



Parks and Outdoor Recreation Citizen Advisory Committees

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) is seeking individuals to serve on the following statewide citizen advisory committees: Off Highway Vehicles Advisory Committee (OHVAC), Snowmobile Advisory Committee (SAC), and the State Trails Advisory Committee (STAC).

The **Off Highway Vehicles Advisory Committee (OHVAC)** provides recommendations to the Department on issues related to OHVs, outdoor recreation, motorized use trails, and recommendations for awards from the off-highway vehicle grant program and Summer Motorized Trail Pass grant program. The committee makes recommendation on the disbursement of off highway vehicle grant funds and development, renovation, maintenance, management, usage, and promotion of recreational trails in an environmentally responsible manner on city, county, state, federal, and private lands. Additional committee information can be found at <https://fwp.mt.gov/aboutfwp/commission-councils-committees/ohv-advisory-committee>

The **Snowmobile Advisory Committee (SAC)** provides recommendations to FWP related to the funding the Montana Snowmobile Grant program. The committee recommends grant awards that fund the provision, development, renovation, maintenance, management, usage, and promotion of snowmobile trails in Montana. Additional committee information can be found at <https://fwp.mt.gov/aboutfwp/commission-councils-committees/snowmobile-advisory-committee>

The **State Trails Advisory Committee (STAC)** provides recommendations to FWP on trails and trail-related issues in Montana. The STAC provides input to application content/question, and award recommendations for the Trail Stewardship Grant Program. STAC may also provide recommendations to FWP related to trail funding, development, renovation, maintenance, management, usage, and promotion of recreational trails in an environmentally responsible manner on city, county, state, federal, and private lands. Additional committee information can be found at <https://fwp.mt.gov/aboutfwp/commission-councils-committees/state-trails-advisory-committee>

Meetings for each of the above committees may be held in person or virtually. The meeting facilitator will work with the committees to maintain objectivity, productivity, and to guide meeting procedures. Interested individuals must be able to actively participate in up to four meetings each year. Meetings will be held during the day and/or evenings, depending upon the availability of the members. If improved technology is needed for an individual to participate, they may travel to one of FWP's offices to access virtual equipment. Mileage and lodging costs associated with travel to and from a meeting location will be reimbursed by FWP if necessary.

Applications must be received no later August 16, 2024. Appointments to the advisory committees will be made as soon as possible after the application deadline. If you have questions, please contact:

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Parks and Outdoor Recreation Application to Serve

Applications must be received no later than August 16, 2024

Mail or Email:

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Name:

Phone Number:

Physical Address:

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Please select the committee you wish to serve on:

- Off Highway Vehicles Advisory Group (OHVAC)
- Snowmobile Advisory Committee (SAC)
- State Trails Advisory Committee (STAC)

Please address each of the following questions.

Describe your interest in recreational trails in Montana.

Please describe why you want to serve as a member of this citizens group.

Please describe your experiences working collaboratively on recreational trail initiatives.