Ranger Station Park – Concrete/Gabion Contract

Sandy Phillips, P.E., Asst. Public Works Director/Asst. City Engineer
Larry Farhat, Facilities Maintenance Supervisor
Joshua Frewin, Parks and Recreation Manager



Looking north



Looking northeast



Looking southeast



Concept Plan



Thank you!

Questions?







CITY OF SEDONA TOURISM PROGRAM

AGENDA



Tourism Advisory Board



Data Driven Decision Making



Professional Travel Industry and Business Database



Branding and Marketing



Partnership with the Arizona Office of Tourism



TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD

TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

TAB TIMELINE

May 10 City Council to establish an 11-member

Tourism Advisory Board (TAB)

July 10 Deadline for applications, 37 received

August 22 Council selected 21 applicants for interviews

Sept. 28, Oct. 4 and 5 In-person interviews

November 11-member TAB seated



TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

12-MONTH SUGGESTED WORK PROGRAM

Advise on: Tourism Strategic Plan

Brand/Identity Development

Summer Marketing Campaign(s)

Sustainable Tourism Plan update



DATA DRIVEN DECISION MAKING

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Oxford Economics, Tourism Economics Symphony Platform

Smith Travel Research/Key Data

Tourism Travel Patterns Analysis

Dean Runyan from AOT Rural Co-Op Marketing Program

AgilityPR Global media and news monitoring, and database





PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS DATABASE

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Professional Travel Industry: Media lead development

Travel Trade development

AgilityPR – Global media and news monitoring,

and database

Business Database: Simpleview customer relationship management (CRM) set up:

- Tourism business leads and opportunities
- Customized itinerary creation for vetted visits

PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL INDUSTRY

SOFTWARE SPOTLIGHT - AGILITY PR REPORTING FY24 YTD

Coverage Summary Coverage by Region Coverage by Media Type **Total Mentions** Impressions Online 52.8% 6,103 10.0B Radio 15.8% AVE(USD) Press Release 13.6% 264.6M TV 12.1% Blogs 5.6% **Coverage Sentiment Volume Trend** Positive 56.3% 1K Neutral 37% Mentions 500 Negative 3.3% No Data 3.4% 806 August



BUSINESS DATABASE

SOFTWARE SPOTLIGHT - SIMPLEVIEW CRM





BUSINESS DATABASE

PARTICIPATE IN OUR NEW TOURISM PROGRAM





REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Solicited firms were asked to develop a comprehensive brand/identity exercise and associated destination marketing campaign

- 16 firms submitted proposals
- Nine met the qualifications
- Top three rated firms invited to interviews on Sept. 20
- Current status: contract(s) negotiation
- Visit Arizona Initiative Grant Program funding may be available for a portion of the work

PHOTOGRAPHY - JEN JUDGE







WINTER MARKETING CAMPAIGN PROPOSAL

Sunshine to Spare

- Sun-soaked imagery, recreate responsibly.
- Website: SunnySedona.com

Nov.—Jan., digital outlets including targeted digital and potential audio advertising

Focus on drive markets

Target audience: empty nesters, household income \$175K+, 3+ night stay, mid-week travel.

- New Mexico, Colorado, Utah
- Exploring tagging on Chicago



WINTER MARKETING CAMPAIGN PROPOSAL CREATIVE





IN-MARKET EDUCATION

Continued push for educational messaging such as Leave No Trace, Recreate Responsibly, and travel like a local.

 Sustainability messaging will be the bedrock of every marketing campaign, social media, media message crafting, itinerary we craft, trade show we go to.

Educational Videos:

- Playing Roundabout 101, Sedona Shuttle
- Coming Soon—Leave No Trace evergreen video
- Exploring additional opportunities through broadcast, audio and streaming outlets

OTHER MARKETING OPTIONS

GOOGLE 360, VIRTUAL REALITY, DRONE FOOTAGE





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RURAL CO-OP MARKETING PROGRAM

- AMERICA Journal Print in Germany (Summer)
- Spearfish Digital in Southern California, San Francisco, Chicago (Summer)
- San Diego Magazine (Summer)
- Pride Guide Arizona (Annual)
- Madden Media Canada (Summer)

- Crowdriff User Generated Content
- Media and Travel Trade Shows/Missions
- Dean Runyan Economic Impact Research
- Photography Professional Photographer on assignment Sept. 22–23
- Go Travel Sites Functional travel website

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GO TRAVEL SITES-TRAVEL WEBSITE-COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

- Integrated Content Management System (CMS)
- Optimized for mobile
- Professional graphic design
- Event calendar
- Forms | Newsletter | Travel guides
- Site search
- Customizable blog
- Social media integration

- Search Engine Optimization (SEO) tools
- Google Maps, Translate, Analytics v4
- Customizable emergency alerts
- Weather widget
- Add-ons: Trip Planner, Itinerary Builder, Dashboard, 3D-mapping
- Webmaster services (hosting, 30-day backups, Cloudflare CDN)
- Unlimited training



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GO TRAVEL SITES-TRAVEL WEBSITE

Timeline: Sept. 1 Planning and design kick-off

Sept. 1–21 Design research and discussion

Sept. 25 Final planning meeting

Oct. 1–31 Development and testing

Nov. 1 Proposed launch, coinciding with winter marketing campaign

Sites We Like: VisitJacksonHole.com

CharlestonCVB.com

Clean, modern, mobile-optimized, user-friendly, "conditionally inviting"





QUESTIONS?