

TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES STAFF REPORT

Title: Outdoor Recreation Manager Update

Meeting Date: December 12th, 2024

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The Outdoor Recreation Manager of the Office of Outdoor Recreation (OOR) will present a report highlighting the following:

- Budget review
- Mammoth Creek Parcel Re-Engagement
- MLTS Signage Changes & Approvals Conversation
- Nordic Pulse Groomer Tracking
- New Interpretive Signage – Show & Tell

FY24/25 BUDGET UPDATE

- Quarterly MLTPA contractor bill (\$25,000) and roughly \$15,151.00 in salaries (Summer Seasonal Trail Crew) accounts for nearly all spending thus far in FY24/25.
- Documents attached show breakdown of all budget categories thus far in FY2024/2025.

MAMMOTH CREEK PARCEL RE-ENGAGEMENT

- Per direction from the last MTC meeting, the OOR desires to poll the community to begin conversations on the Mammoth Creek Parcel.
- What does the community want to see at this location?
- Formalize existing trails? Pump Tracks? Quiet Recreation?

MLTS SIGNAGE CHANGES AND APPROVALS CONVERSATION

- If the OOR desires to see changes in the MLTS signage, what process (if any) would MTC like to see?
- Would formal MTC approvals be necessary?
- Discussion of examples of signage changes.

NORDIC PULSE GROOMER TRACKING

- Discussion of the Nordic Pulse Groomer Tracking program.
- Nordic Pulse provides real-time groomer tracking via an app or small widget on our website.
- Allows visitors to know the exact status of grooming operations.
- The OOR has engaged Tamarack XC-Ski Area to gauge their interest in implementing Nordic Pulse.

SUMMER 2025

- The Forest Service will have no seasonal employees in Summer 2025
- TOML had initial conversation with the Inyo, Sierra Forever, Mammoth Lakes Tourism, and Mono County on the forest's needs and how we can assist.

- More information forth-coming on any requests or updates to support our Forest Partners to benefit our locals and visitors

NEW INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE – SHOW & TELL

- The OOR will bring our 5 new interpretive signs to the December 12th MTC meeting so the committee can view them in person.
- Signs will be installed in Spring 2025.