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

Hi All-

First off, I want to say thank you to everyone that attended Winter Convention via zoom. I know that was a first for everyone, but I appreciate it and am happy that we were still able to attend to business. I want to send a big thank you to Angie Marek for hosting it for us.

Secondly, I'd like to say thank you for retaining me as your association President. I appreciate the faith you have in me and I look forward to leading this association in 2021.

March 6th we will be having our next board meeting and scholarships will be drawn at that time. I'm proud to be a part of a group that is able to contribute to the education of our youth. It's so important and I'm thankful we can do our part.

Registration for trail jam is coming up soon. Watch our social media for more details. Thank you to Nichol Phillips for all her work on our social media as that is a tough, thankless job. Also thank you to Dave McMains for stepping up and taking on the role of coordinator for Trail Jamboree this year. He has some great things planned and I look forward to seeing them in action.

Until next time be safe and Happy Wheelin'

Kyle Wiebold

President

PNW4WDA

### **Washington Executive Report- Lisa Chissus**

Congratulations to Diana Stafford as our 2020 Kathy Sterner Award Winner!

The Kathy Sterner Memorial Award was donated in 1976 by members of the Trailbreakers and is awarded in recognition of dedication to the Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Association by a woman.

- Any Club or Region sponsoring a delegates meeting, fun day, We Did It Project, Club Power project, or event may submit two women's names, ranked first and second
- Nominations do not have to be from a competition basis, but from women working within the PNW4WDA
- Winner must be a current member of the PNW4WDA
- Name with the most nominations wins!

Thank you to the ALL of the great women that were nominated!

Jessica Allen, RPM, 6 Astoria

- Janet Culpepper, Hombres, March Board Meeting
- Kathy Lien, Spanaway Moonshiners, Moonshiner Swap meet

- Bonnie Nettnin, Hombres, March Board Meeting
- Michelle O'Brien, Spanaway Moonshiners, Moonshiner Swap meet
- Diana Stafford, Overboard Racing, Overboard Race
- Diana Stafford, Cascade 4 x 4s, Doe Run
- Carmen Trummert, Spanaway Moonshiners, 2 Astoria

#### Chainsaw Certification Class B & C-

WOHVA's will be putting together a saw program based off what the FS teaches and will certify individuals as a B level sawyer for 3 years. The certification cards are signed by the FS staff and mailed to users. FS & DNR have all agreed to recognize our program.

The opportunity to become a C level sawyer will be through a class offered by Region 6 FS staff. Anyone certified in that class will be able to hold their own classes and certify other individuals as B level sawyers. The board has approved to reimburse travel expenses for C level certifications.

I am looking for at least one C level certificate for each region. If you are interested, please email me at [waexec@pnw4wda.org](mailto:waexec@pnw4wda.org) (mailto:waexec@pnw4wda.org)

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### **WINTER CONVENTION**

FEBRUARY 13, 2021

GO TO MEETING (Zoom)

President Kyle Wiebold (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Off Road, Sand Fleas, and RPM Racing) called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence for the sick and departed was observed.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: None at this time.

**PRESIDENT STATEMENT:** President Kyle thanked everyone for signing into the meeting today, and thanked everyone who worked hard this year during this pandemic keeping our association rolling and moving forward; with special thanks to Angie Marek (Spanaway Moonshiners) and Nichol Phillips (Cascade 4X4's & El Dorado Dust Devils) who have gone above and beyond the scope of what they volunteered for. President Kyle also thanked Lisa Chissus (The Hurtin' Units) for all she had done too. President Kyle said he's sure there are others who have done a lot too, so thank you all very much. We are going to try and make 2021 a great year; we are hoping that some of the restrictions will be lifted and we will be able to get back out and have events and get back to what the PNW used to be.

Minutes: President Kyle asked for approval of the Fall Delegates minutes from September 12, 2020 with the following correction: The amount of money for the Great American Outdoors Act should have said 1.9 Billion not 1.9 Million. That being said a motion with that correction was made by Rick Smith (Sand Fleas, Hubs In & Flat Broke & 4-Wheelin) seconded by Diana Stafford (Overbored Racing, County Line Off Roaders & Cascade 4X4's) to accept the minutes as corrected; motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST PNW PRESIDENTS: President Kyle read the list of past presidents.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW CLUBS: Region 1 none; Region 2 none; Region 3 none; Region 4 none, Region 5 open; Region 6 none, Region 7 open and Region 8 open. Question from Scott Carvo President of Jeep Nuts Washington he is interested in joining the PNW and he wanted to know what region they would be in, they are in the Naches area, Answer – Region 4, so the Region 4 Director will be in touch with them.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2021 PNW OFFICERS RE-OPENED: Nominations for President - Kyle Wiebold, he accepts, no further nominations; nominations closed. Nominations for Secretary - Sande Nettrin (Desert Rats) she accepts, no further nominations; nominations closed; Treasurer Dave McMains (The Hurtin' Units) per our By-Laws no further nominations could be accepted; nominations closed; Previously nominated at Fall Delegates for IAD #1 Don Jensen, nominations re-opened for IAD #1 Carol Jensen (Sand Fleas & PNW Individual Members Club) was nominated – she declines; no further nominations, nominations closed. Previously nominated at Fall Delegates for IAD #2 Carol Jensen; no further nominations, nominations closed. A motion was made by Frank Cieplik (Roman Chariots & Spanaway Moonshiners) seconded by Michael Belmain (Quadrapaws) to cast a White Ballot for President Kyle, Secretary Sande, Treasurer Dave and IAD #1 Don and IAD #2 Carol as PNW officers for 2021; motion carried.

#### COMBINED STATE CAUCUSES

Idaho – currently we have no Idaho Executive Director, no one from Idaho was on the call.

Oregon Executive Director David Mauer (Four Runners of Klamath Falls) was not on the call or have a written report. He is attending a funeral for Sharron Bements who was a good friend as well as one of the founding members of Four Runners of Klamath Falls. Thoughts and prayers are with them all. Secretary Sande has sent a card. Nominations opened for Oregon State Executive Director, hearing none, nominations closed and according to our By-Laws President Kyle will be filling in until one can be elected or appointed. Kyle asked for approval of the Oregon State Caucus minutes from the 2020 Fall Delegates meeting as printed. Rick Smith made the motion seconded by Naomi Baker (Deschutes County 4-Wheelers) to accept the minutes as printed; motion carried. Hearing no further business or good of the order, the Oregon Caucus closed.

Washington Executive Director Lisa Chissus (The Hurtin' Units) had a written report; however, she was not on the call. When Lisa was elected, we knew that she would never make Winter Convention because she is in Mexico for a month every year at this time for a family gathering. President Kyle read her report. Lisa put together a power point to play announcing the Kathy Sterner award. Lisa touched on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Operation Shore Patrol (OSP). OSO is September 18, 2021. Special thanks to Megan Gisle for doing the logo. She asked if Regions 1, 2, & 3 had received the \$500 from the association to promote the event – answer not yet. T-shirts sell for \$20 and sweatshirts \$40. Each region is responsible for collecting their orders/money and will submit them to Kyle Wiebold. If you want to purchase a spot on the back of the shirts the cost is \$100 and we only had 20 available; at this time only 8 are left. Region 4 has purchased a spot. If you want additional shirts above your pre-ordered ones let Kyle know the number you want and send him a check for them. Each region is responsible for collecting the money.

WOHVA is putting together a Chainsaw Certification Class B & C. The certification certificate is good for three years. Both Forest Service and Department of Natural Resources have agreed to recognize the program. The class to become a C level sawyer will be offered through Region 6 of the Forest Service. Anyone certified in that class will be able to hold their own classes and certify other individuals as B level sawyers. Lisa wanted approval to reimburse travel expenses for C level certifications and she would like to get at least one C level certificate for each region. A motion was made by Frank Cieplik and seconded by Gayle Campion (Cascade 4 X 4's) that funds for this be paid from the Washington State Executive Director's budget for expenses for one person from each region and the safety Education person according to the association guidelines; motion carried. Great American Outdoors Act had several partners identify Naches as a hotspot to receive funding however, it most likely will not be until 2022 and funding for this comes from our fuel tax, not sure what the future funds for this will look like in the future.

We filled out a grant for spill kits and it is in the review process, grants are awarded June 29<sup>th</sup>. President Kyle then asked for approval of the caucus minutes from the September 12<sup>th</sup> Fall Delegates meeting. Gayle Campion made the motion seconded by Diana Stafford that we accept the minutes as printed from the State Caucus at Fall Delegates September 12, 2020; motion carried. Nominations opened for Washington State Executive Director for 2021; Lisa Chissus was nominated, and she accepts the nomination. No further nominations were heard, nominations closed. Voting took place and Lisa is our WA State Executive Director for 2021. Hearing no further business, the WA Caucus closed ROLL CALL – A motion was made by Gayle Campion seconded by Michael Belmain that we accept the Go To Webinar sign in as roll call; motion carried We had 38 delegates from 24 clubs.

#### OFFICER REPORTS

TREASURER - Dave McMains (The Hurtin' Units) had a written report. Treasurer Dave's report included Income & Expenses, Balance Sheet and Proposed Budget for 2021. Discussion followed on his report.

Since we didn't have money in the carry over as we didn't have events that brought in funds, Dave said he may have to take money out of the Scholarship CD that we had set up to cover Scholarships that we award this year. Don Jensen said that he is the treasurer for the local Moose Lodge, and they approved for several grants for non-profits for loss of money and income etc. and they ended up with about \$15,000 in grants and he was wondering if Dave had thought about applying for any also. Answer – Dave said he had not heard about doing that, but he would be interested in checking it out, so Don will get him that information. A motion was made by Gayle Campion, seconded by James McColeman (Spanaway Moonshiners) that we accept the Treasurer's report as printed; motion carried. A motion was made by Gayle Campion seconded by Diana Stafford that we approve the Proposed Budget with permission to reallocate; motion carried.

SECRETARY – Sande Nettnin had a written report. Any Constitution and or By-law proposals please turn them in by June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 so they can be printed in Tri-Power before Fall Delegates.

COMPETITION - Chairman Steve Zentner (Push & Pulls and RPM Racing) had a written report. Steve said the COMP Committee last weekend had an in person meeting to count the ballots that were voted on before Winter Convention. There were 16 submitted and all but 3 passed. These will be posted on the Web Site. A motion was made by Gayle Campion seconded by Diana Stafford to destroy the Competition rule ballots; motion carried. Steve said he has a lot of the PNW bulky Fire Extinguishers that take up a lot of room that he would like to get rid of, so if your club is interested in getting some for trail runs etc., get a hold of Steve. We will be having a Webinar in April on the use of fire extinguishers; the new ones are the size of a flair. The Rainier Ridge Rams might be interested in getting a few of them. Perhaps local Fire Departments may know where they are needed. Steve said if you want the latest COMP information you need to get on his email list as information doesn't always get posted on Facebook etc. The COMP Committee will be hosting Summer Convention August 20-22 at Ethel; Joe May has the Drag scales and will fix them. Track Fund T-Shirt orders will probably be taken online this year. Profits from them goes to the Track Fund to pay for equipment rental and maintenance on the track at Ethel. Steve said the Street and Trail event at Ethel still requires a full cage and harness for all for all events; this is per the landowners requirement. The landowners are responsible for what happens on their land so we need to abide by their rules as well as our own.

INTER ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS #1 AND #2 – Don and Carol Jensen had a written report. They attended the Blue Ribbon Zoom meeting in December. Spencer Gilbert the Executive Director of Blue Ribbon stated that they are solvent. They have added 5 new attorneys, a policy director, and a grant writer. However, they are still asking for donations. Carol stated that Ben Burr (Blue Ribbon) stated that for a different tactic – file for a mining claim (you cannot be locked out of an area you have a mining claim

on), as you cannot be denied access to your claim. SEMA (Specialty Equipment Marketing Association) is working hard in Washington D.C. but finding common ground between Republicans and Democrats is a big task. They are hoping that SEMA will be able to have a meeting this year. They also hope to have a NAMRC (North American Motorized Recreation Council) meeting that would go back to the way it used to be with everyone sitting around the table talking about what worked well for them.

## REGION REPORTS

Region 1 Director PAM Remley (Rainier Ridge Rams) had a written report. Pam said she had an update on Walker Valley, DNR (Department of Natural Resources) had found some money for the work party coming up.

Region 2 Director Jessica Bailey (Renegade Off Road & Doo Wop Ditty Dirt Club) had written report. She said not much has been happening, they have had Zoom meetings. Dave McMains asked about the needs at Elbe Hills that Jessica had been working on with DNR for getting a new campground shelter. Last year she had submitted a reimbursement application to take money from the Trail Building & Maintenance Fund; that was put on hold as they weren't ready to do it. Jessica said since things had been pushed back about a year, they still aren't ready to go forward with it, so again it's on hold for now.

Don Jensen said for the record both Pam Remley and Jessica Bailey had been sworn in by him prior to this meeting so they could represent their regions.

Region 3 Director Kristin Smith (Sand Fleas, Flat Broke & 4-Wheeling and Hubs In 4-Wheeling) did not have a written report. Everything is closed and they have been having Zoom meetings.

Region 4 Director Skip Frans (Trail Seekers) had a written report. Like everybody else not a lot going on, but we did do some trail maintenance and water crossing repairs, Skip thanked the Ski Benders and Mike VanAmburg, they did a tremendous job helping us out. Our meetings have been by Zoom and most of our clubs have started to have their club meetings on Zoom also. We are all looking forward to 2021 and having a better year than last year.

Region 5 – Open

Region 6 Director Alan Paulson (Umpqua Valley Timber Cruisers) did not have a written report or was he signed in for the meeting.

Region 7 - Open

Region 8 Open

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

WAYS & MEANS – currently we have no one in this position. President Kyle has the trailer, if you are interested in this position, please get a hold of Kyle.

TRAIL JAMBOREE Chairman Dave McMains had a written report. Dave will have a meeting today at 2 PM for all interested in helping. He has a DJ secured for three nights (he is a past PNW member) he is looking for footage of past Jamborees as well as other PNW events that he could put to music and show on a screen for some entertainment if you have some please get a hold of Dave. Hopefully, we will be able to have Jamboree this year.

SAFETY EDUCATION Chairman Rob Stafford (Cascade 4X4, Overbored Racing and County Line Offroaders) didn't have written report. Rob said he was able to get a hold of his guy at the Lakewood Fire Department and it looks like he will be available to do our Webinar in April on Fire Extinguisher demos as well as some other fun stuff.

CLUB POWER/WE DID IT Chairman Angela Holm (Happy Campers) had a written report. She said not a lot has been going on due to things that are happening in the world today. She reminded everyone that the forms are online and are found in the members only section on the Web Site under resources. You can fill them out and print them off and take to your event and have everyone sign on them, then you can scan them and send them to her by email or snail mail after your event.

INSURANCE - Carol Jensen said if your club is having an event you need to get the paperwork filled out with the property owners permission. Please let Carol know if your club is having an event so she can get the insurance policy taken care of.

TRI-POWER EDITOR– Nichol Phillips had a written report. Nichol said, she has a lot of people emailing her saying they are not getting Tri-Power, please make sure your email information is correct on the Web Site otherwise it does not work, that's where she gets her information from. She said currently we have 46 hard copies mailed out.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – Nichol Phillips had a written report. She said social media is doing very well. She is working very hard on advertising for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Operation Shore Patrol as well as Pick up a Mountain. Region 4 has paid for a spot on the back of the OSP shirts as way to help support it. She said that only 8 spots remain, they are \$100 each.

WEB MASTER Rich Holm (Happy Campers) had a written report. Rich said email him if you have something you want on the calendar; also, if your club information is not correct please let him know so we can get it corrected. Rich said the best way to get something on the calendar is to email him and he will put it on for you as he has to approve it anyway.

SPONSORSHIP Angie Marek had a written report. Angie said we are really excited that the sponsors we have had in the past have renewed; our Platinum Partner Olympia Jeep; Bronze Partner Northridge 4X4; Gold Partner WARN Industries. This year we added another level of support called Contributing Partner and this allows Associate Members a chance to increase their level of support of the association. So far, we have ATV Mfg., Larid Lighting (Oregon Commercial Lighting), Extreme Terrain, and TR Bead Locks (Trail Ready). Special thanks to Nichol Phillips and Rich Holm for updating information on Web Site. We also started Webinars to help in keeping our people engaged. If you missed any of them so far, you could go to our Web site and watch them. They have been well attended we have had several and prizes given away after each one, the next one will be March 3 and will be a tour of WARN Industries and our April one is going to be with Rob Stafford and the Lakewood Fire Department doing a demonstration of the Element Fire Extinguishers, first aid kits, some safety protocols. Angie thanked Nichol Phillips for sending out a survey after each Webinar so we can give feed back to our presenters as well as know what you all would like to see. We plan to continue having Webinars after things get back to "normal".

VIDEO - Don Jensen said things are very stagnant. There are all kinds of good things, runs as well as how to do things. Most people look online anymore to find how to do things. Don has not sent out any for a long time. Since we don't have copy rights to the videos we have, it's not possible to put them on our Web Site.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN – Jessica Allen (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Off Road, Sand Fleas & RPM Racing) had a written report, but she was unable to give it as she had stepped away for a while to run an errand and upon her return trip home was blocked from their street by a pickup that was blocking the roadway. President Kyle reported for her, he said membership cards had been mailed out to all clubs who had paid prior to February 1<sup>st</sup>. Along with the cards each member will get a couple of window clings. We also sent window clings to all our sponsors. Please pay your dues if you haven't done so already.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Every year we are to review the Business Plan. Discussion followed and no one had any concerns or comments on it, so no changes at this time.

President Kyle thanked the board members for supporting him and working hard for the association. He said it's very hard to present a gift on a Zoom meeting so every board member appointed or elected will receive something by snail mail. President Kyle again thanked everyone for all their hard work and said let's make 2021 a great year.

2021 SCHOLARSHIPS – discussion followed – we usually make the decision at our Fall Delegates meeting on the number we give out and we neglected to take care of it. Our By-Laws say we give two

\$1000 scholarships for one male and one female. Two years ago we made a change on a yearly basis to give four scholarships for two male and two female ones at \$2000 each. Discussion followed and a motion was made by Gayle Campion seconded by Amy Julsrud (Nitty Gritty) that we give 4 scholarships for 2021 for two boys and two girls for \$2000 each. Discussion followed and Ed Tenney said he would like to amend the motion to be for four at \$1500, hearing no second to the amendment it died. President Kyle ask for the vote. Results were 92% yes 8% no; motion passed.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Election results for 2021 will be President Kyle Wiebold, Secretary Sande Nettnin, Treasurer Dave McMains, IAD #1 Don Jensen and IAD #2 Carol Jensen.

#### 110% AWARDS GIVEN OUT BY REGION DIRECTORS

Region 1 gave 110% awards to: Jayson Lautenbach (Rainier Ridge Rams), Ed Tenney (Timber Tamers & Dirty 13), Carl Niebuhr (Dirty 13), Casey Stokes-Miller (Timber Tamers), John Vandergrift (Timber Tamers), Joe May (Outdoor 4X4's) and Jennifer Hayter (Dirty 13). Letters of appreciation went to The Timber Tamers, and Rainier Ridge Rams.

Region 2 - 110% none

Region 3 gave 110% awards to: Don and Carol Jensen, Kyle Wiebold, Tony Jessen (Trailbreakers Inc), and Rick Smith.

Region 4 gave 110% award to: Rob Harris (The Hurtin' Units) - Letters of appreciation went to The Hurtin' Units, Midnite Mudders, Jeeping Nomads, Mike VanAmburg (Ski Benders).

Region 6 – 110% none

NOMINATIONS FOR THE KATHY STERNER AWARD: Lisa Chissus had put together a nice video presentation, but Angie couldn't get it to work so she read it. This award was established in 1976 by the Trailbreakers, Inc and is given in recognition of superior dedication to the PNW by a women. Angie Marek read the names of the women who had received this award; she then read the names of the 2020 nominees - Carmen Trummert (Spanaway Moonshiners), Kathy Lien (Spanaway Moonshiners), Diana Stafford, Jessica Allen, Bonnie Nettnin (The Hombres), Janet Culpepper (The Hombres) and Michelle O'Brien (Spanaway Moonshiners). The winner for 2020 is Diana Stafford, congratulations.

NOMINATIONS OPENED FOR THE 2022 COMPETITION CHAIRMAN – Steve Zentner was nominated and he accepts. Nominations closed and will be reopened at Fall Delegates in September and voted on.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Summer Convention August 20-22, 2021 - COMP Committee will host if no one steps up

Fall Delegates September 11, 2021 is open

Winter Convention February 2022 is open

Celebrate Trails Day April 24, 2021 - Every Spring the team at Rails to Trails Conservancy partners with friends across the country to encourage folks to shake off the winter and celebrate America's amazing trails. This year the celebration will look a little different, but it's never been more important to get outside and show your love for trails and the people who take care of them in your community. Check out the Celebrate Trails Day on the Rails to Trails Web site for ideas on how you can celebrate safely this year.

OPERATION SHORE PATROL 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – We talked about this earlier, we have the T-Shirt Design and still have 8 spots left on the back for advertising at \$100 a spot. President Kyle said he would get a T-Shirt order form out in a month or so.

SWEARING IN OF THE 2021 PNW OFFICERS by Parliamentarian Don Jensen. This includes Region Directors and Vice Directors who were present.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be an Emergency Board meeting following this meeting to ratify the 2021 Appointed Positions.

#### FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS

March 6 Board meeting (place ??)

April 24 Celebrate Trails Day

May 29-30 Spanaway Moonshiners playday at Glenwood, WA

June Board Meeting (Zoom) Date, Time ??

June (Date ?) Groundhog Rock Crawl hosted by Deschutes County

July 7-11 Trail Jamboree

August 20-22 Summer Convention hosted by The COMP committee

September 11 Fall Delegates (open, place ??)

September 18-20 Pick Up A Mountain Region 4

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

December 4 Board meeting (place ??)

February 2022 Winter Convention (open)

March 2022 Moonshiners Swap Meet

Hearing no more Group Gripe or Monkey Business (otherwise known as Good of the Order). Carol Jensen shared a look back from 1979. Some of the problems they had are similar to what we have today. Hearing no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:43 AM

Respectfully Submitted by,

Sande Nettnin

PNW Secretary

#### INFORMATION TAKEN FROM THE SIGN IN SHEETS

Region 1 had 5 clubs represented and 8 delegates present

Region 2 had 8 clubs represented and 13 delegates present

Region 3 had 5 clubs represented and 7 delegates present

Region 4 had 4 clubs represented and 6 delegates present

Region 6 had 2 clubs represented and 4 delegates present

Total clubs represented 24; total delegates present 38

Emergency Board meeting

February 13, 2021

President Kyle called the Emergency Board meeting to order at 11:44. The purpose of this meeting is to ratify the Appointed Positions for 2021:

Membership – Jessica Allen

Trail Jamboree – Dave McMains

Safety Education – Rob Stafford

Insurance – Carol Jensen

PR/Tri-Power – Nichol Phillips

Web Master – Rich Holm

Sponsorship – Angie Marek

Video – Don Jensen

Club Power/We Did It - Angela Holm

At this time we have no person for Ways & Means (if you are interested in this position, contact President Kyle).

A motion was made by Dave McMains and seconded by Steve Zentner to ratify the appointed positions; motion carried.

No further business the meeting adjourned at 11:46 M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sande Nettnin,

**Sponsorship- Angie Marek**

Sponsorship Tri Power Report: February 2021

Where to start... so much has been happening this past month. I hope you tuned into Winter Convention's virtual meeting. If not, make sure you look at the minutes from the meeting. Since the meeting, even more people have been renewing their memberships and our Partners and Associate Members Continue to grow. These businesses and people are a big part of this Associations ability to continue to promote and protect motorized recreation. Please take note of the businesses listed in Tri-Power and on the PNW4WDA website and support them when you can.

In addition to our Partnership program there are several other opportunities to help support this great Association of yours. The PNW4WDA Trail Jamboree is scheduled for this July and plans are moving forward to host a great event. There are a few opening for Trail Sponsors \$450.00, Dinner and Camp Sponsors \$2500.00, Vendor Space and so much more. If you are interested in knowing more about how you can be part of the event please contact Angie at [sponsorship@pnw4wda.org](mailto:sponsorship@pnw4wda.org) (<mailto:sponsorship@pnw4wda.org>) or Dave McMains (event chairperson) at [trailjamchair@pnw4wda.org](mailto:trailjamchair@pnw4wda.org) (<mailto:trailjamchair@pnw4wda.org>) .

If you or someone you know would be interested in being a PNW4WDA Partner please let me know and I would love to reach out to them.

The monthly webinars have continued to be a big hit, March features our Gold Partner, Warn Industries. Andy will be talking about bumpers and different accessories for your rig. April will be put on by the Lakewood Fire Department and will demonstrate the new Element Fire Extinguisher, talk about what you should carry in your first aid kit and so much more. To register for an upcoming webinar or view one of the past webinars go to the PNW website at [pnw4wda.org](http://pnw4wda.org) and click on the Webinar Icon.

Till next time, stay safe and hope to see you soon!

Angie Marek

## **COMPETITION REPORT - Steve Zentner**

As we kick off 2021 it's time to get those comp rigs ready to go. Thanks to all who sent your ballots in regarding our competition rule proposals. The votes have been counted and I'm sure are listed somewhere else in this issue but here are a few highlights. Please remember that these are voted on by the association. We want everyone to be safe and healthy as our vehicles seem to get faster every season.

You will be required to wear long pants and closed-toe shoes on all courses. No more shorts (RIP Uncle Wayne - we love you). Check those helmets and harnesses as well, please.

While we are making it easier for entry-level rigs in the Street and Trail class, as well as entry-level side by sides, to participate, we are also going to enforce the full roll cage and harness rule for any competitors at the Ethel Events Center. This is a landowner decision that is not negotiable.

Summer Convention has been murky with the rules regarding riders and parade laps. The association has voted in the opportunity for a parade lap as well as the chance to ride. Let's remember it's all for fun. The best part of our 2020 season in my opinion? No trophies, no dinghies - just bragging rights and time spent with friends.

That's all for this month. I will have more information regarding the Ethel Track Fund t-shirts soon. As always - I encourage you to get on my email list for the latest updates on the competition side.

5/29 – 5/31 – Moonshiners – Glenwood, WA

6/12 – 6/13 – RPM – Ethel Events Center

6/26 – 6/27 – Four at a Time – Ethel Events Center

7/3 – 7/4 – UTHG at Glenwood

7/17 – 7/18 – Outdoors at Ethel Events Center

7/24 – 7/25 – Mud Daubers at the Farm

8/7 – 8/8 – Play day at Ethel Events Center - Sponsored by Competition Committee - more info to follow

8/20 – 8/22 – Summer convention – Ethel Events Center - Hosted by Competition Committee

9/4 – 9/6 – Overbored – location TBA

9/25 – 9/26 – Possible Doo Wop Ditty playday - Ethel Events Center

Steve Zentner

PNW4WDA Competition Chairman

## **Region 1 Report - Pamela Remley**

February 20, 2021

The Virtual Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Pamela Remley, Region 1 Director. The meeting was attended by 2 guests, 8 delegates, and 4 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.)

There was a virtual Flag Salute; the Pledge of Allegiance; and a moment of silence for the ill and departed.

Guests: Nichol Phillips, Tri-Power Editor, and PNW4WDA PR Officer; Dave McMains, Treasurer PNW4WDA.

Secretary Report: As published in the Tri-Power.

Motion made for acceptance and seconded. The motion passed.

Correspondence: None

Directors Report: Winter Convention Report: PNW4WDA Officers this year are all re-elected from last year; President Kyle Wiebold; Secretary Sande Nettin; Treasurer Dave McMains; IAD Don and Carol Jensen; PR/Tri-Power Nichol Phillips; Club Power/We Did It Angie Holm; Trail Jamboree Dave McMains. WA Land Director Lisa Chissus; ID and OR Land Directors (Open Positions); Competition Chair Steve Zentner. Region Directors are: Region 1 Pam Remley; Region 2 Jessica Bailey; Region 3 Kristin Smith. Region 4 Skip Frans; Region 5 (Open); Region 6 Steve Zentner; Region 7 (Open); Region 8 (Open). OSP T-Shirt sponsorships are filling fast. Info for ordering will be available soon; the price will be \$20 per shirt. Rule changes for Competition all passed except for 13, 14, and 16. (See Tri-Power for details.) Scholarship Fund: 4 recipients; increased to \$2000 from \$1000. Region 1 110% Awards given to Jayson, Casey, John, Ed, Joe, Jennifer, and Carl. (Nominated by Dave.) Letters of Appreciation to Rainier Ridge Rams and Timber Tamer's clubs. Kathy Sterner Award to Diana Stafford. Sponsorship and Webinars are going well. If Insurance coverage for events is needed, contact Carol Jensen SOON!! Trail Jamboree discussion. (See New Business.)

Treasurer's Report: As distributed with the agendas for this meeting. Balance Sheet shows Assets \$27,831.25. P&L shows \$0.13 income—this was interest on the bank accounts.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion passed.

Land & Legislative: Ed Tenney, South End Representative. Per Ben Hale's update, there were greater than 60 letters of support for the grants. Timber and Sales report is that things are going well with the timber companies doing trail clean-up (mostly in the single-track area) after their most recent harvest. Otherwise, there are still weekly small work parties mostly on Fridays led by Mike Kash.

Kevin Vanderhorst, North End Representative. Very good news that DNR was able to find funding for the equipment rental for the big work project for 9:00 AM February 20, so there is no need for funds to be disbursed from Region 1 or Region 1 clubs for this. (These funds had not yet been disbursed, and thus were not taken from the accounts that had been voted from which to allocate them last month.) This project will be to shore-up the gatekeeper at the south (Shoefly) gate. This has deteriorated to the point that vehicles not capable of the trails are getting through. Also, a cut-off at the Upper Timber Tamer Trail near the service road at the top that is contributing to erosion will be repaired. Although the work teams are at "Covid Capacity", others are welcome to come and help test the repairs. Please remember to sign the forms for M&O hours and also to submit to Angie for Club Power/We Did It. Also interesting is

that with the recent snows the trails have been lightly used, whereas in the past they would usually see heavier use.

Legislation: No Report.

Competition: No report from Competition representative. The tentative schedule for 2021 is posted on the PNW4WDA website.

Club Power/ We Did it/ Quill Power: Angie gave her report at Winter Convention. Please forward to Angie Holm of Happy Campers Club. aholm02@hotmail.com. On these forms, the most important item for the Forest Service is the Hours Worked. This is important to report the volunteer hours we give. The form is available on the PNW Website. The form needs to be printed out, SIGNED, then scanned, and e-mailed to be submitted back to Angie. Angie requests that even trail work forms for E&E and M&O be sent to her to help report that this work is being done. Angie also requests that copies of any letters or e-mails sent to state senators and representatives also be copied (or "CC'd) to her for the Quill Power reports so we can keep track of what legislative measures are being addressed.

Membership: Pam reported that a new club (Jeep Nuts) is a new club looking to join Region 4. No other news.

PR: No Region 1 updates, per Pam. Casey stated that Pam is doing a really good job with the Region 1 presence on Facebook. Nichol reported that there are still 7 spots open on the OSP T-shirts for sponsorships.

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

Featured Club: Off-Road Express. No representative here to give a report this month.

Region Report: Happy Campers; Angie states that they are now in year 7 of no operable 4x4, but still hoping!

Region 4: Dave McMains stated that most clubs are doing vehicle work right now, but are getting ready to do prep work on the trails at Liberty before Memorial Day. They also have an April 14 Clean-Up day.

Rainier Ridge Rams: Kevin reports lots of smaller "private" snow runs with some at night.

Possible club runs to Reiter in April and Tahuya in May. Kevin will be discussing Hefty Haul Out plans with Jim Cahill this weekend—possibly as an informal low-key event perhaps in late March?

Bullshifters: Don reports that not much is going on.

Timber Tamers: Casey reported that as with RRR

there have mostly been a number of smaller "private" snow runs—also some at night. Rudi reported that Anthony competed in King of the Hammers a couple of weeks ago; he did well but broke at Mile 49.

They had a really good week. Rudi encourages "epic trips" to Johnson Valley, but not at KOH time.

Thanksgiving is a good time to go do trail runs.

Dirty 13: Carl reported they have been doing lots of snow runs and doing some exploring.

Wandering Willys: no report.

Bobtails: no report.

Do Wop Ditty: no report.

Outdoor 4x4: Grace reported that they've mostly been doing vehicle work, but not really much else.

Old Business: Metal Plaques: Ed reports he has all the metal plaques, but still has to purchase the stickers for them. They should be done soon. Ed asked that clubs contact him if they want a work-event plaque. 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 19th Ave SE, Everett, WA 98208).

New Business: Trail Jamboree Update; Kevin Vanderhorst and Dave McMains. Trail Jamboree will be July 7-11 based out of Jim Sprick Park in Naches. (Trail Hosts show up on Sunday and pre-run the trails as well as doing some club runs.) Wednesday is Tech Inspection, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are trail runs; Sunday morning is a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Wandering Willys. There is a big need for trail hosts!!

Please contact Dave McMains or Kevin Vanderhorst if you are able/willing to help and for any other information.

Good of the Order: Carl showed a large collection of the logos that used to be on the walls of Olympic 4x4. This was a good trip down "Memory Lane"!

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

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

The meeting was ended at 8:15 PM.

Submitted by

\*\* John Vandergrift

Region 1 Secretary

**Region 2 Report-** Jessica Bailey

February 18th, 2021

Meeting was called to order by President Jessica Bailey at 7:38 P.M. followed by flag salute and moment of silence.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made and seconded to accept the report as printed in the Tri-Power. Is anyone interested in a Secretary position? Please contact Jessica Bailey if you are interested. Thank you!

Treasurer's Report: Lora Jungmayer provided a verbal report.

Club Power/We Did It: Make sure to get your forms in!

Naches: Currently Closed for the winter. Lots of snow. Derrick is hoping to have some work parties this year. Forest Service is still not sure.

Evans Creek: Closed for the winter. It has been reported that some user groups have been getting into the park. No action was taken at this time for preventative measures.

Elbe Hills: No meetings, no actual communication with the DNR.

Tahuya: Newbie runs are happening.

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

Letter Writing: If you send an email to your legislatures? Please send a copy to Angie. Please check out the SEMA Action Network for E-Newsletters

Membership: There is a new group that has submitted paperwork, but sadly, we will have to hold until next month.

Ways and Means: No Report.

Public Relations: No Report

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

Competition: Ballots were counted and look for Steve Zentner's email on results.

Region 2 Fun Run: We are looking for someone to run the event. If you are interested in assisting, please reach out to Jessica Bailey.

Old Business: Winter Convention took place. Thanks to all who attended. Operation Shore Patrol T-Shirt Sponsorship was brought up again. A motion was made to grab a spot on the shirt. Motion passed. Thank you!

New Business: Dave McMains was on the call to talk about Trail Jamboree. Trail Hosts are needed. If you paid for attending Trail Jamboree 2020, you will be sent an email about if you want to roll your attendance over to this year from Beth Radcliff. Please contact Dave or Kevin Vanderhorst for Trail Host opportunities. Trail Jamboree Registration is March 6th. There will be a Webinar for Warn is March 3rd, go to the PNW4WDA website to register. Thanks to Rob Stafford for coordinating the training on the Element Fire Extinguisher, what to have in your first aid kit, and other first-aid topics. Great information can be found on the website from past webinars, however, if you are live on the webinar, you can win prizes. Thank you to our sponsors for providing great content for our webinars. Please support our

Associate Sponsors and Sponsors who contribute to the PNW4WDA, we cannot do it without you. If you have any ideas for future webinars, please let Angie know.

Announcements:

Dave McMains wishes to congratulate Region 2 for getting their dues in on time.

Congratulations to Diana Stafford for winning the Kathy Sterner Award.

The next Region Meeting will be March 18th via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by Nichol Phillips (filling in)

#### **Region 4 Report - Skip Frans**

February 9th, 2021

Called to Order at 7:01 p.m. followed by a flag salute and a moment of silence for those dearly departed, and specifically veterans alive and departed.

Dave McMains motioned to accept minutes as posted, Char Massey seconded. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurers Report verbal only: Monthly Zoom bill paid; no other bills outstanding.

Club Power/We Did it: None

Land Matters: No one committed to be in charge. Ron Rutherford had nothing to report for Naches. Dave McMains had nothing to report for Liberty. Lisa Chisus is working with WOVA for a Region 6 of Forest Service saw cutting class to train people to become class B sawyers to be able to train class C sawyers. Dave McMains has signed up for the class. It was noted that volunteers are not permitted to fall trees. More information to come.

Letter Writing: Any letters are to be copied to Angie Holm and Gary Harting.

Membership: All clubs in Region 4 have paid their dues. Central Washington Overlanders may be interested in joining PNW

Public Relations: There will be a virtual tour the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of March of Operation Shore Patrol.

Thanks to Nichol for posting information on Facebook and will post re Short Patrol and PUAM also

Future 4-Wheelers: None

Competition: Held in-person meeting for voting purposes on new rules. All propositions passed except Prop 13,14,16. Ethel will move forward as planned regardless of Covid-19.

Old Business: Donations to Blue Ribbon on hold till after Winter Convention, which is this this Saturday, via webinar, beginning at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

New Business: Operation Shore Patrol is working on a new shirt with a new logo for its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The cost is \$100 to have a club patch included on the back of the shirt. Dave McMains moved that Region 4 pay \$100 to have its patch included on the back of the Shore Patrol t-shirt. Mike Julsrud seconded. Motion passed.

\* Is there interest for a PUAM t-shirt design? Is the business interested in having their logon on the shirt? Nichol Phillips will work with Peggy Thomas on this.

\* Trail Jamboree is having a meeting this Saturday at 2:00. Jim Sprick State Park has not issued any news of closure, so Trail Jamboree is planning business as usual.

\* Summer Convention in the third weekend in August at Ethel. Region 4 is hosting the barrel course race and the Thursday evening tech inspection.

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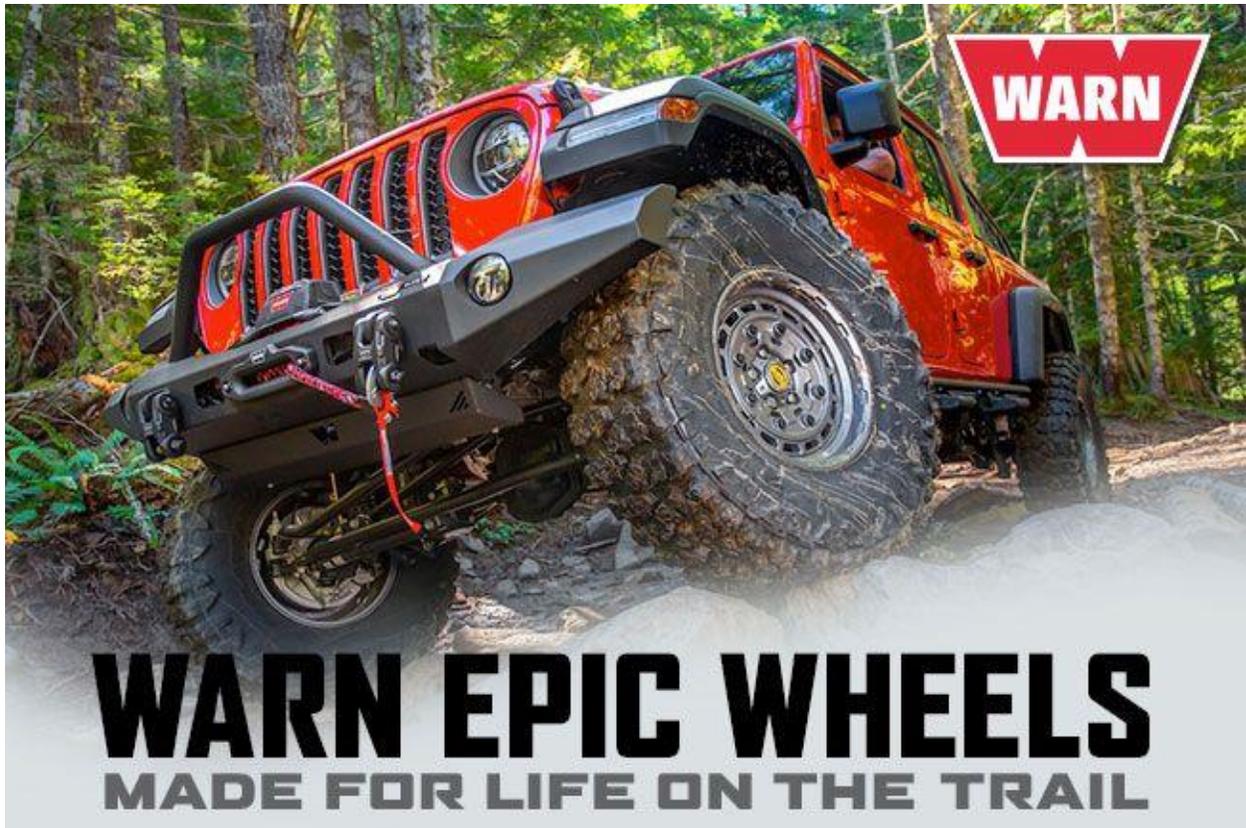
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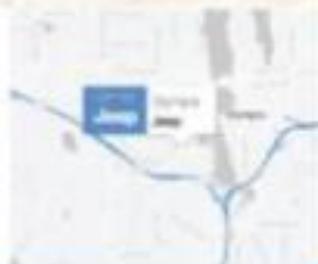
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