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Background - Provide a brief description of the Applicant or Land Manager’s organization/program (e.g., location and types of recreation available) - 4970.13(f)(1)

The Lake Tahoe Snowmobilers (Our 501(c)3) was formed this summer in order to bring together the OSV community in the greater Lake Tahoe region with a commitment to educate, engage youth, and organize in order to provide positive experiences throughout the community, educate the public about responsible land use, educate and practice avalanche safety, and educate about OSV safety and etiquette. Since July, we have grown to over 120 members with over 150 additional followers. We also are working in collaboration with other OHV groups, the NSFS, the Sierra Avalanche Center, the Truckee Dirt Riders, and others in order to ensure that we have a positive impact and presence year round and build an even larger community of backcountry users, whether motorized or not. You can find us at <https://laketahoesnowmobilers.com/> and on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/laketahoesnowmobilers/> and <https://www.facebook.com/Laketahoesnowmobilers/>

The Lake Tahoe Snowmobilers would greatly appreciate your support.

Project Description - 4970.13(f)

List of Project Deliverables - 4970.13(f)(2)

Provide a list of Project Deliverables the Applicant proposes to undertake

#	Title	Project Deliverable Description
1.	Classroom or field training (Education focused)	Provide regular practice using avalanche gear through the use of orienteering equipment, a beacon park, radios, and technology such as CalTOPO, Garmin InReach, and Avenza. Volunteer at USFS recommended OSV staging areas to promote OSV etiquette, ensure all accessing the backcountry have proper avalanche gear, and pack out their trash. Where applicable, also provide awareness of the differences between access and use for national forest verses national wilderness, awareness of where to maintain little to no impact on endangered wildlife or land restoration areas, and awareness of OSV/OHV intersections with non-motorized only trails such as the PCT.
2.	Educational Outreach (Education focused)	Leveraging local school district community service requirements with youth volunteer hours and education for safety, education, developing positive relationships with non-OSV users, and OSV/OHV etiquette. Hosting quarterly education events where all local OSV/OHV users are invited to learn about safety, land use, OHV noise laws, and etiquette.
3.	Maps and brochures (Education focused)	N/A
4.	Trail and interpretive signage (Education focused)	Under the recommendation of the USFS, providing signage where OSV and non-OSV boundaries exist as well as boundaries between national forest and national wilderness lands and their allowable uses. In areas of high usage between OSV/OHV and non-motorized users, providing signage that ensures positive and safe experiences by all groups.
5.	Website development (Education focused)	Adding and maintaining education, youth engagement, and safety on our webpage https://laketahoesnowmobilers.com/
6.	Voluntary Sound Testing (Education focused)	N/A
7.	OHV First Responder Activities as related to OHV	N/A

	Recreation (Safety focused)	
8.	OHV Search and Rescue Activities as related to OHV Recreation (Safety focused)	N/A
9.	First aid stations (Safety focused)	N/A
10.	Other (unique to Safety or Education, depending on what type of Project)	N/A
11.	Other (unique to Safety or Education, depending on what type of Project)	N/A
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15.	Other (unique to Safety or Education, depending on what type of Project)	N/A

Relation of Proposed Project to OHV Recreation - 4970.13(f)(3)

We are asking for your support that will allow us to step up our year-round OSV/OHV education, youth engagement, and safety efforts. We began volunteering over 100 hours to clean up our local snoparks and OSV/OHV staging areas in 2019 and have hosted two events so far in 2020 in partnership with the Sierra Avalanche Center and ARVA where beacon parks were provided. Through these efforts, we are also hoping to improve motorized and non-motorized relationships in our community and provide opportunities for our local youth to earn their community service hours required for graduation while simultaneously developing their safety, education, and etiquette.

Identification of Needs - 4970.13(f)(4)

We would like our efforts to be flexible in location and are open to hosting these where the USFS recommends. We are considering low impact multi-use staging areas that could also benefit from our presence such as the 06 road, Castle Peak, Prosser, Cabin Creek, or other areas you feel would best benefit from our efforts.

Whether at our meetups, having a regular presence at high need staging areas, or at our monthly meetings, we would like to provide opportunities for practicing using avalanche gear, practice with orienteering skills and equipment, education on OSV etiquette that maintains positive relationships between OSV users and the USFS, neighborhoods, and non-motorized users, education to all users about trash cleanup, access fees where applicable, and parking, and education about the differences in allowable uses in national forests verses national wilderness, and safe decision making for those legally using national wilderness areas, including the understanding that motorized rescue equipment is not available to help them get out unless the USFS determines that someones life is in danger.

Location of Training/Services - 4970.13(f)(5)

Monthly meetings are held in a classroom with regular meetups held out in the forest. We are working closely with the USFS to identify a variety of locations in the forest to rotate our meetups as well as where we can assist them with regular support, such as the OSV/OHV staging areas at the Forest Service 06 road, Castle Peak, Cabin Creek, and/or Prosser. These locations are subject to change upon the recommendation of the USFS. We are in collaboration with Joe Chavez and John Groom locally.

OHV Safety, Environmental Responsibility, and Respect Private Property - 4970.13(f)(6) (Education Projects ONLY)

This grant will allow the Lake Tahoe Snowmobilers to provide ongoing education with regular practice using avalanche gear through the use of orienteering equipment, a beacon park, radios, and technology such as CalTOPO, Garmin InReach, and Avenza.

We plan to volunteer at USFS recommended OSV staging areas to promote OSV etiquette, ensure all accessing the backcountry have proper avalanche gear, and pack out their trash. Where applicable, we will also provide awareness of the differences between access and use for national forest verses national wilderness, boundaries for private property, awareness of where to maintain little to no impact on endangered wildlife or land restoration areas, and awareness of the OSV/OHV intersections with non-motorized only trails such as the PCT.

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