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Message from the President- Kyle Wiebold

Hi All-

I wanted to say thank you to all the trail jamboree volunteers that made this year's event a great one. I have heard nothing but good things and am proud of the event we put on. I haven't been in many years and am thankful I was able to attend this year! Coming up on August 7 is the Parker fundraiser event at Ethel events center. This is supporting a great cause and I encourage everyone to come out and support it. More information can be found on our PNW4WDA Social Media pages. Thank you to all the volunteers working hard to make this event a success as well. I hope everyone is having a great summer! Hope to see you all out and about.

Until next time, Happy Wheelin'

Kyle Wiebold

PNW4WDA President

Washington State Executive- Lisa Chissus

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Wildfire Risks

As I am sure you are all aware, the risk for wildfires is high in many areas. Here are a couple of tools to help you be aware of the wildfire risks in the area you are planning to ride in. The site was created by the USFS under the congressional direction and was developed as a tool to help local leaders understand how risks vary across a state, region, or county, and prioritize actions to mitigate risk.

<https://headwaterseconomics.org/natural-hazards/wildfire-risk-to-communities/>

Closure of overnight use and other closures on WDFW-managed lands due to wildfire risk

In response to an increased fire risk and nationally depleted firefighting resources, all eastern Washington wildlife areas, including water access areas within wildlife areas, managed by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) will be open for day use only, starting Friday, July 23.

The announcement comes on the heels of recreation access closures to the Methow Wildlife Area in north-central Washington announced over the weekend due to the proximity of the Cub Creek 2 Fire. Previously, WDFW closed several wildlife area units in southeast Washington for public safety due to the Lick Creek (Dry Gulch) Fire. The overnight use and Methow and southeast Washington wildlife areas closures will be in effect until further notice. State land managers will meet weekly to assess the possibility for further closures or reopening's. Current closures apply to both motorized and on-foot uses.

Water access areas that are not part of a wildlife area will not be limited to day use only unless posted otherwise.

Due to extreme fire danger, all DNR-managed lands east of the Cascades will be closed to recreation, starting this Friday, July 23.

This temporary closure will apply to DNR-managed state lands, conservation areas, community forests, and any associated roads, trails, campgrounds, recreational sites, or recreational facilities.

We will be monitoring conditions and will open back up to recreation when fire conditions improve. As a reminder, we are also under a statewide burn ban – all campfires are prohibited state-wide through September 30.

The PNW4WDA was awarded an RTP Education Grant for our Spill Kits. We were one of only 9 grants that were awarded. In addition, there was one NOVA Grant for 2021-2022 that involves off-road use. For a complete list of grants awarded please click the 2020 Award History Link at <https://rco.wa.gov/grant/nonhighway-and-off-road-vehicle-activities-program-trails/>

U.S. Forest Service Grant Requested: \$115,400 Patrolling the Snoqualmie Area Front Country The Snoqualmie Ranger District in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest will use this grant to hire four summer officers and two volunteers. The presence of uniformed officers will decrease vandalism and other crime and improve staff's ability to respond to visitor needs. The district encompasses 300,000 acres of which more than half are accessible to a broad range of visitors including hikers, equestrians, campers, off-road vehicle riders, target shooters, hunters, and many others. During the past several years, declining budgets and retiring employees have decreased staff's ability to respond to recreation needs. The Forest Service will contribute \$51,000 in staff labor and materials and donated labor and materials.

Barbara May

In life we are blessed to know a few special people, on 7/7/21 we lost one of those people, Barbara May. Known to many of you as "Aunt Barb", she was the matriarch of the May family. Barb was born 6/24/42 and is survived by her husband of 57 years Roy "Uncle Roy", her children Frank, Joe & Theresa(Dave), grandchildren Adam(Megan), DJ & Sarah(Will), 6 great-grandchildren, brothers Dave & Bill, sister Suzie, nephews Luke(Grace) & Jesse(Cheryl) as well as other relatives and friends.

She was surrounded by family as she lost her battle with cancer. She fought a tough fight and is now pain-free and watching over all of us.

Members of the PNW4WDA since the early '70s, you would see her at Region 1 meetings, playdays, Winter Convention and more. Barb was a member of the Outdoor 4x4's where her family is still active. She will be missed, please keep her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

COMPETITION REPORT - Steve Zentner

Hello friends - it was an emotional weekend on July 17 and 18 as the last Outdoor playday was held.

Due to the passing of Barb, the matriarch of the May family, the event was turned over to a large group of racers who stepped in to attempt to fill some big shoes. The event was jam-packed - consisting of obstacle, barrels, kids' top eliminator, king and queen on Saturday, followed by some kids and adult team relay on Sunday. Here are a few highlights of a great event.

Lane Spenker had the fastest time on the barrel course with a 16.568. Mason Williams came back from a long hiatus to be the boy's Top Eliminator. Brooke Schwartz was Top Eliminator for the girls, joined by her dad Brad Schwartz in the men's division and her aunt Tessa Schwartz as the ladies Top Eliminator. Carmen and Jammer Trummert were the Queen and King of the Hill.

A special thank you to our course chair people - Diana and Rob Stafford on Obstacle, Amy and Mike Julsrud on barrels, Jammer and Carmen on king/queen, and Diana Prine along with the Reynoldson family on team relay. Our goal at the beginning of the event was to make the May family proud, and I believe we accomplished that.

The 2021 playday season is nearly half over. We had a few more events recently. Four at a Time held a playday on June 26 and 27, followed by an Independence Day weekend spent with the Under the Hill Gang in beautiful Glenwood, Washington. Here are a few of the highlights from both events.

The Four at A Time event was held during a record heatwave for the area. We appreciate the efforts of all the track personnel who kept things flowing in the 100 plus degree temperatures. Larry Curtis and Jamie Ammons both qualified as team captains of the Region 3 summer convention relay teams. Jordan Gritman was the X Class drag race winner.

It is always nice to see our youth take charge and prosper, and this year's Under the Hill Event was no different. This was definitely an event designed for kids by the kids. Doug Frantum was your men's King of the Hill, and Madison Spenker was your queen. Charlie Smolarek was your Duchess and Hudson Smolarek was your Duke. This was the fastest lap driver running an elimination event. There was lots of seat time for the kids, but the highlight had to be 13-year-old Taylor Schwartz getting fast time for all females on Sunday's cross-country course, as she advanced to the finals.

I want to send my best wishes to the May family. Barb May was the matriarch of one of the biggest and best families in the association. Lisa and I want to offer our condolences to Roy and the rest of the May family. She will be missed but will not be forgotten.

The Mud Daubers hosted a very packed playday on July 24 and 25. It was a sunny, hot weekend, and everyone was ready to return to the Farm after a year off last year. Here are a few of the highlights. Robert Bakoczy had the fastest times in both barrels and obstacles, leading to his top eliminator award. His obstacle time was a full two seconds ahead of second-place Jammer Trummert, which shows how fast that side by side was moving. Krystal Schwartz was your top women's barrel racer and Carmen

Trummert was the fastest lady on the obstacle course. Taylor Schwartz and Tanner Hedrick were your top eliminators in the girls' and boys' categories.

Saturday afternoon brought some call-outs, and money run with proceeds going to the Parker Family medical fund. Over 900 dollars was donated to the family at trophies - but that's not where it ends. Another 140 was handed to the family at trophies - but that's still not all. There was a 50/50 raffle, along with door prizes, provided by the Mud Daubers. Dave "Animal" Breshears was the winner of 740 dollars in the raffle. Without hesitation, he handed that money to Luke and Tori to help them establish a long-term medical fund for the twins. Dave and Vicki are long-time PNW members and made the donation on behalf of the Timberwolves Jeep Club. Thanks to all who attended and helped at such a wonderful playday. And thank you to all who have continued to donate to the cause this year. I look forward to our fundraiser playday at the Ethel Events Center on August 7 and 8.

A huge shoutout to my buddy, Kyle Wiebold, for another great shirt design for the 2021 Summer Convention. If you haven't seen it, it is in memory of those we have lost this year. I'm sure we will order extra as feedback had been very positive.

Stay safe everyone and we will see you at the next playday!

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Zentner

PNW4WDA Comp Chairman

Keep checking the calendar for updated information.

OSP

Region 1- Tideland Campground 2991 WA-109, Copalis Beach, WA 98595

Region 2- American Sunset RV and Tent Resort 1209 N. Montesano Street, Westport, WA 98595

Region 1 Report - Pamela Remley

July 21, 2021

The Hybrid Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Pamela Remley, Region 1 Director. The meeting was attended by 3 delegates, 3 officers, and 1 guest, representing 2 clubs. (The meeting was held as a hybrid virtual and in-person meeting due to relaxing but still in-force restrictions from the Governor that limit in-person meetings.)

There was a virtual Flag Salute; the Pledge of Allegiance; and a moment of silence for the ill and departed.

Guests: Nichol Phillips, Tri-Power Editor, and PR officer for PNW4WDA.

Secretary Report: As published in the Tri-Power. Motion made for acceptance and seconded. The motion passed.

Correspondence: Thank-you letter was received from PNW4WDA for gift certificates for Trail Jamboree raffle prizes. A thank-you letter was received from Tori Parker for the cash card to help with their ill twin children.

Directors Report: PNW4WDA has a new Ways and Means Director—Gail Champion. Trail Jamboree was a success. Barb May, long-time Outdoors 4x4 member, and Region 1 Delegate passed away very recently. She will be missed by all.

Treasurer's Report: The only disbursements for the past month are \$200 for the cash certificate for the Parkers and \$200 for the gift certificates for the raffle prizes at Trail Jamboree.

Land & Legislative: North End Representative, Kevin reports that the meeting for this month was canceled as both Jim and Ryan were called to fire duty for Eastern Washington the day before the meeting. There are no work parties scheduled at this time due to continued COVID issues as well as the current fire situation taking the DNR staff away from the area. South End Representative, Ed is not present, so Casey gave the report. The Timber Tamers had a work party at Reiter Foothills on July 17 where 4 unauthorized bypasses were blocked on the Kaboom and Devil's Staircase trails. This fulfilled the trail work pledged by the Timber Tamers for Reiter for 2021. Legislation: Letters were written to try to get Naches open for Trail Jamboree, but the effort was unsuccessful.

Competition: Joe May (Competition Representative) is not present. Nichol reports that there have been competitions most weekends. Also, W.E. Rock will be at Goldendale August 7-8, 2021.

Club Power/ We Did it/ Quill Power: No new report. Please forward to Angie Holm of Happy Campers Club. aholm02@hotmail.com . On these forms, the most important item for the Forest Service is the Hours Worked. This is important to report the volunteer hours we give. The form is available on the PNW Website. The form needs to be printed out, SIGNED, then scanned and e-mailed to be submitted back to Angie. Angie requests that even trail work forms for E&E and M&O be sent to her to help report that this work is being done. Please send copies of any letters or e-mails sent to state senators and

representatives also be copied (or “CC’d) to her for the Quill Power reports so we can keep track of what legislative measures are being addressed.

Membership: No report.

PR: No report. However, Pam will need to relinquish this responsibility with her now moving to Eastern Washington.

Sunshine: Pam will contact Jennifer for sympathy cards for the recently departed members. Please contact Jennifer Hayter of Dirty 13 (jenhayter1@gmail.com) if cards need to be sent out.

Featured Club: The Wandering Willys hosted the meeting tonight. No representative was present to report on their club. They provided the Pancake Breakfast at Trail Jamboree a couple of weeks ago.

Region Report: Bullshifters: no report. Dirty 13: Took a trip on the Idaho Backcountry Discovery Route over a week, starting in Lowman and driving to Wallace. This was timed well, as they were just ahead of wildfires that blazed behind them. It was a great trip, and it deserved more time!! Doo Wop Ditty: no report. Happy Campers: no report. Off-Road Express: no report. Outdoor 4x4: no report. Rainer Ridge Rams: Half the club served as Trail Hosts for Trail Jamboree. A few runs on local trails. They did Pam’s Run on Tuesday at Trail Jamboree for Pam’s birthday and a send-off for Frank. Timber Tamers: Meetings will start as in-person only this month! There have been a few small runs. A Trail Host team was sent to Trail Jamboree. There was a work party at Reiter (described above). Still planning for OSP. Wandering Willys: no report. Washington Bobtails: no report.

Action List Follow-Up: Sponsorship for Tight & Twisty Trail at Reiter. The support within the individual clubs at this point seems marginal, but with several delegates, not present due to this being the summer, it was decided to table this discussion until October when the full body of delegates can be assured.

Old Business: Metal Plaques: Ed was not present, so was not able to report on this. Trail Jamboree Report: Overall a success. 23 paid participants did not show up. One Trail Host group did not show up, but accommodations were able to be made. There was a huge, complicated trail breakdown Saturday night, which kept people out on the trail until about 3:30 AM. John reports connecting with a couple of people interested in club membership. Nichol reports that feedback from the questionnaires has been positive. Operation Shore Patrol: Casey asked Nichol about the T-shirts as OSP is only 2 months away; Nichol said that Kyle is working on them. He should have info to share on this very soon. Casey noted that it is difficult to sell the T-shirts without at least having a visual of the shirts (design and color) to advertise. It is noted that currently there are significant challenges in sourcing the base T-shirts for promotional event vendors. Contact Dave at the Tidelands Campground (360-289-8963) to make camping reservations. All cabins and full-hookup sites are reserved, but there are still plenty of tent and dry-camping sites available. Still need raffle items. If each club can donate 1-2 raffle items, that would help a lot. Kevin will contact Jayson to contact local businesses in Ocean Shores for raffle items. There was a discussion of allocation of the \$500 allocation from PNW4WDA from the T-shirt Sales. Conquered Trails badges are pretty expensive; it was decided not to use them due to the

cost. It was decided to pursue dash plaques (Kevin will send Casey info from the contact for these) as well as stickers. We will have more info on these at the next meeting. Casey asked for a funding “buffer” for the stickers and dash plaques. A motion was made and seconded to allocate a “buffer” of up to \$100 in addition to the \$500 from PNW4WDA to be used at Casey’s discretion for the dash plaques and stickers; the motion passed unanimously. Casey asked for an allocation to purchase marking paint cans for OSP. Jeff offered to get some through his work to donate. A raffle ticket will be donated and awarded to the winning team in the team-building event. NWJeepcast All Jeep Show: John will attend this and run a booth for Region 1 and Timber Tamers. The Region 1 pop-up will be used along with a couple of tables and the PNW banner. (The Region 1 banner is still MIA.) There will be PNW4WDA and Timber Tamer brochures to hand out. Pam has reached out to Dave Taylor to try to get the Region 1 banner, but she has been unable to get in contact with him (even e-mails are being returned as undelivered). A motion was made and seconded to purchase a replacement Region 1 banner. The motion passed unanimously. A few Timber Tamers will be stopping through during the day to help. Roughly 300 display Jeeps will be there, and about 1400 people from Facebook have said they plan to attend. There will be several vendors present as well as a short course competition with Ultra4 competitors. The goal will be visibility for PNW4WDA, Region 1 clubs, and hopefully encourage and recruit membership. Anyone else from the Region who would like to attend, and help will be very welcome!! The website for the All Jeep Show is (4) Northwest Jeepcast All Jeep Show 2021 | Facebook.

New Business: None.

Good of the Order: None.

Action Items: OSP T-shirt Update; Pam will contact Kyle Casey will follow up with Kevin’s lead for Dash Plaques. Need someone to follow up and purchase major raffle items for OSP; Kevin will report back to Casey on this next month. A new Region 1 banner will be ordered.

Raffle: Not held as this is not fully an in-person meeting.

Hosting Schedule:

August 18th Washington Bobtails

September 15th Doo Wop Ditty

October 20th Dirty 13

November 17th Outdoor 4x4s

December No Meeting

Upcoming Events:

Walker Trail Work Parties are canceled until further notice due to Covid restrictions.

Reiter Trail Work Parties are every 4th Saturday of the month (Canceled until after quarantine.)

Upcoming More Events: Please see PNW4WDA.com for upcoming events and discussions

The meeting was ended at 8:35 PM.

Submitted by

** John Vandergrift ()

Region 1 Secretary

Region 2 Report - Jessica Bailey

July 21st, 2021

The meeting was called to order in person by Director Jessica Bailey at 7:32 pm. The flag salute was recited followed by a moment of silence for our dearly departed, Rusty Burnham and Barbara May.

Secretary's Report – Minutes were submitted to Tri-Power by Jessica and printouts were brought to the meeting. This is still an OPEN position! The motion was made by Derrick Clark and seconded by Brandon Marek to accept minutes as printed, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – We still have money! Printed reports were supplied. If you'd like details on the amounts, please reach out. Motion made by Brandon Marek and seconded by Rob Stafford to accept the treasurer's report as printed, motion passed.

We Did It/Club Power – Megan Laurent was not present, but if you need help with finding or submitting forms, please just ask for her contact information or reach out to Jessica and we will help. Derrick Clark turned in forms to Jessica from an Evans Creek work party.

Naches – Trail is open! Planning on doing a one-day work party on July 31st. The plan is to meet at the parking area at the end of the pavement on FS 70 RD at 8 am. Contact Derrick for more info if needed.

Evans Creek – Trails are open. Had a work party, great turnout. Thanks to those who helped, they got a lot done. Lot of things knocked off the "to-do" list. The road is in pretty good shape, graded and new gravel laid in needed spots. WOHVA has been up there doing some trail maintenance work but has been put on hold due to fire danger.

Elbe Hills – The new campground is open for use. Please contact Adin Simmons for reservations and plan a month or more out. Most holiday weekends are first come first serve. There was a work party July 10th, did some work on Easy Wild. August's work party canceled due to potential fire danger. At the September 11th work party they will hopefully be installing a second shelter. The next Focus Group Meeting is September 9th, probably via Zoom again.

Tahuya – Had a work party, got a lot done. Painting lines, trail work, added approved legal bypasses, and closed illegal ones. Added some small obstacles on the 84 S trail.

Land Matters – Brandon suggested writing a bylaw proposal and removing the position? Nobody been in it for 4 years and seems like a pointless position currently. Everyone is in agreeance, and he will bring a bylaw proposal to the next meeting.

Letter Writing – No report.

Membership – No report.

Ways & Means – New PNW Ways and Means person is Gayle Campion. Her major focus is going to be the online store so people can order stuff. Take ideas to her for new products!

Public Relations – No report.

Future 4 Wheelers – This is still an open position. We may have a potential candidate soon though!

Competition – Remaining races for the year are Outdoors 4x4 (now hosted by Zentner's & friends) July 17/18 at Ethel, Mud Daubers July 24/25 at the farm, Parker Family Fundraiser August 7/8 at Ethel (some really cool raffle donations, still accepting more), Summer Convention August 20/21/22 at Ethel, and Overbored's Labor Day race at Ethel.

Brandon nominates Nathan Linderkamp for Region 2 Comp Chairman. No other nominations were made.

Old Business – Jessica Bailey, Nichol Phillips, Lisa Chissus, and Ryan Flowers got together a couple of weeks ago for an OSP meeting to discuss and make a plan. The shirt order form coming out soon, will be on Facebook and emailed to members. Suggestions on how to use the \$500 from the PNW? Sept 18th is the date for the event.

4WP corporate still not letting us have meetings there. Here again for 2 or 3 more months? Motion by Brandon Marek for next 2 meetings here, Derrick Clark second, motion passed.

It was suggested to move the August region meeting from the third Thursday to the fourth Thursday to get it away from Summer Convention. Motion to move the meeting was made by Brandon Marek, seconded by Daniel Clark, motion passed. On the menu will be tacos. Please remember the staff works for tips only, as they are volunteers. Tip your waiters/waitresses well!

New Business – Rusty Burnham's Memorial Service is Wednesday, July 28th at 2 pm at the Rainier Sportsman's Club. The gate to the big adjoining field will be open for additional parking. Food will be catered. The family requested that in lieu of flowers to please donate to Rainier Athletic Club.

Olma Nelson passed away, and the memorial for her will be on Aug 31st. More details will follow soon.

Announcements:

Rob Stafford had Perfection Powder Coating near Canyon & 184th do some jeep parts for him and highly recommend them. He said they had a fast turnaround time and great prices.

The next Region Meeting will be August 26th at the same location – information to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm – Thanks to those who attended!

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Bailey

Region 2 Director & fill-in Secretary

Sponsorship-Angie Marek

July 2021

I hope everyone is enjoying your summer!! We have been busy between Trail Jamboree, the races, and life in general. During the month of May, we welcomed our newest grandson Paxton and helped my dad sell his house and move to Arizona.

It is so fun to see all the little kids at the PNW events and know we have future leaders in training.

I want to give a big welcome to our newest partner onX Offroad. They have wonderful mapping apps to help you find a trail, a campground, a fishing spot and so much more. As a new partner, they are offering all our members and those non-members who attended Trail Jamboree a free 3-month trial membership to their Elite app. Towards the end of the free membership, you as a member will receive a code for 20% off a membership. This benefit will only go out to our current membership, so, if you are not yet a member makes sure you join soon to receive the discount. With every PNW4WDA member who purchases the app, the PNW will receive \$5.00 from onX Offroad to help support your organization. (If you do not receive the code for the free trial, we don't have your current email address. Please email me at ** sponsorship@pnw4wda.org (mailto:sponsorship@pnw4wda.org) and I will get it added)

onX Offroad presented our last webinar on July 22nd and shared how to best utilize the app. If you missed the webinar and would like to learn more click on the following link: **

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/7455746983020635663>

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Wishing you all a really great rest of your summer and I hope to see you at one of the many events happening within our association.

Angie

Summer Convention

Every year the PNW4WDA puts on 3 days of action-packed family racing fun. The fun typically begins on a Friday with Bracket Drags, Barrels (kids/adults), Obstacle (kids/adults), and Cross-Country. Saturday includes Comp Modified Drags, Barrels (kids/adults), Obstacle (kids/adults), Cross-Country, and Top Eliminator Run-Offs. Sunday concludes with Team Relay, Region Challenge, and Club Challenge.

Parker Family Fundraiser Race

When one of our own needs help, this wonderful 4x4 family we belong to comes through. Luke and Tori Parker are best described as those people who are right there to help you need them, now it is our turn. In January, Tori gave birth to two beautiful twins, Andrew and Juno who joined their big sister Harlow (age 2 ½). The twins were born with TSC, a genetic disease that causes tumors on vital organs. Currently, Andrew and Juno have tumors in their hearts and brains and require anti-seizure medicine. Luke and Tori are amazing parents who are taking this one day at a time, making multiple trips to doctor appointments while raising three small children. Luke has a great job that provides great medical. However, as you know there are many expenses medical does not pay, and the events being held will help them cover these expenses. We want them to be able to continue doing things as a family and building memories with family & friends.

In May, at the Spanaway Moonshiners Race, Jo Saylor's donated two beautiful quilts to raffle off and that started the ball rolling. Several others donated some amazing items which were all raffled off with the proceeds going to help the family. The Under the Hill Gang is hosting a race over the 4th of July and they are donating a portion of their t-shirt sales to the cause. On August 7th and 8th, there will be a Benefit Race at the Ethel Events Center at 624 Larmon Rd in Onalaska, WA. There will be a spaghetti dinner and raffle on Saturday night. If you would like to donate an item for the raffle or a monetary donation contact Carmen Trummert or Danielle Taft. Admission for the weekend is \$100.00 for camping, \$10.00 per adult for tech or if you just want to come for the day the spectator fee is \$10.00 for ages 12 and up.

I feel so blessed to belong to an organization that is truly a large extended family. I have seen time and time again the members step forward to help one another. If you are unable to attend one of the events and would like to help, donations can be mailed to:

Luke & Tori Parker
34914 32nd Ave E
Eatonville, WA 98328

Thank you for your kindness and support of this wonderful family,

Angie Marek

Trail Jamboree 2021

Well, another Jamboree is in the books! I was so pleased to see people's faces without masks! (Actually, I was just glad to see people!) We were blessed with moderate heat compared to the week before, but with the heat, there was a little bit of dust!

The cooks pulled out another year of fantastic food and Rumor has it they are already looking forward to next year, with more and better food! This is not to say there was not a few issues, we brought food for everyone, but some decided to stay out on the trail overnight and missed dinner Saturday night! They did manage to get back to camp in time for breakfast provided by the Wandering Willys, and as usual, they had great food and a good time making it!

We have great people working to make the Jamboree a success, and I am so proud of every one of you! Beth, Mary Lou and Andrea all hit a grand slam in the registration booth and the Trail Seekers had more fun that should be allowed in the gate. Gary and his crew did a fantastic job in the Tech inspection booth and sent several participants (And one Trail Jamboree chairman) scrambling to show their insurance card! Kevin Vanderhorst worked his tail end off reassigning trail hosts when we had a last-minute glitch. My hat is off to him and all the trail hosts!

We had a great time with the Raffles, one that hit home with me, was the 50/50 Raffle, Roxanne Brattain won the raffle of \$1156.00, and Operation Fly Our Flag took home the other half. Later that evening Roxanne's husband ended up in the hospital, with a serious ailment, he pulled through fine but now we really know why he was so grumpy! The ladies From Fly Our Flag Flew in from the East coast and spent a couple evenings with us, they were very impressed with what we stand for and were extremely happy to be taken on a Jeep trip to see the fantastic views!

Our own Region 1 Director Pam Remley won the Diana Williams quilt that was donated by the Frans family. This was a special moment for Pam and Don.

We were blessed with a wide variety of door prizes, and they came in droves! From Gift cards to the Warn Winch, we had it all!

I am looking forward to next year as I now know what to expect, (well not really). I have been told that I volunteered for next year and as I have no other life, It gives me something to do!

If you have any suggestions on making the Jamboree better, please email me at ** wrongwa@msn.com (mailto:wrongwa@msn.com)

I am looking forward to Trail Jamboree July 7-8-9, 2022!

Dave McMains

Region 4 Meeting Minutes-Skip Frans

July 13, 2021, Zoom

Called to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by a flag salute and a moment of silence for those dearly departed. Gary Harting motioned to accept minutes as edited per Ron Rutherford's suggestions, Sande Nettnin seconded. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer's Report verbal only: Monthly Zoom bill to be paid. Blue Ribbon Coalition sent notice for membership dues which Dave McMains has been waiting for to pay. A check will be mailed tomorrow.

Club Power/We Did it: Randy Hayes will be providing Gary Harting updated information during PUAM. Skip Frans reported the septic tank lit was repositioned on Ravens Roost.

Land Matters: Government Meadows work has been postponed due to the price of lumber. It will be readdressed later in the year. Rumor has it Jerry Ford has purchased some lumber and a portable sawmill. See Jerry Ford for accurate information. It was reported that on the 1808 road into Copper City a piece of sheet steel was placed over the bridge approach washing out, if nothing else it keeps the jeep tires out of the Deep Creek water for now.

Letter Writing: As a reminder, Gary Harting must be provided a copy of all letters written.

Membership: No report.

Public Relations: A BIG thank you to Nicole Phillips for all the work she's done on PUAM, Operation Shore Patrol, and Trail Jam.

Future 4-Wheelers: No report.

Competition: A race is coming up this weekend is sponsored by volunteers supporting the May family. Another race will be held the following weekend.

Old Business: Skip Frans and Gary Lease are to discuss the possibility of milling logs off Forest Service properties. Four trail counters have been placed in the ground. Sande Nettnin reported 14 board members and 7 clubs from Region 4 were represented at Trail Jam this year. Skip Frans thanked Dave McMains for the GREAT job he did with Trail Jam. Nichol Phillips distributed survey questions for feedback.

Dave McMains reported a Trail Jam review will be held to review the events, i.e., inspection requirements, host registrations, etc. Per Jack Anderson of Trail Seekers, the Arctic Circle trip has been put on hold and will be revisited once the Canadian border is open.

New Business: Dave McMains will be the Trail Jam chairman next year and is looking for everyone's input and support to make it greater and more efficient.

Dave McMains will be checking with Nile Meats on smoked pork for PUAM figuring on ½ pound per person for 100 people. He also announced Randy Hayes is very excited about the kid's games and corn shucking competition.

Club Reports: Dave McMains reported Hurtin Units participated in Trail Jamboree. Plans are made for

river rafting in August and looking forward to PUAM! Gary Harting reported the Desert Rats participated in the St Johns sprint boat races and Trail Jamboree.

Mike Julsrud reported he's been racing only. Nichol Phillips reported Cascade had a great time at Trail Jamboree and next will be doing Fortune Creek. Trail Seekers reported they worked the gate at Trail Jamboree and are looking forward to PUAM.

Open Discussion/Good of the Order: Operation Fly Our Flag appreciated the support of PNW4WDA and will be sending a note. People who did not receive their shirts from Trail Jamboree will be receiving their shirts in the mail.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49.

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