September - October 2026 Board Meeting

1. Community Partners

Redeemer Ranch

2. Grants & Funding

Reno Aces Foundation

- Awarded $1,500 to Nevada Outdoor Recovery.
- Nevada Outdoor Recovery was a guest on the Reno Aces baseball field on September 11, 2026.
- Letter of Intent (LOI) has been attached.

YOGI Grant – Awaken

- Awaken and Nevada Outdoor Recovery have jointly submitted a proposal for the YOGI Grant.
- If approved, Nevada Outdoor Recovery will receive a donation of $24 per hour for each qualifying event.

3. SCORE Mentorship

Nonprofit Financial Guidance

- Following a discussion with Craig, a retired CFO with experience in the nonprofit sector, we discussed the ability to sell donated items.
- Donated items may be sold, provided that donations and transactions are properly documented.
- All proceeds must be deposited directly into the nonprofit's bank account.
- Proper financial records will be maintained for transparency and accountability.
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4. Volunteer Recruitment & Development

Establishing a Volunteer Recruitment Process

- I would like to establish a formal process for the board to recruit, review, and appoint volunteers.
- Develop consistent volunteer expectations and responsibilities.
- Establish a process for documenting and approving new volunteers.

5. Community Events

Awaken Annual Banquet – 2026

- Nevada Outdoor Recovery was invited as a guest to the Awaken Annual Banquet.

Patagonia – Trunk or Treat Event

- We experienced some miscommunication through email regarding participation in the Trunk or Treat event.
- Despite several follow-up messages, we did not receive a response until the day of the event.
- Unfortunately, this left us unable to make the necessary arrangements to participate.

6. Organizational Goals & Outreach

Fall and Winter Outreach Planning

- As outdoor activities begin to slow down, I would like to shift our focus toward community outreach events.
- Focus on building new relationships with local organizations and community partners.
- Explore opportunities to introduce Nevada Outdoor Recovery to additional facilities and organizations.
- Begin coordinating spring activities and partnerships ahead of the next outdoor season.

  Be prepared to hit the ground running when spring arrives.

7. Proposed Purchases

Reno Aces Grant – Paddleboard Purchase

Proposal:

Nevada Outdoor Recovery is proposing to use a portion of the $1,500 Reno Aces grant to purchase four paddleboards through Amazon.

- Quantity: 4 paddleboards.
- Estimated purchase total: $705.96.
- Funding source: Reno Aces Foundation Grant.
- Paddleboards can also be used for kayak-style activities, providing additional versatility for our outdoor programs.

Board Discussion

- Review and approve the proposed purchase.
- Remaining grant funds will stay available for other approved organizational needs.

8. Ideas for Sustainable Income

Outdoor Equipment Rental Program

Proposal:

To help establish sustainable income for Nevada Outdoor Recovery, I am considering creating an outdoor equipment rental program.

The program would initially offer paddleboards for public use, with the possibility of expanding to additional outdoor recreation equipment as the organization grows.

Following a discussion with my SCORE mentor, one proposed approach is to structure the arrangement as a voluntary donation in exchange for a one-day equipment rental.

Proposed requirements:

- Participants provide a copy of a valid government-issued ID.
- Participants review and sign an equipment waiver.
- Equipment-use and return requirements will be established.

- Donations and rental transactions will be properly documented.

A copy of the proposed waiver has been attached for board review.

Board Discussion

- Review the proposed rental program.
- Discuss the donation structure and financial procedures.
- Review liability and insurance considerations.
- Determine whether to approve the development and implementation of the program.

9. Website Updates

Website Development

- Over the next couple of weeks, we will be making updates to the Nevada Outdoor Recovery website.
- Improve website organization and overall presentation.
- Update program information, community partnerships, and upcoming events.
- Continue improving accessibility and providing visitors with information about getting involved with NOR.

10/30/2026
President - Cody Grissom
Treasurer – Dale Kasinger
Secretary – Kristina Fry (Not Present)