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Message from the President- Kyle Wiebold

Hi All-

I hope you all are staying safe and healthy. I know everyone is itching to get out there and get back to life as we know it. Hopefully soon this can happen. In the meantime, our Sponsorship Chairman Angie Marek has been working with our sponsors to bring you a series of webinars. The first one will be a Wednesday, July 15 from 6-7 pm. It is sponsored by Olympia Jeep and will be on safety and recovery gear. There will also be a live drawing for some prizes at the end. I hope you all can tune in. I want to thank Angie for coming up with this idea and seeing it through. I hope you all enjoy it. I hope you all have a safe and happy 4th of July. Until next time-

Emergency Board Meeting Regarding Trail Jamboree-Sande Nettin

June 16th, 2020

President Kyle Wiebold (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Offroad, Sand Fleas, and RPM Racing) called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

Roll Call: The following called in for the meeting: **President** Kyle Wiebold, **Secretary** Sande Nettin (Desert Rats); **Treasurer** Dave McMains (The Hurtin Units); **Region 3 Director** Kristin Smith (Hubs in 4-Wheelers, Flat Broke & 4-Wheelin', and Sand Fleas); **WA Executive Director** Lisa Chissus (The Hombres); **Inter Association Directors (IAD) #1 & #2** Don and Carol Jensen (Sand Fleas and Individual Members Club); **Region 7 Director** Jeff Williams (Spokane 4-Wheelers); **We Did It/Club Power/Quill Power** Angela Holm (Happy Campers); **Safety Education** Rob Stafford (Cascade 4X4's, Overbored Racing and County Line Offroaders); **Web Master** Rich Holm (Happy Campers); **Sponsorship** Angie Marek (Spanaway Moonshiners); **Tri-Power and PR** Nichol Phillips (Cascade 4X4's and El Dorado Dust Devils); **Region 4 Director** Skip Frans (Cascade 4X4's and Trail Seekers); **Membership** Jessica Allen (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Offroad, Sand Fleas, and RPM Racing); **Ways & Means** Megan Laurent and Megan Gisle (County Line Offroaders).

The following Board members did not call in: **Oregon Executive Director** David Mauer (Four Runners of Klamath Falls); **Competition Chairman** Steve Zentner (PRM Racing & Push & Pulls); **Region 1 Director** Dave Taylor (Outdoor 4X4's); **Region 2 Director** Rick Cornwell (Quadrapaws); **Region 6 Director** Alan Paulson (Umpqua Valley Timber Cruisers); and **Trail Jamboree Chairman** Teresa Kosel (Spanaway Moonshiners).

President Statement: Kyle said we were going to start with the WA State Executive Lisa Chissus's report as her mother is in the hospital having surgery and she would need to leave the call early.

WASHINGTON STATE EXECUTIVE REPORT – Lisa Chissus had a written report. Lisa said she is still going through mounds of paperwork from Arlene Brooks' accumulation of information. Lisa asked that if you have been in office 5 years or more that you go through your stuff and purge your files of things that are not necessary to keep. Lisa said she has been working with WTA (Washington Trails Association) COVID-19 trail safety protocols and she had sent out a flyer on what our organization could do and was

looking for feedback. We all agree it looks good and run with it. We would like to have our logo on it. Lisa asked if we could add bio-degradable hand soap to our spill kits as well as have available in our ways and means products. Both Megan's said since that item is currently quite expensive and not available, they were holding off trying to purchase any. We would like to have some to put in our spill kits that we give to participants at our events. We also need to do a better job of explaining how to use the items in those kits. Lisa is working on trying to get an RTP (Recreation Trails Program) Grant to help cover this expense. The discussion followed and Lisa will pursue this. Lisa said Region 4 has been using ZOOM for their meetings and so far, they have had 3 meetings. These have been working out very well. Lisa wanted to encourage all Region Directors to have their meetings on ZOOM. Lisa asked if Region Directors could have access to getting a list of their membership so they could notify them of their Region Zoom meetings if they decided to use ZOOM. Right now, Region Directors don't have access to this. Kyle will look into how we might make this happen; Angie Marek offered to help also. Lisa was encouraging Regions to use Zoom as it is a way to save a lot of money and would enable her to attend each Region's meetings without having to travel. It costs less than \$20 a meeting. Lisa said she has a map she will send out with listings on what areas and trails are open. Nichol will also post this on our Facebook page. She has been working with "Open Washington" to gather this information to make things easier for us to find out what is open during this COVID-19 experience. Lisa has also been reaching out with the Recreate Responsibly Coalition on a ZOOM meeting every Wednesday. There are several user groups on the call. She said she has reached out to the Evergreen Horsemen, and NMA and they are interested in working with us on PUAM. We would have a designated site for them to drop off the trash they gathered, and we would pick it up and haul it back to our dumpster. Lisa said she will be working with Nichol to get a press release ready so we can let groups know ahead of time what we have going so they can make plans to participate with us.

Minutes: Skip Frans made a motion seconded by Dave McMains that we approve the minutes from the March 7, 2020 Board meeting and the Emergency Board meeting May 5, 2020; motion carried.

Treasurer's report - Dave McMains had a written report. Dave said since we had to cancel Trail Jamboree things were really going to be tight. We have mailed out refunds to those who requested them. A refund check was issued to Olympia Jeep for their sponsorship for Trail Jamboree. Carol Jensen said if you had an event and had to cancel it, you need to let her know before the event otherwise you will still have to pay for it. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Carol Jensen, seconded by Jeff Williams; motion carried. Dave said unless it's really necessary please don't purchase anything.

Secretary – Sande Nettnin had a written report. Sande said her only addition to the report was she had sent a sympathy card to the family of Wayne Laurent. Carol Jensen said the Sand Fleas and Jolly Jeepers had lost a member too, Vicky Anderson; Sande will send a card from the PNW. Nichol will print the By-Law proposals in Tri-Power for June, July, and August.

State Director's Reports

Idaho – no report

Oregon – David Mauer OR State Executive Director was not on the call but he had sent an email stating that he had been sent an emergency request from the Forest Service asking for the PNW's help with a Class II trail area. He has been working with them for some time on building trails.

IAD#1 & #2 Don and Carol Jensen did not have a written report. Carol said they have been in contact with SEMA, they hope to have the SEMA show this year. SEMA has a room for the NAMRC meeting. They are waiting to hear back from Todd Ockert who is the facilitator of the meeting. Carol said they plan to attend the meeting.

Competition – Steve Zentner did not call in or have a written report, however, he did send an email stating they were still planning on having Summer Convention August 7-9, 2020 at Ethel if the COVID-19 has been upgraded and they are able to have it. They are planning on having a memorial race in memory of Wayne Laurent who passed away this earlier this month.

Region Reports

Region 1 Director Dave Taylor did not call in or submit a written report.

Region 2 Director Rick Cornwell did not call in or submit a written report.

Region 3 Director Kristin Smith did not have a written report but she said Sand Lake was going to have opened 6-18-20 but has moved to the 25th of June. Tillamook State Forest is open with dispersed camping, but the campground is closed. The bathrooms at Rogers Camp are open but use at your own risk. The fourth reroute on power lines is open, with no gravel roads. University Falls Road (AKA) Happy Meal is open all the way to horse camp. The Cedar Tree is complete from Elmer's Trail all the way to the Crushers. LaDee Flats is open; however, the staging area is closed. Yacolt Burn is open according to Jones Creek Trail Riders. All event permits in the Tillamook State Forest have been canceled to include all commercial events. Kristin also said they had lost a member of Region 3, Vicky Anderson who was a member of the Sand Fleas and Jolly Jeepers on the 13th of June. She also said a past member of Region 3 and Region 6, Clyde "Aggie" Parsons had passed away. He was a member in the '70s and 80's.

Region 4 Director Skip Frans didn't have a written report. Skip said we had been able to open up Liberty, however, it had closed down due to a manhunt for a felon, however, good news, he was apprehended, and things are open again. Moses Lake Sand Dunes are open for day use. Dave McMains also said when they captured the felon; one of the ORV Rangers Jared Tresser was injured in a motorcycle accident and broke several bones and is in the hospital in the Seattle area waiting for surgery. Sande will send a get-well card from the PNW. Skip said we have had 3 Region meetings on Zoom, and they have worked out pretty well. Skip said he has only had one complaint, the person said they liked having face to face meetings. Skip said he would like to have a couple of face to face meetings i.e. picnic meetings once in the spring and once in the fall. We are still hoping to have PUAM (Pick Up A Mountain), but it will be a little different; we won't have the adult raffle prizes; prizes for kids are coming in. We will be advertising it as let's get together and pick up a mountain. We usually provide pulled pork for the potluck Saturday night so we may ask for reservations so we will know how much pork to purchase.

Region 5 – Open - no report

Region 6 Director Alan Paulson did not call in or submit a written report.

Region 7 Director Jeff Williams did not submit a written report. He said Twin Sisters trail got partly open and Mack Mountain is open. Jeff said they had a cleanup last Sunday, not much going on.

Region 8 – Open - no report.

Angie Marek asked if we could ask the Region Directors to send an email to their members letting them know what's going on. We need to let them know what's open for camping and what trails are open. Everybody is kind of going crazy wanting to know what's open and where we can go to recreate.

Appointed Positions

Membership Chairman Jessica Allen had a written report. Not a lot has changed since she sent in her report, but we are still picking up Individual Members.

Club Power/We did It Chairman Angela Holm did not submit a written report, she said nothing has been going on.

Sponsorship – Angie Marek had written a report. With the cancellation of most everything, we need to engage our membership and our sponsors. That being said Angie said she had been brainstorming with President Kyle and WA EXE Lisa as to what we might do. So, Angie is planning to put together several live webinars sponsored by our partners; she has received commitments from Olympia Jeep, Northridge, and WARN. Each live webinar would be 30-45 minutes in length with partner sponsored prizes given away at the end to participants. Lots of discussions followed; Angie hopes to have them in June, July and August, however, the June one might be September. As things progress Angie will keep us updated; if you have ideas please share them with her.

TRI-POWER AND PR Nichol Phillips had written reports. Nichol said the open rate for Tri-Power had an average of 32%; however, the May Tri-Power had 55.3% which was huge. PR is moving ahead, and we had over 3000 users on the closed Facebook page; to get into this page you have to answer several security questions. We are not allowed to post political things on either Facebook page. One thing we need to put on them is the most updated information on what trails and areas are open. A press release

contact list is being put together. Nichol needs an updated picture of our sponsors for the live link to add to Tri-Power. Our Webmaster Rich Holm has made live links for our sponsors on our Web Site. Nichol said our calendar gets the most hits.

Trail Jamboree – Teresa Kosel did not call in or submit a written report. We need to remember that our permit with the Forest Service runs out the end of July this year, so we need to be working on getting a new 5-year permit. Kyle said he's hoping that Teresa will continue being Trail Jamboree Chairman for 2021 when he talked with her, she didn't say NO.

Safety Education – Rob Stafford did not have a written report. Rob is working with our trainers from the International 4-Wheel Drive Trainers Association to have them put on one of the Webinars.

Ways & Means- Megan Laurent and Megan Gisle didn't submit a written report. They said since COVID-19 caused us to cancel Trail Jamboree they haven't ordered anything. Megan said she still has cash from purchases from the swap meet, she will send Dave that money so he will be able to have an accounting of Ways & Means money. A question was asked if we could set up an online store on Facebook; we used to have an online store on the Web site, however, it didn't work out very well. Discussion followed and the Megan's will check into how we might make this happen. A question was asked if anyone could wear our logo and display our insignia and decals. Don Jensen said it would require a By-Law change because (Article IX section 1 says: a member club of the PNW4WDA will be responsible for the removal of all insignia, decals, and patches displaying the PNW4WDA name from ex-members). So, we want to be out there getting our name in front of people. This is something we will have to do when we clean up the By-Laws again.

Webmaster Rich Holm didn't submit a written report. He said he had nothing new to report, but he has made updates to the calendar. When we have our webinars, Rich will post it under 4 X 4 News on our Web Site.

Video Chairman Don Jensen didn't have a written report. He said not a lot has been happening, most everyone goes to U-Tube when they want information on how to do something. Don said maybe we should bring this up to the membership and see if they wanted us to keep the Video Library.

Insurance – Carol Jensen didn't have a written report. She said if you are having an event, we have a policy available. Also if you have to cancel your event, let her know before the date otherwise you will have to pay for it even if you cancel it.

Old Business

We already talked about Trail Jamboree being canceled.

New Business

Fall Delegates, December Board, and Winter Convention are all going to be held at this time. Fall Delegates will be September 12 hosted by Region 3 – no location at this time. December Board meeting December 5th place to be announced. Winter Convention February 12-14, 2021, since nobody stepped up to host, it will be hosted by the Board – so be thinking about a place to hold it. There are guidelines we have to follow. Time is running out; this info needs to be out at Fall Delegates.

Future Board and Delegates meetings/Activities

1. August 7-9, 2020 Summer Convention at Ethel (if we are able to have it)
2. September 12. 2020 Fall Delegates hosted by Region 3 place TBA
3. September 18-20, 2020 Pick Up A Mountain hosted by Region 4 at Jim Sprick Park
4. September 18-20, 2020 Operation Shore Patrol
5. December 5, 2020 Board meeting place and host TBA
6. February 12-14, 2021 Winter Convention hosted by the Board place TBA

President Kyle said he thought the ZOOM format was better than a Teleconference. Most of the Board agreed with him. Kyle thanked everyone for calling in and said stay safe and have a good night.

Hearing no more group gripe or monkey business the meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sande Nettin, PNW4WDA

Bylaw Updates

To be Voted on At Fall Delegates Meeting

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAW PROPOSAL FORM

ARTICLE III Dues SECTION 5

Constitution/Bylaw presently reads: Dues will be pro-rated for new clubs joining after January based on the twelve (12) month year from the first day of the month of their acceptance into the PNW4WDA to the next due date on the basis of the amount stated in Section 4 above, but not less than ten dollars (\$10.00)

Proposed Constitution/Bylaw amendment to read: Delete this section

INTENT: To do away with pro-rating of dues.

Date to Take Effect: Immediately upon passing

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAW PROPOSAL FORM

ARTICLE III Dues SECTION 6

Constitution/Bylaw presently reads: The voting member clubs may submit to the PNW4WDA Membership Chairman, listing of additional new individual club members, not more than once a month. Dues for those additional new member families will be pro-rated based on the number of the months remaining from the first day of the month submitted until the next due date and amount as stated in Section 4 above.

Proposed Constitution/Bylaw amendment to read: The voting member clubs may submit to the PNW4WDA Membership Chairman, a list of additional new individual club members, not more than once a month.

INTENT: To do away with the pro-rating of dues.

Date to Take Effect: Immediately upon passing

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAW PROPOSAL FORM

ARTICLE III Dues SECTION 11

Constitution/Bylaw presently reads: Individual member dues shall be forty dollars (\$40.00) per calendar year, pro-rated to the date of joining but not less than ten dollars (\$10.00), the first year only.

Proposed Constitution/Bylaw amendment to read: Individual member dues shall be forty dollars (\$40.00) per calendar year.

INTENT: To do away with pro-rating of dues.

Date to Take Effect: immediately

Washington Executive Report- Lisa Chissus

Hello! Please see the messaging regarding work parties and the DNR.

Thank you for your patience as DNR has worked through returning volunteers to the field. We now have internal approval for this to occur, and volunteers and partner organizations may work with their usual region contacts (typically recreation managers) to coordinate volunteer activities. Please note that DNR staff are currently furloughed one day per week, so response times for coordination may vary.




Attached are two documents: Please contact Lisa for documents if needed.

- 1) For organizations that hold contracts with DNR and utilize volunteer labor, the attached letter must be completed by both parties.
- 2) For individuals volunteering directly with DNR, the attached COVID Guidance and Risk Waiver outlines safety measures and precautions.

DNR encourages people to volunteer close to home, however, we leave that interpretation up to the volunteer and do not require that they live within the county of the worksite.

The work of you and your members is incredibly important to DNR, and to all who use the trails and sites that you help build and maintain. We are grateful for the patience, enthusiasm, and dedication that has been demonstrated over the past several months and look forward to seeing you back on the landscape.

Also, as we move forward with work parties, please check out the messaging regarding COVID guidance that outlines safety measures and precautions.

 <p>@ 6 Feet Stay 6 feet apart from others when outside of your vehicle</p>	 <p>Be aware of symptoms, if you are sick, STAY HOME</p> <p>Travel with biodegradable hand soap & water to wash your hands regularly</p>  <p>Travel with your immediate family if possible</p>	<h3>#RecreateResponsibly</h3> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1068 558 1214 653"> <p>KNOW BEFORE YOU GO</p> <p>Check the status of the place you want to visit. If it is closed, don't go. If it's crowded, have a Plan B.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1222 558 1369 653"> <p>PLAN AHEAD</p> <p>Prepare for facilities to be closed, pack lunch and bring essentials like hand sanitizer and a face covering.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1068 684 1214 800"> <p>PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING</p> <p>Adventure only with your immediate household. Be prepared to cover your nose and mouth and give others space. If you are sick, stay home.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1222 684 1369 800"> <p>PLAY IT SAFE</p> <p>Slow down and choose lower risk activities to reduce your risk of injury. Search and rescue operations and health care resources are both strained.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1068 831 1214 926"> <p>STAY CLOSE TO HOME</p> <p>This is not the time to travel long distances to recreate. Most places are only open for day use.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1222 831 1369 926"> <p>LEAVE NO TRACE</p> <p>Respect public lands and communities and take all your garbage with you.</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Visit us at www.pnw4wda.org</p>	<p>KNOW BEFORE YOU GO</p> <p>Check the status of the place you want to visit. If it is closed, don't go. If it's crowded, have a Plan B.</p>	<p>PLAN AHEAD</p> <p>Prepare for facilities to be closed, pack lunch and bring essentials like hand sanitizer and a face covering.</p>	<p>PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING</p> <p>Adventure only with your immediate household. Be prepared to cover your nose and mouth and give others space. If you are sick, stay home.</p>	<p>PLAY IT SAFE</p> <p>Slow down and choose lower risk activities to reduce your risk of injury. Search and rescue operations and health care resources are both strained.</p>	<p>STAY CLOSE TO HOME</p> <p>This is not the time to travel long distances to recreate. Most places are only open for day use.</p>	<p>LEAVE NO TRACE</p> <p>Respect public lands and communities and take all your garbage with you.</p>
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Lisa Chissus Washington Executive Director
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REGION 1 DELEGATES MEETING- Dave Taylor

June 17, 2020

NOTE: This meeting was canceled because of concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic and the current recommendations to cancel all groups of 10 or more by the Governor of Washington, effectively a quarantine for the entire state. As such, these are announcements that will be presented in the format of our usual minutes.

Guests: None.

Secretary Report:

As published in the Tri-Power.

Correspondence:

None

Directors Report:

No new updates for announcements. Basically, everything is on hold due to the quarantine.

Treasurer's Report:

As posted and distributed to the Region 1 Director and officers. This will be updated at our next opportunity to hold a Delegates Meeting.

Land & Legislative:

Most Washington State DNR public lands and trails are only open for day use as of May 5, 2020.

- - <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/open> (Check the links on this webpage for details; important summaries below.)
 - Even with the DNR lands being opened for day use, Social Distancing is still required—be prepared with a mask or face covering
 - Park with 1 space between vehicles
 - Restroom facilities may not be available—bring your own toilet paper and hand sanitizer
 - If overcrowding happens, the website states closure may happen with little notice.
- Walker:
 - The monthly meeting was canceled due to the quarantine.
- Reiter:
 - The monthly meeting was canceled due to the quarantine.
- Legislative:
 - No updated information.

Competition: No report.

Club Power/ We Did it/ Quill Power:

- Please forward it 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: No report.

PR: No report.

Sunshine: Please contact Jennifer Hayter of Dirty 13 (jenhayter1@gmail.com) if cards need to be sent out.

Club Report:

The Dirty 13 Club was to sponsor this evening's meeting. No report due to the quarantine.

Region Report:

No report.

Old Business

- Metal Plaques
 - No update.
- Reiter Rock Crawl
 - RRC for 2020 has been canceled. DNR did not approve the permit due to the restrictions for the Coronavirus Pandemic.
 - Plans are to redirect the funding that has been held in reserve for RRC 2020 for RRC 2021.

New Business:

None

Good of the Order:

No items.

Raffle:

Not held in the absence of the meeting.

Hosting Schedule:

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 (Canceled until after quarantine.)

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

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

Submitted by

[John Vandergrift](#)

Region 1 Secretary

REGION 2 DELEGATES MEETING- No Report

REGION 3 DELEGATES MEETING- No Report

REGION 4 DELEGATES MEETING- Skip Frans

June 9, 2020

Teleconference via Zoom

Next Meeting: July 14 @ 7:30 P.M.

Teleconference via Zoom

Present:

	Charlene Anderson, Trail Seekers		Char Massey, Sand Commandos
	Jack Anderson, Trail Seekers		Ed Massey, Sand Commandos
	Don Andrews, Yakima Valley Timber Wolves	x	Dave McMains, Hurtin' Units
	Doug Connor, Roamin' Chariots		Kevin Mohan, Nitty Gritty
x	Melody Frans, Trail Seekers		Terri Mohan, Nitty Gritty
x	Skip Frans, Trail Seekers	x	Earl Nettnin, Desert Rats
	Merrick Graves, High Country Cruisers	x	Sande Nettnin, Desert Rats
	Kimberlee Graves, High Country Cruisers		Dale Neuman, High Country Cruisers
	Kelda Hagemeyer, Shindig Wheelers		Diane Neuman, High Country Cruisers
	Sid Hagemeyer, Shindig Wheelers	x	Nick Purfield, Peak Putter
	Ryan D. Harting, Hurtin Units		Ron Rutherford, Jeepin' Nomads
x	Gary Harting, Desert Rats		William Rutherford, Jeepin' Nomads
	Randy Hayes, Sand Commandos	x	Lisa Chissus, PNW4WDA-WA State Exec
	Gloria Joralemon, Shindig Wheelers		Shannon Morrison, Desert Rats
	Terry Joralemon, Shindig Wheelers		
	Gary Lease, Independent		

Meeting called to order at 7:32 p.m. followed by a flag salute and a moment of silence.

Dave McMains made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, which was seconded by Gary Harting. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report-None

Treasurer's Report-Blue Ribbon membership paid. Jim Sprick reservation check still outstanding, waiting on go/no go decision for Trail Jam.

Club Power Gary /We Did It/Quill Power-No report

Land Matters-No report
Membership-No report

PR-No report

Competition-No report

Old Business-No report

New Business-Oregon Dune Restoration Plan -- collaboration created but we are not affected but we do need to contact our senators to let them know our needs.

Natural Resources Fund – Senate Bill 3422 law enacted 1964 funds being put to it.

Washington State DNR opened most lands May 5th for day use. For news on dispersed camping and open areas, see [DNR\wa.gov/open](http://DNR.wa.gov/open).

DNR hoping to open volunteer work positions soon.

See facebook.com/WOHVA for equipment operators

WDFW looking for comments on land use through a simple survey. See [WDFW\commentinput.com](http://WDFW/commentinput.com).

Liberty closure extended out to Teanaway due to shooter-at-large.

Jerry Ford, Recreation Manager, is working to get approval for small work parties.

Club Reports

Hurtin' Units spent 10-11 days in Liberty and opened 11 trails. Going back June 17-21 to Liberty, if open, or Naches past Long Meadows and work trails over there.

Desert Rats – inactive

Trail Seekers assisted in Liberty opening and will participate on Father's Day weekend. A work party planned to fix Danny's jeep – blown wheel cylinder. Skip gets his new winch cable next week.

Nomads are going to Taneum for trail maintenance on 5/31. All June activities have been postponed and hoping to be more active in July and August. Will be going to Nomad Meadows on Father's Day weekend for maintenance – Squaw Rock/Gold Creek area.

Peak Putter's spent the night on the trail (18 hours) hoping to blindly find their way out.
Good of the Order

Shelby Thomas graduated from high school. She received a PNW scholarship for college – she is working on a career in welding.

Danny Bernard passed away from cancer, Friday night, Memorial weekend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Melody Frans*, Trail Seekers

REGION 6 DELEGATES MEETING-

Memorial Day Weekend Clean-Up and Meeting

May 23, 2020

Meeting called to Order by Alan Paulson – Region 6 Director at 3:13 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Guest: Shane Garsicle and Leah Gamble – BLM

Thank you to the hosts – Klamath Falls for providing and organizing the potluck and DC4W

Secretary Report: As published in the Tri-Power

Correspondence: None

Treasurer's Report: No report given

Director's Report: ●Representatives were present, Leah Gamble and Shane Garsicle, gave an update on next year's clean-up that will include installing a new Kiosk, seasonal help will fix fence this year and in Lost Forest undesignated camp spots will be removed.

Land Use:

McGrew Trail – The clean-up occurred and the bathrooms look good

Creek-n-Trail has been canceled for this year

Central – Bryan looking for people to run Rim Butte

South Central – Dave Sara with COHVOPS is leaving – has submitted grants for the 3 trails systems – Walker Mountain

We Did It: Dunes Clean-Up - Ami

New Business:

For the immediate future events have been canceled – as things start up again they will be posted on the Facebook page

Club Reports:

DC4W – Groundhog – canceled 4th of July campout is tentative – watch the Facebook page for more info

Strawberry Hill – Riley Ranch Region 6 meeting September 18-19

Adopted Cedar Tree trail at Browns Camp

Last month's meeting was held via Zoom

Umpqua Valley Timber Cruisers – 3 Forks on the 4th of July

The trail to clean South Myrtle

High Country – nothing

Harney County – working with the Parks Department

Klamath Falls – This coming Tuesday is a Board Meeting 50th Anniversary this year

Freemont trial – picking up an old trail Working with the Chamber of Commerce

Good of the Order: BBQ will start at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events: pending

Meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Submitted by:

Rebekah Goulet - Region 6 Secretary

Sponsorship Report - Angie Marek

Hello PNW4WDA Members! Did you check your email for messaging on our new Webinar series presented by the PNW4WDA and sponsored by our Association Partners? When you register and log into the presentation you will be eligible to win prizes provided by [Olympia Jeep](#) and our presenters from FreedomRecoveryGear.

July 15th @ 6PM-Ropes, Straps & Shackles, OH MY! Presented by Tim Lund and Richard Sheridan

This Webinar Series is for PNW4WDA Members only.

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COMPETITION REPORT - Steve Zentner

It's odd to think that it's the end of June, and we have yet to have a PNW competition event. By this time, we are normally approaching the midway point of the season, which leads us into summer convention. As of now, we will go into the convention with only one race prior to the best-case scenario but not guaranteed as of yet. We recently held a socially distant meeting with some of the members of clubs hosting events at Summer Convention 2020. When I looked around, I realized that these are the same faces that seem to be helping at a majority of the playdays we have had in the last few years. We all know that there are still some good-sized clubs that are capable of putting an event on by themselves, but there are also smaller clubs trying to maintain their events with diminishing rosters. I encourage all of you reading this to offer your help at an event - be it competition or trail running. Even if it's just an hour as a spotter, please realize that gives an hour to one of the hosting club members to participate.

The flyer for Summer Convention as well as the registration forms are included in this issue of Tri-Power. As always - this provides some upfront capital to the expenses such as t-shirts, points fees, and insurance that need to be paid in advance. I encourage you all to pre-register. Due to ongoing situations in the world today - we will refund your money if you pre-register and cannot attend due to illness. This year is an anomaly. Let's get through it together!

At the time of the Tri-Power printing, Summer Convention location may need to be moved. Please stand by for more information.

I just messaged the band that we have booked for Friday night at Convention. They are a very energetic 80's cover band that we have been trying to get to an event for the last few years. Be prepared for a fun night!

Please remember that the position of PNW Competition Chairman is elected at the Fall Delegates meeting in September. I encourage you to attend and to vote. This position - as well as most on the board - is rewarding and you get out what you put into it.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Zentner

PNW4WDA Competition Chairman

Inter Association's Director - Carol Jensen

NATURAL RESOURCES: Vote offers clues about fate of public lands package

Emma Dumain, E&E News report: E&E News: Tuesday, June 9, 2020

The Senate voted yesterday to advance a bipartisan public lands and conservation package. C-SPAN

Senators voted last night to begin debate on a massive legislative package to fund the upkeep of national parks and public lands, 80-17.

It was a victory for proponents of the "Great American Outdoors Act," who had feared there would be sparse attendance back in Washington due to the ongoing pandemic.

The vote breakdown offered a window into the widespread support for the measure, **S. 3422**, on both sides of the aisle.

Lawmakers and advocates praise the package as an economic driver that also has the potential to be a legacy builder for members of the 116th Congress and a political gift for vulnerable members.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) called the measure during a floor speech a "generational" bill "that will secure the future of our nation's national treasures."

"These resources exist because of visionary actions of prior Congresses," McConnell said yesterday of the nation's federally protected parks, refuges and public lands. "Now it is our turn to secure them for generations yet to come."

Sen. Rob Portman (R-Ohio) spoke in support of the bill while displaying a poster that read "Restoring Our Parks = Creating Jobs."

But the 17 senators who voted "no" — 16 Republicans and one Democrat, Tim Kaine of Virginia — offered the first glimpse into where there are concerns around the "Great American Outdoors Act," a bill being extolled as bipartisan that could still be complicated by partisan agendas.

It would fully fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund with \$900 million annually for the first time since the program's creation in 1964, paid for by offshore oil and gas lease revenue. The package also would create a five-year, \$12 billion trust fund to help reduce the \$20 billion deferred maintenance backlog at parks and other public lands.

Amendment advocates

Sen. Cory Gardner (R-Colo.) on the floor yesterday during debate on public lands legislation. Senate

Among those who voted "no" on invoking cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill yesterday evening are longtime critics of the LWCF and those who have gone on record opposing a mandatory funding level determined outside of the congressional appropriations process.

Some opponents to the procedural vote were those who plan on offering amendments to change the underlying legislation.

It is still unclear whether these members will succeed in forcing votes or if advocates of keeping the bill on track will be able to shut those efforts down for fear of sparking controversy that could derail the entire effort.

Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-La.) says he has support from President Trump on his amendment to remove the cap on how much money Gulf Coast states are able to collect from energy production off the outer continental shelf (*E&E Daily*, June 8).

His amendment would direct that money toward coastal restoration and resilience initiatives, as well as make additional oil and gas leases eligible for revenue sharing to fund these efforts.

Doubling down on that position, fellow Louisiana Republican Sen. John Kennedy yesterday introduced legislation he will explore offering as an amendment to the package that would remove what he called the "arbitrary cap" on oil revenue for Gulf states.

Sen. Mike Enzi (R-Wyo.) announced his own amendment to the package in a floor speech: one that would force foreign visitors to the United States to pay additional fees upon entry into the country that would offset the trust fund for the parks maintenance backlog, along with raising park entrance fees.

"We should always strive to be fiscally responsible, and that is even more important now that Congress has spent more than \$2 trillion to respond to the coronavirus pandemic," Enzi said. In addition to Cassidy, Kennedy and Enzi, other GOP senators voting "no" yesterday were John Barrasso of Wyoming, Ted Cruz of Texas, Ron Johnson of Wisconsin, Jerry Moran of

Kansas, Mike Rounds of South Dakota, Ben Sasse of Nebraska, Richard Shelby of Alabama, Mike Crapo and Jim Risch of Idaho, Jim Inhofe and James Lankford of Oklahoma, and Mike Lee and Mitt Romney of Utah.

A spokeswoman for Kaine said the senator supports the "Great American Outdoors Act" but voted "no" on the procedural motion to pressure leadership to allow a vote on an amendment from Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.) that would provide more direct resources to coastal states than the LWCF currently allocates.

Whitehouse voted "yes" on the motion.

Coalition opposition

Dozens of conservative advocacy groups, including the Club for Growth, Family Research Council and American Energy Alliance, along with private citizens and several local elected officials, registered their complaints with the lands package yesterday, arguing that the federal government already owns too much land and in many parts of the country leaves little for the benefit for local jurisdictions.

"It will take private land out of productive use and off the property tax rolls in rural areas that can least afford it," they wrote in a letter to senators. "And taxpayers will be forced to pay for maintaining these lands in perpetuity."

If senators insisted on voting for the bill, the entities wrote, they should at least consider adopting three amendments.

The first would sunset the \$900 million mandatory funding levels after five years. The second would increase the input state and local governments could have in federal government land acquisitions. The third would prohibit the use of eminent domain in acquiring public land. It remains to be seen whether any Senate Republicans would push for inclusion of these amendments on behalf of the coalition.

In the past, however, Barrasso has called for limits on how much land the federal government can control in any given state, while Lee has criticized the extent to which federally owned land can burden local governments because it is exempt from paying property taxes.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce sent senators a letter expressing strong support for the bill and calling it a key vote for its scorecards.

The Senate is expected to debate the "Great American Outdoors Act" until lawmakers adjourn legislative business Thursday. A final vote on the measure is likely next week.



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