

## **TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES STAFF REPORT**

Title: Outdoor Recreation Manager Update

Meeting Date: April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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The Outdoor Recreation Manager of the Office of Outdoor Recreation (OOR) will present a report highlighting Measure R budget, upcoming federal OHV grants, Interpretive signage, and some updates regarding the Inyo National Forest OSV Program.

- The budget update will consist of a Q1-Q3 update and planning related to Q4.
- The Inyo National Forest & BLM are seeking public comment related to their upcoming OHV grant applications. The OOR seeks to engage the MTC on any comments or suggestions they may have. Once comments are tabulated, the Outdoor Recreation Manager will utilize appropriate channels to submit comments to the State, BLM, & Inyo.
- The past couple summer seasons, an organization titled Clean Up The Lake (CUTL) has been performing underwater dives to remove litter from our Eastern Sierra Lakes. This work has occurred in both June Lake and up at Lake George. Work will occur this summer, and the following 3 summers to help keep our lakes clean. To further educate the public, the OOR is working with CUTL to develop 2 interpretive signs related to the project. While rough drafts of the signs have been developed, the OOR seeks input/suggestions from the MTC.
- On March 20<sup>th</sup>, Mammoth District Ranger Fred Wong attended Town Council and relayed that the Inyo National Forest is struggling to staff and maintain their groomed winter trail system. Mr. Wong relayed they are seeking assistance with this program and the OOR seeks to engage MTC on their feelings regarding the potential for greater engagement with this much loved program.