

Tri-Power
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NORTHWEST FOUR WHEEL
DRIVE ASSOCIATION



A Message From the President

Well the time has come for my last presidents' message. This has been an exciting year as we continue to move forward. From the Under the Hill Gang (our youth) stepping up to host Fall Delegates Meeting as well as a race on the same weekend to moving Tri-Power to an online format.

This is your first edition of the online paper and the first for our new Tri-Power editor Nichol Phillips. Remember, the paper is only as good as the articles and pictures that are submitted. Please continue to send in information on what your club has been up to. When you send pictures make sure to include who is in them. The first week in December every member family was mailed a letter explaining the changes and verifying their email as well as the option to continue to receive a printed copy. When your club administrator updates the rosters and pays dues please make sure they are updating your information if anything has changed. We received a large number of returned envelopes which we are trying to contact the members. This means those people have not been receiving their paper or any mailings from the PNW4WDA for who knows how long. If you need help updating your information please contact membership at the phone number or email listed under officers. A huge thanks goes out to Kyle Wiebold who, when Ron, our editor passed away stepped up and took over getting the paper out for the past several years. Kyle, you did an amazing job and we appreciate all you did and continue to do.

Winter Convention is right around the corner, I hope you plan on attending and being part of continuing to move this association forward. Your new officers will be elected at this meeting with the exception of the Competition Chairman who was elected at Fall Delegates Meeting. Please support these volunteers and reach out to them with ideas, questions, etc. For the past 59 years the Pacific Northwest 4 Wheel Drive Association has been a leader in motorized recreation. This is due to its' wonderful leaders and members. Thank you for all you do! Registration for PNW4WDA Trail Jamboree opens on March 3rd. You will be able to register through an online link which will be available on the website. Mark your calendars now for July 10-14, 2019 and join the fun.

As I said in the beginning of this article, this is my last one as your president. It has been an honor to serve you. I love this association and what it stands for. In looking back, I have held an office in either the Association, my club or Region 2 for the past 39 years straight. I started as a member of the Evergreen Conestogas' with my parents and then upon marriage I became part of the Spanaway Moonshiners. Thank you to my family & friends for always supporting me, I love and appreciate you more than words can express. Growing up in the association, getting married, raising our children in the association and now watching our adult children and grandson still active in the PNW4WDA is a testament as to how great it is. When you look at our membership there are many families with several generations who belong. Keep this going....

Thanks again to everyone for being such an important part in my life. While I will no longer be your president, I will continue to support the association and members in any way I can.

Happy Trails,
Angie Marek

Region 1 Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Region 1 Director Dave Taylor at 7:07 PM. There were 4 delegates present, representing 4 clubs.

Guests: None

Secretary Report:

The minutes were moved and seconded to be accepted as printed in the December Tri Power and on the Yahoo List.

(There was no December meeting for minutes.)

Directors Report: December Board Meeting

Mostly discussed Winter Convention

Antenna Toss is "on"

Planned for Friday night at the Convention by Region 1 and Dirty 13

Not much else was discussed

Treasurer's Report: The report is actually a 2018 year-end report, not just a November/December report

Moved and seconded to be accepted as printed on separate report

Question raised regarding accounting for Competition

Lengthy discussion ensued to explain structuring and operation of Region 1 competition

Noted that Region 1 is the most trail-ride oriented Region in the PNW with really only one club significantly involved with competition

Resolved that there is no actual financial involvement or impact of competition on Region 1 finances, there is no need for a separate line-item in the Treasurer's report as there is for Expo.

Land & Legislative: Overall, not much new. Mostly the usual wintertime activity with normal work parties

Walker:

Regular work parties on second Saturday of each month

There has been some bridge work on the Motorcycle and Quad trails

Individual clubs can contact Ryan or Jim Cahill for specific projects

Reiter:

Regular work parties on the last Saturday or Sunday of the month (alternate months for Saturday or Sunday).

There have been some individual work parties.

Important note: for work hours to "count" for accrued trail work hours, the event *must* appear on the DNR calendar. Contact the liaison for the specific area (Ryan or Ben) *before* the work party to have it put on the calendar

The monthly meetings for the areas are at the DNR offices in Sedro Woolley (for Walker) and Everett (for Reiter). Information on both of these is on the DNR calendar at the DNR website.

Ed discussed an old e-mail from Dave Wilkinson regarding a possible work party at Naches with the Forest Service for cooperating clubs to do trail maintenance. (Ed will follow-up on this.)

Trail Counters: no updated information

Competition: Refer to the discussion in Treasurer's Report above.

Nothing new right now.

Joe May is now the current Competition Chairman for Region 1.

The Race Schedule for 2019 is currently being developed; hope to have it for the next meeting.

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Club Power/ We Did it/ Quill Power: If anything, please forward to Angie Holm. On these forms, the most important item for the Forest Service is the Hours Worked. Mileage is of lesser importance, but it is still important for distribution of gas tax dollars.

The form for this reporting is being revised.

Membership: Please forward any information or questions from interested people to Dave Taylor, pending having someone else step-up to be the Membership Chairman for Region 1.

PR: Nothing new. Still looking for a chairman for Region 1...

Sunshine: Please contact Jennifer Hayter if cards need to be sent out.

Club Report: There was no specific sponsoring club for this evening's meeting.

Region Report: Food Drive: Don't forget to bring any canned food or blankets for the Maltby Food Bank and Maltby Women's Shelter to a meeting or to Luke's shop, Quality Foreign Auto on Bothell Everett Hwy, in Mill Creek.

Teddy Bears: Don't forget to bring any stuffed animals for Grace to take to her contact at Monroe Hospital.

OSP:

For 2019 will be September 14 and 15.

Northwest Off-road Expo:

For 2019 will be September 21

Received nice Thank You card from Hand In Hand for the donation

Old Business: Christmas Tree Tag Fund Raiser

Not very successful this year: only 3 tags were sold at Tonga, but about 12 were sold for Beckler Road.

Noted that many people who drove by had already bought tags in Skykomish, and the people said they'd have waited to get them at the trails if they'd known the tags were being sold there.

Will need to discuss potentially more effective fundraiser for next year.

New Awning

Much discussion on options.

Dave has a bid from one company for a total of about \$2500 to make the awning and a banner with all the Region 1 club logos; about \$1100 of that is for the top and frame, the rest for printing the logos.

Jayson offered that a 10' x 20' canopy like he has can be had for about \$200. Discussion was to investigate this option.

New Business: Extensive discussion of a Treading "Un-Lightly" incident last weekend one of the clubs encountered with non-club members

Consensus was to interact with people in this type of situation

Encouraged to first assess whether the people involved will accept feedback

Intent to be to gently confront and educate

Mixed opinion on what to do if a confrontational situation seems likely to develop.

Strongest opinion was to take a photo and submit to Ranger Station (Forest Service) or DNR, where Law Enforcement may possibly become involved.

Concern is that improper trail use can lead to closed trails.

Discussion also on how or whether to include these incidents in trail reports published by clubs.

No conclusion was reached on this.

Recommend for further discussion.

Motion made to purchase a tumbler for the raffle tickets, to be \$30 or under, and to allocate proceeds of next month's raffle to pay for it. Motion seconded and passed.

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- **Good of the Order:**No items.
- **Raffle:**Barbara of Outdoor 4x4s won the prize—1/2 of the pot collected.
- **Hosting Schedule:**

February 21st	Offroad Express
March 21st	BullshifTERS
April 18th	Rainier Ridge Rams

- **Upcoming Events:**

Walker Trail Work Parties are every 2nd Saturday of the month
Reiter Trail Work Parties are every 4th Saturday of the month

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 PM

Submitted by

*John Vandergrift (Timber Tamers)
Secretary*

Region 2 Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2019

Called to order by President Brandon Marek at 7:32 P.M. followed by flag salute and moment of silence.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made and seconded to accept report as written. Thank you!

Treasurer's Report: Lora Jungmayer provided a written treasurer's report. Motion made and seconded to accept report as written.

Club Power/We Did It: Nothing to report

Naches: Nothing to report.

Evans Creek: The gate is still open but the trails are still closed. Just a friendly reminder not to go up there! Guessing the government shut down has something to do with the gate not being closed yet.

Elbe Hills: We are hosting a work party on May 11th. Be there around 9 A.M. Come on out and support our trails! The next regular work party is April 13th. Also threw around the idea of having the region sponsor food.

Tahuya: Trails that are closed by DNR have gotten repaired. There was lots of water over some of the trails but thank you to volunteers they are now opened! There is also lots of nice, new and big holes on some trails to go play in!! Still some trees down from the wind storm.

Land Matters: Arlene had a lot of interesting things regarding land matters. It will be brought to Winter Convention to share.

Letter Writing: No report.

Membership: Make sure to update addresses and pay your PNW dues!!

Ways and Means: Connie has a bag of old PNW sweatshirts. Make sure to grab one!

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Future 4-Wheelers: We are still looking to fill this position. Nothing to report.

Competition: The race schedule is out. If you club wants to host a race please contact Steve Zentner.

Region 2 Fun Run: 2nd weekend on August. Getting flyers/insurance done. If the club is interested in helping get ahold of Jessica Bailey.

Region 2 Meeting Minutes Cont.

Roll Call: Verbal

Old Business:

The region received a \$1300 check for doing the Macy's parade! Woohoo!

Winter Convention: The region donated \$200 for Angie Marek to get raffle items for Winter Convention. Saturday after the banquet there will be a "Club Feud:". It will be at Quinault beach, Ocean Shores. There will also be Friday night entertainment games as well.

New Business:

Just a reminder that there is a PNW scholarship fund! You have to be under 25 years old. There are 4 scholarships (2 boys and 2 girls picked). \$2500/scholarship. You can find the applications on the PNW website.

Congrats to the Quadrapaws and Lake Tapps Turtles for winning the drawing for free memberships for showing up to the meeting!! Thank you!

Announcements:

Snow Jam-January 19th

Moonshiners Swap Meet- March 10th

Also! Angie Marek is FINALLY and officially retiring. Thank you for all you do!

Next meeting: February 21, 2019 @ 7:30 P.M.
Meeting adjourned at: 8:13 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by: Megan Laurent

Region 3 Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2019

The January 15, 2019, Region 3 meeting was called to order by Region Director vice-president Tom Fisher at 7:10 pm. The meeting was held at Papa Pete's Pizza in .Ridgefield, Washington.

Members attending the meeting were: Rick Smith, Don Jensen, Carol Jensen, and Tony Jessen, Linda Jessen, Steve Zentner, Kyle Wiebold, Daryl Maunu and Bill Hutchins.

The following clubs were represented by these members; Flat Broke and 4 Wheelin', Hubs In 4 Wheelers, PNW Individual Members, Sand Fleas, Push n Pulls, Vancouver 4 Wheelers, Our Gang Off Road, RPM and Trailbreakers.

Don moved to approve the November region meeting minutes. Seconded by Tony. Motion carried.

Officer reports. Kyle presented the Treasurer's report. Question was asked about the CDs from the past years. The funds from those CDs were deposited into the region's saving account. There are no CDs and all funds are accounted for. Motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

PNW president Angie is asking for door prizes for Winter Convention. Kyle moved that the region donate \$500 to purchase door prizes for convention. Motion seconded and passed. The Sand Fleas also donated \$200 for door prizes. Kyle will purchase the items and bring them to Winter Convention.

PNW Competition Chairman Steve announced that list of 2019 events is being prepared. The results of the rule proposals will be announced at Winter Convention. Insurance forms for events will be available at Winter Convention.

Oregon Land Matters: Check first before going to the Tillamook as there is logging in the area. Nothing new on LaDee. The government "shut down" has no affect on Sand Lake.

Washington Land Matters: absent.

No We Did Its, Club Power or Quill Power. Don and Carol are working on the IAD report for Winter Convention.

PNW dues are due.

PR: absent.

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Old Business: Nominations for 2019 officers was reopened:
Region director: Kristin Smith Tony Jessen
Vice-president: Tom Fisher
Secretary: Carol Jensen
Treasurer: Kyle Weibold
Oregon Land matters: Rick Smith
Washington Land Matters: Bill Hutchens (withdrew)

Ballots were distributed and Kristin was elected 2019 Region 3 Director. Motion made to cast a white ballot for all the other offices. Motion passed. Rick moved to destroy the ballots, seconded by Don. Motion carried.

New business: Motion by Don to submit a bid to host the September 14th Fall Delegate's Meeting in Astoria, Oregon, by Region 3 with Kyle and Steve as co-chairmen. Motion seconded. Motion passed.

Upcoming events:
February 9, Winter Convention, Quinault Casino, Ocean Shores, Washington.
February 19, Region 3 Meeting, Papa Pete's Pizza, Ridgefield, Washington

Carol Jensen

Region 4 Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2019

Director Earl Nettnin (Desert Rats) called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence for the sick and departed was observed. No guests were present.

MINUTES: John Thompson (Midnite Mudders) made a motion seconded by Skip Frans (Trail Seekers) that we accept the minutes from November 13, 2018, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT was given by Treasurer Sande Nettnin (Desert Rats). Sande handed out a written Treasurer's Report for 2018 that included Pick Up A Mountain. We have no outstanding bills at this time. Dave McMains (Hurtin' Units) said he had paid the Region's Incorporation fee and would not be submitting a bill.

COMP REPORT: There will be some COMP rule changes to vote on before Winter Convention, these are printed in Tri-Power along with the ballot. Everyone with a COMP number can vote and send the ballot to Steve Zentner the PNW COMP Chairman by January 31st, 2019. You will find all this information in Tri-Power.

MEMBERSHIP: please make sure that your person of contact listed on the Web Site is current and up to date. Also when you send in your rosters for 2019 please make sure names and addresses are correct. Please remember to list your children on them too, if you have an email address, please list that too, as they will be used to send out the Tri-Powers now. Our PNW dues for 2019 were due January 1, 2019.

CLUB POWER/WE DID IT: Chairman Gary Harting (Desert Rats) said he had turned in everything he had received for Club Power/We Did It to the PNW's Club Power/We Did It Chairman Angela Holm (Happy Campers). If you still have some reports to turn in, please get them to Gary ASAP so he can get them sent in by the end of this month so they can be included in the 2018 report at Winter Convention. Gary said some changes were being made in how we turn in the reports and those will be explained at Winter Convention. Our understanding is that a power point will be up with how to access them. At the December Board meeting we added the Juniper Dunes cleanup to the list of approved projects and cleaned up the entry that said sand dune cleanup to be Moses Lake Sand Dunes cleanup.

JR JEEPERS: We still need a person to take this on. Mikki Douglass of the Cle Elum Ranger District is willing to help anyone who takes this on as she wants to get her Jr. Ranger program going again. Discussion followed on which activities would be used; it's mostly been at PUAM but could also be at work parties.

PICK UP A MOUNTAIN: Chairman Pam Remley (Shindig Wheelers) applied for a grant from Extreme Terrain for PUAM and she was notified that she got it. Money was received and deposited, and we have a box of product to hand out. Pam was writing a thank you letter to them. PUAM is September 20-22, 2019. Ed Massey (Columbia Basin Sand Commandos) said his club would make and serve the breakfast again.

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TRAIL JAMBOREE: Is July 10-14, 2019. The Chairman is Teresa Kosel (Spanaway Moonshiners) registration opens March 3, 2019.

PR - Jim Hall (Jeepin' Nomads) jimh@fairpoint.net cell 509-969-9905 home 509-697-8724

If you want something sent out get it to Jim. He will also help you write articles.

LAND MATTERS

Skip Frans said he had nothing new to report from Dale Neuman (High Country Cruisers) except the Forest Service is closed due to the Government shut down. Skip also said Dale was afraid to come out in the snow and he was also afraid of germs as he didn't want to get sick because he has a dive planned in a couple of days.

Travel Management – is still a work in progress and we understand that it is still in committee and studies. Director Earl said at the Partner's meeting December 13, 2018 they had been told the plan would be out in April but it is still in committee, so.....

Partner's meeting – December 13, 2018 . This meeting was to establish a priority list for trail maintenance for the coming year. Some who attended that meeting were Region 4 Director Earl Nettin (Desert Rats), Ron Rutherford (Jeeping Nomads), Gary Harting, John Thompson and Dave Linten (Midnite Mudders); also attending Dave Hiatt (WOHVA) and Ted Jackson (Washington ATV Association) who were there to establish contacts. It was also announced that two supporters of Motorized Recreation were leaving the Ranger District; Bill Zimmer (Resource Assistant) and Scott Nagel (Hydrologist). There was a lot of discussion on what equipment the Forest Service would allow us to use on the trails, grants that had been or were going to be applied for etc. The personnel leaving will be replaced by Jim Matthews, Sue Ranger, Kelly Lawrence and Lindsey Huntsburger. **Trail Counters** –numbers for Funny Rocks/Moon Rocks for 2017 were 4076 vehicles, 2018 were 4098 vehicles and in the Ahtanum – North Fork Short Cut Trail that opened in May had counted 1433 vehicles in a 6 month 6 day period. We should have a complete report for Winter Convention. John Thompson also said they discussed a half mile of the Glass Creek Trail #697 being wiped out; upon further review of the contract they found that it said even sections of the #697 Jeep trail have been approved for use as a haul route. This trail is in need of repair now.

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HEM (Human Ecology Mapping) is going to take place in the Little Naches Basin until October of 2019.

Naches Collaborative – have had lots of steering committee meetings, another one is scheduled for Monday January 14, 2019. The government is shut down now. The Forest Service has hired a facilitator who wants to start over with the Little Crow working group meetings. (This is going on 4 years.) She wanted to have meetings that start at 9 in the morning ending at 4 in the afternoon. She also wants to have a dinner meal. Word came today that there will be 3 meetings; February 21, March 28 and April 25 all to start at noon ending at 4:30 PM, place to be determined either in Yakima or the Ranger station. They did have a meeting December 19th to discuss the temporary amendment to the North West Forest Plan allowing them to cut some old growth trees, that would help with vegetation management. Ten Forest Service employees were present in full dress uniform to make the presentation.

Ahtanum – Ron Rutherford reported that the gates are up and locked.

Ron Rutherford said he is trying to make contact with Cabala's to see if they wanted to sponsor another show and shine like last year. So far he has been unsuccessful.

A bridge was supposed to be put in on the Naches 1913 Trail. The grant for it runs out this year. With the government shut down it probably won't happen. Scrambling to save the money for it now.

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Blue Mountain Forest Plan – comment period is closed. Meetings were held in Pendleton and LaGrande. John Thompson, Dave Walters (Tri-City Peak Putters) and Dave Linten attended the Pendleton meeting. John said Chris French seemed to be sincere and the most caring politician he has ever spoken to. He said they talked to a lot of people including law enforcement. John said people were concerned about their cattle and being locked out of their land. John said he and daughter Tori went to the LaGrande meeting, where Tori gave a speech on recreation and what outdoor motorized activities in the mountains meant to her. Tori made a suggestion on how they might make it easier for the local people to make comments. John said she had some words he didn't know what they meant, however, she impressed Chris French and his crew. Tori received a round of applause and John was proud. John said some of the things in the plan are being implemented but they have a ways to go. There isn't a lot of off-roading in the Blue Mountains. John said he had been approached by some fellows who had been PNW members about joining up again, they are in Region 5. John said he gave them some information he had and then contacted Region 4 Director Earl Nettin who suggested he give the names to the Oregon State Executive Director David Mauer (Four Runners of Klamath Falls). John has not heard back from him. There were over 350 objections so it's kind of a wait and see.

Juniper Dunes – Doug Conner (Roamin' Chariots) said the road is going in. Things are happening. Pictures were on the News and Facebook. Brad Peck (Franklin County Commissioner Chairman) has worked very hard to make this new road a reality. No name for the new road as yet.

Milk Creek Re-route will be worked on June 28 & 29, 2019.

Taneum Restoration Project – nothing new.

WOHVA – sent an email stating they are looking for OHV users to actively participate in helping shape WOHVA.

They are looking for people to join a committee. They have several opportunities that do not require a long term commitment. The goal is to have every OHV type represented: 4X4's, SxS, ATV and Motorcycle. The following committees are looking for people: Political Action; Land Action; Trail Design; Grant; Nominating; and Technology. If you have a skillset that you think will compliment their work, please email president@wohva.org with your interest and/or questions.

OCHOCO Law Suit received very disappointing news, when the federal judge reviewing the case ruled in favor of Central Oregon Landwatch a conservation group that vigorously opposed our proposal for a multi-use trail system in the Ochoco Summit area of the Ochoco National Forest. Spencer Gilbert (Blue Ribbon Coalition) said THIS FIGHT IS FAR FROM OVER, AND WE ARE IN THIS FOR THE LONG HAUL! What's next? They plan to appeal this unacceptable decision, but it won't come cheap, it will involve legal fees and take time to get through the courts. They need financial help, so please donate to Blue Ribbon's Legal Fund. Young people may not be aware that their future recreation places are in danger. So spread the word. If you want more information contact Spencer Gilbert at brspencer@sharetrails.org. John Thompson said at their club meetings they have a 50/50 raffle and they raised \$410 last year for Blue Ribbon.

Director Earl reported he had received an executive order on Promoting Active Management of America's Forests, Rangelands, and other Federal Lands to improve conditions and reduce wildfire risk. If you would like a copy of the 7 page article let him know and he will forward one to you.

OLD BUSINESS

Insurance - If you are wanting to use the PNW's event insurance get your application filled out and turned in to Carol Jensen before Winter Convention. Be careful what you post on Facebook about your event.

Region 4 Meeting Minutes Cont.

Election of Region 4 officers for 2019 – nominations opened last November, the following were nominated: Region 4 Director, John Thompson; Vice Director, Skip Frans; Secretary/Treasurer, Tori Thompson and Lead Land Matters, Dale Neuman. John Thompson said that Tori has resigned from the Midnite Mudders and all land matters things so she is not able to run for the office of Secretary/Treasurer. Nominations opened for Region 4 Director, John Thompson was the only name submitted, nominations closed; nominations opened for Region 4 Vice Director, Skip Frans was the only name submitted, nominations closed; nominations opened for Secretary/Treasurer, Tamara Thompson was nominated but she said she didn't want to be Treasurer. Tamara said she would consider being an interim Secretary. Sande Nettnin said she would stay on as Treasurer if the region wanted her to. Discussion followed and a motion was made by Gary Harting seconded by Ed Massey that the interim Secretary/Treasurer position be split in 2 separate offices. Discussion followed and an amendment was made to the motion by Skip Frans since we have someone that would take the Secretary position that we strike the word interim from the motion making it read the Secretary/Treasurer position be split in 2 separate offices; motion carried. So Tamara Thompson was nominated for Secretary; nominations closed. Sande Nettnin was nominated for Treasurer. Skip Frans said he had been Treasurer for a few organizations and if Sande really didn't want the position he would be interested. Sande said she was OK with it. However, Skip Frans was nominated for Treasurer too. So ballots were passed out. Nominations opened for Lead Land Matters, Dale Neuman was the only name submitted, nominations closed. Doug Conner made a motion seconded by Ed Massey to cast a unanimous ballot for John Thompson Region 4 Director, Skip Frans Region 4 Vice Director; Tamara Thompson Secretary and Dale Neuman Lead Land Matters, motion carried. Ballots were counted and George F. (Skip) Frans is our new Treasurer. Dave McMains will destroy the ballots.

NEW BUSINESS

Winter Convention is February 8-10, 2019 at Ocean Shores. Director Earl asked if the Region would like to submit any door prizes. A motion was made by Gary Harting seconded by Doug Conner that we donate \$200 worth of door prizes for Winter Convention, motion carried. We will check with Olympic 4X4 to see if we can get door prizes from Carl anymore since he's sold his business.

Reminder that Scholarship applications are due before the gavel drops at Winter Convention.

Due to the lateness of the hour and weather conditions a motion was made by Ed Massey seconded by

Gary Harting to set aside the club reports for tonight, motion carried.

GOOD OF THE ORDER –

Dave McMains said he wanted it listed under good of the order that Dale Neuman was a pansy.

Next two Region 4 meeting dates will be:

February 12, 2019 Magic's Pizza – 309 South First – Selah, WA 7:30 PM

March 12, 2019 Abby's Pizza – 702 Grant Road – East Wenatchee, WA 7:30 PM

FUTURE EVENTS/WORK PARTIES

Oregon State Meeting January 19, 2019 at WARN Ind. in Clackamas, OR

Winter Convention February 8-10, 2019

Milk Creek work party June 28 & 29, 2019

Meeting Adjourned at 9:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Sande Nettnin, Region 4

Secretary/Treasurer

Region 6 Meeting Minutes

Jason Real called our meeting to order with an around the room self-introduction. He led us in the Pledge of Allegiance with a moment of silence for the sick and the departed. He thanked Chad Schroll and WARN Industries Inc. for hosting our meeting and making the facility available. We Region 6 are proud and happy to be affiliated with WARN. Partnerships in our goals of access and off road are where the tires meet the dirt. Thank you WARN Industries Inc. <https://www.warn.com/>

Dave Mauer read the mission statement of the PNW reminding us all our goals.

Jason informed the group of the future of Tri-Power and reminded us to inform Tri-Power how we would like our issues to be delivered. On-line or in home. Larry East gave an oral treasurer's report. The motion to accept was made by Alaric Crandall and seconded by Virgle. The motion passed with agreeable eyes. Region 6 has donated a total of \$12,000 to the Ochoco Defense Fund. Donations above membership to BRC earmarked 'The Ochoco Defense Fund' go directly to support the legal battle for the new OHV area just outside Prineville Oregon in the Ochoco National Forest. Thank you, Larry, for your time and effort as Region 6 Treasurer.

Oregon State Executive Director report by Dave Mauer is given separately. Oregon's Competition Chairman Tony Arnison sent his report with his wife Ami. Rev Limiters have much on their agenda and racing, work parties and fun seem to be the theme. Their volunteer hours accumulate as they continue to assist in their community's needs.

Land issues east: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/plans-in-development/oregon-washington/vale-wci> The Owyhee Desert faces environmental extremist havoc as the Vale District Bureau of Land Management continues in its efforts to satisfy a legal issue and wilderness characteristics. Please use the link above to learn how litigation against a Resource Management Plan has created a loop hole for environmental anti access groups to steal more of our access.

Land issues Central: Randell Drake is encouraging all who like to engage their 4 Wheel Drive sticks to volunteer through Brent Jenkins cbjenkins@fs.fed.us to finish up the 20 miles of difficult to extreme rock crawling area Rim Butte Jeep Trails. <https://www.americantrails.org/communications/awards/rim-butte-ohv-trails-oregon> This award-winning trail is open for business and your time spent on it through Brent will add up to volunteer hours and help offset the costs. Please help.

Land issues Southwest: Alan Paulson gave us an update on the trails given away by the Bureau of Land Management to the American Indians in his area. Virgle Osborne and Alan approached the tribe with the thought of trails bring commerce into the reservation and its offerings. The tribe seems more than interested in the partnership and hope is not lost for the OHV trails. The Douglas County Looking Glass land that has been privately leased has been a destination for the clubs in the area. Several trails have been created and the area still looks very promising for the future.

They have been contacted by the Douglas County Fair Association and encouraged to participate, create Tuff Trucks like events. These would be incorporated within other events.

Land issues Eastside and McGrew Trail: Julie Thompson has sent into the forest the permit information for 2019 Oregon's Creek n' Trail. Volunteers are falling in line for the event. Discussion of procedure for signing up for the trail was rethought. Per previous vote PNW members will be given first chance to the trail event. 100 rigs are filling up fast and volunteers do not match the exuberance of the attendees. Region 6 would like to encourage PNW membership and this trial run is being given a chance. Feelings of non-pnw-members has been hurt. We would apologize for hurting feelings and at the same time we encourage their participation and vote by joining Region 6 PNW4WDA to assist us in protocol and event happenings. A suggestion of charging non-members an additional \$40 was brought forth. Enrollment into PNW optional.

Region 6 Meeting Minutes cont.

Creek n' Trail volunteers' availability to answer questions and assist as needed was brought to the floor. Many thoughts were expressed and a tech sheet to accompany the guidelines was suggested and accepted. First aid and civility of campers were the main issue.

Land issues South-central: Dave Mauer explained the timber companies' problem with vandalism and the Green Diamond's closures. Their solution was a closing of many trails that were ran by wheelers of in the area. There is a threat of more closures and responsibility of user participation needs to be addressed.

Dave also touched on the new trail system to be built just north of Klamath Falls: Three Trails. Sara Baughman heads up the Combined Off-Highway Vehicle Operations out of Deschutes National Forest. She has been detailed to the southern area for this task. For location and information: https://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=26312
Cory Shelton our new Membership Chair had no new news for us. Thank you, Cory, for stepping up.

Randell Drake gave us an update on Region 6's bid for Winter Convention 2020. We have venue as Newport by the Oregon Coast. Wish us luck and be ready to assist at the event. February 2020.

Ami Arnison is our new We Did It Chairman. Thank you, Ami, for stepping up. <http://viethconsulting.com/Calendar/moreinfo.php?eventid=45514> Jason encouraged us all to attend 2019's Winter Convention. Participation is what makes an association. You think Oregon should be heard??? Then stand up participate and be heard.

<https://www.facebook.com/Valhalla4x4/> Valhalla 4X4 in conjunction with like minded folks are presenting a big Show n' Shine in Portland July 2019. Keep your eyes and ears open about this one. We cannot have enough face time with the public and this would be a great venue.

Elected for Region 6 Board: Jason Real Director, Dave Mauer Vice, Larry East Treasure and Mona Drake Secretary.

Jason continues to encourage club events to raise dollars for club excursions, club's report:

Four Runners of Klamath Falls' David Mauer gave a quick report on the club and its progress. The Go Topless event each spring continues to bring in interested prospects and Steven East does a great job at putting it together. This fall and winter have been lots of snow runs of every variety. The side X side Class IV community has approached the club asking for possible membership into PNW. They hosted a fall meeting for Region 6.

Umpqua Valley Timber Cruisers' Alan Paulson gave a report on the club's activities. Their Christmas Tree Run was a highlight but Bon Fire Runs and get together parties including a New Years Party was well attended and lots of fun. There are plans for an Oregon Coastal Dune Run, a Gun Raffle late March or April. Lots of happenings and plenty of fun.

Deschutes County 4 Wheelers are busy entertaining non-members on snow runs. We are looking at narrowing our scope for runs. Too much to look out for and too many not prepared. Groundhog is being planned, Beth Rodriguez is the chair and Mark Butcher the Ring Master this year. Lots of sponsorship popping up.

X-treme 4 Wheelers' Virgle Osborne gave an update on his club. Looking Glass mud is Kryptonite and it seems there is lots of it. The club is great busy and making good things happen.

Rev Limiters' Ami Arnison gave a great report on her club. Their club won First Place in their local Christmas Parade. They are planning a week-long run to travel through Oregon. Klamath Falls, Bend, Winston and Oregon's beach dunes around Memorial Day.

High Country 4-Wheelers' Alaric Crandall told us their Annual Christmas Tree run was December 9, 2018 and was great. The club mourns the recent loss of their friend and feel a large void. The New Year's Run was epic. I heard only to be told at campfire. The club is community active and stands well for Class II.

Strawberry Hill's Ron Goulet was still excited about a dune run the club had made the week-end prior. Their elections: Ron Goulet President, Steve Vice President, Secretary ? and Paul Norman Treasurer.

Good of the order: Twin Peaks Off Road will be selling their calendars to support a newly formed scholarship open to anyone for use in off road-oriented classes. Tech schools etc. Twin Peaks Off Road is purchasing a winch to raffle at their sportsman show with the proceeds of that going to Creek n' Trail Children's Events. Virgle Osborne and his crew deserve a hats-off thank you for the support to our community of 4 wheelers. Thank you, sir.

Upcoming 2019 dates to remember: Region 6 meetings begin at 3:00 pm on Saturdays

Delegates Meeting Pot luck March 16, 2019 Umpqua Valley Timber Cruisers Hosting

Mother's Day Work Party at McGrew Trail May 11, 2019 no-host

Delegates Meeting/Work-Party and BBQ at Christmas Valley Sand Dunes May 25-26th

Four Runners of Klamath Falls and Deschutes County 4 Wheelers hosting

Delegates Meeting Brookings July 13th Rev-Limiters hosting

Delegates Meeting September 21st BBQ Potluck Riley Ranch on Oregon Coastal

Beach Dunes Strawberry Hill hosting

Delegates Meeting November 16th BBQ Potluck Lakeview Area hosted by High

Country 4-Wheelers and Four Runners of Klamath Falls

Respectfully submitted:

Jason Real/mona drake Region 6 PNW Secretary

- **Pacific Northwest 4 Wheel Drive Association
Region 6
Oregon State Caucus January 19, 2019**

David Mauer- Oregon Executive Director

The Caucus was called to order at 9:00 am at the WARN Industries Inc. plant in Clackamas Oregon. Thank you WARN Industries Inc. for your generous invitation to hold our two meetings at your facilities. The atmosphere and the facility are first rate. We appreciate all your support of our events and with the products we purchase. WARN is an Oregon staple that we can depend on. Thank you.

Chad Schroll from WARN welcomed us and familiarized us with the facility. WARN is now affiliated with LKQ an auto parts outlet and is continuing its long history of service and great product.

Dave directed an around the room self-introduction period there were 40 guests signed in. Guest speakers and attendees all met new friends and old all with like goals. Continuing the quest to keep, maintain and build Class II trails. The current government shutdown created a large amount of guest speaker cancellations. The Bureau of Land Management and United States Forest Service employees were absent and missed. They had though sent pertinent information that Dave shared.

Oregon Dunes Restoration

Project <http://www.savetheridersdunes.com/> shared through Dave the ongoing battle against invasive weeds on the Oregon Dunes. Please utilize the above website to be included in their goals of keeping beach access for motorized vehicles. Work Parties, Play Days and written comments are keeping the beach access and we hope you will become a part of their efforts.

Blue Mountain Forest Plan Revision the process of three National Forests; Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests trying to complete a Travel Management

Plan. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/wallowa-whitman/landmanagement/planning/?cid=stelprdb5247447> is a great place to start to understand the issues. Closed roads and access lost is at stake. The locals are fighting hard to sustain their access and could use support. Please help Northeastern Oregon and a part of Southeastern Washington's National Forests are at stake. Dave read a touching letter written by a young PNW member Victoria Thompson to the agency during the comment period back in 2014. She touched on all our points quite effectively and her comments then and now will help decide the future access for Class II in that forest. Her father John Thompson has attended many of their TMP meetings and will continue throughout the process. He needs backup.

Ochoco Suit is litigations by environmental extremists and Oregon Hunters Association against a Ochoco National Forest OHV Plan.

Spencer Gilbert of BRC was skiped into our meeting with updates and information on the appeal. <https://sharetrails.org/ochoco-lawsuit/> The entire process NEPAs and all have been accomplished and plans were made to complete the OHV area. BlueRibbon Coalition is assisting Ochoco National Forest, Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Association, Randy Drake, Ochoco Trail Riders and others in the appeal process up the ladder of litigations. The next step will be held in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. BlueRibbon Coalition is made up of extra ordinary ordinary people. The progress BRC has made is due to their involvement. Spencer thanked us for our efforts. A meeting was set for later in the week for interested parties to ask further questions. Thank you, BlueRibbon Coalition, for your dedication to this law suit.

Mona Drake Board Member of BlueRibbon Coalition/Share Trails spoke in support of BRC and their efforts to keep our planned OHV Area a reality. PNW and other organizations join BRC. You maybe on their roles as a member of one of those organizational clubs. She encouraged all there to be counted individually by joining as an individual or family. Not only does the dues you pay \$25 for basic, \$35 for premium or \$600 for a life time go to support litigations like the Ochoco's but more important you are counted as a member in an organization who is fighting for our access on public lands. Head counts in law suits and agency process count. Be counted. <https://sharetrails.org/membership-options/#individual> Donations above membership to BRC earmarked 'The Ochoco Defense Fund' go directly to support the legal battle for the new OHV area just outside Prineville Oregon in the Ochoco National Forest.

Oregon Executive Director Cont.

Discussion was broached on Class IV merging into the PNW. The 4 Runners of Klamath Falls has been approached by a club of SxS's. The side by sides realize the threats to our access on public lands and would like to be included. One pertinent point towards this end was the fact they all access their trails via trailered side by side in 4-wheel drive vehicles. Another point is the dwindling numbers of members in the PNW4WDA and the need for more heads, hands and ideas to keep access.

Tillamook State Forest OHV Area sent Jahmaal Rebb to update us on his efforts to keep our 4X4 gears

engaged. <https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/pages/MotorizedTrails.aspx> through this website you can download many

georeferenced maps of the Tillamook OHV Area. Jahmaal has done exceptional work in our State Forest for OHV. We thank him for his dedication to his work. Flat Broke and 4 Wheeling PNW Club along with many others donate their time, labor and equipment to this great destination spot. Thank you to them too.

Twin Peaks and Virgle Osborne are making waves in our 4 wheeled drive arena. Virgle is an accomplished racer, wheeler, mechanic and friend to all. He has been selected to sit on the Oregon State Parks and Recreation ATV Oversight Committee and Budget Subcommittee. That equates to we have an outspoken advocate who can get his point across with conviction. The committee he sits on decides where Oregon's gas tax for OHVs will be spent. Virgle explained the process and how our letters of support to the committee in favor of our areas assist in the decision-making process. Where and how the monies will be distributed. The 13.8 million dollars gleaned from gasoline bought goes far and is very effective. Thank you Virgle for continuing to step up and further Class II opportunities. <https://www.tpooffroad.com/>

Donald Wagner of Northern Farms updated us on the status of the Santiam MudFest. The event will be put on by Northern Farms.

Many new ideas are being incorporated into the event. For information and signing up: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northern-farms-mud-fest-2019-tickets-53273399171?fbclid=IwAR3lbOZrLomMPsiCngSS26vIUUgKoK_Gp1IHpRQahkaVpGzRnCjOZ3sSDxY

Donnie is know by many 4 wheelers as a great MC and a dedicated off road enthusiast. Tickets are available so don't wait.

Region 3's reports was given in Kristin Smith's absence by Carol Jensen. The location of their meetings has been changed to Richland Washington. Their Sept Delegates Meeting was held. Kristin Smith was elected as Region 3 Director and Rick Smith was elected as Land Matters.

Cathy Sterner Award has three nominations from Oregon: Carol Jensen, Linda Jessen and Kristen Smith. We recognize the time and effort these ladies donate to the association and we thank them for their service to us.

Dave gave us an update on the nominations for 2019 PNW4WDA Board Members and reminded us the upcoming PNW4WDA Winter Convention is for all of us. Please attend.

Dave was nominated as Oregon State Executive Director for 2019. Dave has done an exceptional job of bring together our business and our goals. Thank you, Dave.

Dave Mauer/mona drake Region 6 PNW Secretary

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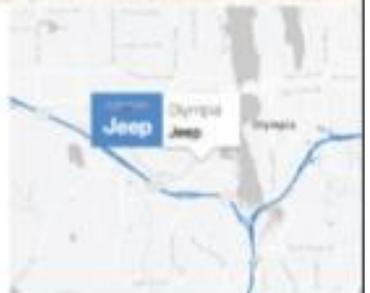
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Get Lost and Find Yourself- Tri Power Editor Nichol Phillips

Have you EVER wanted to follow your dreams and hop in your jeep and never return to society as you know it? Meet Paula Lea, the JeepnGypsy, she's an Outdoor Adventurer, Offroad Expedition & Travel Blogger. She travels around with her dog Indy taking the most beautiful photos of her adventures. I took the time to meet up with her while she was in Washington at Off Camber Brewing. We shared a quick conversation over a wonderful crafted beer. I asked her about her journey and what prompted her to leave her corporate job and society as most of us know it. She simply stated wanted the never-ending jeep journey. You know, that feeling you get when you're on a trail with your friends and eventually the day ends. She wants to chase her dream with her camera, her pup and pure determination. I felt some connection to her obsession with making it happen for yourself. We chatted about safety while camping alone, how to's for trail fixes and just general time alone to reflect on life. You've got to hand it to her, she's doing what we all dream about and only get a week a year to try and do. Follow along on her adventures by clicking the social buttons below. #jeepngypsy #offcamberbrewing #ladiesoffroadnetwork #BFGoodrichtires #Tereflexsuspensions #Quadrtec #Trailcampers #MoabmotorsportsLLC #Ebcbrakes #Tacticalrecoveryequipment #racelinewheels



Congratulations to PNW4WDA Member Scott Dzierzanowski for taking 1st place in The Parker 425! Simonson Racing was also ripping it up on the course but endured some broken parts and was done for the day.



PNW4WDA Member Larry East with the FourRunners KlamathFalls gives Spencer Gilbert a donation for the Ochoco Defense Fund. #Blueribboncoalition