

PROPOSED ADDITION IN YELLOW:

The purpose of the Tourism Committee shall be to serve in an advisory capacity to Scotts Bluff County Board of Commissioners in the administration of proceeds from the tax provided to the County by the Nebraska Visitors Development Act. Proceeds from the Promotion Tax are to be used for the general promotion, encouragement and attraction of visitors to Scotts Bluff County to use the travel and tourism facilities. Proceeds from the Improvement Tax shall be used to improve the visitor attractions and facilities owned by the public or any non-profit organization in the county, except that no proceeds shall be used to improve a facility in which pari-mutual wagering is conducted. If the Tourism Committee determines that the visitor attractions in the county are adequate and do not require improvement, the committee may use the County Improvement Fund to promote, encourage, and attract visitors to the county to use the county's travel and tourism facilities. In furtherance of this purpose the Tourism Committee shall:

1. Act as an advisory committee to the Scotts Bluff County Board of Commissioners in securing contractual services, if so desired, to carry out the provisions of the Nebraska Visitors Development Act;
2. Monitor and maintain a working relationship with any contractor or contractors that may be chosen to carry out the provisions of the Nebraska Visitors Development Act;
3. Review the budget and make specific recommendations to the Scotts Bluff County Board of Commissioners regarding administration of the proceeds of the County Tourism Fund.

The Scotts Bluff County Tourism Committee will review and consider any eligible grant application up to \$9,999.99.

All grants exceeding \$9,999.99 will be reviewed by the Committee, and if recommended, taken to the Scotts Bluff County Commissioners for discussion and final approval.

4. Realize the importance and potential in tourism development, locally and regionally of the Scotts Bluff County economy. Developing local awareness, support and sense of pride of Scotts Bluff County residents is of primary importance.
5. Assist, financially and otherwise, tourism-related organizations within Scotts Bluff