SESSION TITLE : Addressing Trail Use Enforcement Issues

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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION, CONCLUSIONS and/or RECOMMENDATIONS:
Three legs of the law enforcement stool
1. Signage/Education
2. Enforcement (violation notices and support by magistrate)
3. Use of Social Barriers (peer pressure, trail design, OHV ambassadors, Ridge Runners, or Swamp Stompers).

Common Challenges: Dumping, Encroachment, Travel Management, Coordination between different owners, Limited Capacity of Law Enforcement, Lack of Priority for Regulation Enforcement between managers and law enforcement, Unauthorized use – OHVs, mountain bikes, equestrians, and hunters,
Disconnect of problem between perception and reality, Volunteers or vigilantes – wildcat trails, Insufficient funding

RECOMMENDATION for PNTS ACTION:
Use services of Lone Ranger Consulting (Bob Gray)
Using OHV State Funding and partnerships for law enforcement. Engage local county sheriff's office.
Saturation patrols on high use weekends.
American flag stickers to reduce vandalism
Agreements between Law Enforcement officers on how to respond to trail issues.
Design Pinch points/barriers
Remote Enforcement – use cameras
Citizen Involvement – how to write a good incident report
Need anonymous tipline
OHV Legislation – support from broad groups from state, physicians for safety
Network with OHV Groups
Multi-User group coordination task force.
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