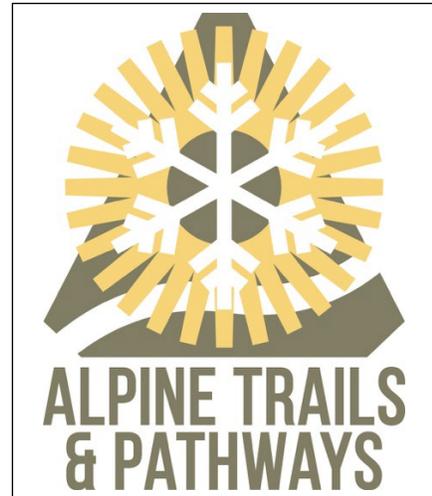


Alpine Trails and Pathways
Alpine, WY

Alpine Travel and Tourism Board

15 March 2026



Dear Alpine Travel and Tourism Board,

Please accept Alpine Trails and Pathways (ATaP) 2026/27 grant application for the winter grooming season in the amount of \$10,000.00. The funds we are requesting will help “Feed the Fun” for our winter residents and visitors to enjoy!

The 25/26 grooming season was a complete bust. As you know, we did not have one day of grooming due to a historical low snow season. Alpine Trails and Pathways did not use any of the \$8,000.00 grant money your Board allocated. However, with our partnership with the 4-H Camp, we were able to set a XC track that gave our residents and visitors a local ski option. For the 2026/2027 winter season, ATaP has increased our ask to \$10,000.00, covering Grooming on the Lakebed trails and plowing for parking at the 4-H Camp.

ATaP is again budgeting \$12,993.75 to hire Bushong XC Grooming to groom our Lakebed trails twice a week from end of December through first week of April. We are also budgeting \$3,000.00 for hiring a plow service to plow an entrance and parking area at the 4-H Camp. Plowing services will be budgeted similar to this year’s operations. Our ask for next winter comes with a match from ATaP, roughly 60/40 for grooming and 66/33 for plowing. Our Lakebed and new 4-H trails attract visitors and locals alike. Our trails give visitors to Alpine another option to fill their vacation days while keeping them close to town. We also offer local and regional users a casual groomed trail network to XC ski, skate ski, fat bike, snowshoe, skijor, and take their dog for a romp.

However, our Lakebed and 4-H Camp trails are not the only trails we groom. ATaP volunteers groom the Greys River bench, Snake River Bench, Winter Jubilee trails and up the Greys. By funding this grant application, you will again accomplish a few major tasks for ATaP:

1. The obvious task is relieving fundraising pressure during the winter season. Having funds in place for Bushong next season can allow us to focus on other projects and other

grooming. Example: trail signage, trail markers, pre-season course prep, digital interfacing with users, events prep, etc.

2. Freeing up funds to be allocated elsewhere. For the 26/27 season, we're looking to purchase new drag equipment, rent a porta-potty at 4-H, and fund community events such as Full Moon Ski and Ski-jor events.

Each year, for the last 13 years, ATaP has strived to create fun winter trails for our community and visitors. By funding our grant request, Alpine Travel and Tourism can help ATaP create and maintain a quality trail network in Alpine.

Budget:

2026/27 Winter Rates

Bushong XC Grooming Hourly Rate \$330.00

Average Groom time 1.25 hrs = \$412.50

Grooming twice a week, Wednesday and Saturday, Total Average Weekly = \$825.00

Estimated Grooming season Dec 20 – April 4, 15 weeks. Total \$12,375.00 for 2025/26

Estimated cost increase for 2026/27 Season of 5%, Total Budget for 2025/26 = \$12,993.75

Plowing Rates:

Seasonal contract plowing for 25/26 season was \$3,000.00.

Seasonal piecemeal rates \$120-\$170 per plow.

We expect similar rates for 26/27 season.

Applicant Organization Name: Alpine Trails and Pathways

Event or Project Name: Lakebed Trail Grooming 25/26 Season

Event or Project Location and Date: Palisades Lakebed, end of County Rd 100

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List of organizations Board Members and positions:

Jeremy Larsen – President
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Steve Dwyer – Secretary
Eric Taft – Treasurer
Aaron McCormick – At Large

Organization Structure: 501©3 Not for Profit

Organization EIN: 85-4262663

Organization W-9 if applicable: n/a

Organization board minutes approving grant Applications: See Attachment A

Amount of funds requested? \$10,000.00

Proposed Cost of Project? Grooming = \$12,993.75, Plowing = \$3,000.00, Total = \$15,993.75

List of other donors? Previous years; Alpine Travel and Tourism, Alpine Community Fund, Coney Classic Fundraiser, and individual donors.

Describe Project/Event; Purpose, Objective: Funds are to hire Bushong XC Grooming to groom the Lakebed trails from approximately end of December through first week of April, snow depending. And to hire a plow service to plow entrance into and a parking area at the 4-H Camp.

Where will the project/event take place? End of County Road 100 at the ATAP XC Lakebed Trails and 4-Camp.

Give a timeline with project/event deadlines? Grooming and plowing will be from end of December through April 4, snow depending.

What is the expected impact of the project/event? How many tourists will it attract? How will it benefit overnight stays and local business impact? Will there be a benefit to our local population?

Our Lakebed XC trails and 4-H Camp trails attract users from the Wasatch Front in Utah to Teton County and across the US. We experience daily Alpine and Star Valley users. Visitors from outside our region, use our trails as one more option for fun while they stay at our local hotels and BnB's. Weekends attract folks from Teton Co, WY, Teton Co, ID, and Bonneville Co, ID. They appreciate our casual atmosphere and acceptance of dogs. Once here, they frequent our restaurants, grocery and gas stations.

How long will your Project/event benefit intended target market? Three months +/-

How will ToATT grant money be used? It will be used to pay Bushong Trail Grooming to groom our Lakebed Trails and to pay a plow service to keep the 4-H Camp entrance and parking area plowed.

Have you applied for other sources? If so, where? In the past we have applied to Alpine Travel and Tourism and Alpine Community Fund.

Will there be other funds available? If so, how much? Alpine Community Fund no longer exists. Other funding will come from donors and fundraising.

Will there be a need for future funding? If so, explain? Yes, ATAP will continue to raise funds for grooming and organizational expenses on a yearly basis.

Thank You,

Board Members of Alpine Trails and Pathways