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Message from the President- Kyle Wiebold

Hi All-

What a crazy world we live in right now. I hope you are all well and healthy and able to continue living somewhat of a normal lifestyle through this trying time. I want to mention how important it is to socially distance yourselves so we can do our part to stop the spread of this virus. I know this has put a hurt to a lot of our members businesses and I know that many of them have online and phone in options. If you are out in your shop or garage working on your rigs order some food from them, order your parts from them, help do your part to spend local and support our members.

My hope is that this will all be lifted by the time summer comes around, so we don't have to cancel our events and stay inside any longer.

Please stay safe and make sure you tell your loved ones that you are thankful for them.

Until next time-

Happy Couch Wheelin'

Kyle Wiebold

PNW4WDA President

March Board Meeting- Sande Nettnin

March 7th, 2020

President Kyle Wiebold (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Offroad, Sand Fleas, and RPM Racing) called the meeting to order at 9:08 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence for the sick and departed was observed. Kyle asked that we remember Kristin Smith our Region 3 Director who is in the hospital and Darryl Maunu (Our Gang Off-Road) who has stage 4 cancer.

GUESTS: Jerry Nettnin, Bonnie Nettnin, Janet Culpepper, Logan Doussett, Cary Reeves and Rudy Adams from The Hombres; Earl Nettnin, and Bryan Harting Desert Rats; Frogg McMains The Hurtin' Units and Susan Yarrington.

The Hosting statement was given by Bonnie Nettnin (The Hombres). Bonnie reminded everyone that this is a working fire station, and should they get a call, we are to remain in this room and stay out of the way. Bonnie said her club would be serving us lunch today and if anyone needed anything to let them know.

President Kyle said since we have some new Board members he shared a few things they might want to know: The PNW has stationary and envelopes, our Logo is for official PNW things, if your club has a PNW event we ask that you put the PNW's logo on it, it's a way of branding ourselves. We have expense forms they can be found in the SOP section online. Scholarship applications have to be turned in by the gavel dropping at Winter Convention; the Kathy Sterner Award nominations are due within 30 days following the event, information on this can be found in your SOP's. Deadlines for new By-Law and/or Constitution proposals or changes are due 90 days before Fall Delegates and Winter Convention. Minutes from all Delegates and Board meetings are sent to Tri-Power for printing and posted on the Web Site as well as sent an email to all board members, usually within a week of the meeting. Region Directors can give out ten 110% awards at Winter Convention to a person who they feel has gone over and above what's expected of them during the past year, also certificates of an appreciation can be made up and given to clubs or businesses. Kyle needs this information by January 1st. All board members appointed and elected are responsible to purchase a Red Jacket, Carol Jensen (IAD #2, Sand Fleas & PNW Individual Members Club) orders the name and year for them if you would rather have a vest make sure it's Red. Jackets or vests are your responsibility to purchase.

MINUTES: Jeff Williams (Region 7 Director & Spokane 4-Wheelers) made a motion seconded by Dave McMains (Treasurer & The Hurtin' Units) to accept the minutes from our December 7, 2019 Board meeting; motion carried. Dave Taylor (Region 1 Director & Outdoor 4X4's) made a motion seconded by Jeff Williams (Spokane 4-Wheelers) to accept the minutes from the Emergency Board meeting after Winter Convention February 8, 2020; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Dave McMains had a written report. He said money is coming in from Trail Jamboree registrations, we are not full yet but getting close. Carol Jensen made a motion seconded by Dave Taylor that we accept the Treasurer's report; motion carried.

SECRETARY Report– Sande Nettnin (Desert Rats) had a written report. She reminded everyone to turn in a list of equipment you have in your position that belongs to the PNW4WDA. That's how we keep track of our equipment. Carol Jensen said she felt as Board members we needed to let our secretary know if we were or were not going to have a report so she is not waiting for them so she can get her things ready for our meetings. She gives a deadline for when she would like the reports, it just makes the job easier to know one is coming if you can't make the deadline.

STATE EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Idaho - This position is open; nothing to report at this time.

Oregon - David Mauer (Four Runners of Klamath Falls) had a written report but was not present. The Webinar's have really good information on them, and the cost is free, all you have to do is register for them. If you want to participate in the March 19th one goes to americantrails.org to register and get more information. This Webinar is a collaborative with American Trails and NOHVCC (National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council) discussing how trails have been taken for granted and the true measure of their impact has not been calculated or shared. Trails Move People. Primary Presenters include Mike Passo, Executive Director for American Trails and Duane Taylor, Executive Director for NOHVCC.

Washington – Lisa Chissus (The Hombres) had a written report. Lisa said we have 4 tablecloths we can use when we have an event (they are washable). She also said if anyone needed Business Cards to get her your information and she will have them made. Discussion followed and Dave McMains will check with the Web Master to see if we can have a template made for this. Lisa said she can't be at Reiter Rock Crawl July 18th so she needs someone to attend and help with PR. Nichol Phillips (PR, Tri-Power, Cascade 4X4's & Eldorado Dust Devils) said she would be there but would like to have some more help. Dave Taylor said his PR person Pam Remley (Rainier Ridge Rams) would help. Lisa talked about Trail Counters; we need to be using them. We have ten on the west side and four on the east side, so be thinking about where we can place them. Lisa said we need to promote our awards like the Kathy Sterner Award and the Bill Hartz award. Discussion followed on how we might promote them, more. Information on both of these awards can be found in the SOP's, Region Directors remind your members about these awards and encourage names to be sent in. Sande will print at the end of the minute's information on both of these awards. Lisa talked about the upcoming Washington State Trails Coalition meeting in Everett, WA October 29-31, 2020. Lisa will have 3 presentations one on the Milk Lake project, Copper City, and Revenue, Education & Volunteers; these are due May 15th .to the conference Program Committee. We also need to finish working on the things for our booth at the convention.

Inter-Association Directors #1 & #2 (IAD #1 & #2) Don and Carol Jensen (Sand Fleas & PNW Individual Members Club) had a written report. Carol reported on the North American Motorized Recreation Council (NAMRC) meeting last November. Carol said the biggest thing is mentoring up and down so if we can't carry on, it will be much easier for someone to step in. Don said they will be pushing for NAMRC to go back to how it used to be as an information gathering and assimilating organization like it was several years ago. We need to stay involved. Every program needs funds. Don said it would be nice if we had a list of who in the Legislature, Forest Service, DNR, etc. we could call on to go to bat for us; however, at this time no list exists.

Competition Chairman Steve Zentner (RPM Racing and Push & Pulls) had a written report. Steve shared the Riverdale Mother's Day Race flyer if you come for the day to help you pay \$10 per adult for the day if you camp for the weekend you pay the camping fee of \$100. If you want to help contact Steve, Kyle or Nichol Phillips. Lots of discussions followed on what charges for events should be, no decision was reached because each event sets their own fees. Nichol will send a Survey Monkey asking about charges and what you get. Discussion on the cost of printing the new rule book took place. Steve's wife Lisa sends the information out to have the books printed. The information is also on the Web site. Steve made a motion seconded by Dave Taylor that we remove pages 79-82 in the COMP section of the SOP's and give those pages to the COMP committee to deal with; motion passed. Discussion took place on the old Stomper Races.

REGION REPORTS

Region 1 Director Dave Taylor (Outdoor 4X4's) was present and didn't have a written report. Dave said his phone number should be updated to 253-561-2566. Dave said he had contacted the three Regions involved with OSP (Operation Shore Patrol) to design a t-shirt that covers all 3 regions for our 50th year of doing it. This is a work in progress, more information will be coming.

Region 2 Director Rick Cornwell (Quadrapaws) was present and didn't have a written report. Rick said his club has worked with DNR (Department of National Resources) on trails in the Tahuya. He said March 20 and 21st a timber sale will take place and will take about 80% of the South Loop Trail away. Discussion followed on what will happen with re-routes etc. We need to be sure that we promote our events before they happen so if help is needed everyone knows ahead of time. We also need to be filling out the We Did It/Club Power forms and turning them in. Lisa Chissus said when you sign up for your club make sure you say you are part of the PNW4WDA Association. Megan Laurent (Ways & Means & County Line Offroaders) said that at Winter Convention Jessica Bailey (Renegade Offroad) made a presentation on shelters at Elbe. She took it to DNR, and they were thrilled with the

design and approved of it. Also, their club voted to donate their PR TV to the PNW's PR Ways and Means Trailer for use at events.

Region 3 Director Kristin Smith (Sand Fleas, Flat Broke & 4-Wheeling & Hubs in 4-Wheeling) did not have a written report and was not present. She is in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Region 4 Director Skip Frans (Trail Seekers) was not present but had a written report. His Vice Director Gary Harting (Desert Rats) filled in for him. Juniper Dunes has a nice new road, come and check it out.

Earl Nettnin attended the TWIG (Trails Wilderness Interest Group) meeting March 3rd where they discussed the log jam on the 1900 road which has displaced the river into Fawn Creek.

This flows alongside the 1900 road and underneath it washing the road out. They will be replacing a 5-foot culvert with a 70-foot bridge; tentative closing of the 1900 Road will be July 27 to August 14. This will affect travel from the Eastside to the Westside. Another closure will be on the 1902 road to Ravens Roost, it will be closed July 16 to July 31 tentative also. The trail closures from April 1–June 15 have expired. There was a Green Dot meeting March 4 in Selah with the DNR and WDFW (Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife) to discuss doing away with the Green Dot system and going with the Forest Service rule of closed unless posed open. This meeting was very well attended, and some very heated discussion took place., the landowners are not happy. There will be another meeting on April 15, 2020, from 6 – 8 PM at the Selah Civic Center in Selah, WA to discuss cost, maintenance, etc. We have a few cleanups planned. We have no word on the 12 miles of the new proposed trail at Liberty at this time. WOHVA is still looking for heavy equipment operators.

Region 5 – Nothing to report

Region 6 Director Alan Paulson (Umpqua Valley Timber Cruisers) was not present and did not have a written report.

Region 7 Director Jeff Williams (Spokane 4-Wheelers) was present and had a written report. Jeff said the Forest Service is actually working with them. The Honey Badger area in North Idaho will be a great trail system. Jeff said a former PNW club the North Idaho Trail Breakers is pretty involved in this also. Jeff said they had a meeting where 68 people showed up and they got a lot of very good information, the main thing is if and when the Forest Service gives them a road or trail, who is going to maintain it. All clubs involved said they were willing to adopt a trail and be responsible to maintain it. More information can be found on the Internet at Idaho Panhandle National Forests Honey Badger Project.

Membership: Chairman Jessica Allen (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Off-Road, Sand Fleas & RPM Racing) had a written report. Discussion on pro-rating of dues took place. Lisa Chissus made a motion seconded by Steve Zentner that the Board submits a By-Law to do away with pro-rating of dues. Under Article III remove Section 5; change Section 11 to read Individual member dues shall be forty dollars (\$40) per calendar year and Section 6 shall read - The voting member clubs may submit to the PNW4WDA Membership Chairman, a listing of additional new individual club members, not more than once a month; motion carried. This should take effect immediately upon passing. More discussion followed; our system is set up on the calendar year.

We Did It/Club Power/Quill Power Chairman Angela Holm (Happy Campers) was present and had a written report. Angela said she had updated the SOP's showing what should be removed as we no longer are doing them. After a lot of discussions, Carol Jensen made a motion seconded by Dave McMains that we update the We Did It/ Club Power things on the Web with cleaning it up as printed on Angela's report; motion carried. After a discussion on the time frame for submitting the forms, Carol Jensen made a motion seconded by Dave McMains to amend the time frame of 30 and 60 days to read December 31st of the calendar year; motion carried. Angela will put the new version of the We Did It/Club Power word version online. Once again Angie said when you have an event, each club needs to have its own sign-in sheet. Angela said we needed to clean up the approved projects list also - remove the Macy's Parade from Regions 1,2, & 3; Monster Truck Show from Region 2 and Jim Sprick park cleanup from Region 4.

We need to add Competition work parties for all regions. Angela asked all Region Directors to please take a look at the list of approved projects to see if we need to remove any that we may have missed and let her know.

Before breaking for lunch, Dave McMains said we always make a donation of \$250 to the fire station for letting us use their facility. Carol Jensen made a motion seconded by Dave Taylor that we make a \$250 donation to Pierce Fire and Rescue for the use of their facility in Edgewood, WA; motion carried. Lisa Chissus said that this would be the last year we will be able to use this place for our March Board meeting as they are tearing it down in April and building a new place. We have a new place and it's at the American Car Museum.

President Kyle started the afternoon session by saying "thank you" to the Hombres for providing us with such a great lunch, we really appreciate not having to go and find a place for lunch.

Public Relations (PR) Chairman Nichol Phillips) had a written report. Discussion followed on the results of the Survey Monkey Nichol sent out after Winter Convention; we need to be able to target just the people who attended the event. Nichol said she would like to be able to just target people who attend an event, she will be working with our Web Master and Vieth to see if we can make this happen so that we are not in violation of using our email addresses. Survey Monkey can be a great help to us, discussion followed on how we might use it. Nichol said on the PR level she was approached by Ocean Shores, for 33 years Beach Combers Fun Fair has a two-day event that they invited us to have a booth at and provide a key-note speaker, however, it's the same weekend every year so she said no for this year because we weren't prepared, but next year we will commit to it. Nichol will be keeping the Board informed about this. Nichol has some goals for PR and one of them is to reach out to the PR people in each region so we can do a better job of talking about the PNW. She will try to get to several events, but she can't make them all. The new Trifolds are here, she has ordered 1,000 of them. She is trying to get everything loaded to social media so it can be shared. Discussion followed on how we might get people to give their email address to us when they attend one of our events, so we can follow up with them after the event. One idea was to give a special prize drawing if they give their email address. Ideas will be passed on to the Trail Jamboree Chairman.

Safety Education Chairman Rob Stafford (Cascade 4X4's, Overbored Racing and County Line Offroaders) was present and didn't have a written report. Rob said the Quadrapaws were doing a great job with their Newbie Run, Rob said he would like to see the PNW give them more support. Richard and Tim our official safety trainers for the PNW volunteered to do at least one other event other than Trail Jamboree. Rob said perhaps they could do something with the Quadrapaws at their Newbie Run, Rick Cornwell will take it back to his club and see what they think.

Trail Jamboree Chairman Teresa Kosel (Spanaway Moonshiners) was not present and did not have a written report. Lisa Chissus presented some bids for dinners at Trail Jamboree. Thank you, Pam Remley, for getting them, discussion followed on the cost, etc. However, it's not up to the Board to make a decision on who provides the dinners, it's made by the Trail Jamboree Chairman. Lisa would like to have the board members introduced at events and have them tell what they do. Earl Nettin said our 5-year Trail Jamboree Permit with the Forest Service is up this year, so we need to be working on the new permit as it takes time to get the Forest Service moving on it. (Government speed). President Kyle said back to dinners at Trail Jamboree, the Board does not make this decision, the board can make a recommendation. Frogg McMains talked about the 4-D's who cooked and served the dinners last year. They are not a business; they all have worked in the food industry for several years in the Moses Lake School District. She said in the past they had saved the association quite a bit of money, but if they did it again, they would like to have \$1600 a day plus the cost of food. They all have food handler cards.

They cannot provide food for people who have special food allergies. After much discussion, the board will recommend to Teresa Kosel the Trail Jamboree Chairman that she go with the 4-Ds. However, it's still her decision.

Ways & Means Megan Laurent & Megan Gisle (County Line Offroaders) had a written report. They said they will have a whole new line of products. They want to give the trailer a facelift and will bring back to the board the cost. They plan to work with PR to come up with a design. Rob Stafford asked about the maintenance on the trailer, wheels, tires and wheel bearings; answer they are all good for now.

Webmaster Rich Holm (Happy Campers) was not present and didn't have a written report, Rich was homesick. We have a Web site and if you have questions call Rich.

Sponsorship – Angie Marek (Spanaway Moonshiners) was not present, she had a written report. Angie wanted everyone to know that she has talked with WARN and they have come back with a Bronze Sponsorship. Northridge 4X4 is renewing its Bronze Sponsorship for 2020 and will be hosting a group at Trail Jamboree. They will be budgeting to sponsor a dinner in 2021. Olympia Jeep is a Platinum Sponsor.

Tri-Power Editor Nichol Phillips (Cascade 4 X4's and Eldorado Dust Devils) had a written report. As of today, we have a subscriber list of 1,152 for our E-Newsletter, once we reach 2,000, we will have to start paying. Nichol is trying to clean up her address list as some emails are bouncing back. Nichol said Region 6 has been very good at sending her pictures and trip reports.

Video Chairman Don Jensen was present but didn't have a written report. Don said things seem to be moving slowly, we need to update the list.

Insurance – Carol Jensen said the cost of insurance is gone up this year. She will contact each club and let them know the cost will be \$375 per event. So far, we have 27 events. If it makes a difference to some of them and they cancel we will have to adjust the amount.

OLD BUSINESS

Winter Convention was a beautiful place and a good time was had. We have no hosting group for Winter Convention 2021, so the first bid sent in writing to the Secretary will be awarded it. Also, if no bids come in the Board will have to host it. Lisa requests that we have Winter Convention the first week in February to accommodate her.

110% Awards are given by Region Directors. Frogg McMains wanted to discuss this as she feels some are abusing the giving of this award. This award has always been given out by the Region Director to someone in the region who has gone above and beyond what they do for the region.

People who have stepped up and attended numerous meetings, sometimes 2 or 3 a week, is a great help to the Region Director because they cannot be everywhere. President Kyle said we need to do a better job of telling what the awards we give out are for. Perhaps Nichol can print in Tri-Power an article about them.

NEW BUSINESS

Scholarship applications this year were from 3 boys and 6 girls. This year we voted to give 4 \$2500 Scholarships - 2 boys and 2 girls. The three boys were Ben Anicker (Push & Pulls) Region 3; Alex Ross (Webfooters) Region 2 and Carson Ross (Webfooters) Region 2 and the boy winners are Ben Anicker and Carson Ross; the alternate is Alex Ross.

The six girls were Ashlee Hedrick (Countyline Off-Roaders) Region 2; Stephanie McCormack (Salem Jeep Club) Region 3; Laura Myers (Eldorado Dust Devils) Region 2; Krystin Scribner (Shindig Wheelers) Region 4; Montana Spivey (Rainier Ruffians) Region 2; and Shelbi Thomas (Trail Seekers) Region 4. The girl winners are Krystin Scribner and Shelbi Thomas; the alternate is Stephanie McCormack.

Each applicant submitted a letter stating what the PNW means to them and how this scholarship would help. The winners and alternate names and their letters will be published in Tri-Power.

Discussion on how we pick the winners took place. No decision to change it was reached.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

June 6, 2020 Board meeting will be a face to face meeting place to be announced.

December 5, 2020 Board meeting 9 AM place to be announced.

FUTURE DELEGATES MEETINGS/EVENTS

July 8-12, 2020 Trail Jamboree at Jim Sprick Park in Naches, WA

August 7-9, 2020 Summer Convention hosted by Spanaway Moonshiners and Friends

September 12, 2020, Fall Delegates 9 AM (Open)

September 18-20, 2020 Pick Up A Mountain hosted by Region 4

September 18-20, 2020 Beach cleanups at Ocean Shores, Long Beach, and Westport

February 12-14, 2021 Winter Convention (Open)

Hearing no more group gripes or monkey business the meeting adjourned at 2:58 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Sande Nettnin, Secretary

REGION 1 DELEGATES MEETING- No Report

REGION 2 DELEGATES MEETING- No Report

REGION 3 DELEGATES MEETING- No Report

REGION 4 DELEGATES MEETING

March 10, 2020

Magic Pizza, Selah, WA

Next Meeting: April 14, 2020 @ 7:30 P.M. Abby's Pizza, East Wenatchee

Present:

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| Charlene Anderson, Trail Seekers | Char Massey, Sand Commandos |
| Jack Anderson, Trail Seekers | X Ed Massey, Sand Commandos |
| X Don Andrews, Yakima Valley Timerberwolves | Dave McMains, Hurtin Units |
| X Doug Connor, Roamin' Chariots | X Kevin Mohan, Nitty Gritty |
| X Melody Frans, Trail Seekers | X Terri Mohan, Nitty Gritty |
| X Skip Frans, Trail Seekers | X Earl Nettnin, Desert Rats |
| X Merrick Graves, High Country Cruisers | X Sande Nettnin, Desert Rats |
| X Kimberlee Graves, High Country Cruisers | X Dale Neuman, High Country Cruisers |
| X Kelda Hagemeyer Shindig Wheelers | X Diane Neuman, High Country Cruisers |
| Ryan D. Haring, Hurtin Units | Nick Purfield, Peak Putters |
| X Gary Harting, Desert Rats | X Ron Rutherford, Jeeping Nomads |
| X Randy Hayes, Sand Commandos | X William Rutherford, Jeeping Nomads |
| X Gloria Joralemon Shindig Wheelers | |
| X Terry Joralemon Shindig Wheelers | |
| X Gary Lease, Independent | |

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. followed by a flag salute and moment of silence.

Randy Hayes made a motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting, which was seconded by William Rutherford. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report

None

Treasurer's Report

Skip Frans provided current financial report, stating no income or outstanding checks. Dave McMains will be mailing a check/deposit tonight for Jim Sprick/PUAM and a check to renew our non-profit status.

Club Power Gary /We Did It/Quill Power

Gary Harting reported on Club Power and paperwork which is due to Angela Holm no later than December 31st.

Land Matters

Ed Massey and Skip Frans attended the Toppish Collaborative meeting. They felt the information and maps shared were vague and the main focus was in single track, hiking and fishing.

Skip Frans attended the Green DOT meeting and found it to be a very interesting slug fest with the local users upset with closures and trail management. Nothing was resolved.

Next meeting: April 15, 6-8 p.m., at the Selah Civic Center. This meeting is open to public. They want to eliminate the Green DOT system due to the high expense. All DNR maps are available free, online.

Ahtanum trails closures will be proposed.

William Rutherford suggested PNW provide working solutions to present, to help DNR keep the costs down and the trails open.

Earl Nettnin attended the TWIG meeting where it was announced the 1900 road will be closed between 1911 and 1913 from July 27 through August 14.

Tentatively speaking of putting in a crossing at Pawn Creek replacing a 5-foot culvert with a 70-foot bridge from July 16 through July 30.

Doug Connor announced the Midnight Mudders will be hosting an annual cleaning at Juniper Dunes.

Dale Neuman is attempting to coordinate a meeting with Kim Larned, the Cle Elum Recreation Manager, to discuss the 320 and 328 crossings to be permitted and worked to protect the land and water, prior to working on 332 (Five Fingers).

Dale Neuman is requesting anyone who is certified to use the Naches and Cle Elum equipment to let him know. This information is vital for our ability to support the Forest Service and to get their support for PNW as well.

The legality of the forest closure signs which have been posted in prior years has expired. There is discussion of posting "warning" signs.

Membership

Skip Frans reported no new clubs to announce.

Skip Frans spoke with Donna Germain re side x sides to draw them into PNW and will be attending their meeting to discussion and promote PNW.

Gary Lease will provide Skip Frans with NW UTV Trail Riders contact information. This online only club currently has 11,456 members and is growing!

PR

Jim Hall will post on Facebook any announcements, pictures, or information you forward to him.

Gary Lease announced a Mother's Day Mayhem for ATV/UTV along with PNW.

Competition

Kevin Mohan reported that he is reaching out to side x sides and working to get them involved with PNW.

Old Business

Skip Frans presented a 110% award to Ron Rutherford for all his work, support and contributions.

Skip Frans presented a Letter of Appreciation to Merrick and Kimberlee Graves for providing Region 4 with storage for event equipment.

Skip Frans presented a Letter of Appreciation to Mike and Alicia Palachuk for their efforts integrating Trail Seekers into PUAM.

Skip Frans presented membership cards to club members.

Gary Harting reported on the PNW Board meeting:

Contact Lisa Chissus for business cards or tablecloths if needed for events. She also has trail counters available if desired. Lisa will be presenting at the Washington State Trails Committee in Everett (October 29 through October 31) and would like any information available on dollars spent, numbers of volunteers, and hours volunteered.

Carol Jenson spoke on the importance of the Forest Service getting their funding for trail maintenance.

Don Jenson talked about getting state representatives doing a "ride-along".

It has been determined Survey Monkey is effective and will ask that if you receive a survey, please respond to it.

A bylaw proposal is to be made to eliminate prorating club dues so that dues are a stated amount, not proportionate to when paid. The proposed bylaw will be published in Tri-Power.

Trail Jamboree meals were discussed, i.e. who will cater, who provides the food, etc. It was determined that it is Teresa Kosell's decision.

The Spring Board meeting will be held on June 6th, at Lisa Chissus's home in Federal Way, WA.

New Business

April 4th - Juniper Dunes Cleanup

April 18th – Sand Commandos/Timber Tamers' – Columbia Basin beach cleanup

Postponed - Veteran Offroad Show & Shine 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. Yakima Gun Range

Proceeds to VFW in Yakima. New date TBD

April 25th – Sand Flea Rally – Sand Lake Oregon

May 8-10 – Timber Tamers Cascade Peak (north of Naches)

May 10th - Mother's Day Mayhem

May 18th thru 25th – Hurtin Units – Liberty Cleanup

June 13th - Quadra Paws Fun Run – Tahuya State Forest

June 26 – June 28 – Timber Tamers #613 Town Snow Park Run

July 8 – July 12 – Summer Trail Jam (Hosting begins 7/5) All spots are about filled, so sign up soon! This year is the last year of our permit so work for a new permit must be started soon for a new permit. It is Teresa's responsibility to get the permit, but this is her last year and will need someone to coordinate.

July 22- July 26 Timber Tamers Tantum Green Dot Cleanup

Club Reports

Jeepin Nomads – Had a Christmas tree run, participated in the swap meet, and will be hosting snow run in about 2 weeks.

Roamin Chariots – Looking forward to all the club members getting together.

Desert Rats – Had 4 generations attend the Winter Convention; participate in the swap meet and getting rigs ready for the new season. We will be participating in the June 20 Sprint Boat Races.

High Country Cruisers – Participated in swap meet. Will do Easter egg scuba dive, the Jamboree for Flat Fenders run and schedule a meeting for Liberty cleanup.

Timber Tamers – getting ready for summer!

Shindigs participated in holiday events and currently working on their rigs for the new season. Will participate in the Liberty cleanup.

Trail Seekers—Participated in elk run viewing on dusty roads (like in July) but there was no elk. Participated in Winter Convention and Swap Meet; will be participating in Trail Jam.

Sand Commandos – Enjoyed Winter Convention. We will be doing Sand Dune and Liberty cleanup.

Nitty Gritty – Getting ready for the new season.

Good of the Order

Gary Lease reported on the Walter Springs Timer Sale -- may impact 311. Rumor is that it will be logged this summer. It is important the loggers are managed so the trails are not destroyed.

Next meeting: 7:30 p.m. on April 14 at Abby's Pizza, East Wenatchee on Grant Road.

Meeting adjourned 8:53 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Melody Frans, Trail Seekers

REGION 6 DELEGATES MEETING- NO Report

OREGON STATE DIRECTORS REPORT - Dave Mauer

. BRC's Thank You letter

* Received letter from Mary Jo Foster (BRC's Administrative Director) thanking Region 6 for the \$5K donation.

2. Oregon State Outdoor Recreation Task Force

* In 2019 Governor Brown established a Task Force for 1 year to explore long-term strategies for elevating outdoor recreation in Oregon.

* Channeled through the Office of Outdoor Recreation.

* 6 meetings were held in 2019 around the state for input.

* Met with one of the Task Force members (Klamath County Commissioner) to discuss the impact and future of OHV (Class II) use.

* I will receive a copy of the proposed changes and future steps that will be presented to the Governor.

3. ExtremeTerrain Trail Improvement Grant

* Received information on applying for a \$250 Clean Trail Grant.

* The program will provide OHV groups the opportunity to apply for a grant to fund their next trail improvement related project.

* More info. at ExtremeTerrain's Clean Trails Initiative.

* Four Runners Club applying it along with other funds raised for their Walker Mountain Trail Project.

4. Save the Oregon Dunes Update

* ODRC teaming up with the University of Oregon to work with graduate students to complete a 3-5-year strategic plan.

* 3rd and final National Geographic presentation was March 1st

* Volunteer work groups will begin March 7th

5. NOHVCC year-long series of OHV Trail related Webinar's

* Second in a series of Trail related webinars for 2020

* Titled 'Trails Move People-Articulating the Impact and Amplifying the Voice of the Trails Industry'

* Scheduled for March 19th @ 1:00EST

* Cost is Free

* Questions/Contact...NOHVCC (National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council) **

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David Mauer,

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COMPETITION REPORT - Steve Zentner

Hello everyone - spring has sprung! The days are getting longer. It's time to start thinking about our play day season. At this time, it looks like a full schedule. As always, I try to update any changes on the PNW Facebook pages as well as via my email list as soon as I confirm them.

I want to thank everyone that has donated to the Ethel Track Fund via our shirt sales. This has become a huge annual tradition. We are always looking to increase the safety of our track, as well as maintaining it to last a full season. This keeps our costs down and allows us to maintain our family atmosphere.

Please consider supporting those who support the association. I give these people a Facebook article and our thanks. They are giving us cash to maintain our track. It's almost one sided.

I have fielded a few concerns regarding the cage rules on the side by side class. Remember that these rules have been voted in by the delegation. From my understanding, the stock cage on the side by sides are not enough to provide rollover protection. There are upgraded cages available through the dealers that meet our specs. I am not going to profess that I am an expert on safety, but I do know that these rules (along with all voted in) are in the best interest of not only the competitor, but also the track personnel. We go fast and turn sharp. Think about it!

Wishing you all a wonderful spring! Looking forward to seeing you at the races!

Sincerely,

Steve Zentner

PNW4WDA Competition Chairman

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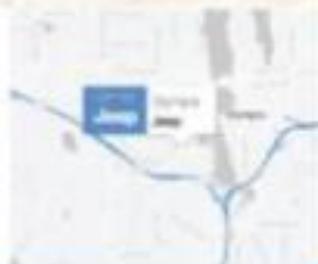
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