



(Draft) Agenda  
May 2 – 3, 2007  
Joshua Tree National Park  
Twentynine Palms, CA.

**Wednesday, May 2, 2007 (open to stakeholders)**

- 9:00 am Welcome, introductions and logistics
- 9:15 am Introduction to Joshua Tree National Park - resources, issues, activities and organization (Curt Sauer, Superintendent, Joshua Tree National Park)
- 9:45 am Desert Tortoise Recovery Office Update
- FY 07 Monitoring (Linda Allison, USFWS DTRO Monitoring Coordinator)
  - Recovery Plan Review Process (Roy Averill-Murray, USFWS DTRO Coordinator)
- 10:15 am Mojave Ground Squirrel Work Group Update (Becky Jones CDFG)
- 10:25 am Break
- 10:40 am Raven Environmental Assessment Work Group Update (Judy Hohman USFWS)
- 10:50 am Desert Tortoise Education and Outreach Project Update
- Colorado State Univ. Tortoise Survey (Joe Zarki, Joshua Tree NP)
  - Mojave Max/outreach effort update (Anne Staley, Outreach Coordinator)
  - Tortoise Education trunk demo/curriculum update (Lorna Lange-Daggs, Joshua Tree NP)
  - Desert Tortoise merchandizing campaign (Nancy Downer, Joshua Tree NP Association)
- 11:30 am Southern Nevada Airport Update (Larry Whalon, Mojave National Preserve)
- 12:00 pm Stakeholder Input
- 12:15 pm Depart for Field Trip (sack lunches provided, Keyes Ranch, Fire regimes)
- 6:00 pm Social Event – Dinner at Ms. Staley’s.

**Thursday, May 3, 2007 – (open to stakeholders)**

- 8:30 am Developing Land Uses in the Desert and their impacts on federal lands and habitat
- Joshua Tree Open Spaces Program (Curt Sauer, NPS Joshua Tree NP, Michael Tree 29 Palms City Manager, Tom Best Yucca Valley Community Dev. Director, Pat Flanagan, Mojave Land Trust).
  - The Nature Conservancy Programs (Laura Crane)
  - California state JLUS program (John O’Gara, Jon McQuiston)
- 10:00 am Break
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- California Department of Fish and Game Programs (Denyse Racine)
  - US Army ACUB Program (Brian Shomo, Fort Irwin)
  - Edwards AFB REPI Program (Sam Cox, Edwards AFB)
  - Discussion (Curt Sauer, NPS, Joshua Tree NP)

**Thursday, May 3, 2007 – DMG Members, staff and invited guests**

- 12:00 pm Working Lunch
- 12:15 pm Coordination of Habitat Conservaton (Steve Borchard, BLM CDD)
- 12:45 pm Follow-up from Open Session on days 1 and 2 (Curt Sauer)
- 1:15 pm Next Meetings
- Summer Meeting 8 – 9 August. Host: Edwards Air Force Base, Kern County and California State Parks, Tehachapi District
  - Fall Meeting: Date and host to be determined
- 1:30 pm Roundtable Report
- 2:30 pm Adjourn