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Message from the President- Kyle Wiebold

Happy February. What a calm winter we have had. Not great for the snow wheelers but great for getting around during our normal daily activities. I hope everyone had had the chance to prep their rigs for the upcoming season. It is setting up to be a busy one. There are lots of great events being hosted by a lot of great groups. I hope you can all get out and enjoy some of them.

I want to thank you for voting to retain me as your President for 2020. I appreciate the support and am looking forward to moving onward and upward as we on the board continue to work hard to make your association as successful as it can possibly be. Remember the Moonshiner Swap Meet and March board meeting are fast approaching. Hope to see everyone there!

Until then,

Happy Wheelin'

Kyle Wiebold

PNW4WDA President

Washington Executive Director- Lisa Chissus 2019 Kathy Sterner Award Recipient- Casey Stokes

The Kathy Sterner is awarded in recognition of superior dedication to the PNW4WDA by a woman. Thank you to all of the Kathy Sterner award nominees for their efforts in making this a great association to be a part of. This year's award recipient was nominated for her efforts with the Reiter Rock Crawl and Operation Shore Patrol- Ocean Shores. Casey Stokes helps to promote and coordinate both events. The Reiter Rock Crawl is a great example of how the Reiter Trails went from being a home for meth users and abusers to a venue for over 50 competitors to compete and several hundred spectators to come to enjoy our public lands! Thank you, Casey, for all that you do on behalf of the PNW4WDA.

Lisa Chissus

Washington Executive Director

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Inter Association's Director- Carol Jensen

NAMRC

North American Motorized Recreation Council

Break Out Session: What has gone right and helped OHV in your area What could be done better and solutions for resolutions

Other ideas to discuss:

Apathy • Communications • Image • Education • Outlaws • Leadership • Report Out

What action items does the group have

Who are they assigned to

When are they due Is the action item SMART (Specific, Measurable, Accountable, Realistic, Timely)

Group One

OHV Event 1. Communication 2. Know your volunteers 3. Give directions 4. Be a strong leader 5.

Know your event 6. Is it right to fire a volunteer? Not all volunteers have the same enthusiasm level.

Communicate with them and lead them. 7. Keep it fun and make sure volunteers are having fun

Group Two

Outlaws

- Know what outlaws are
- Working together in coalitions
- Numbers and users need to work together

NAMRC 2019 Break Out Session 2 • New user groups need structure • Invite them to help you • Provide the tools for use • Etiquette • Social media – need to put out the “good deeds” of what good you are doing • Promote ourselves as “motorized environmentalist” • Advertising through manufacturers • Dealers recognize the younger generation. We need to find them • Registrant’s for an event, give them a membership for free and ask for renewals

Group Three Communications/Education • Having a publication – written, electronic, devices that will address all forms • Follow up • Keep topics short, more subjects can lose interests (144 characters) • Frequently • Creating education environment ex: respect environment • Each club become serious about a good descriptive website then out to social media. Follow up because social media has a short term attention span • Link your club to the state organizations • Put out valid information • Code of ethics – need to push this information out in small pieces. • Hashtags work only for Facebook, but can work to move a message

Group Four Unity • What are we doing right

1. Beginning to look at OHV legislation 2. We vote 3. We volunteer 4. Fighting for the same thing

- What are we doing wrong 1. Do not get the word out, don’t advertise our history 2. We do not mentor each other 3. Etiquette/common sense 4. Younger generation do not want to belong/no vested interest 5. Turf wars/bias 6. Blame game 7. No collaboration with other groups • Action Item

1. Mentor up mentor out 2. Get others involved 3. Explain the benefits • Most important issue is unity if you do not have it you cannot do the things we have discussed. • Need to change this issue

NAMRC 2019 Break Out Session 3

Group Five Apathy/Leadership • Public lands • Get buy in from agencies • Designate different tasks

- Relationship with sponsors • Show economic income for the area • Use as a fund raiser • Maintain vehicles and drivers in their class • Designate responsible leaders and gunners • Reward your volunteers (feed them, acknowledge them). • Use a good image Image • Work with the agencies and see if they can attend • Utilize your resources • Bring corporate sponsors • Build a business plan of the event

Assigned Action Items

Good of the Order Next Meeting

November 3, 2020, Location – Las Vegas Adjourn

WINTER CONVENTION- Sande Nettnin

FEBRUARY 8, 2020

NEWPORT, OR

President Kyle Wiebold (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Off-Road, 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. President Kyle asked that we remember the family of Shawn Shaputis (Quadrapaws) who passed away recently and Kiniko Nalle who was a Forest Service firefighter in Cle Elum who was killed in a snow slide at her home.

THE PNW CODE was read by Parliamentarian Don Jensen (PNW Individual Members Club and Sand Fleas).

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Stephanie Beall, Department of Forestry, District Recreation Coordinator for the Tillamook State Forest. She will be speaking during the Oregon State Caucus.

HOSTING STATEMENT: was given for Region 6 by Randy Drake (Deschutes County 4-Wheelers) he thanked everyone for coming to our 60th Winter Convention. Randy talked about what 60 years in the PNW meant to him. Randy said some of the people here have not been around very long so it's hard for them to imagine 60 years, some people here were born into it, so that's all they know. Randy said we all have one thing in common, we like/love to 4-wheel in a 4-wheel drive rig. We need to be sure that our trails are open for the generations that follow us.

PRESIDENT STATEMENT: President Kyle thanked everyone for coming and Region 6 for hosting. Kyle also thanked everyone for all the support that has been given to him, and all the volunteer support as well. Kyle then presented a special gift to Angie Marek (Spanaway Moonshiners) for her years as president of the PNW4WDA.

WAYS & MEANS: Megan Laurent and Megan Gisle (County Line Offroaders) had a written report. They said they had lots of products on the table for sale, they now have a square reader so they can accept credit cards, however, that won't work at Trail Jamboree because we have limited cell service, so it will be cash or check only. They hope to have a cell phone booster to try at Trail Jamboree.

Minutes: Art Waugh (Wolf Pack) made a motion seconded by Butch Danielson (Overbored Racing) that we accept the minutes from Fall Delegates September 14, 2019; motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST PNW PRESIDENTS: Only 4 were in attendance today.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW CLUBS: Region 1 none; Region 2 has 1 new club, The Wild Bunch; and they have a couple they are working on; Region 3 none, but they are working on bringing one back; Region 4 none, they are working to bring in a side by side club; Region 5 nothing going on; Region 6 is working on bringing back a club called Cave Man 4-Wheelers that were members in the early 1970's. Region 7 none, but have 3 prospects.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2020 PNW OFFICERS RE-OPENED: Nominations for President so far were Kyle Wiebold and Brandon Marek (Renegade Offroad) hearing no further nominations, they closed. Secretary Sande Nettnin (Desert Rats) no further nominations, they closed; Treasurer Dave McMains (The Hurtin Units) per our By-Laws no further nominations could be accepted; they closed; IAD #1 Don Jensen, no further nominations, they closed; IAD #2 Carol Jensen (Sand Fleas & PNW Individual Members Club) no further nominations, they closed. Art Waugh made a motion seconded by Nathan Linderkamp (Doo Wop Ditty Dirt Club & Renegade Offroad) that we cast a white ballot for Secretary Sande Nettnin, Treasurer Dave McMains, IAD #1 Don Jensen and IAD #2 Carol Jensen as officers for the PNW for 2020; motion carried.

Candidate statements for PNW President were heard from Brandon and Kyle, voting then took place.

COMBINED STATE CAUCUSES

Idaho – currently we have no Idaho Executive Director. Region 7 Director Jeff Williams (Spokane 4-Wheelers) spoke on the northern part of the state. He said there are 3 areas, the Forest Service is holding a meeting on the 28th looking at doing an ORV Park with man-made obstacles in it. Jeff said this was the Forest Service's idea and a former PNW Club is working with them on it and Jeff said he will also be helping out with it. The other two areas only one of them will be picked, they haven't decided which area they like best and it will be a trail system. Some discussion on just where these areas were located took place. We look forward to getting more information.

Oregon Executive Director David Mauer (Four Runners of Klamath Falls) had a written report. He called his meeting or order and asked for approval of the Oregon State Caucus minutes from January 18, 2020, as printed. Alan Paulson (Umpqua Valley Timber Cruisers) made a motion seconded by Julie East (Four Runners of Klamath Falls) to accept the minutes as printed; motion carried.

David said he had two speakers for today, Stephanie Beall (District Recreation Coordinator for the Oregon Department of Forestry) and Spencer Gilbert (Blue Ribbon Coalition Executive Director);

however, Spencer is not able to be with us today.

Update on land matters: 1) The new special recreational permit fee was for wilderness areas only. It was a permit fee set up for hikers, equestrian, etc, nothing specifically to do with OHV. We have learned that this fee permit program as been thrown out. 2) Last year our Oregon Governor put together an Outdoor Recreation Task Force, much of the details are unknown at this time. David is working on getting more information on this. With that, David introduced his guest speaker Stephanie Beall. She is not unfamiliar with 4-wheeling, she kind of grew up with it. Stephanie talked about what's going on with the Oregon Department of Forestry, some updates on the Tillamook State Forest and some ways we can be effective in helping the state department of forestry to continue to fund, upgrade and increase our opportunities. Stephanie said grants and funding are why she came down to talk to us today. Stephanie said most of us are aware that the Oregon Department of Forestry gets a transfer out of the ATV funds. Stephanie said the program has grown so much that these funds don't cover everything and they cannot use it for match funds, so they need to come up with other fundraising ways. She handed out a brochure called State Forests Recreation Fund that has all the information on this. Stephanie said our organization is fantastic and the best thing we can do for our opportunity is to be engaged, aware and active. She said volunteers are a part of the team and it's very important to have a personal connection with whoever is in charge. She also said she has a fantastic working relationship with the PNW4WDA. She said to make a personal relationship with the organizations you work with, it's hard for them to say no when they know you. She also said take them out and see what you are talking about, most of them haven't been out seeing first hand the area you might be talking about. She brought Blue Bags for the Blue Bag Bottle Drop recycling program in Oregon. If you have questions, please call her at 503 359-7464 she's happy to talk to you, or email Stephanie.A.Beall@oregon.gov. She also thanked us for inviting her to come and speak to us today.

Parliamentarian Don Jensen interrupted the Oregon Caucus, he thanked Stephanie for coming and being involved with us. He then said something happened that he thought had never happened before, we have a tie for President so we have to vote again. New ballots were created and voting took place.

Back to the Caucus, nominations for Oregon State Executive Director were re-opened. David Mauer was nominated at the Oregon State meeting in January, no further nominations were brought forth, so they closed. Art Waugh made a motion seconded by Paul Norman (Strawberry Hill) that we cast a white ballot for David Mauer for Oregon State Executive Director for 2020; motion carried. Hearing no further business or the good of the order, the Oregon Caucus closed.

Washington Executive Director Lisa Chissus (The Hombres) had a written report, however, she was not present. So Angie Marek (Spanaway Moonshiners) took over for her. When Lisa was elected

we knew that she would never make Winter Convention because she is in Mexico for a month every year at this time for a family gathering. At the December Board meeting, we voted to join the Washington State Business Association, the reason for this is because they have such strong legislative ties. On January 28, 2020, Lisa and Nichol Phillips (Eldorado Dust Devils & Cascade 4X4's) attended that meeting on the hill, during that meeting they were able to attend a group lunch with our senators to discuss primarily the transportation budget, that effects our NOVA (Non-highway and Off-road Vehicle Activities) funds. It is important that we let our legislators know that the NOVA funds are important to us. If you don't know who your legislators are, here is a link to find them <https://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/>. Tell them please protect our NOVA Funds, please protect motorized recreation. That's all you need to say. Lisa and Nichol were able to meet with several legislators. Lisa also attended the Washington State Recreation & Conservation meeting on January 29, 2020. Lisa said the president of the RCO Board recognized our organization for all of our volunteer efforts in helping keep our trails available for not just our own users, but others as well. He is not a motorized person so this was a great compliment for our organization. Side by Sides are all around us and we need to bring them into our association. Flooding in Washington and Oregon is very severe so you may get a call to help clear a road or trail. Lisa has a motto for this year and it's this "Fun & Get It Done". Lisa paid for her and Nichol to attend the Legislative Day in January and she would like to be reimbursed \$250 for it. Ed Tenney (Timber Tamers) made a motion seconded by Carl Niebuhr (Dirty 13) that we reimburse the \$250 for the Legislative day; motion carried. Nominations re-opened for Washington State Executive Director for 2020, Lisa was nominated in September at Fall Delegates, hearing no further nominations, they closed. Ed Tenney made a motion seconded by Kevin Vanderhorst (Rainier Ridge Rams) to cast a white ballot for Lisa Chissus as the Washington State Executive Director for 2020; motion carried. Hearing no further business for the Washington Caucus the meeting adjourned.

Parliamentarian Don Jensen informed the delegation that we have a valid election and results will be announced later in the meeting.

ROLL CALL - Art Waugh made a motion seconded by Pam Remley (Rainier Ridge Rams) to use the sign-in sheets for roll call; motion carried. The Parliamentarian reported that we have 75 delegates representing 44 clubs.

OFFICER REPORTS

SECRETARY – Sande Nettnin had a written report. Any Constitution and or By-law proposals please turn them in by June 15th, 2020 so they can be printed in Tri-Power before Fall Delegates. Sande wanted to say she has with her today 3 generations, two members have been

born into it and one will be 3 months old February 11th.

TREASURER - Dave McMains (The Hurtin' Units) had a written report. Dave reported that the Grays Harbor Stump Busters club is dissolving and they wanted to donate what's left in their treasury to the Scholarship Fund. They will be sending a check to Dave McMains.

Treasurer Dave's report included Income & Expenses, Balance Sheet and Proposed Budget for 2020. Discussion followed on his report. We spent a lot of money that was not budgeted. Since money had not been moved from the carryover from Trail Jamboree to the Scholarship Fund. Duane Klusman (Eldorado Dust Devils) made a motion seconded by Jeff Stafford (Dirty 13) that we move \$5000 out of the carry over to the Scholarship Fund (this was 25% of the profit from Trail Jamboree), President Kyle approved of the motion; motion carried. Duane Klusman asked for a breakdown of the costs of Trail Jamboree so we would know the actual cost of things so we might be able to save some money on some things; Dave said he would get a copy to the Trail Jamboree Chairmen. Kevin Vanderhorst asked about travel expenses, why they were so much – answer we have more board members and some board members (several are retired and on a fixed income) are turning in expenses that they had just covered before and travel to places is longer when it's in Oregon, also we used to have couples on the board so that meant we paid for one room not two and mileage doubled also. Now a lot of our board members are attending lots of meetings representing us and we need to reimburse them for that. This tells you just how hard your board is working for you. More discussion followed on moving money from CD's to the Scholarship Fund, we would have to pay a penalty if we move money now. Dave said he could move money from other accounts because the budget has permission to reallocate. Dues are due January 1st so Ed Tenney asked if clubs are assessed late fees when they aren't paid on time – answer yes they are.

Angie Marek said she wanted to clarify something, the only PNW members who get paid to go to SEMA are the IAD positions no one else, she said others go because they are passionate about our sport. Don Jensen said they go to attend a lot of meetings and seldom do they even get to see any of the SEMA show. Dave said we need to look at the proposed budget for 2020, he was asked a couple of questions, he can only guess what expenses will be. The proposed budget says with permission to reallocate.

OTHER MONEY MATTERS: Jessica Bailey (Renegade Offroad) talked about the needs at Elbe Hills, she is working with DNR (Department of Natural Resources) on getting a new campground. Funding is needed for shelters, one 24X36 shelter costs approximately \$5500 this covers the concrete and structure. They want to build 3 shelters. Money raised by matching funds cannot be used for material to build them. Jessica is proposing that the PNW take money from the Trail Building and Maintenance Fund to build one of the shelters. The DNR is in agreement that we

can put up a sign stating it was built with funds from the PNW. Luke May (Outdoor 4x4's) made a motion seconded by Kevin Vanderhorst that we take \$5500 from the general fund to cover this. Discussion followed and all three structures will be the same and approved by DNR; motion carried.

A motion was made by Butch Danielson seconded by Don Williams (Go For All's) that we accept the proposed budget for 2020 with permission to reallocate; motion carried.

Ed Tenney made a motion seconded by Butch Danielson that we continue our membership and pay our dues to Blue Ribbon \$125; SEMA \$100; NAMRC (North American Motorized Recreation Council) \$100 and Tread Lightly \$100; motion carried.

COMPETITION - Chairman Steve Zentner (Push & Pulls and RPM Racing) had a written report. Steve said they are taking orders for their t-shirt fundraiser for the Ethel Track Fund. Steve said they had 27 rule proposals to vote on and 81 ballots were sent in, the following did not pass #2, #3, #4, #13, and #18. They have made a separate section for UTV's. May 9-10, 2020 Mother's Day Mayhem at Riverdale Raceway in Toutle, WA, this will be a fundraiser for the PNW. If you would like to help with it contact Steve Zentner, they will need lots of help. Kevin Mohan (Nitty Gritty) made a motion seconded by Nathan Linderkamp to destroy the ballots; motion carried. There will be a work party at Ethel, date and time to be announced later. The COMP schedule is posted online, and on the back of Steve's report.

INTER ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS #1 AND #2 – Don and Carol Jensen had a written report. NAMRC meets the first Monday in November in Las Vegas. Carol said if any of you want to attend the NAMRC meeting they can get you a SEMA ticket. SEMA starts on Tuesday of that week. On Sunday before the NAMRC meeting on Monday, they attend the Blue Ribbon meeting followed by a board meeting that they aren't allowed to attend. They are fighting for the same dollars we are, they need members also, and they are fighting for the same causes we are. Spencer Gilbert is the new Executive Director of Blue Ribbon. Blue Ribbon has fired all their ambassadors in an effort to clean the house. Don and Carol got to meet and visit with Spencer at the Oregon State Caucus meeting in January, they feel he is a real go-getter and will do OK. Carol said they had met a senator from West Virginia who is an OHV supporter, Mark Maynard who expressed some of the same things our WA Executive Director says, we need to get to know our representatives. Don said there is another group that wants to take over all the 4-wheeling groups to be under his leadership and speak with “one voice”, he is the CEO of ORBA (Off-Road Business Association). He does not support NAMRC. Don said they will continue to participate in the web calls in the western group and keep us informed. Blue Ribbon is called Share Trails. Carol

said the NAMRC meeting was a disappointment as they didn't keep the group together, they split everyone up to share ideas and never came back and shared what was said, they haven't seen any minutes from it. Don said United 4X4 was originally formed to get people together to come up with ideas to meet our competition, then it changed into a club. Don would like to see it go back to where it was as a gathering of minds. Carl Niebuhr asked why we don't invite our legislative representatives to come to Trail Jamboree etc and see what we do. That's a good idea.

Region 1 Director Dave Taylor (Outdoor 4X4) had a written report. Dave said they would be having Off-Road Expo again in 2020, more information will be coming.

Region 3 Director Kristin Smith (Sand Fleas, Flat Broke & 4-Wheeling, and Hubs In 4-Wheeling) had a written report.

Region 4 Director Skip Frans (Trail Seekers) had a written report. The Milk Creek Trail reroute is done and is a tight trail, come check it out. Skip said he was hearing people complain there was no room for camping at Shore Patrol so come on over to PUAM (Pick Up A Mountain) we have lots of room to camp at Jim Sprick Park and it's just \$20 for the weekend, we have a pot luck Saturday night and breakfast Sunday morning is provided by Region 4. A group of people from the Wenatchee area is planning a trip to the Arctic Circle in 2021. If you are interested in going contact Skip for more information.

Region 7 Director Jeff Williams (Spokane 4-Wheelers) had a written report.

Region 6 Director Jason Real (Four Runners of Klamath Falls) was not present and did not have a written report. Oregon Executive Director David Mauer gave the Region 6 report. First of all, Jason Real has stepped down as of the January Region meeting. Alan Paulson was elected Region 6 Director at their January Region meeting. Their COMP Chairman Tony Arneson (Rev-Limiter Racing Off-road Club) has stepped down, David has appointed Scott Adams (Ruff Country Four Wheelers) as COMP Chairman. Virgle Osborne (X-Treme Offroaders 4x4 Club) spoke on their search and rescue program. Most of the group are 4x4 members. They have just about 100 members. Last year they did 109 missions. Every time it snows they are very busy. They have 205 acres of land they are developing for multiple uses.

Larry East (Four Runners of Klamath Falls) Chairman for Creek & Trail said this is their 39th year. Last year they made it so you had to be a PNW member to attend. David said at their January meeting they voted to give \$5000 to Blue Ribbon from Region 6 for land matters. David said Creek & Trail is their only fundraiser for their region. David said a big thank you to Randy Drake and Becky Goulet (Strawberry Hill Four Wheelers) they were on the committee sponsoring Winter Convention.

Region 2 Director Brandon Marek had a written report. The Region 2 Fun Run is August 15th on the Naches Trail. Brandon thanked everyone for their support while he was Region 2 Director, he

said it was a lot of fun working with the board, but kind of strange not running again. The Tacoma Webfooters announced OSP (Ocean Shore Patrol) September 19th camping at American Sunset RV at the tent resort.

MEMBERSHIP Chairman Kristin Smith did not have a written report, she said not all clubs have paid so a report would not have been correct, as several clubs paid today. Kristin said dues are due January 1st, not January 31st. They are late February 1st. Late fees will be and are accessed. Kristin said we have 83 clubs – 16 not paid so at the drop of the gavel we had 67 clubs paid with a total membership of 784 members. She said from the 2018 Northwest Expo we gave 197 memberships. She sent out 197 emails asking if they wanted to renew their membership, she received back 69 bad email addresses, and she heard back from 3 saying yes. So as of today, this is what we have 784 dues-paying units; 716 spouses & dependents; 326 Individual Members; 67 Associate Members 1,2,3; 38 Honorary members for a total of 1931. Dave McMains said a lot of clubs said they never received their renewal letters, you really don't need that, go to the PNW4WDA.org Web page, at the bottom right-hand corner there is a members area, click on that and you can go in and renew your dues and send him a check, you don't have to pay with a credit card. You can do it yourself. A question was asked how do you reinstate a member who has been dropped - answer because they were dropped, they have to be reinstated by Membership or the WebMaster. We will look into it to see if we could change that. Ed Tenney wanted to thank Kristin for the extra time she put in with membership at the Off-road Expo.

TRAIL JAMBOREE Chairman Teresa Kosel (Spanaway Moonshiners) had a written report. Teresa said registration opens March 1 for participants and hosts sign up March 15. The Trail Host positions are all filled. If you would like to help, get a hold of Teresa. She has a list of what she needs, so if you want to help, contact her. Teresa said this will be her last year to chair this event, please let her know if you are interested in taking over, she will be happy to have you shadow her this year.

SAFETY EDUCATION Chairman Rob Stafford (Cascade 4X4, Overbored Racing and County Line Offroaders) was not present and didn't have written report. Rob is very sick and we wish him a speedy recovery. Filling in for Rob was wife Diana she said that Tim Lund and Richard Sheridan who are the International 4-Wheel Drive Trainers for the PNW plan to be at Trail Jamboree putting on winching and high lift jack presentations as well as a 101 run on Saturday.

PR Chairman Heather Smetzler (RPM Racing) was present but didn't have a written report. She said she had nothing to say.

CLUB POWER/WE DID IT Chairman Angela Holm (Happy Campers) had a written amended report. Please use the new forms, we really need to have the hours as well as miles. Each club needs to have its own sheet when you have a joint activity, we have a page for guests also. These forms are online as well as some in the back of the room today. You should have a minimum of 3 pages per activity to turn in. Angela said each Region should have a We Did It/Club Power person. Duane Klusman asked if the Trail Hosts at Trail Jamboree should turn in paperwork for clearing the trails before the event – answer yes. All miles should be from your home to the event.

INSURANCE - Carol Jensen said she had forms with her and it's important that you have your dues paid by January 1st. Carol said she won't know the cost of insurance until we get the policy and the number of events. Brandon Marek said please don't call him for insurance information, he is just the agent so call Carol if you need information. If your event is canceled you still have to pay for it.

TRI-POWER – Nichol Phillips had a written report. Nichol said total charges for 2019 printing of the Tri-Power were \$2,189.85. If you want off the printed or email version please let Nichol know. Nichol said she had received a new membership list for 2020 and she has downloaded 544 new contacts. Her list is now 1,191. Out of the 544 new ones she had 63 emails bounce back. Please make sure your email information is correct. Nichol explained the graphs in her report. She talked about the importance of having a Survey Monkey. This was a free trial and we sent it out to our Tri-Power email list. This can be a very useful tool for us and she wanted to know if we were interested in purchasing Survey Monkey for about \$400 a year. Discussion followed and Don Williams made a motion seconded by Pam Remley that we purchase Survey Monkey for \$400 plus fees for a year; motion carried.

Back to Membership - Angie Marek wanted some clarification on numbers. She said we need to use all numbers, dues-paying units, spouses, dependents, honorary members and associate members when we say the size of our organization.

WEBMASTER- Rich Holm (Happy Campers) had a written report. Rich said to email him if you have something you want on the calendar; also, if your club information is not correct please let him know so we can get it corrected.

SPONSORSHIP Angie Marek had a written report. Angie said this board is made up of volunteers and she had seen some horrible slaughtering going on the FaceBook page because someone's event was not listed. This behavior is not acceptable, you are responsible to list your event or if you need help ask for it, don't bad mouth anybody. Angie said in November she sends out letters to

prospective sponsors, so if you have a contact for a business you think might be interested in partnering with us, let her know and she will contact them.

VIDEO - Don Jensen said things are very stagnant. There are all kinds of good things, runs as well as how to do things.

OLD BUSINESS

President Kyle thanked the board members for supporting him and working hard for the association. He handed out notebooks to each board member as a thank you.

NEW BUSINESS

Election results – Parliamentarian Don Jensen announced our President for 2020 is Kyle Wiebold. Art Waugh made a motion seconded by Kevin Vanderhorst that we destroy both sets of ballots; motion carried.

110% AWARDS GIVEN OUT BY REGION DIRECTORS

Region 1 gave 110% awards to Jayson Lautenbach, Ed Tenney, Carl Niebuhr, Joe May, Theresa Taylor, Casey Stokes, John Vandergrift, Jennifer Hayter, and Evan Pauls. Letters of appreciation went to The Timber Tamers, Rainier Ridge Rams, and Lynwood 4-Wheel Parts.

Region 2 gave 110% awards to: Quadrapaws 4X4 club, Steve Zentner, Tacoma Webfooters Jeep Club, Nichol Phillips, Lora Jungmayer, Nathan Linderkamp, Derrick Clark, Megan Laurent, and Jessica Bailey.

Region 3 gave 110% awards to Steve and Lisa Zentner, Earl Freimuth, Don and Carol Jensen, Kyle Wiebold, Tony Jessen, and Rick Smith.

Region 4 gave 110% awards to Sande and Earl Nettnin, Gary Harting, Ron Rutherford, Dale Neuman, Dave McMains, Pam Remley, Doug Conner, Dave Walters, and Randy Hayes. Letters of appreciation went to Kevin and Terri Mohan, Les and Peggy Thomas, Mike and Alicia Palachuk, Merrick and Kim Graves, Jim Hall, and Melody Frans.

Region 6 gave 110% awards to David Mauer, Julie East, Larry East, Alaric Crandall, Virgil Osborne, Ami Arneson, Paul Norman, Alan Paulson, Janet Meek, and Randall Drake.

Region 7 gave 110% awards to Gary Swiss, and Brandon Schmidt.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE KATHY STERNER AWARD: This award was established in 1976 by the Trailbreakers, Inc and is given in recognition of superior dedication to the PNW by a woman. This award will have been handed out 43 times from 1976 - 2019, only one year it was not handed out. Some women have received it more than once. Angie Marek read the names of the women who

had received this award; she then read the names of the 2019 nominees. She asked the women to please come forward: Angie Marek, Autumn Laduke, Carmen Trummert, Carol Jensen, Casey Stokes, Diana Prine, Diana Stafford, Dianne Danielson, Heather Smetzler, Kathy McMains, Kristin Smith, Lisa Leach, Pam McCaslin, Traci Adheron, Lisa Chissus, and Grace May. The winner for 2019 is Casey Stokes.

NOMINATIONS OPENED FOR THE 2021 COMPETITION CHAIRMAN – Nathan Linderkamp was nominated – he accepts. Steve Zentner was nominated – he declined. Nominations will be reopened at Fall Delegates and voted on then.

OTHER BUSINESS

Bids were open for the Drunkards Treasurer Chest, the reserve was not met so after dinner tonight it will be opened again.

Spanaway Moonshiners donated \$2000 to the Scholarship fund. Overbored Racing donated \$200 to the Competition Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be an Emergency Board meeting following this meeting to ratify the 2020 Appointed Positions.

FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS

March 7 Board meeting 9:00 AM hosted by The Hombres at the Edgewood Fire Station Edgewood, WA

March 8 Spanaway Moonshiners swap meet – Puyallup, WA Fair Grounds

April 11 Rainier Ridge Rams holding their 6th annual Heavy Haul at the Walker Valley recreation area

April 18 Moses Lake Sand Dunes cleanup

April 25 Sand Fleas Rally at Sandlake, OR

May 23-25 Moonshiners playday at Toppenish Fair Grounds in Toppenish, WA

June Board meeting day, time and place to be announced

June 13 Quadrapaws 15th annual fun run

June 20-21 Four at a Time playday at Ethel

June 20 Creek & Trail

June 27 Groundhog Rock Crawl

July 8-12 Trail Jamboree

July 13 Reiter Rock Crawl

August 7-9 Summer Convention hosted by Spanaway Moonshiners and friends

September 12 Fall Delegates (open)

September 18-20 Pick Up A Mountain

September 18-20 Operation Shore Patrol (Regions 1, 2, & 3)

December 5 Board meeting

February 2021 Winter Convention (open)

SWEARING IN OF THE 2020 PNW OFFICERS by Parliamentarian Don Jensen. This includes Region Directors and Vice Directors who were present.

Hearing no more Group Gripe or Monkey Business (otherwise known as Good of the Order). The meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Sande Nettnin
PNW Secretary

INFORMATION TAKEN FROM THE SIGN IN SHEETS

Region 1 had 7 clubs represented and 12 delegates present

Region 2 had 15 clubs represented and 27 delegates present

Region 3 had 8 clubs represented and 13 delegates present

Region 4 had 6 clubs represented and 10 delegates present

Region 5 had 1 club represented and 2 delegates present

Region 6 had 6 clubs represented and 10 delegates present

Region 7 had 1 club represented and 1 delegate present

Total clubs represented 44 total delegates present 75

**EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING
WINTER CONVENTION**

Newport, OR

February 8, 2020

PNW President Kyle Wiebold (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Offroad, Sand Fleas & RPM Racing) called the Emergency Board Meeting to order at 3:46 PM. The purpose of this meeting was to ratify the following appointed positions for 2020; Membership, PR, Trail Jamboree, Safety Education, We Did It/Club Power/Quill Power, Insurance, Web Master, Parliamentarian, Sponsorship, Ways & Means, Tri-Power and Video.

A motion was made by Dave McMains (The Hurtin' Units) seconded by Dave Taylor (Outdoor 4X4's) that we ratify the following appointed positions: **MEMBERSHIP** – Jessica Allen (Sand Fleas, Push & Pulls, Our Gang Off-Road & RPM Racing); **PR and TRI-POWER** – Nichol Phillips (Cascade 4X4's and El Dorado Dust Devils); **TRAIL JAMBOREE** – Teresa Kosel (Spanaway Moonshiners); **SAFETY EDUCATION** – Rob Stafford (Cascade 4X4's & Overbored Racing); **WE DID IT/CLUB POWER/QUILLPOWER** – Angela Holm (Happy Campers); **INSURANCE** – Carol Jensen (PNW Individual Members Club & Sand Fleas); **WEB MASTER** - Rich Holm (Happy Campers); **PARLIAMENTARIAN and VIDEO** – Don Jensen (PNW Individual Members Club & Sand Fleas); **SPONSORSHIP** – Angie Marek (Spanaway Moonshiners); **WAYS & MEANS** - Megan Laurent and Megan Gisle (County Line Offroaders) - Motion carried.

Carol Jensen will order the year and name patches. Everyone will need a year and new people will need a name and position patch. Sande Nettnin will order the magnet name tags for those who need them.

Sande Nettnin reminded the board members that the PNW's copier is BLACK AND WHITE, so if you want your report to have color on it, you will have to print your own and make enough copies for the board members and delegates and submit your printing bill to the Treasurer and he will take it out of your budget.

Dave McMains usually makes reservations for the Board for meetings however this March you are responsible to make your own reservations and the PNW will reimburse you for only \$80 a night.

No further business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sande Nettnin, Secretary

REGION 1 DELEGATES MEETING

February 19, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Region 1 Director Dave Taylor at 6:59 PM. There were 8 delegates, 2 non-delegate club members, and 3 officers present, representing 4 clubs.

Guests: None.

Secretary Report: There was no January Meeting so no report.

Correspondence: None

Directors Report: A survey was sent out to all PNW members from the Tri-Power e-mailing list for the 2020 Winter Convention Please if you attended give your feedback. Also was able to present Casey Stokes with the Kathy Sterner award for the great work does for the Region and PNW.

Treasurer's Report: As reported on the Balance Sheet and Profit-Loss Statement provided at the meeting. A motion was made to accept the report and statements as printed. The motion was seconded and passed.

Land & Legislative:

Walker: Nothing new

Reiter: There will be a work party on 2/22/2020 to do trail repair.

Legislative: Keep an eye on Senate bill 6093 to eliminate the discover pass.

Other:

Competition: Information from Dave T, as Joe M was not present at tonight's meeting. [Playday schedule online, first play day Mother's Day weekend @ Riverdale site.](#)

Club Power/ We Did it/ Quill Power: 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.

Membership: [Pam Remley from RRR has graciously taken on this position.](#)

PR: Pam Remley from RRR has graciously taken on this position.

Sunshine: Please contact Jennifer Hayter of Dirty 13 (jenhayter1@gmail.com – this is a new e-mail address) if cards need to be sent out.

Club Report: Offroad Express [all in Arizona no report](#)

Region Report: No report.

Old Business: Metal Plaques—Ed T has talked with Charlie; the plaques have not yet been cut out, but that's coming. To restate, the only cost will be for the stickers as the metal is being donated. Still in the works.

New Business: [Reiter Rock Crawl- July 18th](#)

Good of the Order: No items.

Raffle: 50/50 Jeff Stafford

Hosting Schedule:

March 18th Bullshifters

April 15th Rainer Ridge Rams

May 20th Timber Tamers

June 17th Dirty 13

July 15th Wandering Willy's Jeep Club

August 19th Washington Bobtails

September 16th Doo Wop Ditty

October 21st Dirty 13

November 18th Outdoor 4X4's

December No Meeting Happy Holidays

Upcoming Events:

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

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

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44 PM

Submitted by

Dave Taylor (OUTDOOR 4X4's)

Region 1 Director

REGION 2 DELEGATES MEETING

February 20, 2020

Called to order by Director Rick Cornwell at 7:32 P.M. followed by the flag salute and a moment of silence.

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

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

Club Power/We Did It: Megan Laurent brought forms in for your clubs to fill out and return. You also can find the forms online and fill them out. Angie Holm stated at winter convention that it is important to mark how many miles traveled but make sure to note how many hours as well because that's just as important.

Naches: Closed for winter. If anyone happens to hear or spot the Mt. Baker Snoqualmie sign that was stolen please let Derek Clark know.

Evans: Closed for the winter. Don't go on trails when they are closed for the season you guys!

Elbe: Regarding the campground layout.....Jessica Bailey brought paper copies of what it's going to look like. Regarding the shelters....Jessica presented it at winter convention and was able to get \$5500 approved for one shelter. Our friends at DNR are absolutely thrilled. The next focus group meeting is March 12th at the Graham fire station at 7 pm.

Tahuya: From February 27th-March 1st there is going to be some trail maintenance done. Rock and boulders are the main focus. Going to be adding more obstacles. March 21st is when the sale for the trees is going to happen. After the trees are gone the south loop will most likely be closed.

Land Matters: Position is still available. Bring it back to your clubs and let Rick Cornwell know if you're interested in taking this position over!

Letter Writing: No report

Membership: Nothing to report.

Ways & Means: Connie brought a list of new merchandise she has on hand if anyone is interested

in buying some merchandise. We take cash OR card now!

Public Relation: No report

Future 4-Wheelers: Position is still available. Bring this back to your club and let Rick Cornwell know if you are interested in this position!!

Competition: It's still winter so there's not much to report yet but there were some rule proposals that passed and some that didn't. Nathan will bring the new rules to next month's meeting if anyone is interested in taking a peek at them.

Region 2 Fun Run: Starting on donations. Not a whole lot going on. Still working on getting the signs done. After the last meeting, we discussed a for sure date for the fun run after the race schedule was posted and the official date is August 15th, 2020. Can't wait!!

Roll Call

Old Business: We received \$2000 from the Macy's day parade. It sounds like we no longer will be driving the floats next year possibly due to Macy's closing it's doors.

New Business: The region has a big flat-screen TV. Brandon made a motion to donate it to the PR on the association level. Jessica Bailey seconded it.

Announcements:

Shawn Shaputis Memorial will be on February 29th at 11 A.M.

-Crosby Center- 2135 Christopher Rd NW, Seabeck, WA 98380

Trail Jamboree- Participants are able to register March 1st at 8 am. Trail hosts will be able to March 15th.

Moonshiner's 4x4 Swap Meet is coming up on March 8th!

The next meeting will be March 19th, 2020 @ 7:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 P.M.

*Respectfully submitted by Megan LaurentPR: Megan Rabe

Land Matters: No nominations were made. The new director shall appoint this position.

A motion was moved and seconded to cast a white ballot. Motion carried.

New Business: The region made \$2000 for volunteering in the Macy's Day Parade Thanksgiving weekend. Thank you and good job everyone who drove the floats that day.

Announcements:

Snow Jam-County Line Offroaders-January 18th-Elbe

4x4 Swap Meet-Moonshiners Jeep Club-March 8th-Puyallup Fairgrounds

The next meeting will be February 20th, 2020 @ 7:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Megan Laurent

REGION 3 DELEGATES MEETING- Next meeting is March 17th

REGION 4 DELEGATES MEETING

February 13, 2020

NEXT MEETING: March 10, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.

Time Out Pizza, Ephrata WA

Magic Pizza, Selah, WA

Present:

Dave McMains, Hurtin Units	Skip Frans, Trail Seekers
Kevin Mohan, Nitty Gritty	Gary Harting, Desert Rats
Terri Mohan, Nitty Gritty	Charlene Anderson, Trail Seekers
Earl Nettnin, Desert Rats	Jack Anderson, Trail Seekers
Sande Nettnin, Desert Rats	Ed Massey, Sand Commandos
Melody Frans, Trail Seekers	Char Massey, Sand Commandos
Nick Purfield, Peak Putters	Randy Hayes, Sand Commandos
Dale Neuman, High Country Cruisers	Ryan D. Haring, Hutin Units
Diane Neuman, High County Cruisers	

Meeting called to order at 7:31 p.m. followed by a flag salute and moment of silence, noting the Rutherfords and Kimiko Nalle.

Randy Hayes made a motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting, which was seconded by Ed Massey. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report-None

Treasurer's Report- Dave McMains (Hurtin Units) provided a current financial report. Randy Hayes made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Dale Neuman seconded. Motion passed.

Club Power Gary /We Did It/Quill Power-Gary Harting (We Did It) passed out packets for each club which included forms to be completed for each work party, reporting hours donated and distance traveled. All forms are to be turned in, stressing the importance as this information is used for government grants and funding.

There is a need for junior jeepster volunteers at the Region level. Nickie Douglas will help.

Land Matters-Lisa Chissus and Nicole Phillips went before the Washington Association of Business with a very good outcome and a chance to interact. NOVA money comes from gas tax money to go toward money per mile. Please find your Legislature at <https://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder> and

write to let it be known how important the NOVA funds are to us and to keep NOVA funds.

Other issues we are watching are the bill removing reciprocity of Oregon ORV tags which restricts Oregon residents from coming to Washington for recreation; along with a bill proposing to eliminate the Discovery Pass.

Dave McMains is to determine if we are a 501DC3 or a 501DC7.

Don and Carol Jensen went to NAMRC and SEMA voting to remain with Blue Ribbon Coalition.

Dale Neuman received a 110% award for his work in land matters.

Earl Nettnin, Pam Remley, Doug Connor, and Randy Hayes also received a 110% award for their continued contributions and support.

Dale Neuman spoke about his frustration of not getting the support we need from the Forest Service or PNW. Skip Frans and Earl Nettnin will be meeting with the Forest Service at the Tapash meeting in February.

Earl Nettnin announced he participated in the DNR Green DOT meeting and was discussed to do away with the green dot system. The next meeting is April 15 at 6:00 p.m., at the Selah Center. It is being proposed to use the Forest Service system of "closed unless posted open".

Earl Nettnin further discussed the Project of Blue Lake. Jerry Board (in Bill Zimmerman's position) participated in a 2-hour meeting with the Forest Service to discuss wanting to put up a fence to fence off the lake.

The forest closures are April 1 – June 15 has expired and will be opened at the discretion of the district.

Road 70 is closed – washed out.

3,000 acres July 1 – October 1 (Mud Flats) Moses Lake sand dunes

Always accepting volunteers to help. See Dave Walters about WOHVA volunteering – volunteers needed. See WOHVA website.

Membership-Skip Frans reported no new clubs to announce. He's reaching out to Donna Germain re side x sides to draw them into PNW, also Ken Didcon of the Forest Service, in "Quad Squad", another side x side club in Naches.

PR-Jim Hall posted on Facebook today.

Competition-Kevin Mohan reported that 26 rules were submitted for approval at the Winter Convention, 21 passed, and 5 declined. All side x side rules submitted did pass per PNW specs.

Old Business-None

New Business-March 7th – Edgewood Fire Department board meeting 9-3

March 8th – 38th Moonshiners 4x4 Swapmeet (Open slots still available)

April 18th – Sand Commandos – Moses Lake cleanup

April 25th – Sand Flea Rally – Sand Lake Oregon

May 18th – Huntin Units – Liberty Cleanup

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

July 8 – 12 – Trail Jam (Hosting begins 7/5) This is the last year for Teresa Rabe as our Chairperson. Who will replace her? She needs coordinators.

Sandee Nettin is to find out about the Trail Jam cooks “4 Ds” – was it \$3,000 for the event (per Teresa) or \$3,000 per person (per Angie).

Club Reports

Hurtin Units – Snow run planned without snow at the end of the month

Memorial Day run

Fathers Day Weekend run at Liberty, end of July run and Yakima River Rafting

Trail Jamboree

Desert Rats – Winter Convention and Christmas party.

High Country Cruisers – Dale is scary looking when naked.

Trail Seekers—New member: Keith Murray

New private meeting area.

Hosting Arctic trip meeting on April 25 TBA

Planning spring runs

Actively gathering donation for PUAM

Participating in Liberty cleanup and Puyallup swapmeet

Moab trip planned end of April through 1st week of May

Sand Commandos – Winter Convention and Liberty cleanup.

Peak Putters – still looking for decent snow.

Nitty Gritty – Winter Convention

Liberty cleanup

Jeeping where we should be snowmobiling

Good of the Order-Trail counters were discussed - Skip Frans will check with Lisa Chissus where to place them, suggesting Liberty.

A service will be held for Kimiko Nalle, a 26-year fireperson, 1:00 March 14th at Sage Hills Church, 1601 5th Street, Wenatchee

Next meeting: 7:30 p.m. on March 10 at Magic Pizza, Selah

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

Meeting adjourned 8:59 p.m. Respectfully submitted by *Melody Frans*, Trail Seekers

REGION 6 DELEGATES MEETING- Next Meeting is March 14th

OREGON STATE DIRECTORS REPORT - Dave Mauer

As listed on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest website...The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest and Wallowa County are jointly hosting three open houses in February. These gatherings will provide opportunities for community members to have informal conversations with leadership and staff from Wallowa County and the National Forest.

“Wallowa County residents place great value in the mountains, forests, rivers, rangelands, and canyons of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest,” shared Susan Roberts, Wallowa County Commissioner. “These open houses are a chance to talk about our interests, ask questions, and get to know local leadership and staff in an informal setting.”

“I’m grateful for the working relationship we have with Wallowa County,” said Tom Montoya, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Supervisor. “We both share a responsibility to serve Wallowa County residents, so I’m looking forward to hearing what’s important to the people we serve.”

In addition to County and National Forest leadership, District Rangers and staff from the National Forest’s Wallowa Mountains Office will be available to talk about local resource management and current projects.

Visit www.fs.usda.gov/main/wallowa-whitman for more information about the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest and www.co.wallowa.or.us for more information about Wallowa County.

This is a statement from FAFA (www.forestaccessforall.org) ‘In reviewing the Wallowa Whitman National Forest Website we noted a series of "public meetings" the Forest Service intends to have Feb. 18th, 19th, and 20th to discuss what you county concerns and local projects. We know that Regional Forester Glenn Casamassa is very eager to start up discussions of Travel Management and how to restrict motorized access to our national forest. We fear this may be the opening to these efforts’

NOHVCC (National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council) Webinar Series

Webinar: Trails Move People- A Collaborative Webinar with American Trails

Title: Trails Move People - Articulating the Impact and Amplifying the Voice of the Trails Industry

The National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council (NOHVCC) and American Trails will work in partnership to discuss how trails have been taken for granted and the true measure of their impact

has not been calculated or shared. The Trails Move People (TMP) Coalition hopes to highlight these many tangible and less apparent benefits of trails. To do so, TMP brings together a diverse cross section of the organized trails community. It is made up of trail-oriented national non-profit organizations, member organizations and other organized trail advocates. TMP also recognizes the success of trails nationwide is contingent on the input and advice from land managers, industry representatives, state and local clubs and others.

Join Mike Passo and Duane Taylor for a discussion of how we can all work to break down the silos within the trails community, and what we can do to build support for trails in unexpected areas and among unexpected constituencies. The reach of trails on American lives is vast, and TMP hopes to elevate the recognition of trails so that everyone irrespective of geography, mode of recreation, socio-economic status or experience will have access to more and better trail opportunities and in turn more fulfilling personal experiences.

When: March 19, 2019

Times: 1:00 PM Eastern

Cost: FREE!

Register: For More Information and to Register for the Webinar go to americantrails.org

Primary Presenters include:

Mike Passo, Executive Director, American Trails

Duane Taylor, Executive Director, NOHVCC

David Mauer, Oregon State Director

60th Annual Winter Convention 2020

Newport OR

Region 6 Randell Drake Chair

We arrived at Best Western Plus Agate Beach Inn at not so sunny Newport, Oregon for the 60th Annual PNW4WDA Winter Convention. Our arrival, a couple of days early on the 6th of February was because it would be our job to put on this event. It would take us the next two days to set up and find out how well our months of planning would pan out.

For the first time since September, we met with our complete committee which consisted of Mona Drake, Rebekah Goulet, Ron Goulet and me on Thursday morning and the fun began. Meeting with the motel staff to finalize the room arrangements and working through their requirements and ours for the weekend. This hotel staff was the best that I have worked with ever. They listened to us and within three hours we had a very workable framework setup up that only needed a few last-minute changes throughout the weekend. Just need to say this twice perhaps; the Best Western staff was great to work with, even on the few last minutes changes. They worked it out for us very quickly and professionally despite the timing of the circumstances. Thank you, Liz, Brandon, Ed, and Lindsey,

for a great weekend at the Best Western Plus Agate Beach Inn.

Then we slowly began organizing the event packets and many other items that had to be gathered for the next two days. The bag/backpacks were supplied by Northridge 4X4 and a special thanks to them for supplying those. Unfortunately, we did run out of the backpacks they provided but looking through Mona's files we did find BLM bags from early 1970 so they were fitting for this 60th anniversary. It was a slow process but working with these three volunteers really made it worthwhile and the time went by quickly. With deep sighs of relief at the end of two days, we believed we were ready for Friday evening **Meet and Greet**.

The Friday night headcount for Meet-and-Greet was hard to calculate as to the number that would show up. It was my thought; due to the long drive many would eat along the way. That apparently turned out to be untrue as the snack trays ran out quickly, but the beverage did not this year. We missed something along the way for some reason, the bar thought we were providing the soft drinks and the water. Hopefully, that was the only mistake that was made Friday night.

The Friday night games were hosted by the Klamath Falls Four Runners. Thank you very much for that, not sure who won the beer pong, but the twister was quite fun to watch. Thank you, Julie East and Debbie Greenleaf, you did an astounding job providing games for Friday evening.

Alan Paulson brought videos from the early days of the PNW club runs in the Roseburg, Oregon area. It must have been much wetter in those days as the mud was about hub deep on those old jeeps. I have heard about these runs for over 40 years it was finally nice to see them in black and white. Thank you, Alan, for sharing those with us.

As always, the night went way to quickly and once again the staff herded us out to our rooms as set up for the following day had to be done. It was a very good evening; just over too soon. Apparently, Carl, we will need more eatable food as the barrels were not dry yet.

The meeting on Saturday was well attended by the Region's Delegates. Not all were clear-eyed and bushy-tailed, but it went well. Thank you, Kyle and the board for conducting a near-perfect meeting. Sorry if I took up too much time on the floor, just good drugs apparently.

Saturday evening dinner started ok until seating arrangements became a bit blurred. Setup was for 136 and only 131 meals were sold but all the chairs were full. After some confusion, the kitchen graciously set a new table for eight. This, in turn, forced us to take tickets at the door for the dinner as the dinner price went up to 600 dollars immediately. Fortunately, only the 131 meals tickets went through the doors, so we did not have to spend additional monies. I was selling raffle tickets right up a time to eat and was all but last through the line. The salmon, prime rib and all that went with it was very well prepared and quite tasty. Dessert was cheesecake with Oregon BlackBerries, and it was a great dessert.

The after-dinner entertainment was beyond great. The magician illusions are still in my mind. There is no telling how he did it, you just had to be there and if anyone has figured them out will you please

call and explain. He was just great and thank you, Alan, for arraigining his act to be there at our event. It was a very good show and the wonderment of how he did it still hangs heavily in my thought clouds.

The Raffle went very well. Thank you, Strawberry Hill 4-Wheelers for helping set up, sorting out the prizes and handing out the raffle.

Thank you to the clubs of Region 6 and others for bringing raffle prizes for our event. Deschutes County 4-Wheelers, Klamath Falls 4-Runners, Strawberry Hill 4-Wheelers, Rev Limiters Racing, Region 6 PNW, Twin Peaks Off-Road, Dirty Thirteen 4-Wheelers, Region 3 and PNW4WDA Southern (Yuma) Club for your donation. Without these, the raffle would have been very short and sweet. A special thanks to WARN Industries Inc. for donating a winch and other items for our event. It most likely makes it at least number 40 or so winches this company has donated to our Winter Conventions. Thank you for donating to the 2020 Winter Convention without them this party would be much less than it was.

The DJ did not have much time left but he did get to play a few songs and the girl dancers entertained us right up to the last note. Thank you, Alan, for getting him for our listening pleasures throughout the evening.

Thank you all for coming to the 60th Annual Winter Convection. I for one enjoyed seeing so many of you again and hope to see you all soon. Until then keep the beer cold and the rubber side down on the earthly side of your ride.

Thank you, Mona Drake and Becky Goulet, as you two did the burden of the work. (Ron Goulet thank you for your willingness to help.) The work was done by the two of you most and I cannot thank you enough for that. Without both you it would have not been a very successful winter convention 2020. Thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted by Chairman of Winter Convention 2020

Randy Drake

WOHVA Happy Hour
March 7th, 2020 3-8:30pm
Off Camber Brewing: 6506 114th Ave Ct. E, North
Puyallup, WA 98372

Drink beer, eat tacos & raise money for WOHVA!

Our friends at [Off Camber Brewing](#) have generously offered to donate \$1 per beer sold to WOHVA! Swing by on SAT 03/07 for some refreshing locally brewed beers! When you get hungry, The Hot Corner will be on site serving up their delicious Mexican street food!

Help us support a couple of great local businesses and generate some \$\$ for WOHVA at the same time. Bring the family...kid-friendly! See you there!

Our Bobcat E32 has arrived! You responded to a recent survey we put out...please help us update the data collected on potential Heavy Maintenance Crew (HMC) operators, by providing some additional info. WOHVA is getting ready to roll with the brand-new Bobcat E32, in addition to the NMA ST240. The link below will take you directly to the survey:

COMPETITION REPORT - Steve Zentner

Hello everyone. I wanted to thank all those who took the time to vote on the safety rule proposals. 81 ballots were counted. That's a pretty good return and shows that we are interested in safety changes. At this time we are working to update the 2020 rule book after the changes voted in at winter convention. Here's a few of the safety highlights.

- 1) Front-mounted radiators not covered by the hood need to be covered to prevent blowback into the passenger compartment
- 2) Heim joints need to have a washer on the exposed side and have a minimum grade 5 bolt with a Nylok (or equivalent) nut or a cotter pin
- 3) Fire extinguishers no longer need to be within reach of the driver. They need to be visible to track personnel.
- 4) A five-point harness is required instead of a four-point (Exception - kids lap drivers)
- 5) Mudflaps no longer required on relay. Still recommended, but this was hard to enforce as there were no specific measurements for the mud flap
- 6) Legends class has a new minimum age of 55 as opposed to 45 years old.

The following are rules applicable to the side by side class only as voted by the delegation:

- 1) All side by sides are required to have a cage meeting minimum size and thickness restrictions related to vehicle weight.
- 2) All Side by Sides must have a roof cover with sheet metal or aluminum. Must be a minimum thickness of .060 inches
- 3) All side by sides must have harnesses either bolted or wrapped around the harness bar. No retractable harnesses are allowed
- 4) All side by sides must compete in the side by side class, despite wheelbase or street and trail eligibility.

Again - these are paraphrased and safety highlights. The rest of the rule changes will be implemented into the book for 2020 and posted to the website as soon as possible. Safety is an

ever-increasing concern as we get faster and faster. Please be kind to each other and remember that no one (to the best of my knowledge) has ever been told that they cannot race. Last year there was a lot of finger-pointing. This is not a productive way of doing things. If you have a concern, please present it with a solution or at least be willing to listen to other points of view.

Here is a list of your 2020 competition committee...

Region one - Joe May

Region two - Nathan Linderkamp

Region three - Kyle Wiebold

Region four - Kevin and Terri Mohan

Region six - Scott Adams

I would like to thank everyone who has supported Lisa and I over the last six years that I (we) have served as competition chairman. After six years, and multiple discussions with my supportive wife, I have decided that it's time to step down at the end of this year. Your next competition chairperson will be decided at the Fall Delegates meeting in September. This gives you plenty of time to put your name out there if you are interested in taking on the position. As for now, we are focused on making 2020 the best year yet.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Zentner

2020 PNW Competition Chairman

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