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Message from the President- Kyle Wiebold

Hi All-

Hopefully you have all had a fun and eventful summer. I know we have been very busy. Thank you to everyone that came out and supported Operation Shore Patrol. 50 years is a pretty big milestone. We had our Fall Delegates Meeting a couple of weeks ago and that was a big success. Thanks to our Board and the Delegates for all the hard work they do. Please note that nominations were opened for the board positions. At this time we are still looking for a President and all three State Executive Directors. If you've ever considered holding office on the board now is the time to step up and do so. Thanks again everyone for all that you do and hope to see you soon.

Until next time, Happy Wheelin'

Kyle Wiebold

Pnw4wda President

Washington State Executive- Lisa Chissus

September 2021

Spill Kits- Thank you to 30 of our Fall Delegates & Board members that stayed to put together 1,000 spill kits for our grant application. Everyone worked very hard in the hot sun so that each region would have kits for their upcoming events. I saw the kits put to use on the Moab Rim trail when a tip caused fuel to spill, and Rob Stafford and I also gave one of his kits to a club we met at the Top of the World trail in Moab. We shared with them that these kits were paid for by an RTP Grant so that they may consider doing the same in Colorado.

Operation Shore Patrol- Thanks to our Regions for hosting the 50th Anniversary of Operation Shore Patrol. We had over 150 rigs across Ocean Shores, Westport, & Long Beach! The Coastal Savers changed their date this year to try and coordinate with the anniversary of 9/11. Unfortunately, they didn't tell us this date change, but we were able to get dumpsters donated for the clean-up and are now on their contact list for the future.

Skip Frans, our Region 4 director, gave me the Region 4 Most Inspirational Award. There are names of people dating all the way back to 1983 that have contributed to the Pacific Northwest 4 Wheel Drive Association and I am honored to be included with them!

Naches Trail Repair- The board approved a request for materials to finish the repairs on the Government Meadows bridges on the Naches trail. Volunteers will be out on October 9th to

finish these bridges so please get the word out that the bridges will not be open during the repairs.

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COMPETITION REPORT - Steve Zentner

Hello friends -

Not much to report as the 2021 competition season is over and done. I want to thank all for a successful year. We had some very high attendance figures at multiple events this season. Very soon we will have a small team headed to Ethel for some post season cleanup work. This is where the majority of your track fund money goes. Plans are to bring in some heavy equipment and clean up what we have in order to make things safe and sound for the 2022 season.

Just a reminder that we try to have the schedule together for you in January, as some of you need to plan your vacations accordingly. As we have in the past few years - if there is no bid for summer convention and it falls to the competition committee, we most likely plan around the Overbored playday and work two weeks backwards. The intent is always to have very few (preferably zero) back-to-back weekends at the track. As I mentioned before, we do need some more clubs / people to step up and host some events. If you need help getting started, please contact me or your regional comp chair. Variety is good. Just because it's always been a certain way, doesn't mean it can't be improved.

As of the Fall Delegates Meeting, I was voted in for another year as your PNW competition chairman. Lisa and I have had a run of eight years in this position - you all know it's more than just me, right? It may be time to turn this over to new ideas. Much as I had a year alongside Dave Taylor, and Dave had his time with Rob Stafford, I would graciously be okay with finding someone who is interested if filling this role in the near future. It's a satisfying job and you get to spend time with great people at the board meetings.

Somewhere in this issue should be the results from Summer Convention. We will be getting the dingies ordered soon. Remember that this is a huge expense. If you do not want us to get yours - please let us know ASAP. We will try to have them by winter convention to give to your regional representatives.

Wishing you all a happy fall season,

Steve and Lisa Zentner

PNW4WDA Competition Chair

Summer Convention Results

Region 1 Report - Pamela Remley

September 15th, 2021

The Virtual Meeting was called to order at 7: PM by Pamela Remley, Region 1 Director. The meeting was attended by 5 delegates and, 3 officers, representing 3 clubs. (The meeting was held as a virtual meeting due to restrictions from the Governor that restrict in-person meetings.)

There was a virtual Flag Salute and a moment of silence for the ill and departed. Randy Matter (RRR) and Stan Mitchell (Seattle Jeep Club) both departed us in the past month.

Guests: None.

Secretary Report: As published in the Tri-Power. Motion made for acceptance and seconded.

The motion passed.

Correspondence: None.

Directors Report: Report of September 11, 2021 Fall Delegates Meeting in Longview, WA. Lisa Chissus will not be able to continue as Washington State Director after her term as she is moving to Texas. She wants to continue her work in writing grants remotely, but can't do the rest of the Director's duties. A new Washington State Director will need to be named at the Winter Convention. Stephanie McColeman will be taking over as our new Future 4-Wheelers Chair. (Region 1 will likely need to also name a Future 4-Wheelers representative.) Steve Zentner was named again as Competition Chair. 1000 Spill Kits were assembled after the meeting. A vote was taken to reimburse for lumber used to do repairs on Little Naches.

Looking into using Square for financial transactions for the Treasurer. Gayle Campion, Ways & Means Chair, stated there is no longer a need for the Ways & Means trailer. (Discussion was held to pursue purchasing this from the current owner, Luke May, repairing it, and utilizing it to store equipment for Competition.) Gayle would like to set up an on-line store for Ways & Means to have this ready in September 2022. She also would like input as to what kinds of things members would like to see offered. There was a discussion about the need to replace the radios used for Competition. Skip Frans will help look into this. It is still uncertain as to the arrangements for Winter Convention. Kyle is waiting to hear from a potential venue at a lodge in Vancouver, WA. If this is not available, it may be necessary to hold Winter Convention virtually. There was a report about Trail Jamboree. It was overall a success, despite having to deal with Covid restrictions. There will need to be discussion with the Baker/Snoqualmie Ranger district to pursue having the west side of the Naches Trail available for next year before the official July 15 public opening date. There was also discussion about updating the broken links on the PNW4DA webpage. Region 1 has updated theirs, and Pam issued a challenge to the other regions to update their links.

Treasurer's Report: We had \$0.13 of interest income for the month. There are currently expenditures for OSP. Current Total Assets are about \$26,600.

Land & Legislative: North End Representative: Reported by Casey. Gary Bellows has been looking into issues with long-term campers who are overstaying the lawful limits: a new law has made it no longer legal to tow these overstayers, as this can be judged to be the residences of these people. Also, temporary Discover Passes can now be printed at home, making it difficult to discern which are valid versus copied and not actually valid. Also, looking into permitting for the new play area—still in process. Jim is still not authorizing DNR sponsored work parties due to Covid concerns and restrictions, but club-level work parties can still be arranged. Also, E&E hours are always acceptable. South End Representative: DNR staff is now back from firefighting in Eastern Washington. Pam noted that Eastern Washington DNR lands are opening as of either September 16 or 30 (not clear which). Also, Pam noted that some areas around the Schneider Creek Fire may be closed for a longer time due to concerns about erosion, etc. Legislation: No update.

Competition: Joe May (Competition Representative) is not present. It was reiterated from last month that the play day to raise funds for the Parker family raised more than \$60,000!

Club Power/ We Did it/ Quill Power: No new report. 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. 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. Please send 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: No report.

PR: No report.

Sunshine: Jennifer has already sent cards to the families of the two recently departed members. Please contact Jennifer Hayter of Dirty 13 (** jenhayter1@gmail.com (mailto:jenhayter1@gmail.com)

) if cards need to be sent out.

Featured Club: The Doo Wop Ditty Club hosted the meeting tonight. No representative was present to report on their club.

Region Report: Bullshiffters: no report. Dirty 13: Not too much activity this month due to the hot weather. Doo Wop Ditty: no report. Happy Campers: no report. Off Road Express: no report. Outdoor 4x4: no report. Rainer Ridge Rams: Mostly planning for OSP. Timber Tamers: There was a run to Evans Creek. Also, held a Rig Check & BBQ event. There was a work party at Reiter at the end of August. Wandering Willys: no report. Washington Bobtails: no report.

Action List Follow-Up: The Action Item List for Pam was put together for her to present at the Fall Delegates Meeting.

Old Business: Metal Plaques: Ed reports he will have something ordered on the plaques by the end of October, and they should be ready for use in November. There was confirmation that the stickers for these should be Region 1 stickers. Operation Shore Patrol: OSP will be September 18, 2021. There was discussion to RRR up to \$300 for expenses purchase items for the OSP lunch. A motion was made for this reimbursement, seconded and passed. Casey reported 108 orders for apparel were received; with all anticipated apparel sales it's expected to gross about \$2500. Casey discovered that trash bags had not been ordered. She ordered 500 bags for \$50.73. A motion was made to reimburse Casey \$50.73 for the trash bags; this was seconded and passed. Casey reported that she discovered that due to a snafu, the dumpster for OSP had not been arranged. She pursued this with Parks and Recreation in Olympia, and got it rectified. Jeff brought Casey the making paint for the ice-breaker event.

New Business: None.

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Action Items: No items.

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

Hosting Schedule: ** ()

October 20th Dirty 13

November 17th Outdoor 4x4s

December No Meeting

Upcoming Events:

Walker Trail Work Parties are canceled until further notice due to CoVID restrictions.

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 8:00 PM.

Submitted by:

** John Vandergrift ()

Region 1 Secretary

Region 2 Report - Jessica Bailey

September 16, 2021

Meeting was called to order in person by Director Jessica Bailey at 7:35 pm. The flag salute was recited followed by a moment of silence for our dearly departed.

Secretary's Report – Minutes were submitted to Tri-Power by Jessica and print outs were provided tonight. Motion was made by Brandon Marek and seconded by Diana Stafford to accept minutes as printed, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – We still have money! Printed reports were supplied. If you'd like details on the amounts please reach out. Motion made by Rob Stafford and seconded by Brandon Marek to accept the treasurer's report as printed, motion passed.

We Did It/Club Power – Open position! If you're interested in the position or need help with finding or submitting forms please just reach out to Jessica and she will help. This position is relatively simple and a great entry level job to get involved in the organization a little more! Appointed position so can be filled at any time easily.

Naches – Nothing new to report.

Evans Creek – Nothing new to report.

Elbe Hills – The new campground is open for use. Please contact Adin Simmons for reservations, and plan a month or more out. Most holiday weekends are first come first serve. The September work party was moved from the 11th to the 18th and they will be installing a second shelter.

Tahuya – S loop logging equipment was vandalized, over 2 million in damages. Ripped gate out, drove over logs, and everything. If you know anything about it please let someone know.

Land Matters – As discussed before, Brandon Marek submitted a bylaw proposal to remove the position from Region 2. This position has been open and available for going on 5 years. This will be read for 3 meetings (September, October, and November) and voted on in November.

Letter Writing – Nothing new to report.

Membership – Nothing new to report.

Ways & Means – Nothing new to report at region level. Gayle Campion is the new board level Ways & Means person and is doing great and excited. Has a goal to have an online store up and running by this time next year. If you've got ideas on items let her know.

Public Relations – Nothing new to report.

Future 4 Wheelers – This is still an open position. Stephanie and James McColeman of the Moonshiners have taken to re-vamping the program. Going to go back to a points system like it used to be, where kids earn points by attending events and can use the points to purchase items from the PNW store. Talked about getting the kids to help put in RC crawler course at Ethel. We want them to have a sense of pride in what they do.

Competition – Racing is over for the year! Some rule proposals were submitted to Steve Zentner at/before Fall Delegates. Steve is the PNW4WDA Competition Chair for 2022 season. Third round of nominations for Region 2 Competition Chairman opened tonight – Nathan Linderkamp and Todd Trummert have been nominated. Written vote taken.

Voting results: Todd Trummert was voted in. Congratulations!

Brandon Marek makes motion to destroy the ballots, Gary Marshall seconded, motion passed.

Old Business – Operation Shore Patrol Update: Everything set in place for it. No longer a Tacoma Webfooters Jeep Club hosted event, it is a region hosted event again.

We really need to get ALL positions need filled. Jessica says she will run for director again but only if someone runs for secretary and is willing to do the job. It's too much to rely on one person to do that much work. Much easier when everyone pulls their own weight. Take it back to your clubs to get positions filled, nominations begin in October.

Fall Delegates Meeting was great, thanks to those who attended.

The board is responsible for Winter Convention, working on a plan. Talking about the Heathman Lodge. Waiting to see COVID restrictions. More information to come.

New Business – Motion made by Brandon Marek to do meetings here thru end of the year, Rob Stafford seconds, motion passed. They love having us here.

Talking about doing the Over the Hill Gang banquet here in May-ish. More information to come.

Announcements:

Operation Shore Patrol September 18, 2021

Next Region Meeting will be October 21st, 2021 at same location – information to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46pm – Thanks to those who attended!

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Bailey

Region 2 Director & fill-in Secretary

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Fall Delegates Meeting Minutes

September 11th, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by President Kyle Wiebold (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Off Road, Sand Fleas and RPM Racing). President Kyle thanked everyone for coming today, He also thanked Don Jensen (PNW Individual Members Club, Sand Fleas and Inter-Association Director #1) for getting the place for us to hold this meeting. President Kyle said lunch was going to be provided for everyone present by Region 3. Since COVID is still very much present masks are provided for those who need one.

President Kyle asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and a moment of silence for the sick and departed, he also reminded everyone that this is the 20th Anniversary of 911 and we remember all those who lost their lives that day also.

The PNW Code was read by Don Jensen.

New Board members present were: Gayle Campion (Cascade 4X4's) she is our new Ways & Means Chairman and Stephanie McColeman (Spanaway Moonshiners) will be taking over as our Future 4-Wheelers Chairman.

Minutes: A motion was made by Rick Smith (Flat Broke & 4-Wheelin', Hubs in 4-Wheelers and Sand Fleas) made a motion seconded by Brandon Marek (Doo Wop Ditty Dirt Club and Renegade Offroad) to accept the minutes from Winter Convention February 13, 2021; motion carried.

Introduction of new clubs by Region Directors: Region 1 none; Region 2 NW on the Rocks; Region 3 none, Region 4 none; Region 5 open, Region 6 Director not present; Region 7 open; Region 8 open.

Nominations opened for PNW Competition Chairman for 2022. Steve Zentner (RPM Racing and Push and Pulls) was nominated, he accepts the nomination. Nominations closed and voting took place.

Brandon Marek made a motion seconded by Rick Smith that we cast a White Ballot for Steve Zentner as Competition Chairman 2022; motion carried. President Kyle also thanked Steve's wife Lisa for all her hard work helping Steve.

Nominations opened for 2022 PNW Officers. Nominations were as follows: President - Kyle Wiebold (he respectfully declines). Hearing no further Nominations for President, nominations closed; Secretary - Sande Nettnin (Desert Rats) (she accepts), hearing no further nominations for Secretary, 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), hearing no further nominations for IAD #1, nominations closed. Inter-Association

Director #2 Carol Jensen (Sand Fleas, and Individual Members Club) (she accepts), hearing no further nominations for IAD #2, nominations closed. All positions will be reopened at Winter Convention 2022.

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 2022.

Oregon State this position is open. No one had any information on Oregon to present. President Kyle opened nominations for Oregon State Director, hearing none, nominations closed and will reopen at Winter Convention in February 2022.

Washington State Director Lisa Chissus (The Hurtin' Units) had a written report. Lisa said we have received an RTP grant for spill kits. Discussion followed on grants, she said we are now established to receive funds for our RTP Education Grant. Lisa said when we receive grant funds we decide where the funds go; making sure those funds are actually getting to the ground. Lisa said when we hand out these spill kits we need to document that we handed them out by taking pictures, recording where the kits were handed out and the education training that was a part of it – please send this information to Lisa, as it is important that we validate our organization as a responsible recipient of Grant funds. Lisa said after the meeting today we will be putting together 1000 Spill Kits that will go home with the Region Director's to hand out at events.

Lisa reminded everyone that she needs Kathy Sterner nominations. Any club or Region sponsoring a delegates meeting, fun day, We Did It/Club Power project, or event may submit two women's names ranked first and second within 30 days after the project or event, names do not have to be from a Competition basis, but from women working within the PNW4WDA. The name that is submitted the most frequently will be the winner. All names must be submitted by January 15th.

Operation Shore Patrol (OSP) The Ocean Conservancy decided to move the date for the clean up to September 11th this year to honor our veterans and they didn't have us on their list to contact, they have updated their list to include us now. OSP is September 18th for Regions 1, 2 and 3; the dumpsters will be at all three locations.

Reports from her land managers: Evans Creek and the West side of the Naches Trail had a couple of major projects that got done. They did an assessment of the Naches Trail August 30, minor repairs needed to make it to the end of this season. Ron Rutherford (Jeeping Nomads) sent Lisa the following list of our trails affected by the Schneider Spring Fire - #696 Clover Springs/Mud Springs 8.5 miles; #697 Glass Creek 3.4 miles; #695 Schneider Springs Trail 1.7 miles; #620 Main Rattlesnake 2.5 miles; #680 Little Rattlesnake 2.5 miles; and Bethel

Ridge 5.5 miles. Approximately 24 miles in all so far. Ron has volunteered to assess the damage on the trails when the Forest Service lets us back on them.

A request has been made to receive funds from our Trail Fund Account in the amount of \$2650 to fix the bridges at Government Meadows; we have received permission from the Forest Service to do this project. Lisa said she was asking permission to use funds from our Trail Fund Account. Brandon Marek made a motion seconded by Diana Stafford (County Line Offroaders, Overbored Racing and Cascade 4X4's) that we take these funds from our Trail Fund Account; motion carried. Parliamentarian Don Jensen said that according to our By-Laws that the Elected Board is to make the decision on these funds, so the Elected Board voted unanimously to take the funds from the Trail Fund Account.

Before Lisa opened nominations for Washington State Executive Director for 2022, she said that she and husband Craig have bought a home in Texas and would be moving; however they will still keep their secondary residence here in Washington. Lisa said she would still like to keep supporting the grant application for sure, as she started it and would like to see it through. She would support the PNW and the person taking over this job remotely, because of their move she would not be accepting the nomination for WA State Executive Director. Nominations opened for WA State Executive Director for 2022. Hearing none, nominations closed and will reopen again at Winter Convention. Hearing no further business the Washington Caucus closed.

President Kyle reminded the delegation that we will need an Idaho, Oregon, and Washington State Executive Director. Nominations will be reopened again at Winter Convention

Officer Reports

Treasurer Dave McMains had a written report. Dave said we didn't lose money last year and he wished we had a bit more in the account but because COVID had forced a lot of closures he had to refunded

money for Trail Jamboree to those who requested it. Dave asked if there were any questions on the report. A question was asked how the Trail Fund gets funded; the fund has \$5000 – Discussion followed answer money comes from donations and/or 25 percent of the annual carryover funds, not Trail Jamboree funds. Dave is going to move the \$750.00 donation from the Jeepcast Partnership to the Trail Fund as requested and is reviewing the fund to see if the balance is correct. Dave said Pay Pal is not friendly at all, they charge too much so he's looking for a different way for us to receive online payments, possibly a Square Card, he will check with Vieth Management Systems to see if we can do this. Hopefully this will include paying dues,

Ways & Means, receiving donations etc. Lisa said she would like to have in our notes, the table cloth's we purchased were pretty spendy so currently Region 2 Jessica Bailey (Renegade Offroad and Doo Wop Ditty Dirt Club), Region 1 Pam Remley (Rainier Ridge Rams), Region 3 Kristin Smith (Sand Fleas, Hubs in 4-Wheelers, Flat Broke & 4-Wheelin'), and Lisa Chissus each have one. A motion was made by Brandon Marek seconded by Diana Stafford to accept the Treasurer's report; motion carried.

Other money matters - a motion was made by Brandon Marek seconded by Earl Nettnin (Desert Rats) that we pay dues to Blue Ribbon, SEMA and Tread Lightly before January 1, 2022; motion carried.

Carol Jensen asked if the board liability insurance and event insurance was listed under insurance – answer yes; Dave said he will list them separately from now on.

Secretary Sande Nettnin (Desert Rats) had a written report. Sande said she has written 10 sympathy cards so far this year, we've lost a lot of good people. If you lost someone from any of your clubs that you want her to send a card from the PNW let her know. Also if you are going to have a By-Law or Constitution proposal change it must be turned in 90 days before Winter Convention (November 15, 2021) so they can be looked over by the Parliamentarian and printed in Tri-Power. You can send them snail mail in PDF file, or given in person to the secretary and signed by the person/club submitting them.

Also Scholarship applications need to be turned in to her on or before the gavel drops at Winter Convention. Kathy Sterner nominations also must be turned into any state director by January 15, 2022.

Competition Chairman Steve Zentner had a written report. Steve said they had nine events this year. He said the highlight of this year was the fund raiser they held for Luke and Tori Parker (Spanaway Moonshiners) to help with medical expenses for their twins who were born with TSC which forms tumors on their vital organs. They raised over \$60,000 to help them establish a medical fund for the twins. This money will help pay for 11 years of co pays for the medication they are on. This is just one reason to belong to the PNW, we are family and we are here to help where we can. Steve said the COMP radios are worn out; they are 15 plus years old. Discussion followed and Region 4 Director Skip Frans (Trail Seekers and Cascade 4X4's) will research the type and cost and bring to Winter Convention a proposal for the delegates to vote on. A question was asked about how the profits from Summer Convention is shared. The way the By-Law is written; profits from the PNW4WDA Summer Convention shall be shared with the Regions hosting an event (obstacles, barrels, cross country, team relay, drags, kids course and gate) on a 50/50 split. Fifty (50%) percent of the profit will go to the

PNW4WDA General Fund and fifty (50%) percent will be divided among the hosting regions. Steve said he does not have a financial report yet because all bills have not been paid, he will have one at Winter Convention. Steve said we really need a water truck at Ethel, discussion followed and no decision was reached. Discussion followed on the PNW Ways & Means trailer, it is not being used by the Ways & Means Chairman so it was asked if the COMP Committee could use it to store equipment. The trailer isn't in very good condition right now and the trailer is at the home of the PNW President. More discussion followed. A motion was made by Brandon Marek seconded by Diana Stafford if we aren't using the trailer we remove all PNW stickers and sell it with Luke May's approval since it's in his name; motion carried.

President Kyle said he wanted to introduce Lane and Madison Spenker, Madison is going to take over Membership from Jessica Allen (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Off Road, Sand Fleas and RPM Racing) this is an appointed position so President Kyle has appointed her to take over for the rest of this year.

Region Director Reports

Region 1 Director Pam Remley had a written report she said they are still having virtual meetings.

Looking forward to OSP this coming weekend.

Region 2 Director Jessica Bailey had a written report. Looking forward to OSP next weekend.

Region 3 Director Kristin Smith did not have a written report. She said they have Zoom meetings every other month. OSP is this weekend and sign up will be at Ocean Park and garbage will be dumped at Seaview beach approach at Long Beach.

Discussion followed on how the \$500 that was given to Regions 1,2 and 3 to help promote OSP was used. Money was used to purchase raffle prizes.

Region 4 Director Skip Frans (Cascade 4X4's and Trail Seekers) had a written report. Skip said we didn't get money to help promote Pick Up A Mountain; we had to cancel our event because of the Forest Fires, so far it's burned over 100,000 acres. Skip reported the trails are closed for the rest of the year. He also said they had lost a member of the Trail Seekers, Jack Anderson passed away suddenly. Skip said he had attended a meeting at the Agriculture Museum in Union Gap, WA with their board to discuss the use of their saw mill to cut downed trees into

planks for us to use on bridge repairs. Members of user groups from the Back Country Horsemen, Forest Service, 4X4 people etc attended. The Forest Service is supportive of using the downed burned trees to make planks for bridge repairs. This project would probably be next spring when we can get in to harvest the trees. Discussion followed and the cost for us to use this equipment would probably be 200 gallons of fuel, oil, saw blades and possible replacement of a 54 inch saw blade; total cost under \$2500.00. Not asking for any money at this time, but volunteers for grunt labor will be needed. More information will be coming; those groups attending the meeting were all very supportive of this project and want to help.

Region 5 is open

Region 6 Director Alan Paulson (Umpqua Valley Timber Cruisers) was not present and did not submit a written report.

Region 7 is open

Region 8 is Open

Inter-Association Directors #1 & #2 (IAD) Don and Carol Jensen had a written report. Carol said they are keeping in touch with their contacts trying to keep up with what's going on. Carol said they plan to attend the meetings of North American Motorized Recreation Council (NAMRC), Specialty Equipment Marketing Association (SEMA), Off Road Business Association (ORBA) and Blue Ribbon Coalition (BRC). If you have anything you want them to bring up, please get it to them in the next two weeks. Don said these meetings are to share information, they plan to ask, how everyone tracks volunteer hours, as well as how everyone is coping with COVID.

ROLL CALL - A motion was made by Rick Smith seconded by Gayle Campion to accept the sign in sheets as roll call; motion carried. We had 23 delegates in attendance.

Break For Lunch.

Committee Reports

Ways & Means- Gayle Campion had a written report. Gayle said she does not need the PNW Ways and Means trailer. She is looking for different things to offer. She would like to have an

online store up and running by September 2022. She would also like to be able to offer pre-order as well as mail order items.

Membership Jessica Allen had a written report. Jessica was not present, she was attending a family event. We have 2114 total members, 79 clubs, 34 Associate Members, and 159 Individual Members. It would be nice if on the report we could see what the membership was a year ago compared to now.

Trail Jamboree Chairman Dave McMains had a written report. Dave said he had all new helpers this year. He said he had a fantastic crew, Beth Radcliff (Good Time 4-Wheelers) handling registration was fantastic, Mary Lou Radcliff (Good Time 4-Wheelers); also stepped up to help; Kevin Vanderhorst (Rainier Ridge Rams) trail host assignments, Dave said they found out a trail host group was not going to be there Monday of Jamboree so that really sent us scrambling, but Kevin came to the rescue and it worked out well, so thank you Kevin. We had all new tables that weren't wood so all we had to do was hose them off and wipe them down with disinfectant. The cooks did a good job Saturday night they served over 350 people in less than 30 minutes. They are working with Jim Sprick Park to remodel the kitchen. We really need a food warmer, they agreed. Dave said he doesn't have a final total on profit and loss for the event as he will need to combine the 2020 and 2021 Trail Jamboree funds to calculate the profit/loss. We are also looking for a copy of the signed agreement with the Baker/Snoqualmie Ranger district allowing us to use the west side of the Naches trail before the opening of July 15. We need access to this part of the trail at Jamboree. We need to find a copy of this agreement. A survey sent out after Jamboree was very favorable for the most part. Dave said he is going to revamp the registration forms for Trail Jamboree. We had a lot of first time attendees this year. Skip Frans said a member of Cascade 4 X 4's had a breakdown on the trail Saturday that he was leading and by the time the rescue was completed and everyone was back in camp it was 6:45 AM Sunday morning. The fellow who broke down had only been on 2 or 3 runs and was just amazed that we didn't leave him out there to get back on his own. He couldn't believe the number of people who came to help. We will never leave anyone on their own to get back, that's not what we do.

Safety Education Chairman Rob Stafford (Cascade 4X4's, Overbored Racing and County Line Off-road) did not have a written report. Due to COVID our official Safety Trainers were not able to attend Trail Jamboree. Rob said he did a winching demonstration and he handed out some

bandanna's that had lots of good safety information on them, we need to get more of them with our logo on them.

Tri-Power/PR Chairman Nichol Phillips (Cascade 4X4's and Eldorado Dust Devils) had a written report. She said Tri-Power is doing OK but at some point she would like to discuss doing away with the printed Tri-Power as it's difficult and time consuming to reformat it. Nichol said people are looking for clubs and we need to make sure the club information contacts are correct on the club page. Nichol said Region 1 was the only one that has gone through their information and made sure each club's information is correct. If someone is looking to join a club that information needs to be correct. Region 1 Director Pam Remley challenges all the rest of the regions to do the same. PR – Nichol said she tries to promote events when she knows they are happening. Nichol said she tries to give equal space for racing events as well as trail runs on Facebook. Please get information to her, and please click like and comment on the post. She said analytics - our audience is 27% female, 72.6% male and the average age of men is 35-44 and the average age of women is 45-64.

Club Power/We Did It Chairman Angela Holm (Happy Campers) had a written report. She said she had received some more reports today so her corrected totals for hours is 607 and miles 4893. Please use the forms that are on the Web site, we don't have stars, patches or brads anymore.

Partnership Chairman Angie Marek (Spanaway Moonshiners) had a written report. She said we have three new Partners, onx Offroad, Northwest Jeepcast, and Oil Eater (Kafko International, LTD). Please support our partners; you can access all information on our Gold Partners, Silver Partners, Bronze Partners, Contributing Partners, and Associate Members; on our Website and Tri-Power; just click on their icon and it will take you to their site. As always if you know someone who might be interested in supporting motorized recreation and the Pacific Northwest 4-Wheel Drive Association give her their information and she will contact them. Our Webinars were a great success and we are planning to have them again. Special thanks to Nichol Phillips for sending out the surveys after each Webinar, these were a great help letting us know what people wanted to see. On a side note Angie was president seven years with a couple years off then president again so she had lots of PNW stuff stored at Dan Marek Insurance in the back room. So she finally went through it all and condensed it down to five paper boxes which are not all completely full, saving things that could not be replaced like the first original PNW Flag.

She asked permission to throw away one of the giant banners that had been used in the Tacoma Dome when we had an event there as it's in horrible condition with holes etc. President Kyle said granted. We also have Partner Banners that we always hang at Trail Jamboree and Angie said she would try to figure out how to hang them at Summer Convention. She said she had found from the original Jeep Association a couple of books on trail etiquette etc; they are interesting reading. A question was asked what the dollar amount is for Associate Members and Contributing Partners? Answer – this information can be found on our Website on the left side of the screen, just click on Sponsorship. Angie said she also had the large picture boards that had all the club logos etc. on them and we are not saving them, she took pictures of them for the archives.

Insurance – Carol Jensen said we are about finished with insurance for this year. If your club is planning on having an event next year please get the information/paper work to her at Winter Convention.

Web Master – Rich Holm (Happy Campers) was not present and did not have a written report. Special thanks to Rich for posting things on the Website for us.

Old Business

Voting results – Steve Zentner is our COMP Chairman for 2022.

Winter Convention February 11-13, 2022 will be hosted by the Board (If we can have face to face).

President Kyle is working on getting a place to host it; with COVID places are reluctant to schedule

events; he is working with the Heathman in Vancouver, they are waiting to see what mandates our governor might hand down before they agree to schedule the event. If they say no, it will be virtual.

New Business

We need bids for Summer Convention August 2022.

We need bids for Fall Delegates September 10, 2022.

If your club or region would like to host these meetings let President Kyle know as soon as possible.

Steve Zentner asked what we might do to help Stephanie McColeman with Future 4-Wheelers. In the past points were given for kids attending events. Discussion followed - if you have ideas for what she might do please let her know. Perhaps the kids could design an article of clothing specifically for them, also some schools require community service projects for gradation. Lisa Chissus said organizations like NOHVCC, and Tread Lightly have things for kids they will give you.

Treasurer Dave McMains said if you are going to need funding for a project this next year, please let him know by November before he makes the 2022 budget.

Announcements

Pick Up A Mountain canceled for September 18, 2021 due to fires this year.

Ocean Shore Patrol for September 18, 2021 – at Long Beach, West Port, and Ocean Shores.

WA State Trails Coalition Caucus October 28-30, 2021 will be virtual.

Future Meetings

1. December 4, 2021 PNW Board meeting at the Moose in Longview, WA hosted by Region 3.
2. February 11-13, 2022 Winter Convention hosted by the Board – info coming
3. March 12, 2022 Board meeting, host, date & place to be announced.

Group Gripe and/or Monkey Business (otherwise known as Good of the Order)

Happy 36th Birthday Friday September 17, 2021 to President Kyle Wiebold

Hearing no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sande Nettnin,

PNW4WDA Secretary

Region 4 Report - Skip Frans

September 14th 2021-Zoom

Called to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. followed by a flag salute and a request for prayers

for those dearly departed with special words for Les Thomas' mother who passed two weeks ago, and

for Jack Anderson who passed 10 days ago. Mike Julsrud motioned to accept minutes as posted Ed Massey seconded. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report verbal only: Monthly Zoom bill to be paid. Deposit was received back due to cancellation of PUAM. Skip Frans will be submitting a bill for the Inspirational Award plaque.

Club Power/We Did it: No report turned in to Gary Harting Land Matters: Ron Rutherford reported the Naches district fires are in control, Mud Springs and Glass Creek on Clover Springs was devastated. Ron has volunteered to Jerry Ford is to get in there to help asses the damage. He is concerned about Rattle Snake. There is money in the fund and he wants to see it spent. Trails may be closed next year so a decision must be made for location of Trail Jam.

Timbers for Naches (Government Meadows) are one week out. There will be a work party the end of September, beginning of October. Ron cannot coordinate but will provide the materials.

All of Eastern

Washington opens this weekend except where the fire currently is.

Letter Writing: No report.

Membership: Skip Frans reached out to Jeeping Nuts but got no response. Perhaps someone in the Selah area should reach out.

There is a new Membership person but don't know who the young lady is that is taking it on.

Public Relations: No report.

Future 4-Wheelers: Stephanie McColeman (sp), a young person with kids, and a member of Moonshiners 4x4

Competition: Racing is over for the season. Everyone is busy doing tear-downs and re-builds.

Old Business: Arctic Circle trip is unknown at this time due to Jack Anderson's death.

Peggy Thomas has generic PUAM t-shirts; for those interested, please contact her directly.

Dave McMains briefly discussed the survey reporting that all trial hosts are GREAT, there were some food

complaints even though the 4 D's served 350 people in 30 minutes! Radio communications complaints will be addressed. There was no interest in HAM radio testing at Trail Jam.

New Business: Last weekend was delegate meeting; minutes will be posted. Steve Zentner had railroad coming at him so will be PNW comp chairman next year. Sande Nettnin is serving her

last year as secretary due to health. Who will succeed her? Gayle Champion is our new Ways and Means contact and she sees no need for the trailer so it will be sold or transferred to Competition. Skip Frans is doing new radios for Competition and hoping to find 20 under \$2,000. He will present his proposal at Winter Convention.

Kyle is stepping down as PNW President next year so a new person is required to run for the position.

Every region requires an executive. Lisa Chissus is going to Texas and won't be here in the winter. She will, however, assist in grant writing and other duties. There was a meeting on September 7 in Yakima at the Agricultural Museum to meet with their Board regarding salvaging the burnt timber. They have agreed to mill it for us! We need to contribute to cost, i.e. teeth \$100, diesel fuel, oil and/or saw \$1,200 - \$1,500. The Forest Service is separating the logs for us.

Dave Mcains is working on re-writing the Trail Jam rules, i.e. each host is to have a trauma kit. He would

also like to acquire some AEDs. Dave would also appreciate some input for the trauma kit acquisition.

Rob Stafford is looking for PNW AEDs. Gary Lease has an army buddy, James Martinez, who may be able

to assist. PNW is moving away from using PayPal and considering "Square". Gary stated that Square works great!

Announcements: None

Club Reports: None

Open Discussion/Good of the Order: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted by

Melody Frans, Trail Seekers

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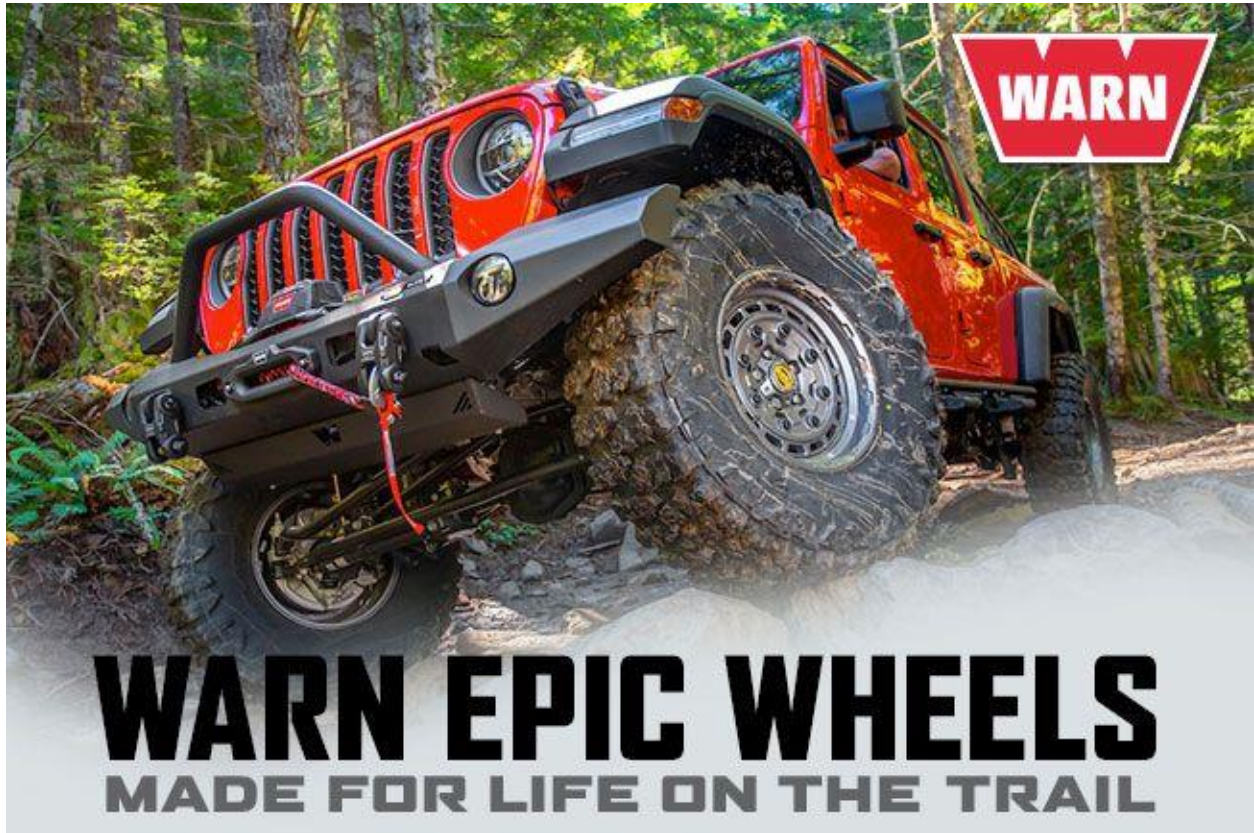
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