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LETTER OF AGREEMENT
FOR ORGANIZED GROUP RECREATION USE
Between

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, HASSAYAMPA FIELD OFFICE
And
THE GREATER PHOENIX ORIENTEERING CLUB

Type of Activity/Description: The Greater Phoenix Orienteering Club proposes hosting an orienteering event at Sophies Flat Trail Head on the Hassayampa Field Office. Set up would be on April 17th with the event and clean up taking place on April 18th. A registration table and pop up shade canopy would be set up for the day's activities. Camping is not requested or needed for this event.

Place: BLM managed lands outside of Wickenburg, AZ at and around Sophies Flat Trail Head.

Date and Time:
April 17th 2020 for setup
April 18th 2020 for event

Participants:
10 competitors (no more than 30 allowed)
3 spectators
2 employees/volunteers

Vehicles:
No more than 20 vehicles are expected

BLM Contact: Chris Gammage, Outdoor Recreation Planner (Detail)
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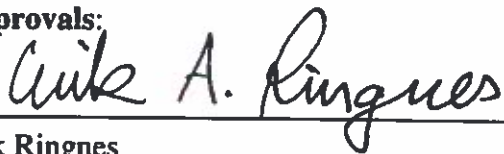
Activity Contact: Erik Ringnes
 (602)-421-2362
 ringnes@cox.net

Erik Ringnes and all in coordination with him and or his event agree to the following in order to be safe and successful with minimum impacts to the environment:

- 1- Accept responsibility for any aid or helpers used throughout this project. They will warn participants of potential risks and hazards while participating as well as advise and practice safe procedures themselves.
- 2- Vehicles will stay on existing travel routes to reduce damage to vegetation and soils.
- 3- There are certain natural conditions that may be encountered which present risks to the participants. All participants assume the risks and will take preventative measures.
- 4- Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to imply permission to build any structure or conduct any activity not specifically approved prior to implementation and named in this agreement.
- 5- Disorderly or otherwise objectionable conduct such as but not limited to harassment of wildlife or their environment is not permitted.
- 6- Precautions must be taken to protect natural resource values, cultural and historic objects, aesthetic values, and any improvements on BLM lands. Archaeological resources will not be disturbed or removed.
- 7- There is no trash collection in the area. All trash must be packed out.
- 8- This agreement can be canceled at any time by the authorized officer or activity representative.
- 9- This letter of agreement only applies to lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management. If the activity is to occur on lands managed by other agencies or private owners, it is up to the activity representative to coordinate with them for approval.

This agreement is not an authorization to use public lands. Failure to abide by all activity parameters in this agreement may result in permits being required for future activities.

Approvals:



Erik Ringnes
 Activity Representative

Date: 2/6/2020

 for:

Lane D. Cowger
 Hassayampa Field Office Manager

Date: 2-10-2020