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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The skies are turning gray and the temperatures are coming down... Summer is about over. I hope everyone had a safe and fun- filled last few months. I want to specifically thank Teresa Kosel and all her helpers that once again coordinated and hosted a successful Trail Jamboree. Fun was had by all and the turnout was amazing...

On the other side of the PNW our last competition event at Ethel Events Center was a huge success. It was a beautiful thing to see so many people turn out to support the Laurent Family in their time of need. It truly is a reminder of why I love this association and am proud to be a part of it.

Your board and delegates met a couple of weeks ago and had a very successful meeting in Longview, WA. Thank you to Region 3 for hosting us. The meeting space and food were great, and we appreciate your support.

I would like to announce that our scholarship fund will remain the same as last year for two male and two female recipients. Please make sure that your applications are in before the gavel drop at Winter Convention.

Winter convention will be hosted by Region 6 in Newport, OR next February. It seems there has been a little confusion on how to get the preregistration form sent in. You can find it online on the PNW4WDA website under winter convention. You can print it out and mail it from there. I'm sure if you are unable to print it you can write down the pertinent details on a piece of paper and mail it in as well. The form isn't as important as the info is correct and filled out in its entirety.

Thanks again for all your support and help and all the things you as members do for our association.

Until Next Time,

Happy Wheelin'

Kyle Wiebold

PNW4WDA President

## REGION 1 DELEGATES MEETING

September 18, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Region 1 Vice-Director Jayson Lautenbach at 7:06 PM. There were 7 delegates, and 3 officers present, representing 4 clubs.

Guests: 3 guests, one of whom is a member of a Region4 Club.

Secretary Report: The June 2019 minutes were moved, seconded and accepted as printed in the February Tri-Power and on the Yahoo List.

Correspondence: None.

Directors Report: August 2019 Board Meeting. No report as Dave Taylor was unable to attend this evening's meeting.

Treasurer's Report: As reported on the Balance Sheet and Profit-Loss Statement provided at the meeting. Anticipated that there will be about \$500 net profit from OSP T-shirt sales. New PNW Region 1 pop-up canopy purchased for \$1675. Moved, seconded and accepted as printed on separate report

Land & Legislative: Walker: Ed T. was unable to attend the meeting but noted that the Rock Pit plans were submitted last month.

Reiter: Nothing new. Ed T was unable to attend the meeting this month. An equipment operator was hired and has been doing trail work.

Legislative: Snohomish County has approved WA-ATV use on blacktop roads (35 mph and under) in settings where these can connect to WA-ATV trails and routes to facilitate tourism.

At this point, it appears unlikely that on-road ATV use will be approved in Skagit County.

Competition: Joe May was not present this evening to offer full report. Noted that the competition season is over. As no one was present to represent Competition interests, the discussion from last month was tabled.

Club Power/ We Did it/ Quill Power: If anything, please forward to Angie Holm of Happy Campers Club. [aholm02@hotmail.com](mailto:aholm02@hotmail.com) (mailto: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.

Membership: No report as Jim Epoch was unable to attend this meeting.

PR: No report as Jim Epoch was unable to attend this meeting.

Sunshine: Please contact Jennifer Hayter of Dirty 13 ( [jhayter14@hotmail.com](mailto:jhayter14@hotmail.com) (mailto:jhayter14@hotmail.com) ) if cards need to be sent out.

Club Report: The dirty 13 Club hosted the meeting this evening. They've been a club since 1974, originally in Monroe, but now in Snohomish. Originally planned to be the "Dirty Dozen", but another club already had that name. Membership limited to 13 members, but offspring of members have been "grandfathered" in. Good Christmas party; also sponsor a Christmas Tree Run for the past 36 years. Do a lot of trail work and some rescue work.

Region Report:

OSP: REALLY big this year! Tidelands Campground is full to over-full. 130 steak dinners so far—about double of last year. Planning 150 lunches. Lots of Region 2 members and many others are coming that traditionally haven't attended in the past. Seems to be due to much more word-of-mouth this year as well as a Facebook ad that was donated. There will be a night-run on the beach. Team-building event on Friday evening. NWJeepcast.com will be there and will MC the raffle. Lots of raffle prizes for Saturday night. Steak dinner Saturday night.

Old Business: Awning Update, we got it! As noted above, it was \$1675. Not out of the box yet, but the debut will be at OSP this weekend! Kathy Sterner Memorial Award Nomination. John V e-mailed with Angie Marek and Lisa Chissus for clarification. Grace M also provided a LOT of clarification of details we were not fully aware of. One person can be nominated one time per event. A nomination was already submitted for Casey for her work on RRC, and that is the only nomination she can receive for that event. This is awarded to the woman who receives the most nominations per year. Since there is only one nomination allowed per person per event, the more events a woman participates in, the greater the likelihood that she may receive the award. Also noted that nominations must be made within 30 days of the event. Plans are for a nomination to be submitted for Casey for her work in organizing OSP.

New Business: Government Meadows Problem: Ed T reports that as of his latest information, the Forest Service does not desire repair of the damage that was done earlier this season when apparently a Jeep and a SxS drove through the meadow. The FS apparently only wants new logs placed to block vehicle access onto the meadow. Plans are that Region 4 will do this at Pick-Up-A-Mountain this coming weekend.

Fall Delegates Meeting: One of the Regions made large metal medallions with 9" PNW decals to be placed on posts when we're doing trail work to advertise that the PNW is doing the trail work. Ed T is getting a price for aluminum versions of these

medallions for all Region 1 clubs. A motion will be brought next month when Ed has the pricing. Ed T was the only Region 1 delegate present at the Fall Delegates Meeting; we have 10 clubs and 163 dues-paying members in Region 1, which makes this turnout disappointing. There are 4 annual \$2500 scholarships (2male, 2 female recipients) Up from \$1000 in the past; there was discussion at the Delegates Meeting whether to make a bylaw change to make this permanent. these are paid directly to the schools, not to the student. Funded largely through Trail Jam Carl N suggested there should be some non-monetary service pay-back to PNW for the scholarships. Discussion to possibly increase annual PNW dues from \$40 to \$50. We discussed whether this might adversely

impact membership, especially as individuals who are members of more than one club must pay full dues for each club membership. There are tremendous benefits to PNW membership, including name recognition with government entities, and especially for acquiring insurance for organized events (which would be unaffordable otherwise). Rainier Ridge Rams were applauded for having 3 teams at Trail Jam, including one team that they self-sponsored.

Discussion asking what Competition returns to the PNW Association for the financial support the PNW Association provides to Competition. Last year it was about \$16k of support from the Association. Not seeing much in the way of memberships from Competition.

Discussion regarding connections with Blue Ribbon Coalition, SEMA, and Tread Lightly. BRC participation is on-hold until after the Fall Convention for BRC. Seems BRC may not be as focused on 4x4 activities at this time.

Discussion on how to bolster delegate participation at Region Level. here was a suggestion that the Region Board go to the local club meetings of the clubs that don't send delegates to the Region meetings to find out why—and also to figure out how delegate participation can be supported and encouraged. Plans will be to discuss this some with these clubs that attend OSP this weekend.

Good of the Order: No items.

2020 Region 1 Board Nominations: Nominations must be open for three meetings prior to elections; plan will be for elections in November.

Current Nominations:

- \* Director: Dave Taylor
- \* Vice-Director: Jayson Lautenbach
- \* Treasurer: Casey Stokes-Miller
- \* Secretary: John Vandergrift

Raffle: Jeremy (guest) Ed (Timber Tamers and Dirty 13) Casey (Timber Tamers)

Hosting Schedule:

Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Campers
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor 4x4
December	No meeting (Happy Holidays!)

Upcoming Events:

1. September 20-22, 2019 Pick Up A Mountain hosted by Region 4
2. September 20-22, 2019 Ocean Shores Clean-up
3. December 7, 2019 Board meeting (hosted by Region 3 in Longview)
4. February 7-9, 2020 Winter Convention (hosted by Region in Newport, OR)

Walker Trail Work Parties are every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month

Reiter Trail Work Parties are every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:52 PM

Submitted by

John Vandergrift (Timber Tamers)

Secretary

REGION 2 DELEGATES MEETING

September 19th, 2019

Called to order by President Brandon Marek at 7:30 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: Make sure to get your forms in! Megan Laurent brought in paper copies so make sure to grab your forms and bring them back to your clubs!

Naches: Will be closing the 9<sup>th</sup> of November.

Evans Creek: No report

Elbe Hills: There was a focus group meeting last Thursday (9-12). Not a lot of people showed up. There has been lots of headway on the new campground. The last work party they spent the time making brush piles and clearing it out to get ready for a hopeful contractor to come in and start laying out new ground. Waiting on a burn permit to burn the brush piles. The second Saturday of October is the next work party. Campground should be done by October 2020 which is running ahead of schedule.

Tahuya: No report

Land Matters: Still looking to fill this position. Please bring it back to your clubs.

Letter Writing: No report.

Membership: Wild Bunch was voted into the region.

Ways and Means: Tiffany Morris had to step down from her position and Megan Laurent will be a fill in for the remaining year. Please make sure to send Megan Laurent or Megan Gisle any fresh ideas you may have for merchandise and what you would like to see at major events! Also, if you would like to order anything please feel free to contact Connie Largen or myself and we will make sure to take care of ya!

Public Relations: if you have anything you want on the region 2 page please feel free to shoot it Megan Rabes way!

Future 4-Wheelers: Still looking to fill this position. Please bring it back to your club kiddos!

Competition: Krystal has the overall points winners. Top points for men was Brad Schwartz and the top points for women was Carmen Trummert. Lots of rule proposals were brought up at the fall delegates meeting so make sure to keep an eye out for them in the next tri-power. Region 2 comp chairman round 3 nominations happened. Krystal has been nominated again and Nathan Linderkamp. We took a short recess. Nathan Linderkamp voted in as the new region 2 comp chair. Congratulations! Big thank you to everyone that came out to the last race for the fundraiser for Wayne and Raeann Laurent. Much love to our jeep family.

Region 2 Fun Run: it happened, and all went great! Nothing much to report. Permits are squared away for next year (and a few years after that!). Woohoo!! Jessica is going to redo the signage over the winter to withstand Washington weather.

Roll Call: Verbal

Old Business: OSP- it's this weekend! There are still a few sites left but you will have to go through the park. There is a special area for trailers. Can't wait to see a great turn out! Webfooters are doing an amazing job! Please make sure to keep it to constructive criticism as they have bent over backwards to keep this going.

New Business: Trail Jamboree- Theresa has some extra shirts for \$10 each.

Announcements:

Next meeting: October 17th, 2019 @ 7:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by: Megan Laurent

REGION 3 DELEGATES MEETING

September 17, 2019

Papa Pete's Pizza

Region 3 Director Kristin Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm, followed by the flag salute and a moment of silence.

Attendance: Flat Broke and 4 Wheelin, PNW Individual Members, Hubs In, Sand Fleas, and Trail Breakers.

Motion made to approve the August Region Minutes. Motion seconded and passed.

Review of the September PNW4WDA Delegate's Meeting.

There was no treasurer's report.

Oregon Land Matters: Cedar Creek Trail is finished pushing ahead. Working on the 2<sup>nd</sup> reroute of the Powerline.

Washington Land Matters: The Yacolt Burn will be closed after Thanksgiving.

Operation Shore Patrol at Long Beach Peninsula on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Registration will be open at 7:30 am on the Ocean Park approach. Get together at the Ocean Park Moose Lodge at 2 pm.

New Business: Some ideas for increasing meeting attendance. Perhaps have met every other month instead of monthly. Motion made and passed to drop the October meeting and the next meeting will be November 19, 2019.

Nominations opened for 2020 Officers; Region Director, Kristin Smith, VP, Tony Jessen, Secretary, Carol Jensen and Treasurer, Kyle Wiebold. Nominations will be reopened in November and in January before the election.

Upcoming events:

October 19, 2019 Flat Broke and 4 Wheelin' Fun Run

November 19, 2019 Region Meeting at Papa Pete's, Richfield, WA at 7 pm

Carol Jensen

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#### REGION 4 DELEGATES MEETING

Ephrata Sept 10th 2019

Director Skip Frans ( Trailseekers ) called the meeting to order at 7.30pm . The pledge of allegiance was recited and a moment of silence for the sick and departed.

No Guests

Last minutes

Earl Nettnin & Dave McMains moved to be correct.

Treasurer's Report

Given and Skip to go to the bank.

Comp report

Women got into the final heat

Men out the first round

Last race was a fundraiser

New rules @ delegates meeting.

Membership report.

No new clubs

PUAM

Dale Neuman to motion \$300 for prizes amendment of \$500 vote in favor amendment and motion agreed

Junior jeepers

Still looking for a coordinator, contact Mikki Douglas Cle Elum forest service.

Any PR to Jim Hall \*\* [jimh@fairpoint.net](mailto:jimh@fairpoint.net) (<mailto:jimh@fairpoint.net>)

509 969 9905

Land matters

Travel management plan on hold

Juniper dunes road completed & open

RCO committee

Board members possibly 10 seats required (12-14) people who give Grant's etc.

Oct 3rd Rangers Station 9am Cle Elum

509 423 1015 bring a lunch Mikki cell 509 201 0103

John Simon to conduct heavy equipment class.

No scheduled date just needs nominations from clubs with interest experience required with backhoes and excavators.

Moses lake? Mud bogs and drag races/play days

some of Government meadows torn up by 4x4s, Ron Rutherford and Ed Massey to discuss repairs at PUAM

Fire closures

No unexpected fires

Old business

New business.

Nominations for most inspirational

Ron Rutherford

Alicia and Mike Palachuk

Club reports.

All clubs had activities but nothing out of the ordinary or exceptional to report.

Good of the order

Bill Burwell resident of liberty passed away Aug 30th

Next meeting

Oct 8th Selah magic pizza

Nov 12th East Wenatchee Abbys pizza

Future events

PUAM

Fall Delegates

Off-road expo canceled

Meeting adjourned 8.50 pm

#### REGION 6 DELEGATES MEETING

Riley Ranch Coos County Park September 21, 2019 Jason Real Region 6 Director called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, a Moment of Silence and the reading of the PNW4WDA Mission Statement.

#### Hosting Club Statement

Ron Goulet of the Strawberry Hill 4 Wheel Drive Club welcomed the delegates and guests to Riley Ranch. Ron thanked us for participating in the SOLV Beach and Dune Cleanup. Three guests introduced themselves: Mike P, Greg S and Duane. We welcome guests and happily invite them to join our ranks as we crusade for continued access for our 4x4 rigs and strive to gain more.

Secretary Report was accepted as printed in the monthly Tri-Power.

Races/Search and Rescue by Virgle Osborne, Seven Feathers the casino in Canyonville donated a quad to SAR. Douglas County is very obliging with the Tough Truck Competitions. The county is considering a sand drag track inside of the flat track. Virgle encouraged our participation. The fairgrounds have been more than adequate. Virgle was busy this summer with 4 races held there. The county insurance is available for races and works out well.

Competition Chair Nominations were made, and Tony Arneson and Scott Adams were given. A vote was taken, and Tony Arneson is Region 6's Comp Chairperson. Tony had no written report, but discussions of venues and Summer Convention 2020 with Region 6 participation was held.

There are proposed changes in the race rules to be voted on at Winter Convention. Tony suggests reading new proposed safety rules for exact specs and how they may affect you.

Land Issues Central Oregon Randy Drake reported on Rim Butte as having RV access to Ponderosa Staging Area complete. Thanks to Patrick and Taylor Hughes, Jeffery Johnson, Randy and the construction crew at Deschutes National Forest. The USFS awarded Forest Passes to these four volunteers for their time and efforts. Region 6 graciously donated the monies it took to complete the task.

The signage at Edison Sno-Park and Summer OHV Trail has been compromised. The USFS cannot find the paperwork for resigning the trails for Class II. Randy is in the process of rounding up old files and any gpsing from the original plan.

Land Issues Eastside and the McGrew Trail Larry East sent word of 100% participation in Creek n' Trail. The changes made to signing up for the event netted new members for the PNW and did not adversely affect participation. The practice will be on the agenda for the November meeting in Lakeview.

Land Issues South-Central Dave Mauer reported on the Three Trails OHV Area and the new and planned construction. 9 miles have been roughed in on Walker Mountain Trail, Black Rock the lava rock flow and rock pit will be 2<sup>nd</sup> with Sara and Greg from Combined Off Highway Vehicle Operations gathering future grants and letter writing campaigns needed. Jason will keep us informed as needed.

Membership Update by Corey Shelton reported interest of the club Caveman 4x4 in SW Oregon. 'What's in it for me' was voiced by another club. Side note: each governmental agency we as 4 wheelers deal with are willing to cooperate with 'organized clubs. The individuals asking for access or races or pickups are dealt with differently than when an organization such as PNW4WDA approaches asking for access of any kind. How short sighted of some to cry, 'what can they do for me?' Look around and count the trails garnered by PNW4WDA clubs. Just Oregon and Just in the last 10 years are: Edison Summer OHV Area, Santiam Summer Motorized Vehicle Area (Quack Attack at Hoodoo), Cline Buttes Recreational Area and Rim Butte Jeep Trails. With Three Trails on the stove top I ask you, 'what can you do for the sport???' Join the pnw and volunteer like you really do care.

Ways and Means/We Did It Ami Arneson reports 10 Club Powers and 2 We Did It turned in and a big Atta Boy to all who assist in this worthwhile and great record keeping task.

Old business

Reports from the Longview Meeting brought up the mentioned dues increase. A majority of 'let's not go there for membership sake' if there is savings to cover expenses. Memberships need encouraged and a raise in cost certainly will not accomplish that. Fall Delegates Meeting could be held in and by Region 6. A facility for 200 people in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of September would be needed. Lunch would need to be available for the delegates. This would be a great way to make available to Region 6 clubs the Fall Meeting and a meet and greet for the three states.

Winter Convention was recommitted to by the delegates. A Region 6 event. Virgle asked for a table with access to the meeting. The Ways and Means of PNW also has

such a table. Alan Paulson and Umpqua Valley's Timber Cruisers are putting together a small Show-n-Shine. Klamath Falls' Four Runners are asking for a large game room for Friday Night. It was repeated this is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the PNW4WDA and we, Region 6 are prepared to make it epic at any cost.

Nominations for Region 6 Director: Ami Arneson by Virgle and accepted, Vice Director Jason Real by

Ami Arneson, Secretary Mona by Virgle declined (personal life too hectic), Becky Goulet by Randell Drake, Treasurer Larry East by Alan Paulson.

Clubs in Attendance and Reports

Deschutes County 4 Wheelers' president Aaron Duccini reported that the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Groundhog Rock Crawl was a success. There has been 4 runs up to Edison as work parties, Rim Butte is gathering popularity and there will be a camp out there October the 11<sup>th</sup> - the 13<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to attend. Check out our webpage or Facebook for info.

Timber Cruisers' Mark Atherton reported a run to Bohemia's and the coast. Lots of runs keeping them busy. There will be a Father-Kid run soon.

Strawberry Hill's Ron Goulet reported on lots of runs. They are offering a winch for raffle for a club fund raiser. December 4<sup>th</sup> is the drawing and they have Chinook Winds buffet tickets for anyone who buys \$20 worth of tickets. They learned a lot at the Cable Repair Class on synthetic or steel cable. Ron encourages us to participate. Rev Limiters' Ami Arneson reported on the Tough Truck success and money raised. The Region 6 July Meeting Campout and the River Bar Cleanup. October 12 they are planning a night run.

X-treme Off-road's Virgle Osborne reported on lots of runs, races and Toasting Toyotas. Not sure if that was for fun or profit. They ran both Quack Attack and Rim Butte. Thank you Virgle for your enormous heart for our sport. Your efforts are what makes a difference. Hopefully others will see it takes effort on all sides to make anything happen.

Four Runners of Klamath Falls' Jason Real told us about a Halloween Run October 26<sup>th</sup>. Their club is participating in a local money raising effort: Benefit for the Basin at this minute. Good on them for community involvement. Their Go Topless was another success bringing in money and new members. They have been volunteering to assist building Three Trails off Hwy 97.

## WASHINGTON STATE DIRECTORS REPORT

Lisa Chissus

Operation Shore Patrol celebrated our 48th year of cleaning up the beaches. Thank you to Region 1- Ocean Shores; Region 2- Westport, & Region 3- Long Beach for hosting. We are part for the International Coastal Cleanup which had 790 volunteers along the coastline of Washington this year!

It's not too late for Kathy Sterner nominations. I know some great ladies that helped put on Operation Shore Patrol and Pick Up a Mountain so be sure to get those to me.

Lisa Chissus

Washington Executive Director

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## PACIFIC NORTHWEST 4-WHEEL-DRIVE ASSOCIATION

OREGON-WASHINGTON-IDAHO

FALL DELEGATES MEETING

MOOSE LODGE

LONGVIEW, WA

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

President Kyle Wiebold (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Off Road, Vancouver 4-Wheelers, 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. No guests were present.

PNW Code was read by President Kyle Wiebold.

Hosting Statement was given by Don Jensen (Parliamentarian, IAD #1, and PNW Individual Members Club), Don said on behalf of city of Longview as mayor he welcomed everyone. He said Region 3 was hosting this event, coffee and water is available along with some cookies, at noon they would be having hamburgers, fries and a drink for \$8 a person. Food will be cooked on site by some members of the Moose Lodge.

President Statement was given by President Kyle, he said it's been a very busy year and he was impressed with the number of events association wide. Competition finished up last week with a great fund raiser that we will hear more about later. Kyle said he is very proud and happy to be a part of this great group of people.

Ways & Means - In case you had not heard our current Ways & Means Chairman Tiffany Morris (County Line Offroaders) has stepped down from her position due to family issues about a month ago, so her daughter Megan Laurent has offered to finish the year with the help of Megan Gisle from County Line Offroaders. They have expressed interest in doing it next year also. Megan had a written report; however, she was not present due to another commitment. They will be ratified at the next Board meeting. You can reach her at \*\* Laurentmegan07@aol.com (mailto:Laurentmegan07@aol.com) or 253-843-0183 or cell 509-607-0631. They both are planning to be at Winter Convention.

Approval of Winter Convention minutes from February 9, 2019. Gary Harting (Desert Rats) made a motion seconded by Art Waugh (Wolfpack 4X4) to accept the minutes as printed; motion carried.

Introduction of new clubs - Region 1 none; Region 2 one new club came back after many years, The Wild Bunch; Region 3 had one club Jolly Jeepers; Region 4 none, Region 6 none; Region 7 none.

Nominations reopened for the 2020 Competition Chairman. Steve Zentner (RPM Racing and Push & Pulls) had been nominated at Winter Convention 2019. No more names were submitted. Art Waugh made a motion seconded by Rick Smith (Sand Fleas, Hubs in 4-Wheelers and Flat Broke & 4-Wheelin') that we cast a white ballot for Steve Zentner as our 2020 Competition Chairman; motion carried.

By-Law proposal regarding term limits was presented to the delegates for voting.

#### ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 6 reads: Terms of office shall be for one (1) year and there shall be no limit to the number of terms an officer may succeed himself in office as long as he remains a member in good standing in his club and he has been nominated and elected. The officers will have no vote at delegates meetings except the President in case of

a tie. EXCEPTION: Officers with current competition tech numbers may vote on competition and safety related bylaws and rules.

Proposed change to read:

Section 6 - Terms of office shall be for two (2) years and there shall be no limit to the number of terms an officer may succeed himself in office as long as he remains a member in good standing in his club and he has been nominated and elected. The officers will have no vote at delegates meetings except the President in case of a tie. EXCEPTION: Officers with current competition tech numbers may vote on competition and safety related bylaws and rules.

INTENT - Eliminate the need to elect officers every year.

Date to take effect: Immediately

Discussion followed and Tom Fisher (Sand Fleas) made a motion to amend his motion to say that it would take effect after Winter Convention 2020, not immediately. The Parliamentarian Don Jensen said that he believed that proper notification had been made to the delegates prior to this meeting so to change a By-Law from the floor would be in order. The only change would be the date it would take effect. Jean Waugh (Wolfpack 4X4) seconded the motion; motion carried. More discussion followed and if this passes it would take effect at Winter Convention for those being elected for 2020. Delegates filled out their ballots; results are 11 yes and 21 no; By-Law failed. A motion was made by Jessica Bailey (Renegade Offroad) seconded by Rick Smith to destroy the ballots; motion carried.

Nominations opened for 2020 PNW Officers:

President - Kyle Wiebold, he accepts; Brandon Marek (Renegade Offroad) he accepts.

Secretary - Sande Nettnin (Desert Rats) she accepts.

Treasurer - Dave McMains (The Hurtin' Units) he accepts. Anyone wanting to run for the office of Treasurer must submit their intention to run for office by the December BOD meeting with the following attachments: A written resume including leadership experience, computer knowledge of the current PNW programs, reasonable experience with budgets and profit and loss plus 2 references from other groups or organizations. NO NEW NOMINATIONS FOR THIS OFFICE WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE December BOD meeting.

IAD #1 - Don Jensen, he accepts.

IAD #2 - Carol Jensen (Sand Fleas and PNW Individual Members Club), she accepts.

Nominations closed and will open again at Winter Convention with the exception of Treasurer.

#### COMBINED STATE CAUCUSES

Oregon State Executive Director David Mauer (Four Runners of Klamath Falls) had a written report. Oregon State parks is looking for volunteers to fill 3 positions on the grants advisory committee, they serve 3-year terms. The deadline to apply is October 15<sup>th</sup>, if you are interested contact David Mauer.

The ODF (Oregon Department of Forestry) management plan is holding a meeting the 19<sup>th</sup> of September to allow the commissioners to ask questions and provide input as part of the revised Western Oregon State Forest Management Plan. The meeting is open to the public, in Salem, OR at the ODF Salem Headquarters, 2600 State Street. Work continues on the first-Class II trail system that is being constructed in the 3 Trails OHV Walker Mountain area. See David's report for details on the trails.

COHVOPS (Combined Off Highway Vehicle Operations) is helping to make good things happen. Sara Baughman and Greg Meador both members of COHVOPS have been very helpful and great to work with.

Nominations opened for 2020 Oregon State Director. David Mauer was nominated, he accepts. Hearing no further nominations, nominations closed and will reopen at the Oregon Caucus in February and will be voted on then.

Washington State Executive Director Lisa Chissus (The Hombres) had a written report. Lisa has attended Region meetings for Region 1, 2, 3 and 4 and she has plans to attend Region 7 soon. She has met with our Land Commissioner Hilary Frans. Lisa had new Who and What We Are cards made up to help you promote people joining the PNW4WDA. She had a limited number run and if you would like to see any changes, please let her know. We need more attention out there about us. Lisa attended the Milk Creek re-route - Signage was put on the trail so the public knows who did the work. Lisa brought some signs with her that can be put on the trails letting the public know who maintained the trails and did the work. See her if you would like to pick up some to put out. Operation Shore Patrol (OSP) now has a registered trademark. Lisa has been working with the Ocean Conservancy and the OSP events and they are now registered as beach cleanups along with 13 million other people all around the world as part of the International Coastal Cleanup on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Trail Counters are available, she is able to program them now. Trail counters are a valuable tool for us to let the Forest

Service know just how much use the trails are getting. See Lisa if you would like to have one. WOHVA has received a grant for Trail Maintenance and they are putting

together what they call a Heavy Maintenance Crew that will be using a Bobcat E32 with rock bucket, soft soil bucket and flail. This equipment was funded for state wide use so be sure to let them know if you have a need in your area. They will bring the equipment to you and their grant includes all maintenance for the equipment. Nominations opened for the Washington State Executive Director for 2020. Lisa Chissus was nominated, she accepts. Hearing no further nominations, nominations closed and will re-open at the Washington Caucus in February and will be voted on then.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Dave McMains (The Hurtin' Units) had a written report. Discussion followed on income and expenses. Randy Drake (Deschutes County 4-Wheelers) made a motion seconded by Butch Danielson (Overbored Racing) to move \$9500 from the carry over to the general fund when the 7-month CD matures; motion carried. Steve Zentner (Push & Pulls and RPM Racing) reported on the funds in the COMPETITION check book. Steve will have a full report at the December Board meeting. Butch Danielson made a motion seconded by Tess Linderkamp (Doo Wop Ditty) that we accept the Treasurer's Report; motion carried.

OTHER MONEY MATTERS: We need to pay dues to Blue Ribbon, SEMA (Specialty Equipment Marketing Association), & Tread Lightly before January 1, 2020. We are also members of NAMRC (North American Motorized Recreation Council) but pay no dues to them. Discussion followed on Blue Ribbon's lack of updates and the departure of Del Albright. Don and Carol Jensen plan to attend the Blue-Ribbon annual meeting before the NAMRC meeting if one is held. More discussion on paying dues to Blue Ribbon, SEMA, & NAMRC took place. Butch Danielson made a motion seconded by Gary Marshall (Lake Tapps Turtles) to pay the SEMA dues; motion carried. Butch Danielson made a motion seconded by Gary Marshall to pay the Tread Lightly dues; motion carried. Mona Drake (Deschutes County 4-Wheelers) made a motion seconded by Randy Drake to pay the Blue-Ribbon dues; motion carried. Ed Tenney (Timber Tamers) made a motion seconded by Rick Smith that we remain members of NAMRC; motion carried.

Secretaries Report - Secretary Sande Nettnin (Desert Rats) had a written report. Discussion on if all the forms on line are able to be filled out and sent in - answer no not all of them are, they can be downloaded and filled out and sent in. Currently the Kathy Sterner form has to be printed off and filled out and sent to any of our State Executive Directors. The We Did It/Club Power form needs to be printed off and filled out, then you can scan it and send it to our We Did It/Club Power

Chairman Angela Holm (Happy Campers); she prefers to get them that way. Sande also said Region Directors need to remind their people that we do have scholarships available and they need to be turned in to the Secretary on or before the gavel drops at Winter Convention. In 2018 we voted to give 4 scholarships for \$2500 (2 boys and 2 girls) for 2019; with the option that we consider giving this amount again. Marty Tilford (Vancouver 4-Wheelers) made a motion that we change the amount of the scholarships

from \$1000 to \$2500. President Kyle said to do that would require a by-law change, however we could do a one year amendment and was that what you were wanting, answer yes so Marty's motion is to offer for one year 4 scholarships \$2500 a piece for 2 male and 2 female for 2020, seconded by Nathan Linderkamp (Doo Wop Ditty & Renegade Offroad) discussion followed on if there was enough funds available - answer yes; voting took place; motion carried.

Competition Chairman Steve Zentner had a written report. Steve said COMP had a really good year and this last event was a fund raiser for one of our members who has cancer, and we raised a lot of money to help them out. Steve said this is one of the things he loves about this organization is the way we come together to help each other in time of need. Steve said that there would be COMP Rule proposals submitted for vote at Winter Convention. So, if you have a COMP number you will need to print your ballot from Tri-Power and get it in the mail to Steve by the date on the ballot so they can be counted before Winter Convention. Gary Marshall (Lake Tapps Turtles) said in the COMP Rule Book it says you have a COMPETITION number per region or Individual. Gary said he thought some people signed in as Individual members and got a number and maybe aren't coming back each year and paying their \$40 dues. Gary would like to see that they pay, and membership goes from the first of the year to the next year. Gary would like to see that they have to show a PNW membership card as well as a COMP number at Tech to be able to participate. Discussion followed and it was voted out a few years ago that you didn't have to be a member of the PNW to race. The only play day the PNW oversees is Summer Convention.

IAD (Inter Association Directors) #1 & #2 Don and Carol Jensen had a written report. Carol said the NAMRC (North American Motorized Recreation Council) meeting is the Monday after the Blue-Ribbon meeting. There is also an ORBA (Off Road Business Association) meeting during the week of the SEMA (Specialty Equipment Marketing Association) show in November. Carol said SEMA provides the room for all the

meetings they go to. The NOHVCC (National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council) meeting is in mid-October and Angie Marek and Lisa Chissus will be going to that meeting also.

Roll Call - Rick Smith made a motion seconded by Butch Danielson that we accept the sign in sheets for roll call; motion carried.

#### Region Reports

Region 1 Director Dave Taylor (Outdoor 4X4's) was not present and did not have a written report. Ed Tenney (Timber Tamers) said they have been heavily involved with Walker Valley and Reiter Rock Crawl which was a huge success and it is becoming a destination trail. Offroad Expo was canceled this year; they are looking for a new location. The campground for OSP is sold out. Nice article on Facebook about Reiter. Region 1 had 3 trail host groups at Trail Jamboree.

Region 2 Director Brandon Marek (Renegade Offroad) was present and had a written report. Brandon started by saying thank you to all who came to their Region 2 Fun Run, it was a huge success. They have brought back another club that has been out of the association for many years.

Region 3 Director Kristin Smith (Sand Fleas, Flat Broke & 4-Wheelin' and Hubs In) was present and had a written report. Region 3 will be going to Long Beach for OSP.

Region 4 Director Skip Frans (Trail Seekers) was present and had a written report. This was Skip's first major meeting as Region 4 Director. Skip said the region has had some major changes in leadership recently. Under land matters we completed the Milk Creek re-route just before Trail Jamboree, this is one tight little trail that is lots of fun. Since camping is full for OSP in Region 1, come on over to Region 4's Pick Up A Mountain, we have lots of space available at Jim Sprick Park to camp.

Region 5 has no director at this time, but Jean Waugh said they have only one club with four families. So, they are looking, for more members. She said they communicate with each other all the time and share information on what's happening, and they hope to attract more clubs so they could have a director.

Region 6 Director Jason Real (Four Runners of Klamath Falls) was present and had a written report. Jason said lots of projects are being turned in, he has a couple he wants to have added to our ongoing list of approved We Did It Projects, they are their Go Topless event and Labor Day Parade. The Go Topless event will be voted on at the December Board meeting and the parade is already added under all regions parade on the list. Jason said they are having trouble finding places to hold events. Creek & Trail is a PNW only event and it was well attended. SOLVE (Stop Oregon Litter & Vandalism) is a program that was started many years ago and went by the way side and we are trying to get it up and running again; Region 6 will be working with this program. Jason said they have had lots of collaboration on the first-Class II trail system being constructed in the 3 Trails OHV in the Walker Mountain area. Winter Convention information was presented by Randy Drake (Deschutes County 4-Wheelers and Co-Chairman for Winter Convention). Please bring door prizes. Winter Convention is February 7-9, 2020 in Newport, Oregon at the Best Western Agate Beach, 3019 N. Coast Hwy 101. This is our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Region 7 Director Jeff Williams (Spokane 4-Wheelers) was present and had a written report. Jeff shared a letter he received from Anne Ott, secretary for TCMRA (Tri-County Motorized Recreation Association). Jeff will be working with her in support of all motorized recreation, ATVs, Jeeps, Dirt Bikes as well as snowmobiles and UTVs. Anne is wanting to work with other organizations that help take care of the local trails and are interested in opening new trails. Jeff also said Riverside ORV Park is a slow process trying to get a campground, but he is still working on it. He is also working on trying to get the Rock Star Wheelers interested in joining the PNW. Committee Reports:

Membership Chairman Kristin Smith was present and had a written report. Kristin said renewal packets were given out today, dues are due January 31<sup>st</sup>. Late fees will be assessed 10% on February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you forgot your password, she cannot give that to you, you will have to go to forgot password click on it and give them your email address they will send you a link to set you up with your password.

Trail Jamboree Chairman Teresa Kosel (Spanaway Moonshiners) was present and had a written report.

Teresa said everyone seemed to have a great time and we had quite a few new people. Teresa said all the 11 trail hosts from this year have agreed to come back next year and Duane Klusman (El Dorado Dust Devils) has already done all the trail assignments.

Teresa said this is the only PNW fund raising event and she said everybody including the COMPETITION groups should be helping as money raised from this event helps them also. That being said, step up and help at Jamboree. Teresa handed out a list of things she needs help with. Registration will be handled by Beth Radcliff assisted by Mary Lou Radcliff (Good Time 4-Wheelers). Trail Assignments etc. will be handled by Duane Klusman. Tech needs 3 to 4 people available Tuesday through Saturday mornings and a full day Wednesday. Gary Harting (Desert Rats) will be in charge. Gate needs at least 4 people, Dave Connell (Tri-City Peak Putter) stepped up last year and helped and will do it again this next year, but he needs help. Attendance for the gate is Sunday before the event until the following Sunday when the event is over. Clothing Coordinator needs to design the logo and arrange for pickup and delivery of the shirts, President Kyle said he would handle this. Donations coordinator someone to arrange for door prizes and sponsorships. Entertainment planner. Camp Hosts need 4 or 5 people. Food Coordinator Frogg McMains (The Hurtin' Units) has volunteered to do this again but she also needs food servers and help with clean up. Booth help is also needed to sell raffle tickets and clothing. Get a hold of Teresa if you are willing to help, she would like to know by the December Board meeting what you want to do.

Duane Klusman said he wanted to talk about some things: 1. Tech, he said the trail hosts did not need to go through Tech. They should be in shape for this before coming to Trail Jamboree. He would like to have a more extensive Tech of the vehicles. 2. Donations and sponsorships, Duane said he wanted to challenge each Board member of the association to come up with a \$500 donation/sponsorship for door prizes. 3. Trail Hosts are getting older and the average age of them is 70 plus. Duane would like to see some compensation for trail hosts, if they meet the requirements, get their PNW dues paid for the next year. Raising the PNW dues would cover this. Increasing the dues is on the agenda later today.

Frogg McMains talked about the catering at Trail Jamboree. She said her friends from the Moses Lake School District, and she have done this for a couple of years and never been paid. They have saved the association quite a bit of money, but they feel they should be paid, so she would like to ask for \$1600 plus the food. A lot of behind the scenes things happen, they drive into town to pick up the food as well. She said if the association is good with this, they are ready to do it again. Since this is an expense of Trail Jamboree details will be worked out with the Trail Jamboree Chairman.

Safety Education Chairman Rob Stafford (Cascade 4X4's and Overbored Racing) was not present but he had a written report. Tim Lund and Richard Sheridan from the International 4 Wheel Drive Trainers Association (I4WDTA) attended Trail Jamboree and put on safety seminars in the evenings and hosted a 101 run on Saturday. They currently are members of the PNW4WDA. They contacted Rob and asked him if the PNW4WDA would be willing to have them work with our Safety Education Program as the official safety trainers. Normally the instructors of the I4WDTA charge a fee for training. If accepted as the official trainers for the PNW4WDA, they are excited to return to Trail Jamboree in 2020, as well as offer at least one other free training opportunity to the members of the PNW4WDA, and also offer discounted opportunities for clubs and other events that would like to have them come do training. Discussion followed and Duane Klusman made a motion seconded by Butch Danielson to have Tim and Richard be our official trainers working with our Safety Education program for one year at no cost to us; motion carried.

PR Chairman Heather Smetzler (RPM Racing) was not present and did not have a written report. Heather had major foot surgery 4 days ago. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We Did It/Club Power Chairman Angela Holm (Happy Campers) was not present but had a written report. Husband Rich just had shoulder surgery. Only 5 events were turned in. Please turn in your events when your club has them.

Sponsorship Chairman Angie Marek (Spanaway Moonshiners) was present but did not have a written report. Angie said our major sponsors are Olympia Jeep, Northridge 4X4, and WARN Winch. If you talk to any of these sponsors please say thank you, it makes difference. Angie has revamped the letter she sends out asking for sponsorships. she wants to let them know just what we are and what we've done. If you have suggestions on who might be interested in becoming a sponsor, please get the names to Angie. Angie is the Washington State partner on NOHVCC (National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council) she tried to quit but they wouldn't let her. We pay nothing to belong to this organization. They sponsor a lot of Webinars that are free on how to do things. Go to their web site and see what they offer and when - NOHVCC.org. The conference is in Reno the middle of October. All the land managers from all over the country will be there. They have lots of recreation information available on their web site.

Insurance - Carol Jensen was present but did not have a written report. Carol said forms would be at Winter Convention and she needs to know by then if your club is having an event.

Tri-Power Editor Nichol Phillips (Cascade 4X4's and El Dorado Dust Devils) was present and had a written report. She said she thought we had some really good participation in the electronic Tri-Power, 10% of the printed Tri-Powers were returned to her because they didn't have correct addresses. She said our social pages are doing very well. A very big thank you to everyone who helps with posting events. Nichol said she wanted to thank Megan Gisle for her assistance with the new template for the E Newsletters.

Web Master Rich Holm (Happy Campers) was not present but had a written report. Rich is recovering from shoulder surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery. If you have something you would like to see on the site or have any comments or suggestions, please email him at \*\* [webmaster@pnw4wda.org](mailto:webmaster@pnw4wda.org) (mailto:webmaster@pnw4wda.org)

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Video Library - Don Jensen was present but did not have a written report. He is not getting any requests, things have really quieted down, if you want a video get a hold of Don.

Old Business:

Most of the things have already been taken care of. Plan to attend Winter Convention.

New Business:

We are looking for bids for Summer Convention 2020 and Fall Delegates 2020. Please submit your bids as soon as possible.

By-Law proposal - pro-rating of dues and raising dues. Discussion followed, a By-Law proposal needs to be submitted by November 11, 2019 so the Parliamentarian can look it over and have it printed in Tri-Power so it can be voted on at Winter Convention in February.

2019 Washington State Trails Conference (WSTC) is having their Caucus on October 16<sup>th</sup> in Issaquah, WA at the Pickering Barn, 1730 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, from 9 AM - 3:30 PM. Registration is \$30 and includes registration, morning refreshments and lunch. For more information contact Lisa Black, WSTC President at \*\*  
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 . Brandon Marek Region 2 Director plans to attend.

#### Announcements

Pick Up A Mountain September 20-22, 2019

Operation Shore Patrol September 20-22, 2019 Regions 1, 2 and 3

Offroad Expo September 28, 2019 canceled

Washington State Trails Coalition Caucus October 16, 2019

Group Gripe & Monkey Business (Otherwise known as "Good of the Order")

Frogg McMains wanted to talk about the 110% awards. She feels that it seems to have gotten away from what it was designed for. Region Directors can give 10 - 110% awards

for someone who has exceeded the efforts of the average member in behalf of the region. This should be a person that can be counted on to attend functions and be available to help out with any and all activities and projects, as they continue to put forth that extra little bit that makes them stand out in affairs of the region.

Duane Klusman asked about the travel expenses. He wanted to know why we have to have a Board meeting in March since we just had Winter Convention in February. Answer yes, we need to have a Board meeting as this is the first time the new board has the opportunity to sit down and work together. This sets in motion the agenda for the coming year. This is a full day, and anyone is welcome to attend.

#### Future Meetings/Events:

December 7, 2019 PNW Board mtg. hosted by Region 3 at Keller Williams in Kelly Hall, 1140 11<sup>th</sup> Longview, WA, the Merk is no longer available to us.

January 2020 Oregon State Caucus - date and place to be announced

February 7-9, 2020 Winter Convention hosted by Region 6 in Newport, OR

March 7, 2020 PNW Board meeting in Puyallup, WA - place to be announced

March 8, 2020 Moonshiners Swap Meet in Puyallup, WA at the Fair Grounds

Meeting adjourned at 2:52 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Sande Nettnin

PNW4WDA Secretary

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OREGON STATE DIRECTORS REPORT - Dave Mauer

During this summer, the PNW Four Runners of Klamath Falls made several weekend trips to the 3 Trails OHV Area, roughly 1 ½ hour north of Klamath Falls on HWY. 97 Where they were met by Sara Baughman and Greg Meador both of COHVOPS. The first-Class II trail system that is currently being constructed in the 3 Trails OHV is the Walker Mountain area. Some 9 miles of Jeep trails were “roughed-in” by equipment during the summer with help/advice from the FourRunners. Just two weeks ago both parties met to run the trails and continue to make refinements. The attitudes and openness between the two parties is working out very well. A second area to the north will be next to be developed after the Walker Mountain area is established. Dave Mauer of the FourRunners suggested beginning using the trails and surrounding campsites for next fall’s Region Meeting and Run. Some future involvement besides the actual trail constructing will be keeping track of volunteer hours and a possible letter-writing campaign by PNW, both to secure grants for future improvements of the trails. The plan for the remainder of the year is to have one more weekend work party. After that, Sara and Greg want the soil/trail to “winter” till next spring to see how it

has compacted. The current grant is approved out till next summer, so work will start back up after winter conditions/snow make it possible...

David Mauer

Oregon State Director

Competition Report- Steve Zentner

If there's one thing we learned this year, it's the fact that we have a lot of gray areas in the PNW competition book. At this time, I have just typed up all of the rule proposals we received at Fall Delegates meeting and sent to our PNW parliamentarian for evaluation of clarity. I want to thank all of those who took the time to submit changes. As we evolve as an organization, we need to evolve our rules to keep up with the changes in technology and products in our organization. That being said, I encourage those of you with a valid competition number to vote on the submissions you will see next month.

I would like to thank Mike Morgan for the legwork on establishing some base rules for the side by sides. As the UTV market grows, we need to find acceptable ways to incorporate them into our competition community. My proposal for the 2020 rule book will include a separate side by side section. I believe this needs to be established for the safety of all our competitors.

I appreciate the PNW for having the faith in Lisa and me to serve a sixth year as your competition chair. It's a pleasure to be a spokesperson for such a passionate group. I want to thank my competition committee for the hard work they have put in by my side. We will do our best to make 2020 the best year yet.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Zentner

PNW4WDA Competition Chairman

These pictures are from Lakeview's Labor Day Parade. It became a 'We Did It' project as 4 Clubs were involved, including the Four Runners

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