

# DUCHESNE COUNTY TRAILS COMMITTEE QUARTERLY MEETING

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 6:00 PM

# AGENDA

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Approval of Minutes
- 3. Chair's Report
  - a. Quarterly Meetings
- 4. County Staff Report
  - a. Fiscal Incentive Grants
  - b. Utah Trails Forum
  - c. Pole Canyon Visit
  - d. Badlands Loop Trail Update
  - e. GIS Data
- 5. Action Items
  - a. At Your Leisure Fiscal Incentive Grant: Trail Selection Review
- 6. Discussion with Chris Haller, Utah OHV Program Coordinator
- 7. Next Steps

# **NOTES**



# **MEMO**

Date: October 26, 2021

To: Duchesne County Trails Committee

From: Mike Gottfredson, Assistant Director of Community Development

Subject: Fiscal Incentive Grants, FY22 Q2 Applications-Duchesne County

On October 15, 2021, Duchesne County submitted two fiscal incentive grants (FIG) to the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation. The grant funds requested total over \$33,000.00 These two grants are outlined below.

# <u>Trail Construction and Maintenance Equipment</u>

- \$20,880.00 requested + \$13,920.00 County cash match(40%) = \$34,800.00 total
- Equipment includes
  - Side by side
  - Utility trailer
  - Trail tools
    - Chainsaw
    - Field pack
    - Field hoe
    - Pulaski axe/pick
    - Saw bar cover
- Funding from County budgeted for 2021 by Ryan Lundstrom
- <u>Timeline</u>: project concludes when equipment is purchased

#### Geo-synchronized OHV Trails Mapping

- \$12,143.00 requested + \$3,425.00 in-kind County match = \$15,568.00 total
- At Your Leisure to perform mapping
- Three OHV trails to be recorded and mapped using GPS, then made available to the public
- Trails: Frank's Canyon Loop Trail, Wrinkles Road Loop Trail, Big Wash Loop Trail
- Timeline: June 2022- upload data; end of July 2022- project completed

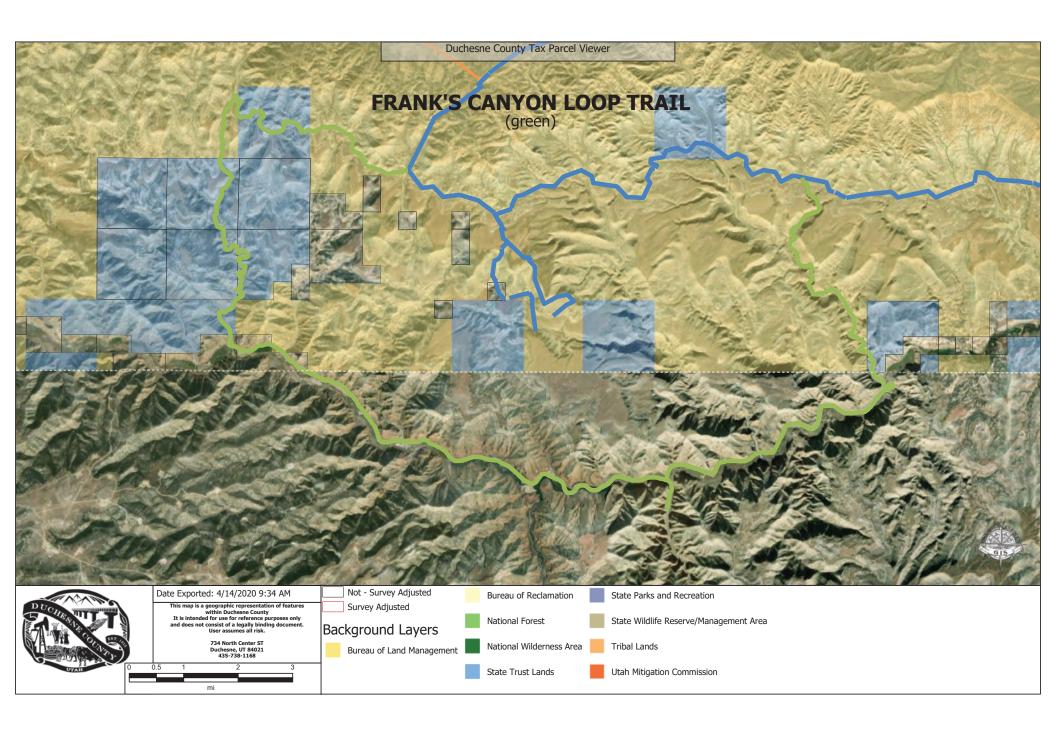
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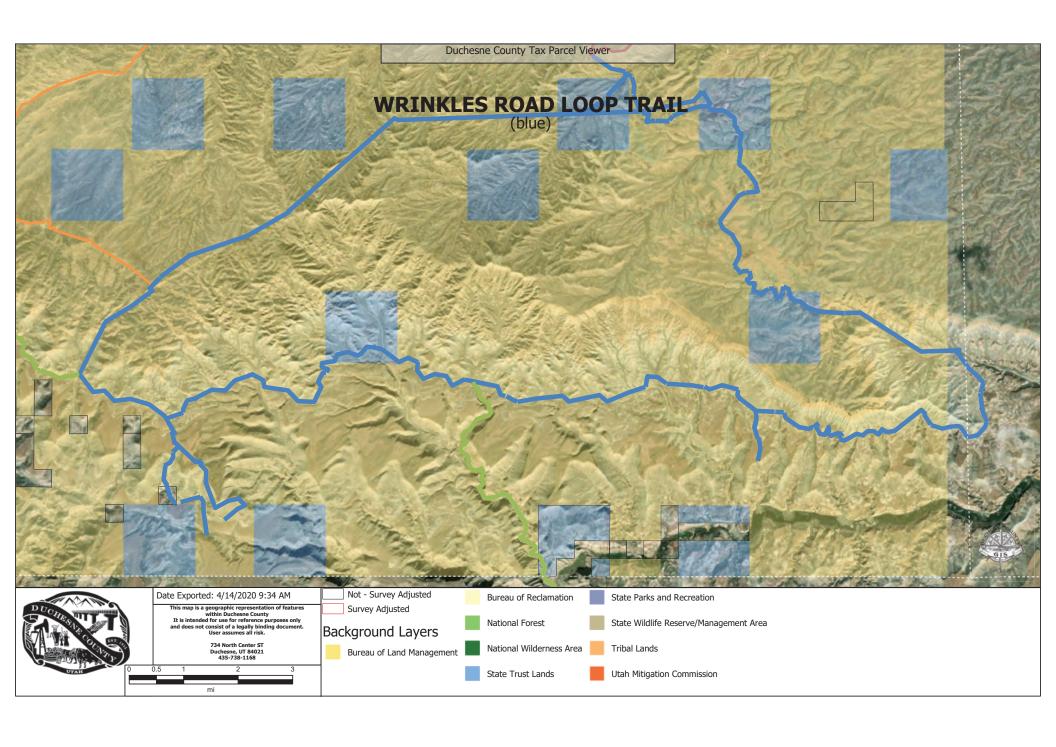
Sawyer tool pouch

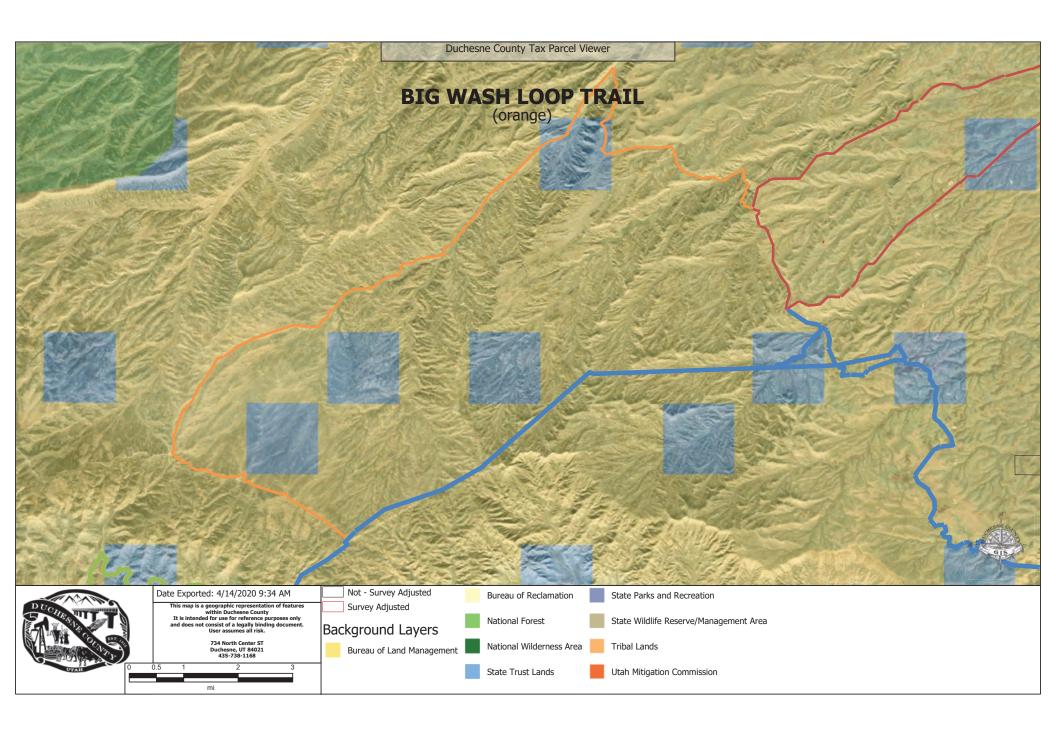
Shovel

Gas combo can

Metallic soft brush









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Subject: Utah Trails Forum

County staff attended the Utah Trails Forum, a new collaborative body created in the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity, on September 22, 2021, in Logan. At this conference, County staff interfaced with members of the Utah Trails Forum committee, received instruction on how to create a new trail network, and provided input for the further development of the forum.

For further information, please visit <a href="https://business.utah.gov/outdoor/utah-trails-forum/">https://business.utah.gov/outdoor/utah-trails-forum/</a>, or contact Mike Gottfredson at <a href="mailto:mikeg@duchesne.utah.gov">mikeg@duchesne.utah.gov</a>.



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Subject: Pole Creek Mountain Trail Visit

On September 21, 2021, County staff joined Jason Blankenagel from Sunrise Engineers and Steve Larrabee from the U.S. Forest Service and visited Pole Creek Mountain to review claims of an unmapped trail connection between FR 289 and FR 290.

We approached FR 289 via Uinta Canyon first, but found it impassable after one mile. However, this road was clearly constructed at some point, and could move forward as a trail connection with brush and dead fall clearing.

Second, we approached FR 290 via FR 117 and FR 291. We found the road to be clear, but it soon dissipated after one half-mile. Using a GPS antenna, we were able to locate the trail connection from the ridge above where we stopped on FR 289.

We concluded that with proper clearing, and following Forest Service prescribed protocols, the trail connection could be reasonably made.

For further information, please contact Mike Gottfredson at mikeg@duchesne.utah.gov.



