



## History

1996 – 1999

- PLEAA started by proposing some trail systems and route connectors to complete trail systems. Our first major success was the Strawberry OHV trail system, with ATV and OHM routes. This system was approved in the fall of 1998. This was the second trail system in Utah.
- We did a project called, "The Last Chance West Desert Rally". We worked to map trails in the west desert of Utah and put them in systems. With the help of Utah State Parks and Recreation OHV section, we were able to see the making of 4 trail systems in the west desert:
  - Amasa Basin
  - Burbank Hills
  - Cricket Mountains
  - Conger Mountain
- We worked as advisers and gave input on the other major trail systems and most of the smaller ones.
- We were able to get Reservation ridge from White River to Avintaquin open to OHV use.

2000 – 2008

- In 2000 we were able to keep Five Mile Pass special recreation area open by doing the base line inventory for the area with GPS.
- We were also able to get some small connector trails built to complete the Teat Mountain Monks Hollow trail. This small trail connector took 9 years to get completed.
- In 2002 we worked with Tooele County and did an inventory of OHV routes for the county.
- In 2008 there were Resources Management Plans for the Moab, Monticello, Vernal, Richfield, and Price. BLM offices and the Ashley and Dixie National Forest. PLEAA was able to make comments on all. PLEAA comments were instrumental in the keeping of many routes open.

2009 – 2012

- Sept 2012 we proposed a monument be placed on a trail system that a dear friend of PLEAA spent many years trying to get approved.
- Nov 2012 members of PLEAA cleared an area of SITLA land and placed a monument to Bill Thompson (OHV coordinator and trail specialist for the Division of Utah State Parks and Recreation)

2013

- June 2013 Sheep Creek trail that connects Monks Hollow-Teat Mountain trail system to the Strawberry trail system
- Prospector Back Country Trail system. This project covers parts of Juab, Tooele and Utah counties. It covers the area from Five Mile Pass to Eureka to little Sahara Sand Dunes to Simpson