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### **Message from the President- Kyle Wiebold**

Hi All-

I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. It was nice to see that the unofficial cleanups all went well and had good participation. It also looks to me that every did a good job social distancing. I want to thank all the nonevent coordinators that made those cleanups happen. The world is a strange place right now, but those types of things need to continue and be kept up on. We recently had our fall delegates meeting via zoom, and I think overall it went well. It's definitely tougher to get the details and info out and discussed about than when we are able to be face to face in a group. Hopefully, things will change soon, and we can go back to our normal way of operating. I want to personally thank and ask you all to thank Angie Marek for all the countless hours she put into organizing and running the zoom meeting. A lot of time and effort was put in prior, during, and after, and without her efforts I'm not sure we could have pulled it off. It's nearing time for elections again for

our association. If you are interested in running for a position, please let us know. Nominations will open again and be voted on at Winter Convention. It's been a pleasure to serve you all and I encourage anyone who wants to be a part of the board in this great association to step up and give it a try. Until next time, be safe and Happy Wheelin'.

Kyle Wiebold  
President

### **FALL DELEGATES WEBINAR-Sande Nettin**

#### **SEPTEMBER 12, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM by President Kyle Wiebold (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Off Road, Sand Fleas and RPM Racing, he thanked Angie Marek (Spanaway Moonshiners and Sponsorship Chairman) for putting things together for this Webinar. Instead of the Flag Salute we heard the playing of the National Anthem. President Kyle asked that we remember all the fire fighters and people who have been affected by the wildfires, thoughts and prayers are with them.

The PNW Code was read by Don Jensen (PNW Individual Members Club, Sand Fleas, and Inter-Association Director #1).

No Guests were present.

President Statement. President Kyle asked Angie Marek to give instructions as to how the voting and asking questions would be handled.

Minutes: A motion was made by Naomi Baker (Deschutes County 4-Wheelers) seconded by Pam Remley (Rainier Ridge Rams) to accept the minutes from Winter Convention February 8, 2020; motion carried, however any votes taken today will be preliminary until the Parliamentarian validates the votes.

Introduction of new clubs by Region Directors: Region 1 not on the Webinar; Region 2 none, Region 3 none, Region 4 none but they are working on getting a side by side ATV club to join, Region 5 open, Region 6 not on the Webinar, Region 7 not on the Webinar and Region 8 open.

Nominations opened for PNW Competition Chairman for 2021. Nathan Linderkamp (RPM Racing) was nominated at Winter Convention February 8, 2020. Nominations opened again and Steve Zentner (RPM Racing and Push and Pulls) was nominated, he accepts the nomination. Nominations closed and voting took place, the winner will be announced later in the meeting.

The three By-Law proposals that had been presented by the board were discussed and voted on. Each By-Law was voted on separately. After the voting took place some more discussion/clarification took place. A comment was made that this should have all taken place before voting on the proposals. The results will be announced later in the meeting after the votes have been validated.

Nominations opened for 2021 PNW Officers. President Kyle Wiebold (he declines). Brandon Marek (Renegade Offroad & Doo Wop Ditty Dirt Club) he declines at his time; nominations closed. Secretary no nominations were heard, nominations closed. Treasurer Dave McMains (The Hurtin' Units), (he accepts); if you want to run for the office of Treasurer you must submit your application to the Board by the December Board meeting. Inter-Association Director #1 Don Jensen, (he accepts), nominations closed. Inter-Association Director #2 Carol Jensen (Sand Fleas, and Individual Members Club) she accepts. Nominations closed; all positions will be reopened at Winter Convention 2021.

#### Combined State Caucus

Idaho – this position is open. No one had any information on Idaho to present. President Kyle opened nominations for Idaho State Director, hearing none, nominations closed and will reopen at Winter Convention in February 2021.

Oregon State Director David Mauer (Four Runners of Klamath Falls) David was on the Webinar, he did not have a written report, he said half of the state is on fire and most lands are closed. David asked for a motion to accept the Oregon State Caucus minutes from Winter Convention February 8, 2020, Oregon delegates only. Naomi Baker made a motion seconded by Rick Smith (Sand Fleas, Flat Broke and 4-Wheeling and Hubs In) to accept the Oregon State Caucus minutes from Winter Convention February 8, 2020; motion carried. Nominations opened for Oregon State Director, David Mauer was nominated (he declines) no further nominations were heard; nominations closed and will reopen at Winter Convention 2021. Hearing no further business, the Oregon Caucus closed.

Washington State Director Lisa Chissus (The Hombres and The Hurtin' Units) was on the Webinar and she had a written report. Lisa said she has been working on getting an RTP grant for spill kits. She said she has some land manager updates: Lee Benoun (The Hombres) has taken over Copper City and Dale Neuman (High Country Cruisers) as stepped down from Liberty, so she is looking for someone to take

that on. Lisa said she has secured volunteer agreements with both Naches and Cle Elum Ranger Districts. She is looking to do the same with DNR. WOHVA has already approved this as well. WOHVA is also looking for some paid and unpaid volunteer maintenance crews, Dave Hiatt had sent an email that was sent to her and has been posted on our Web Site. Lisa has been working on Operation Shore Patrol with a group called Ocean Savers who said they have teamed up with another group called Net Your Problem. Lisa explained to them that we are not having an organized cleanup this year, but we would have some members out there at various locations. They are looking for trucks and vehicles to haul the trash to Ocean Shores. We lost our connection with Lisa, so President Kyle took over and asked for a motion to accept the Washington State Caucus minutes from Winter Convention February 8, 2020. Diana Stafford (Cascade 4X4's, Overbored Racing and County Line Offroad) made a motion seconded by Pam Remley to accept the Washington State Caucus minutes from Winter Convention February 8, 2020; motion carried. Nominations opened for 2021 Washington State Director, Lisa Chissus was nominated (she accepts) no further nominations were heard, nominations closed and will reopen at Winter Convention 2021. Hearing no further business, the Washington Caucus closed.

#### Officer Reports

Treasurer Dave McMains was on the Webinar and had a written report. Dave said not much has happened since Winter Convention. He said he had refunded money for Trail Jamboree to those who requested it due to COVID-19 forcing us to cancel Trail Jamboree this year. We have not had a lot of expenses because we've had to cancel everything. Dave said he's looking forward to next year. Dave said he wanted the delegates to know this, we were very short on funds last year due to the excessive donations and projects that were not in the budget, he was able to hold the line on everything until we got dues coming in so he did not have to touch any money market or CD funds. So, we are in good shape. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented was made by Shannon Morrison (Desert Rats) seconded by Pam Remley; motion carried.

Secretary Sande Nettin (Desert Rats) was on the Webinar and had a written report. President Kyle asked her to read the qualifications for the Kathy Sterner Award. She reminded everyone that the Scholarship applications need to be turned in to her on or before the gavel drops at Winter Convention.

Competition Chairman Steve Zentner was on the Webinar and had a written report. Steve said he had nothing new to add to the report except he and wife Lisa had made a trip to Ethel and talked to the landowners and we are good to go for next year. He also said that Overbored had a 3-day event at a new location that was very successful.

Inter-Association Directors #1 & #2 (IAD) Don and Carol Jensen were on the Webinar and had a written report. Carol said basically everything they participate in has been canceled. However, they are keeping in touch with their contacts trying to keep up with what's going on. Carol said they had received a letter from SEMA saying it had been canceled for this year.

Roll Call – a motion was made by Naomi Baker seconded by John Vandergrift (Timber Tamers) that we accept the Zoom Go To Meeting sign in roster for roll call; motion carried.

Break for 10 minutes

Back to IAD – during the break Don found out that the SEMA Show will be a virtual meeting only for buyers and manufacturers.

Back to Washington State report – Lisa Chissus said if you plan to attend Ocean Beach Cleanup, they are looking for volunteers with pick-ups or trailers to help haul trash to Ocean Shores and also looking for volunteers to help with crossing repairs in the Naches area. If you are able to do any of these things get a hold of Lisa.

Back to Treasurer's report. Dave said we need to vote on paying dues to Blue Ribbon, SEMA, (Specialty Equipment Marketing Association), Tread Lightly and WOHVA (Washington Off Highway Vehicle Alliance). A motion was made by Jessica Bailey (Doo Wop Ditty Dirt Club and Renegade Offroad) seconded by Pam Remley that we pay dues to Blue Ribbon, SEMA, Tread Lightly and WOHVA; motion carried 100%.

Other Money Matters – Angie Marek said since we canceled Summer Convention, and we lost a member of our racing family a group of racers got together and held the Wayne Laurent Memorial Race. Wayne was all about the kids. Money raised from this events raffle prizes will be donated in memory of Wayne Laurent to the PNW Scholarship Fund.

## Region Director Reports

Region 1 Director Dave Taylor (Outdoor 4X4's) had a written report but was not on the Webinar. Dave said he will not be running for Region 1 Director for 2021.

Region 2 Director Rick Cornwell (Quadrapaws) was on the Webinar but did not have a written report. They have started to have Zoom region meetings, special thanks to Lisa Chissus for making this happen. Not a lot going on.

Region 3 Director Kristin Smith (Sand Fleas, Flat Broke & 4-Wheeling, and Hubs In) was on the Webinar and had a written report. Kristin said she had a couple of changes; in Oregon everything is closed including the dunes and Washington everything is closed due to fires. Kristin said she will have a Zoom meeting Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Region 4 Director Skip Frans (Cascade 4X4's and Trail Seekers) was on the Webinar and had a written report. He said like everybody else we were struck by COVID-19, but we did have a very successful Trail Jam protest. We will be having a trash pickup requested by the Forest service September 18<sup>th</sup> most of the Naches land is on Federal land so it's not closed by the state. We are going to try to have three work parties in the Naches area early in October. A crossing is totally out on the Kaner, one at the bottom of 5 Fingers hill leading up to Funny Rocks, and one in Naches. We have not missed a region meeting, all of them have been on Zoom. Region 4 has its own Zoom account so Skip has told the clubs if they wanted to have a Zoom meeting, he would host it for them. Skip will post a list of work party dates, Duane Klusman (Eldorado Dust Devils) is heading up the lower Kaner and he has a crew and materials already in place. Mike VanAmburg is in charge of the one at the bottom of 5 Fingers and he has what he needs and will be doing it the end of September. Skip is in charge of the Naches. We have to haul in all the materials as the Forest Service does not have the resources to handle it. Skip said he would like to have all our region meetings on Zoom and twice a year have a face to face event. We are looking for a lead land manager person to replace Dale Neuman, he will be happy to mentor someone. Dave McMains said his club would make something happen.

Region 5 is open

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

Region 7 Director Jeff Williams (Spokane 4-Wheelers) was not on the Webinar but had a written report. He said due to COVID-19 everything is at a standstill.

Region 8 is Open

### **Committee Reports**

**Ways & Means** Megan Laurent (County Line Offroaders) was not on the Webinar; Megan Gisle (County Line Offroaders) was on the Webinar but did not have a written report. Megan said they haven't had a lot of events and haven't sold anything since the Moonshiners Swap meet in March. She did say that the new square card reader worked very well. They are working on getting COVID-19 supplies, i.e. face masks, hand sanitizer etc. They are working on getting a Web Site up and running for products that you can order online and have them shipped direct to you. If you have any ideas of what you would like to see sold get a hold of them at [ways&means@pnw4wda.org](mailto:ways&means@pnw4wda.org) (<mailto:waysmeans@pnw.org>). A question, how many trash-a-roos do we have? Megan said, "they are a big seller, we don't have any tan ones left, they only have black ones, and she was not sure how many they have".

**Membership** Jessica Allen (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Off Road, Sand Fleas, and RPM Racing) was on the Webinar and had a written report. Individual membership has gone down because Off Road Expo had given away a lot of free memberships and they didn't renew. Jessica said she had sent renewal letters to all clubs, if you need help getting your club registered, get a hold of her and she will help.

**Trail Jamboree Chairman** Teresa Kosel (Spanaway Moonshiners) was not on the Webinar and did not have a written report. We are in the process of renewing our permit with the Forest Service. Teresa has stepped down from the chairmanship. This is an appointed position, so President Kyle is appointing Dave McMains as the new Trail Jamboree Chairman for 2021, if he is still willing to do it. Dave said yes. Dave would like to have a meeting with all the 2020 Trail Jamboree Committee Chairmen, a date will be set soon. Anyone who wants to help is also invited to contact Dave by email [wrongwa@msn.com](mailto:wrongwa@msn.com) (<mailto:wrongwa@msn.com>) so he can add you to the list. Hopefully, this meeting will be in the next two weeks. Special thanks to Duane Klusman for his awesome work putting together and assigning trail hosts in the past. Someone is thinking about taking this on, but until it's official it won't be announced.

**Safety Education Chairman** Rob Stafford (Cascade 4X4's, Overbored Racing and County Line Off-road) was on the Webinar but did not have a written report. Not a lot is going on, Rob said the three Webinars went well and he thought they would be talked about later in the Sponsorship report.

**PR Chairman** Nichol Phillips (Cascade 4X4's and Eldorado Dust Devils) was on the Webinar and she had a written report. Nichol said our Survey Monkey has been a huge success in getting us feedback on

the three PNW4WDA Webinar Series we had. She is working on getting press releases out so if you need some help with this get a hold of her and she will help.

**Tri-Power Chairman** Nichol Phillips was on the Webinar and had a written report. Nichol said we are running at a 54% Open Rate for Tri-Power, the average rate is 30%. She said please send her information on what's going on as she doesn't know what's going on everywhere. So, please send her information.

**Club Power/We Did It** Chairman Angela Holm (Happy Campers) was not on the Webinar and did not have a written report.

**Sponsorship Chairman** Angie Marek was on the Webinar and had a written report. We had three successful Webinar Seminars. All the sponsors who presented, (Olympia Jeep, Northridge 4X4, and WARN), said they would like to do more of them. All three gave away prizes at the end of their presentation to PNW members who were watching. Angie said she has reached out to some of our Associate members who want to be involved also. After each Webinar we sent a Survey Monkey out asking for feedback and the response was 100% yes, we want to have more. On the last survey we asked what people would like to see and, in my report, I list the top 10. If you missed the Webinars, you can watch them as they are on our Web Site. Angie said it costs us \$79 for the Go To Platform, which is what we are using today, and she would be asking for permission to continue that if we continue to have the Webinars. Parliamentarian Don Jensen said she doesn't need permission as that's part of her budget. She said when you registered for the first one it registered you for all three; this was a problem as some didn't watch all three so the next time we do them, you will have to register for each one. Angie will be sending out Sponsorship letters so if you know of someone who might like to become a sponsor get the information to her ASAP. Angie also said she wanted to thank everyone who logged in to them, it's been a learning curve for all of us, it's been a rough year for all of us. President Kyle thanked Angie for all her hard work making these presentations possible. One other thing - when you renew your membership please be sure your email address is correct.

**Insurance** - Carol Jensen was on the Webinar but did not have a written report. She said all events that were held were paid and our Insurance Agent was issuing a credit back to our Treasurer for the events that didn't happen. Brandon Marek our Insurance Agent said he needed addresses from our Treasurer so he can get refund checks sent to the groups who canceled their events. Carol Jensen will need that information for her records also.

**Web Master** Rich Holm (Happy Campers) was not on the Webinar and did not have a written report.

**Video Library** – Don Jensen was on the Webinar and did not have a written report. Don said there are some good trail ride videos, and most people go to the Web to look up how to do things now. So, it really isn't getting much use anymore.

### **Old Business**

Voting results – The Parliamentarian sent a notification stating that all By-Laws failed. Steve Zentner is our COMP Chairman for 2021.

**Winter Convention** February 12-14, 2021 will be hosted by the Board (If we can have face to face) President Kyle is working on it hoping to have information out soon.

### **New Business**

We need bids for Summer Convention August 14, 2021.

We need bids for Fall Delegates September 11, 2021.

### **Announcements**

Pick Up A Mountain canceled for 2020 – however a group will still be helping the Forest service.

Ocean Shore Patrol canceled for 2020 – however a group will still be picking things up contact Lisa Chissus for more information.

Washington State Trails Coalition Caucus has been rescheduled for October 28-30, 2021.

### **Future Meetings**

1. December 5, 2020 PNW Board meeting if we are allowed to be in person, it will be in Longview, WA hosted by Region 3.
2. February 12-14, 2021 Winter Convention hosted by the Board – info coming
3. March 2021 Board meeting, host, date & place to be announced.

### **Group Gripe and/or Monkey Business**

Parliamentarian Don Jensen said he thought at some point we should authorize having Zoom or Go To Meetings in place of the face to face meetings should the need arise. Kevin Vanderhorst (Rainier Ridge Rams) made a motion seconded by Naomi Baker to allow the PNW to have Zoom or Go To Meetings in place of face to face meetings should the need arise; motion carried 100%.

Angie Marek thanked the Board for their support in getting reports turned in and supporting the Go To Meeting, also the delegates who signed in and supported it too. It's been a learning curve for all, and we will get better at it if we have to do it again. Don Jensen said if the members knew how much time Angie had spent getting this meeting together, they would be amazed. Without her help it would not have happened. So, thank you Angie.

President Kyle thanked everyone for their comments and feedback, we will get better. Angie made my job pretty easy, so thank you so much.

**Region 4 Director** Skip Frans asked about the ten 110% awards that are given out by Region Directors at Winter Convention; if for this year we might consider not handing them out as he felt nothing had been going on due to COVID. Some discussion followed and President Kyle said you don't have to give out 10 but he felt that there were still some who had been working very hard on things and they deserve to be recognized.

A motion was made by Pam Remley seconded by James McColeman (Spanaway Moonshiners) to adjourn the meeting at 11:44 AM, motion carried.

According to the sign-in sheet we had a total of 47 people on the Go To Meeting; 32 of them were delegates.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Washington Executive Report- Lisa Chissus**

KATHY STERNER AWARD- In spite of the limitations of the Corona Virus pandemic, we have had a few nominations this year. Please be sure to get your nominations in to recognize the efforts that have been made!

Land Updates- please note that there have been a couple of changes with our land managers! Thank you to Jim Putnam & Dale Neuman for the many many years that they have volunteered!!

Ahtanum State Forest-Ron Rutherford, Fires are currently contained and the Y to lower Ahtanum has been opened up!

Beverly & Moses Lake Dunes-Ryan Haring, Dunes are Open

Copper City-Lee Benoun, Jim Putnam has stepped down as Land Manager and Lee Benoun has agreed to take over this role.

Elbe Hills-Jessica Bailey, Volunteer efforts has been minimalized and there have been theft and vandalism that local authorities have had to respond to. The campground has been delayed. Fortunately, the RCO has anticipated that this could be an issue for volunteer hours for grant requirements so this should be able to be adjusted.

Evans Creek & Naches Trail-Derrick Clark, No volunteer efforts due to COVID

Juniper Sand Dunes-Doug Conner, Everything going fine.

Liberty/Williams Creek-Dave McMains, Dale Neuman has stepped down as land manager and Dave McMains has agreed to take on this role.

Reiter-Ed Tenney No Report

Riverside State Park/7 Mile-Jeff Williams, No Report

Sadie Creek-Lisa Chissus, TSW has not done any volunteering due to COVID  
Tahuya State Forest-Mike Welander, They were doing newbie runs but had to cancel due to COVID.  
Walker Valley-Ed Tenney, No Report  
White Pass & Chinook Pass, Naches Trail System, Ron Rutherford-Naches Ranger district has materials for the following projects, but they have been put on hold due to the 410-road closure:  
Milk Lake Repair-March Vanamburg will be coordinating for September.  
Kaner- Duane Klusman will coordinating first week of October  
Little Naches- need point person for this project?  
Ron is working with Jerry Ford to renew our permit for Trail Jamboree.  
Yacolt Burn-Earl & Paula Freimuth

**NON-Operation Shore Patrol-** even though we did not do an organized event this year, we still had PNW4WDA members out cleaning up our beaches at all 3 locations. We coordinated with the WA Coast Savers & the Net Your Problem people at Ocean Shores and he stated that the “energy from our group is inspiring”! We look forward to collaborating with them for an awesome 50th Anniversary next year!!

**WOHVA Heavy Maintenance Crew Operators-** Dave Hiatt [dhiatt07@gmail.com](mailto:dhiatt07@gmail.com) (<https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite>) is requesting volunteers and potential paid operators who want to shadow him as he performs the planning work and/or be an operator or swamper (volunteer or paid as a temporary employee of the NMA or WOHVA) to provide him information as to when they will be available to be on the ground and what functions they would like to be involved in during our trail work in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest this month and probably continuing through November. You will need to provide your own dry camping equipment and supplies as towns with motels, stores or food are a long ways away from where we will be working.

**OHV Map Now LIVE-** be sure to check out this new OHV users map. <http://www.mapswa.com/> I like that this includes information about what pass is required. They will also be adding the ability to include pictures submitted by individual users. I think this will help point out any hazards or repairs that develop. Please email me with your suggestions on how to improve this tool!

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**Oregon State Director's Report- David Mauer**

To our friends and neighbors in the Pacific Northwest,

The events of the past few days and months are difficult to put into words. We are in the midst of two historic wide-scale disasters: the COVID-19 pandemic and wildfires, the extent of which none of us has experienced in our lifetimes. As a community, our resilience will be challenged by this disaster and its aftermath for many weeks and months to come.

Families have lost loved ones, and many more are missing. Neighbors have been forced from their homes. Some have no home to return to. Special places within our public lands systems have been impacted by these fires as well; places where many of us found solace in nature, especially during the pandemic.

As the Bureau of Land Management, USDA Forest Service, and our other interagency partners continue to battle blazes on both public and private lands, our hearts are heavy over the devastation. These are our communities too. We have only begun to see the extent of these losses, and we will not know their full impact until the fires are out.

Our focus continues to be protecting the lives, health, and safety of our firefighters, first responders, and neighbors. Our fire and aviation management organizations are working together with tribal, state, county, and local fire and other public safety and emergency management officials to contain or suppress existing fires and get information to those most affected.

Due to seasonal drought conditions, fire danger remains extremely high throughout the Northwest, even with most welcome, but intermittent, rain. We ask everyone to do their part by preventing new fires and staying away from active fire areas. For your safety, please do not return to evacuated areas. In the coming weeks and months, there will be many conversations about the management of our public lands informed by these terrible events. We look forward to working together on realistic, long-term solutions to rebuild healthy forests.

The courage and strength of communities in Oregon and Washington continues to inspire us. Thank you for your words of appreciation for our firefighters and frontline personnel. We are grateful for the local and State employees helping to clear roadways and repair towns impacted by downed trees and powerlines: and for community members offering their neighbor a place to stay during these evacuations. We appreciate your sacrifices. Watching the Pacific Northwest come together to support and care for one another demonstrates how remarkable this community is, and why we are proud to be part of it. We have a long road ahead, but we will walk it together.

Sincerely,

Barry R. Bushue

State Director, Oregon/Washington  
Bureau of Land Management

Glenn P. Casamassa

Regional Forester, Region 6  
USDA Forest Service

**REGION 1 DELEGATES MEETING- Casey Stokes-Miller**

September 16, 2020

The Virtual Meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by Casey Stokes-Miller, who is substituting for the Region Director who was unable to attend. The meeting was attended by 2 guests, 8 delegates and two officers, representing 3 clubs. (The meeting was held virtually due to continued restrictions from the Governor that do not allow for in-person meetings of greater than 5 people.)

**Guests:** Lisa Chissus, Washington State Director, and Nichol Phillips, PNW PR and Tri-Power Editor.

**Secretary Report:** As published in the Tri-Power.

**Correspondence:** None

**Directors Report:** No Report

**Treasurer's Report:** Not distributed at this meeting, but also not any different from the past 3-4 months—other than we spent \$10 to renew registration with the Secretary of State

**Land & Legislative:**

**Reiter:** There is a proposal to give non-motorized land in Reiter Foothills to the County to protect it from logging or any other development. However, the County does not have the monetary resources to manage this, so it seems questionable whether that will happen. Ed was unable to attend the meeting where this was discussed, so he does not have more details.

**Walker:** Access to Split Rock is closed to motorized traffic. Also, the bridge accessing the main parking area from the north (via Walker Valley Road) is being reconstructed from September 12-23, 2020, so the only access to Walker will be from the South via Lake Cavanaugh Road.

**Legislation:** Currently the Federal Lands west of the Cascades are all closed due to wildfires and wildfire risk; most DNR land is open. There is a complete fire ban EVERYWHERE—no open flames of any sort (no campfires, no propane pits, no chain saws, no burn pits) due to the dry conditions and current wildfires. It is recommended that when going into the back country, one should be very careful and be prepared to extinguish small fires. Do not park over dry grasses, etc. where a hot exhaust might ignite a fire.

**Competition:** No report from Competition representative. Nichol reported she attended the competition last week in Glenview, and it was a good venue.

**Club Power/ We Did it/ Quill Power:** Please forward to Angie Holm of Happy Campers Club. aholm02@hotmail.com (mailto:aholm02@hotmail.com).

On these forms, the most important item for the Forest Service is the Hours Worked. This is important to report the volunteer hours we give.

The form is available on the PNW Website. The form needs to be printed out, SIGNED, then scanned and e-mailed to be submitted back to Angie.

**Membership:** No report. Pam inquired about our Region 1 Facebook Page. Currently, it may be private. Casey will check on this with Rudi, who knows more about it.

**PR:** No report.

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

**Club Report:** The Doo Wop Ditty Club was to sponsor this evening's meeting. No report due to the quarantine.

**Region Report:** No report.

### **Old Business**

**Metal Plaques:** Ed has the metal plaques; he just needs the proper sized stickers to apply to them. It was decided that about half of the plaques will have PNW stickers and half will have Region 1 stickers. MOTION: to authorize Ed up to \$100 to purchase the stickers. Seconded, and passed unanimously.

Change of Venue; Delegates were reminded that when we are able to meet in person again, we will be meeting at Alf's Pizza (9620 19<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Everett, WA 98208).

**Ocean Shores Patrol:** There is a non-official event occurring this weekend. There will be a dumpster at the State Park to deposit trash. The physical area that is being cleaned is less than has been cleaned in the past, due to this not being an officially sanctioned event (due to the COVID restrictions).

Replacement for the Yahoo Groups list. This was further discussed, however, since Rudi was not able to attend this meeting and he has the expertise on the Groups.IO site, we will discuss this further with him "off-line".

### **New Business:**

Nominations for 2021 Region 1 Officers.

**Director:** Pam Remley nominated; she tentatively accepts nomination. (Dave Taylor will not be able to continue in this position next year due to conflicts.) Kevin Vanderhorst also was nominated but was unable to accept due to work conflicts.

**Vice Director:** Jayson Lautenbach was renominated. He was not able to attend this evening's meeting, so was not able to accept or decline. (It will be discussed with him off-line.)

**Treasurer:** Casey Stoked-Miller was renominated; she accepts that nomination.

**Secretary:** John Vandergrift was renominated; he accepts that nomination.

**Land and Legislation:** Ed Tenney was renominated; he tentatively accepts.

There will also be opportunities for further nominations in the October and November meetings, with elections in November.

**PNW4WDA Fall Delegates Meeting Report.** John Vandergrift reported that the important items are:

All clubs are urged to update e-mail contact lists when dues are collected, and then to forward these to the PNW. Many current lists are badly out of date, and it is suspected there are many e-mail addresses on the current list for people who are no longer members. This is important for contacting members as well as distributing the Tri-Power.

Nominations were made for 2021 PNW officers. There were no nominations for President or Secretary. Dave McMains accepted nomination for Treasurer. Don and Carol Jensen accepted nominations as Inter Association Director Positions 1 & 2. Steve Zentner was renominated as Competition Chairman.

There were 3 proposed amendments to the PNW Constitution to eliminate pro-rated PNW dues. All three amendments failed to achieve the 60% threshold for passage.

There was a LOT of discussion in the Region 1 meeting regarding dissatisfaction with the PNW4WDA Fall Delegates Meeting regarding lack of timely or adequate discussion of amendments—especially that the discussion seemed to all happen after the votes. There was also dissatisfaction that although the

amendments were read before the votes, they weren't described or explained in the meeting prior to the votes. It was pointed out that even though the amendments were printed in the Tri-Power, it has been customary to give a verbal explanation and opportunity for discussion prior to votes in the in-person meetings in the past. It was offered that it is likely a significant problem with all of this may have been a "learning curve" with the virtual meeting software. Feedback has been given to PNW leadership about this.

**Good of the Order:**

Dave Taylor communicated that he will not be able to continue as Region 1 Director. Ed suggested sending him a card to thank him for his service. Everyone expressed a desire to have Dave come to one of our upcoming meetings to thank him in person. MOTION: to authorize a \$50 gift card for Dave—this was amended to \$100 gift card. Seconded and passed unanimously. Grace will get the card, and Kevin said he will also talk with Dave at the unofficial OSP this weekend.

Ed expressed great frustration and dissatisfaction with the virtual meetings; he stated he may not attend further virtual meetings. Other delegates agreed that virtual meetings are not satisfactory, but also acknowledged there seems to be a place for them until changes in COVID restrictions will allow in-person meetings to resume.

Raffle:

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

**Hosting Schedule:**

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](http://PNW4WDA.com) for upcoming events and discussions

Submitted by

[John Vandergrift](#)

Region 1 Secretary

**REGION 2 DELEGATES MEETING- Rick Cornwell****No Report****REGION 3 DELEGATES MEETING- Kristin Smith**

September 15, 2020

Zoom Meeting

Region 3 Director Kristin Smith called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm, followed by the flag salute and a moment of silence.

TR (Jolly Jeepers) moved to accept the August Region meeting minutes. Seconded and passed.

Attendance: Flat Broke and 4 Wheelin, PNW Individual Members, Hubs In, Sand Fleas, Jolly Jeeper, Push n Pulls, and Trail Breakers. Special guest Lisa Chissus, Washington State Executive Director.

Special Thank you to Lisa for the meeting arrangements.

Kristin reviewed the Fall Delegates Meeting and thanked those that attended.

Treasurer reported the financial statement.

Kyle reported on the Overbored event and said it was well done and lots of fun. Nominations were opened for 2021 Region 3 Competition Chairman. Kyle was nominated and elected on a white ballot.

Nothing new with Oregon Land Matters or Washington Land matters. Oregon Executive Director Dave Mauer sent a written report to present to the members present.

Operation Shore Patrol Saturday, September 19, 2020 records will be kept by the Trailbreakers, with registration at Ocean Park beach approach. There will be a dumpster at Cape Disappointment. Feel free to pick up garbage from Klipsan to Ocean Park. Signup sheets and garbage bags will be available at the Ocean Park Approach. Keep a safe distance and wash your hands.

Nominations opened for 2021 Officers: Region Director Kristin Smith, Vice Director Tony Jessen, Secretary Carol Jensen (declined) Don Jensen, Treasurer Kyle Wiebold. Nominations will be reopened in November and January. The election will take place in January.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

September 19, Operation Shore Patrol at Ocean Park, Washington

November 17, Region 3 Zoom Meeting

Carol Jensen

**REGION 4 DELEGATES MEETING- Skip Frans**

September 8, 2020

Teleconference via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by a flag salute and moment of silence for those dearly departed.

Ed Massey made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the previous meeting, which was seconded by Char Massey. Motion passed.

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

Land Matters: Dale Neuman resigned as North Land Matters Chairman, effective immediately. He will assist in

knowledge transfer to a new candidate. Dave McMains has accepted the position of North Land Matters Chairman. The Forest Service has requested our help in three areas:

Milk Lake (Mike Van Amburg and team will cover this area 9/26 – 9/27)

Kaner (Duane Klusman and team 9/2 - 10/3)

Naches (Skip Frans recruiting 6-8 people for assistance. Dates TBD)

All teams will be working with Jim Matthews USFS.

Earl Nettnin reported on the Little Naches Upland Restoration Project (road closures) stressing the urgency for letters be written to keep our trails open. Letters are due by the end of the month. Skip will post information on the web page.

Membership: No report

PR: Any information you need to be posted, please get it to Jim Hall. If you do not have his contact information, please send the information to Skip Frans, and he will post it for you, or give it to Jim Hall to post.

Competition: No report. Kevin Mohan has stated he will NOT be the competition chairman next year.

Old Business

Fawn and Sand Creek have been completed.

PUAM: A 40-yard dumpster and two Sani cans with wash stations have been ordered. Jerry Ford has committed to providing gloves and hand sanitizer.

The "Ropes, Shackles & Straps" Series was very well received and those who attended the webinars are hoping for more in the future.

New Business: Elections! It's that time of year again to make nominations for officers: Director, Vice Director,

Treasurer and Secretary. Please submit your name and the position you are interested in or nominate the person you feel would serve well in the position. Nominations are accepted in October and November; voting occurs in January.

Dave McMains nominated Mike Julsrud as our new North Land Matters Chairman, Ed Massey seconded and with a unanimous vote, Mike was elected.

Region 4 needs administrators for their Facebook page. Amy, Pam, and Kelda have volunteered.

Skip will send out a 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 15 for a meeting to discuss.

Club Reports: Hurtin' Units spent 10-14 days at Liberty pulling garbage out of the hills, including an old tent trailer chassis.

Trail Seekers joined Hurtin' Units for some fun!

Desert Rats did a Naches Pass run with their President and six rigs (four were 4-door JKs) and all had a good time. The next weekend Gary and others did an eight hour round trip to Dayton and back. There have been no club meetings, but the club is still active.

Nitty Gritty – no report

Sand Commandos held their second meeting last month; two members went to races in Nevada. Hoping to go to Saddle Mountain ATV races at the end of the month.

Jeepin' Nomads are active again! They went on a Nile jeep run and did some trail maintenance, had a picnic at Rim Rock, and a run to North Fork on some very dusty roads on private land.

Rattlesnake 4x4 has been doing a lot of trail running from Manastash to Rim Rock and having lots of fun.

Shindig Wheelers did two runs last month. Great fun for all.

Pam has been busy with Zoom meetings, jeep runs, and planning on the ocean garbage protest.

Good of the Order

Fall Delegates meeting via Zoom on Saturday September 12 from 9:00-4:00,

Meeting adjourned 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Melody Frans, Trail Seekers

## REGION 6 DELEGATES MEETING- NO REPORT

### COMPETITION REPORT - Steve Zentner

Hello Everyone -

As the 2020 competition season closes, we look forward to more activity in 2021. One of the things we learned this year is that there are street and trail vehicles interested in competing with us. Elsewhere in this issue you will see a competition ballot. Many of the rule proposals on the ballot are intended to welcome these entry level vehicles into the play day environment. I urge you to read these closely and vote.

I will point out that there is a roll cage and harness rule in effect at the Ethel Events Center that will be enforced when we compete there.

At this time, due to the strange year it has been, we do not know where winter convention will be held. We do know that at that meeting the ballots will be counted so I need them sent to me before the end of January please.

Please fill your ballot out, place it in an envelope with your competition number on the outside.

Mail it to me at:

Steve Zentner

PNW Competition Chairman

33550 Tide Creek Road

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Thanks to all who support Lisa and me as we enter another year,

1. Rule currently reads...

Under section 1 – SAFETY RULES

2. HARNESS: 1) 2/2020 – All competitors, including all kids driving any course, will be required to have and wear a five-point harness in good condition, consisting of a lap belt, one strap per shoulder, and a crotch strap. (Exception: kids lap driver. Lap drivers will not need the crotch strap due to length restraints.

Rule amended to read...

2. HARNESS: 1) 2/2020 – All competitors, including all kids driving any course, will be required to have and wear a five-point harness in good condition, consisting of a lap belt, one strap per shoulder, and a crotch strap. Exception: kids lap driver. Lap drivers will not need the crotch strap due to length restraints. Exception: Street and Trail only class. Exception: Youth driver's needing a booster seat.

Reason – To allow the street and trail vehicles to participate. And to allow the kids that are transitioning from lap driver to driving class.

Submitted by Steve Zentner - RPM Racing

2. Rule currently reads....

Under section 1 – SAFETY RULES

E. ROLL CAGE AND BODY REQUIREMENTS:

2. Vehicles with metal tops and factory doors in place must have a minimum of a single braced roll bar behind the driver. Bar must be inside wagon type vehicles. Bar may be mounted either inside cab of trucks or in bed behind cab.

Rule amended to read...

2. Full body vehicles – such as Tahoe, Grand Cherokee, etc. – without a cage must have full doors and windows installed to participate. Any vehicle with a truck bed must have a minimum of a half cage behind the seats or in the truck bed. If such vehicle is rolled once and structural stability is compromised, this vehicle is eliminated from competition until vehicle is repaired to specs or a cage is installed.

Reason – To clarify rules for the street and trail class

Submitted by – Steve Zentner – RPM Racing

3. Rule currently reads...

Under Section 1 – SAFETY RULES

E. ROLL CAGE AND BODY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Full rigid floorboards (plywood, fiberglass, or metal) with minimum openings are required. A complete firewall made of metal or fiberglass with minimum openings to protect against gas fumes, oil, fire, etc., required. Buggies and rear mounted engine vehicles are exempt from the firewall rule, although fluid hoses (such as power steering lines) should be covered in case of rupture.

Rule amended to read...

1. Full rigid floorboards (plywood, fiberglass, or metal) with minimum openings are required. A complete firewall made of metal or fiberglass with minimum openings to protect against gas fumes, oil, fire, etc., required. Buggies and rear mounted engine vehicles are exempt from the firewall rule, although fluid hoses (such as power steering lines) should be covered in case of rupture. Floorboards are to reach a minimum of the bottom of the back of the seat to prevent damage from underneath to the participant.

Reason – To clarify the existing floorboard rule

Submitted by Steve Zentner – RPM Racing

4. Rule currently reads...

Under – SECTION 1 – SAFETY RULES, LINE N REGARDING SIDE BY SIDE RULES

1. All side by sides must have a 6-point aftermarket cage meeting the following tubing size specifications dependent on vehicle weight.

1. UTV weight under 2000 lbs. – OD 1.5 inches with ID .095 inches
2. UTV weight 2001 lbs. to 2500 lbs. – OD 1.5 inches with ID .120 inches or OD 1.75 inches with ID .095 inches
3. UTV weight 2501 lbs. and above – OD 1.75 inches with ID .095 inches

Rule amended to read...

1. If a side by side has a factory cage, no passengers are allowed with the exception of a minor driving. If the roll cage has been compromised (rolled, flopped, or any structural damage) the side by side will not be eligible to race until the cage has been updated to the following specifications in a 6-point cage.

1. UTV weight under 2000 lbs. – OD 1.5 inches with ID .095 inches
2. UTV weight 2001 lbs. to 2500 lbs. – OD 1.5 inches with ID .120 inches or OD 1.75 inches with ID .095 inches
3. UTV weight 2501 lbs. and above – OD 1.75 inches with ID .095 inches

Reason – to allow the entry level side by side vehicles to compete in our association

Submitted by Nichol Phillips – Cascade 4X4

Rule presently reads... Under – SECTION 1 – SAFETY RULES, LINE N REGARDING SIDE BY SIDE RULES

3. All side by sides must have a roof cover with sheet metal or aluminum. Must be minimum thickness of .060 inches

Rule amended to read...

3. All side by sides are recommended to have a roof cover with sheet metal or aluminum to provide structural stability and safety in case of a roll over

Reason – to allow entry level side by sides to compete.

Submitted by Nichol Phillips – Cascade 4X4

6. Rule presently reads....

Under Section 2 – Competition

3) Any person driving over any trophy course prior to the event will be ineligible to compete. At no time shall anyone be allowed to run a primary course for fun. (EXCEPTION: Drags

Rule amended to read...

3) The obstacle and cross-country courses shall be open for thirty minutes each immediately following the driver's meeting for a parade lap.

I would also like to eliminate under Section 3 – Primary Courses – lines B and C - the rules that specify the hosting club will send one vehicle over each course to test the course. This would be redundant with the change to a parade lap.

Reason – to allow our membership that are unable to walk the track the ability to see the course before driving it.

Submitted by Steve Zentner – RPM Racing

7. Rule presently reads...

Under SECTION 2 – COMPETITION

8. Competition will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. Each day and will close at 4:00 p.m... Last vehicle sign will be hung at 3:30 p.m. (EXCEPTION: Drags and Team Relay.)

Rule amended to read...

8. Competition will start at 9:00 AM on Friday and Saturday or immediately following the thirty minutes allotted for a parade lap on Obstacle and Cross Country. Courses will close at 4:00 p.m. Last vehicle sign will be hung at 3:30 p.m. (EXCEPTION: Drags and Team Relay.)

Reason – to allow the allotted time for the parade lap

Submitted by – Steve Zentner – RPM Racing

## 8. Rule presently reads...

### Under SECTION 2 – COMPETITION

20. All courses, with exception of Team Relay, will have a minimum of two (2) fire extinguishers. Each fire extinguisher will be a minimum of five (5) pound BC rated. These will be placed in the vicinity of the start and finish gates. Team Relay course requirement will consist of one (1) five (5) pound BC rated fire extinguisher at each gate. Hosting club(s) will be responsible for providing the fire extinguishers.

### Rule amended to read...

20. All courses, with exception of Team Relay, will have a minimum of two (2) fire extinguishers. Each fire extinguisher will be a minimum of five (5) pound BC rated or the updated extinguishers that have no residue and are rated for 30 seconds of discharge minimum. These will be placed in the vicinity of the start and finish gates. Team Relay course requirement will consist of one (1) five (5) pound BC rated fire extinguisher at each gate. Hosting club(s) will be responsible for providing the fire extinguishers.

Reason – to allow the usage of the newer technology extinguishers that are available.

Submitted by Steve Zentner – RPM racing

## 9. Rule currently reads...

### Under SECTION 2 – COMPETITION 14 B REGARDING KIDS EVENTS.

#### B. Other required events:

1. Drags – (optional if venue has space for drag course)
2. Children's Competition (will compete on separate courses if at all possible.)

1. Obstacle
2. Barrels
3. Other events (i.e. Fun Courses) are optional.

Rule amended to read...

B. Other required events:

1. Drags – (optional if venue has space for drag course)
2. Children's Competition (will compete on separate courses if at all possible.)
  - a. Obstacle
  - b. Barrels
  - c. Cross Country

Reason – To give the kids the chance to run cross country as well as barrels and obstacle courses.

Submitted by Steve Zentner – RPM Racing

10. Rule currently reads...

As per existing drag class section of the competition book, driveline loops are required for competition modified drags. Refer to section B – 9 of the drag rules, section 5

I would like to eliminate the ruling for driveline loops required for comp modified drags to get them in line with our rules regarding driveline loops being recommended and not required.

Submitted by Steve Zentner – RPM Racing

11. Rule currently reads...

Under Competition

7) No passengers or riders permitted in the relays, drags and barrels courses. (EXCEPTION: Kids Barrels Courses.)

Rule amended to read...

Passengers are allowed on obstacle and cross-country courses, as well as required for competitors under

16. No passengers on team relay, drags, or barrels.

Reason – to clarify a murky rule regarding riders at summer convention.

Submitted by – Steve Zentner – RPM Racing

12. Rule presently reads...

Article 9, Section 4 – Street and Trail Team Relay

I would like to abolish Street and Trail Team Relay as a separate event, since they run with the competition class anyways.

Submitted by Jessica Bailey, Renegade Off Road

13. Rule presently reads...

Under Section 1, Battery requirements

2) Batteries must have a metal or plastic cover to protect from shorting out.

Rule amended to read...

Positive battery terminal and any other positive terminal elsewhere on vehicle (such as shut off switch, alternator, starter, etc.) must be covered

Reason – there are more positive leads that are exposed than just the battery itself.

Submitted by Brandon Marek, Renegade Off Road

The following are rule additions that have been submitted to be added in the applicable sections of the book as needed.

14. Competition vehicles must have window nets. (Exemption – Street and Trail)

Reason – To keep driver and passenger arms inside vehicle in case of a rollover

Submitted by Jessica Bailey, Renegade Off Road

15. All competitors must wear a minimum of closed toed shoes and long pants while competing.

Reason - to prevent damage to the skin in case of a high-pressure rupture or fire

Submitted by Rob Stafford, Cascade 4X4

16. All vehicles in competition class must have a metal roof either welded or bolted down to the roll cage

Reason – to prevent potentially hazardous objects outside of vehicle and keep driver and passenger extremities contained in case of a rollover

Submitted by Jessica Bailey, Renegade Off Road

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Zentner

PNW4WDA Competition Chairman

It is with a heavy heart we share that Jay Lawhon from the Jolly Jeepers and our longtime DJ at Trail Jamboree passed away September 10th. He has provided hours of entertainment for us and was my raffle buddy at Jamboree. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. It won't be the same without you Jay!

Non-Operation Shore Patrol- Pam Remley

Non-Official OSP

My first trip to Region 1 Operation Shore Patrol was in 1986. At the time I had no clue of how I'd enjoy the yearly trek to the beach and what we did as an organization or association. I'd heard stories of members who have been going since the 70's and beyond. That first year I think we got the last spot in the state park as we arrived quite late. Wasn't a great spot but did the job. The event became the end of the season last hoorah trip for many of us as school began for the kids and before I lost my husband to hunting and before the busy holiday season approaching.

A lot has changed in the last 34 years of my attendance except its purpose. It's remained the same. Sure, the state parks, department of Ecology and even the Governor doesn't sign the Proclamation any longer but we as an association have trudge through their absence as we did in the beginning without them.

With the opportunity arose to attend again since the last visit in 2006 the virus wasn't going to keep me away. Not even the absence of my Jeep held me back.

As I left my home, I stopped by my brother Steve's place soon to find out he was packing up his Rubicon to travel down too after several years' absence as well. Stopped again in Olympia for a quick visit with my grandson, off to the beach we went. Soon we pulled into the Tidelands Campground.

Thank you, Dave, for welcoming our group to his campground. I understand this has been a terrific venue in the past few years. My first time there was great! The clam shack a few built last October looks wonderful! Thanks to all who helped build it. We did intend to use it but luckily the rain stayed away. Next year?!

Friday arrival I was surprised to see Tom aka Moose and Mary as neighbors. Some catching up was in order. Met Jake & Gus and 'LJ' Evan. As we waited for other club members to arrive, we were entertained with a motor coach getting stuck in the sand while pulling into their camp spot. Yikes! Thankfully, all ended up well. Kevin V was running late as a trailer tire decided not to do its job and make the trips. A nice supper over the bonfire was made and served when he arrived.

Saturday morning with the help of other earth wise organizations we sought out to clean the beach as the non-official OSP.

Rainier Ridge Rams with 1 guest, Timber Tamers, EIDorado Dust Devils, Cascade 4x4's, Hurtin' Units, and others headed for the beach a bit later than wished for but made it. Maybe we could say we were waiting for the tide. Lol

We all seemed to go in different directions as we hit the sand.

The Rainier Ridge Rams headed south and found several bags of trash. How many of you are only passengers or only drivers? It's been over a year since I drove my Jeep, but it's been a very very long time since I've been the passenger. Even with the new knee, it's not quite the same as being a driver. Try it yourself let me know how it is for you!

We came across a very nice ceremonially arbor constructed with several nails and wires. As pretty as it was, we opted to dismantle it. Eddy was approached by a serviceman to help give his truck a tug out the sand, and Duane was approached by a fella in a Jeep wishing for information of what was happening. Possibly a new member?! Steve tangled with a stump and need a tug. Of course, after that the others needed to show off a bit.

While picking up trash I can't tell you how many vehicles we saw driving in the surf, doing donuts and even tossing garbage out their windows. Amazingly some people don't understand. Sigh!

Sure, was a nice sight to see blue skies and real clouds while we were on the beach rather than smoke in our eyes and lungs of previous days.

Soon Kevin and Eddy found a top of a cargo box. As they flipped it over many little creatures scattered and suddenly lost their safe home. Next thing you know, Eddy was towing it to the beach entrance. Must be a guy thing that the smallest rig tows the largest find. I'll just say he had the appropriate lights from his SAR membership to do the job safely.

After speaking for a long while with the Coastal Savers personal we headed back to camp after a short stop at the local IGA we all had Happy Hour (of some sort). Being that the traditional TT steak dinner was cancelled Also, the RRR's held a club spaghetti potluck feed. Thank you, Carol, Don & Travis for hosting. Warm dessert made by Jayson and Rhonda with ice cream was a hit! With the smoke cleared, Bill Carla and Kevin F went to take pics of the sunset. A bonfire and many stories followed in lieu of a raffle and games. Can't say the bonfire is one that I remember of years past when Steve and Frank were in charge with a few people slurping cocktails into the wee hours, but it was just as appreciative and pleasant.

Sunday came way to fast to go trek back north but was necessary. In the end 2020 OSP was a wonderful with memories instilled for years to come.

I certainly missed not being at Region 4 Pick Up A Mountain for the first time ever. Their non-official cleanup was just as important. Thank you, Gold Creek Station, for providing base camp. My heart is divided but always true to the causes.

2021 is the 50th Annual OSP. Please mark your calendar to participate. I'm pretty certain it's gonna be 'golden'.

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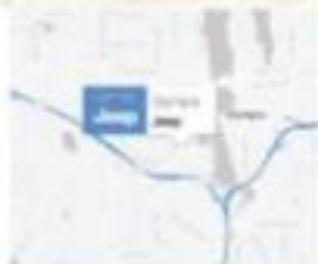
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