

## Board of County Commissioners

## Staff Report

### Matters from Staff

**Meeting Date:** November 15, 2016

**Presenter:** Steve Ashworth

**Submitting Dept:** Teton County/Jackson Parks & Rec.

**Subject:** Grant Resolution

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#### **Statement / Purpose:**

The purpose of this item is to seek approval through resolution to submit a grant application to support winter grooming of existing trails in order to improve access, increase diversified use and promote the utilization of these trails to maximize winter use opportunities. This project provides these services for the most popular, free of charge, winter recreational areas in our community.

#### **Background / Description (Pros & Cons):**

A consistent and frequent grooming schedule will provide firm packed trails, which will be more accessible for more of the winter. Smooth groomed trails allow for people to walk, ski, snowshoe, ride a fat bike or ride on a snow machine. Winter grooming provides for access for all County citizens and visitors.

**Statement of Strategic Intent addressed by this item (Identify BCC goals accomplished/addressed)** This project supports the Vibrant Community strategic intent by providing outdoor recreation opportunities for the residents and visitors to Teton County.

#### **Attachments:**

Resolution for Chair's signature

#### **Fiscal Impact:**

The total grant amount is \$30,135, with a match from the County in the amount of \$12,797.

#### **Staff Impact:**

Project management and grant administration will be conducted by the Teton County / Jackson Parks and Recreation Department.

#### **Legal Review:**

Keith Gingery, Teton County Attorney

#### **Recommendation:**

The director concurs with the TCJPR staff in recommending the submittal of a grant for grooming services for the community winter trails

#### **Suggested Motion:**

Move to approve through resolution the submittal of a grant application to the Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources Recreational Trails Program in the amount of \$30,135.

**RESOLUTION**

Authorizing Submission of an Application  
To the Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources  
for a grant to support Winter Trail Grooming.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Teton County desires to participate in the **Recreational Trails Grant Program** to assist in financing this project; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Teton County recognizes the need for the project; and

WHEREAS, the **Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources** requires that certain criteria be met and to the best of our knowledge, this application meets those criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Teton County plans to match funds in the amount of **\$12,797** and the State of Wyoming will contribute funds requested in the amount of **\$30,135**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners for Teton County, that a grant application in the amount of **\$30,135** be approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **Steve Ashworth** is hereby designated as the authorized representative of Teton County to act on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners on all matters relating to this grant application.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this **November 15, 2016**.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
TETON COUNTY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Allen, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sherry Daigle, County Clerk