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Message from the President- Kyle Wiebold

Hi All-

This will be my last article as your president. It has been a pleasure to serve the association for the last three years as your president. I appreciate all your support and help. I want to say thank you to my board members as well for all their hard work and support. This truly is a great Association, and I am excited to watch it continue to move forward. I look forward to seeing you all either on the trails or at the races. Thank you!

Happy Wheelin'

Kyle Wiebold

Pnw4wda President

Washington State Executive- Lisa Chissus

I officially turned over my WA State driver's license today and am writing this final report from our home in Texas. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your WA State Exec Director and encourage others to consider this position. The truth is I didn't start wheeling until I was 40 years old and am a first-generation wheeler. I was not qualified to take this position but had a LOT of great people on the board as well as land managers that helped me along the way. If you have a willingness to ask questions, the discipline to listen, and the patience to deal with leaders from other user groups that do not have the same beliefs you do, then you should consider being our next WA Exec. I kept a visual reminder in my office that said, "We Carry the Torch to Continue the Ride". Volunteering should be like the people that carry the torch for the Olympics. Their job is to take the torch handed to them and carry it to the next person without ever expecting anyone to know their name. I am here to help the next WA Exec and do what I can to make sure the trails in Washington are there for us all to ride!

Lisa Chissus

Washington Executive Director

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Oregon State Caucus

January 15th, 2022

Meeting called to order by Ad-Hoc Oregon Executive Director Randell Drake at 9:08 a.m. at Waypoint Motel in Bend, Oregon.

Flag salute and moment of silence for the sick and departed.

PNWI4WDA IAD's written report:

"We will be having Zoom meeting in the next few weeks with the participants of NAMRC (North American Motorized Recreation Council) to share and discuss the most important issues we are facing as motorized recreationists. We would like to hear what you feel are our most important issues.

Thanks, and we will see you at Winter Convention."

Insurance requests must be turned in to Carol at Winter Convention.

Don and Carol Jensen

Old Business:

Future 4-Wheelers, Klamath Falls is to be congratulated for caring enough to restart the program. Good Job!!!

New Business:

This year's meeting participation was low. Maybe because of the new Omicron virus. Picked a very nice motel, with beer in the lounge, fireplace crackling, very clean in the center of Bend. Paid a lot for a very nice meeting room that easily could have fit 60 delegates and interested PNW members. The price of the meeting room depended on a sliding rule; the more people stayed, the cheaper the conference room. If 10 people would have stayed at the motel the convention room would have been free of charge. I guess it was just wishful planning on our part that the room would be full.

Club Power and We Did It:

Records are very important, and this is one way we can both acknowledge our works to the PNW and keep a copy for ourselves. The projects that the PNW members do are of many different kinds. However, due to the turnover of numerous public land officials, there are truly few records kept from one department or official to the next. For example, a trail build takes months or years to build, and the volunteers may have worked with seven or eight officials. Without our kept records there is no evidence of our presence or what we have done. Records of Decisions, work done in the field, who authorized it, who represented the agency while work was being performed, our time and monies obtained from grants simply disappear from official departments records. Our monies and material donated to the project are a record seldom kept by us and the record needs to be kept. The bottom line is nothing that was done ever happened when the next official takes over the office either temporarily or permanently.

The official name, title, date, place, and a description of what the volunteers did needs to be kept by us the volunteers. A written daily log would be a powerful addition after the fact. E-mails need to be kept, phone calls, even just a short meeting in an office or in the field need to be recorded.

Take before and after pictures of the project daily while on site including your onsite lands person several times. Make her or him famous throughout the project. Keep them in a file and share the hard files and electronic files with several prominent members that are responsible. Members move away; some go to heaven, but we need the records because BS does not hold up in court or agency meetings.

BLM and National Forest are being pressured by environmentalists (in some cases legally) attempting to make dispersed camping illegal. All overnight camping will be in designated camping areas only. This is not new but is a continued effort by the non-motorized extremist. The Oregon Director will try to keep the delegates and members updated as the information becomes available.

Deschutes NF:

Three Trails area – Deschutes National Forest

Burdine, Jeffrey - FS jeffrey.burdine@usda.gov (mailto:jeffrey.burdine@usda.gov)

1. We are currently working on the walker rim contract, so it can go out to bid this spring. We hope to start work in September October timeframe.
2. Edison hasn't really changed much as far as where we are currently with any changes to reroutes.
3. Greg sent an email to the roads department to see when they are available to try and set up a meeting with your club roads and us to talk about 2510 to groundhog, 18 road, and 2230 maintenance. Once the road crew has checked roads out and access to Class II areas, they may request monies and support of our members to rehabilitate these roads.

Siuslaw NF:

The Siuslaw National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Coos Bay District invite you to review and comment on the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and draft Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) for the Franklin Creek and Wasson Creek Wild and Scenic Rivers Comprehensive River Management Plan project. This project also includes an amendment to the Siuslaw National Forest Plan.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59324>

those. Not exactly sure what will be the outcome of this at the present time. BRC and Utah OHV groups have spent millions to keep these and other areas in Moab open to the OHV community. Letters were written to the County Commissioners expressing our desire to keep the trails open and educating abusers of the trail is necessary. Considerable signage and fines for abusing the trails should be the order of the day that would help.

Nominations for Oregon State Director -

Ron Goulet

Randy Drake

Alan Paulson

Rick Smith

Good of the Order –

How can we get more participation at the meetings?

-Zoom access at meetings for those who do not want to mingle or are unable to travel.

-Trail/Fun run

-Good place (food & beverages)

-Travel too long for just a meeting (new adventures begin with one foot out the door).

Meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Rebecca Goulet

COMPETITION REPORT - Steve Zentner

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Hello friends - Not too much to report on the competition side of things as we are just into the new year.

I would like to say thank you to my good friend, Kyle Wiebold, as he finishes year 18 on the PNW Board. I know there are many who have served the association for longer, at a club, region, or board member level. I also know that Kyle has done more behind the scenes on the competition level than what most people see. After his three-year run as president, he has decided to step away for a bit. I will miss you at the meetings, my friend.

As we transition to new officers in 2022, I hope that all of you remember that these are all voluntary positions that we serve for the PNW. Please remember that people are stepping into positions that they have never done, and this isn't always a flawless move. I can speak as a parent of a certain young lady who is trying to learn the membership position - the quickest way

to lose that next generation is to offer criticism with no solution. Please think about the way you are treating these kids - and adults - who are trying to step into big shoes.

Your competition committee will be counting ballots on Friday night of Winter Convention, followed by a meeting. If you have something you would like addressed, please contact your regional comp chair, as all are slated to be there for discussion.

The 2022 schedule will be out soon. We are waiting for approval from the Olsen family on our events that are planned for the Ethel Events Center.

That's all for now. See you at Winter Convention.

Section 3 Primary Courses

B. competition class

Proposal to add line 8. – Super Legends Class. Any driver 70 years or older is eligible.

Intention:

Reaction Time is better at 55 than 70. Let's give our old members a chance at a top eliminator runoff.

Submitted by Gary DeMoss (independent member)

Section 3 Primary Courses

B. competition class

Rule 7. Currently reads...

One Under the Hill Gang class. Any qualifying licensed competitor ages 16 – 20. No wheelbase breakdown. No cylinder breakdown.

The proposed amendment to read...

One Under the Hill Gang class. Any qualifying licensed competitor ages 16 – 25. No wheelbase breakdown. No cylinder breakdown.

Intention:

I believe this would give a boost to our younger members who can entertain hosting an event with their peers and be able to submit their own ideas, as well as see what is involved behind the scenes in hosting a playday. This also gives these young people more time to transition into the future leaders that we need in this association.

Submitted by Steve Zentner (Push N Pulls)

Section 3 Primary Courses

Proposed rule to be added in competition section where applicable

Comp vehicles to have a main power disconnect switch to be located on the outside of the vehicle in a visible spot. Recommended location on the left rear of the vehicle.

Intention:

If the rig is rolled over or crashed and the driver is incapacitated or unable to shut it down, track personnel can kill the vehicle without putting themselves in harm's way.

I know quite a few rigs have their batteries mounted on the front now. I can completely understand that in order for this to get traction, we would have to be lenient and allow for disconnects to be located on the front.

Submitted by Brian Anicker (Push N Pulls)

Section 4 – Team Relay

Rule to be installed where applicable.

I propose the removal of the club challenge team relay from Summer Convention in lieu of King & Queen/Prince & Princess elimination obstacle or other suitable replacement events.

This proposal does not apply to the traditional Region Relay Challenge only to Club Challenge.

Intention:

First, to properly staff a relay course according to the current PNW4WDA rule book is 29 bodies. This does not allow for the substitution of said bodies that wish to compete as well, that number could easily double over the course of the day.

Second, relay makes no provisions for the inclusion of our child competitors at Summer Convention. Due to the typically larger number of competitors at Summer Convention, & the standard slow start that comes with getting relay underway, I do not believe the simple inclusion of the children would be a practical solution. The course used for the Region Challenge could be used with only minor adjustments for gates.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Julsrud (Nitty Gritty, Reg. 4)

Section 4 – Primary Courses - Team Relay

8) REGION CHALLENGE TEAM RELAY

D) Team members shall be dues-paying members of a club from the Region they choose to represent. EXCEPTION: Over the Hill Gang and Individual Members can represent the region in which their mailing zip code is.

The proposed amendment to read...

D) Team members shall be dues-paying members of a club from the Region they choose to represent. EXCEPTION: Over the Hill Gang, Under the Hill Gang, and Individual Members can represent the region in which their mailing zip code is.

Intention:

To clarify a murky rule regarding Under the Hill Gang at Region challenge

Submitted by – Steve Zentner (RPM Racing)

Section 4 – Primary Courses - Team Relay

8) REGION CHALLENGE TEAM RELAY

I would like to submit the following

E. If there are not a minimum of two (2) members to form a regional team from a representative region, a member from another region can be added as needed with approval from the competition chairman or his designee.

Intention:

We cannot penalize an individual from any region if there is only one competitor from any given region.

Submitted by Steve Zentner. (Push 'n Pulls)

Article 2, Section 2 ... Competition

The rule currently reads...

No more than one vehicle per licensed driver on any primary event

Rule amended to read....

If racing multiple vehicles, drivers must have a tech card for each vehicle on any primary course and pay the applicable tech/vehicle fee. Driver must select only one vehicle to compete in secondary courses (king and queen, team relay, any other elimination course)

Intention:

To allow people to race more than one vehicle if they have paid for tech/vehicle fee

Submitted by Mike Julsrud (Nitty Gritty) and Brandon Marek (Doo-Wop Ditty)

Article 3. Section D Passengers

Additional rule to add...

All passengers must be a minimum of 18 years old to ride with drivers 16 and older.

Intention:

Safety of passengers and legal right to sign a waiver. Clarifies a non-existent rule regarding passengers.

Submitted by Brandon Marek (Doo-Wop Ditty)

Article 1, Section E Title – Roll cage and body requirements

All vehicles are required to have a roof cover made of sheet metal or aluminum to provide structural stability and safety in the event of a rollover. The top must be securely fastened without compromising the structure of the existing roll cage.

Intent...

To provide extra safety

Submitted by Jessica Bailey (Doo-Wop Ditty)

Article 1, Section O Title – Window Nets

All vehicles are required to have a ribbon or mesh-type window net. Net must be securely mounted with metal attachments. Net must be sized to opening so the driver and/or passenger cannot get hands/arms outside of the vehicle

Intent

To provide extra safety in the event of a rollover or a crash
Submitted by Jessica Bailey (Doo-Wop Ditty)

Region 1 Report - Pam Remley

January 19th, 2022

The Virtual Meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by Pamela Remley, Region 1 Director. The meeting was attended by 5 delegates, 4 officers, and 1 guest 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.

Guests: Anna Baklund, Program Manager of WA/OR for Tread Lightly!, joined us this evening. She gave an outline of Tread Lightly! in the region. Curt asked for more sharable items on the Tread Lightly! website, especially items related to education. He's interacted with numerous communications on Facebook where there have been examples of not treading lightly and avoidable environmental damage that risk loss of access. Having some educational materials with which to respond to these would be helpful. Anna stated that some of this is already available; please contact her at ** anna@treadlightly.org (mailto:anna@treadlightly.org)

. There was also a recommendation for her to contact NWJeepcast.com for wider communication of Tread Lightly!.

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

Correspondence: None.

Directors Report: Winter Convention will be February 11-13, 2022 at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, WA. Reservations are required by 1/21/2022 for the special conference rate. There are no T-shirts this year, but mugs are available but must be ordered in advance. Dinner will be available at \$75.

Treasurer's Report: There are funds available.

Land & Legislative: North End Representative: Reported by Casey and John as Kevin was not able to attend the virtual meeting for Walker Valley. Casey noted that in the December meeting the Trail Plaque issue has been forwarded to Olympia, still awaiting approval. Ed noted that he has sent a photo of the plaques to Jim. Ed asked that Casey send him the artwork for the stickers on the plaques, and he will take care of ordering the stickers. The January virtual meeting for Walker Valley focused largely on the timber sales that will involve the Humps and Bumps area as well as the hillside along the area near Upper Mainline and Expressway at the northern end of Walker Valley ORV. The timber sales will be valid for the typical 3 years, and it's anticipated that the harvest won't actually happen until near the end of the 3 years.

However, the timber companies will be putting in roads for the heavy equipment that will obliterate the trails in those areas—and those roads will be in place for about 8 months prior to the equipment using them, mostly to allow time for the roadbeds to settle and firm-up. Jim has the assurance that as the roads are put in place, they will move the large rocks to the sides of the roadway and that the trails will be reconstructed by the timber companies after they're done with the harvest. Also, there will be a culvert that will be installed to protect water runoff near Humps and Bumps that will be left in place after trail reconstruction—which is a real bonus for environmental protection of the resource. There was also discussion regarding the requirement by the state that all DNR employees, as well as volunteer workers, comply with COVID vaccination, but there are no privacy guidelines regarding who checks for vaccination status or where information may be stored. There are also privacy concerns surrounding this requirement, especially with volunteers. Jim advised that trail work may still occur, but not in the presence of DNR staff. Jim recommended prospective volunteer work groups contact DNR staff ahead of projects to inquire as to what work is needed and simply heed COVID distancing and masking protocols while doing work projects. Also, the position Ryan formerly held (Walker Valley Trail Steward) has been posted, so anyone who is interested may contact Jim Cahill or the DNR website for information. South End Representative: Ed was not able to attend the virtual meeting, but noted that much of the trail work at Reiter has been stopped by the snow. Krash has continued to do some trail work on Fridays—although it's mostly doing a limited clearing of trails due to the snow. Ben is still re-assigned in Olympia, so John Moon is still our temporary contact until Ben returns. Legislation: No updates.

Competition: Joe May (Competition Representative) is not present. Pam noted that are several rules changes as listed in TriPower. These will be voted on at Winter Convention; a Competition Number will be needed to vote on these changes.

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: Please contact Jennifer Hayter of Dirty 13 (** jenhayter1@gmail.com (mailto:jenhayter1@gmail.com)

) if cards need to be sent out. (It was noted that Jennifer currently has COVID! Pam will send a card to her.)

Featured Club: The Outdoor 4x4 Club hosted the meeting tonight, but no representatives were here to report on them.

Region Report: Bullshiffters: no report. Dirty 13: no report; there have been no meetings since before November. Doo Wop Ditty: no report. Happy Campers: no report. Off Road Express: no report. Outdoor 4x4: no report. Rainer Ridge Rams: Had a Hangover Run that was a lot of fun! There was also a Christmas Party where there was a feast with ham and turkey. There have been some snow runs. Timber Tamers: There was a Christmas Tree Run, a Christmas Party, and a few smaller snow runs. Also, the Hangover Run (actually New Year's Eve) went very long—most people didn't get home until 8:00-9:00 AM! (There are videos on Facebook.) Wandering Willys: no report. Washington Bobtails: no report.

Action List Follow-Up: Follow-up on the Trail Plaques; see this above under "Land & Legislative, North End Representative". Expo Fund disposition. See below under Old Business.

Old Business: Venue discussion; Casey is still vetting for viable virtual venues. After a COVID webinar last night, John is hoping that we will be able to safely resume in-person meetings in March or April. Next month's meeting will still need to be virtual. Nominations for 2022 officers: Director: John was nominated last month, he tentatively accepted, but stated he could not do both Secretary and Director roles. Nominations were closed. Vice Director: Jayson was nominated, and he accepts. Nominations were closed. Treasurer: Casey was nominated, she accepted. Curt was nominated but declined. Nominations were closed. Secretary: John noted he cannot do both Director and Secretary (Ed jokingly said this is selfish!) Pam offered to help with secretarial duties as long as she can continue doing this virtually, as she now lives east of the Cascades. Nominations were closed PR: Pam was nominated last month; she accepted. Membership: Pam was nominated last month; she accepted.

Land & Legislation: Kevin was nominated for the North End (Walker Valley), and has previously accepted. Ed agreed to accept nomination for the South End (Reiter) at least tentatively until someone else is able to assume this role. Nominations were closed Expo Funds: John reviewed information from past Region 1 minutes, Ed reviewed information from past Expo Committee records; neither found any information for disposition and disbursement of Expo funds for when Expo is discontinued. Motion: Carl moved that the Expo Committee be reconvened to make a recommendation for disbursement of remaining Expo funds, to be reported back by the March Region 1 meeting. Seconded. The motion passed.

New Business: Elections. Motion: as all nominated offices have only one nomination, Ed moved that the elections be done by a White Ballot, with the exception that the Secretary's office is still vacant. David Seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Good of the Order: Trail Jam 2022; July 6-10, 2022. There is some discussion on access to trails affected by the fires. Any prospective or interested Trail Host groups should contact Kevin, and there will be a virtual meeting for the Trail Host leaders on 1/29/2022. Moonshiner's Swap Meet.: March 12-13, 2022; State Fairgrounds in Puyallup. Reiter Rock Crawl: Casey noted this is scheduled for 7/16/2022 as long as the COVID restrictions and requirements are lifted by then. She has coordinated with the Sultan Chamber of Commerce so this date doesn't conflict with other community events. Scholarship Nominations: Pam noted these must be submitted to Sande Nettin (PNW Secretary) before the gavel falls at the Winter Convention on 2/12/2022. This has recently become a much larger scholarship, so it's worth pursuing for students headed to college!

Action Items: None.

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

Hosting Schedule: ** ()

February 16 th	Offroad Express
March 16 th	Bullshifters
April 20 th	Rainier Ridge Rams
May 18 th	Timber Tamers
June 15 th	Dirty 13
July 20 th	Wandering Willys Jeep Club
August 17 th	Washington Bobtails
September 21 st	Doo Wop Ditty
October 19 th	Dirty 13
November 16 th	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 8:56 PM.

Submitted by:

** John Vandergrift ()

Region 1 Secretary

Region 2 Report - Jessica Bailey

January 20th, 2022

The 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 printouts were provided tonight. The motion was made by Derrick Clark and seconded by Lisa Leach 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 Derrick Clark and seconded by Lisa Leach 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! This is an appointed position so can be filled at any time easily.

Naches – Closed for the season.

Evans Creek – Closed for the season.

Elbe Hills – The focus group meeting and the trail expansion committee meetings were canceled for January and are being rescheduled for February. No other updates as of now.

Tahuya – Finished S Loop, giving it another week to settle then opening back up to use. New play rock area. Work on a couple of the rock climbs. Half of the DNR grant was used to do these projects.

Letter Writing – Nothing new to report.

Membership – Nothing new to report.

Ways & Means – Diana got all the products, did some inventory, and brought some things with her. Sold a little bit of swag, woohoo!

Public Relations – Nothing new to report.

Future 4 Wheelers – This is still an open position. Please start thinking of some kids who would like to get involved, the youth being involved is key to our organization being here for future generations to enjoy as much as we all have! They are our future.

Competition – Rule proposals are out and available for everyone to look at as well as we printed and supplied ballots tonight. Please make sure to get your votes in when you're able to, they must be in Steve's hand by Jan 31st or they will not be counted. The comp committee is working on getting a schedule out for us ASAP. Todd and Jammer are building a water truck.

Old Business – Final round of nominations and voting tonight!

Nominations:

Director – Jessica Bailey

Vice Director – Rob Stafford

Treasurer – Lora Jungmayer

Secretary – Micheal Belmain

Public Relations (PR) – Megan Gisle

Brandon Marek makes a motion to cast a white ballot to vote all nominees into their positions, Lisa Leach seconded, congrats everyone!

New Business – Webinars have started again! They're very fun to attend, you get great knowledge, and you get a chance to win some cool prizes as well.

There are a couple of available board positions for those interested in joining the PNW4WDA board. The available board positions are President and WA State Director.

Winter convention is approaching quickly, we brought a few of the forms with us tonight so please make sure those are postmarked and on their way by January 21st (tomorrow).

Announcements:

Winter Convention, Feb 11-13th

Moonshiners Swap Meet, March 13th

Quadrapaws Fun Run, June 11th

Rednecks and Rugrats Fun Run, July 23rd

The next Region Meeting will be February 17th, 2022 at the same location.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm – Thanks to those who attended!

Region 4 Report - Skip Frans

January 11th, 2022

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.

Dave McMains motioned to accept minutes as posted and Lisa Chissus seconded. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer's Report verbal only: Current Zoom bill paid. WOHVA dues are due.

Club Power/We Did it: Gary Harting is hoping volunteers will step up to fill this position. Gary will transition his knowledge and provide assistance as needed. Any volunteers?

December Tri-Power Angela Holm report but Lisa wants information If information is not shared with Lisa, she is unable to report it.

Land Matters: Dave McMains called regarding John Simon, Trail Maintenance Supervisor, in Cle Elum and got put on the training calendar sometime before Memorial Day. There will be a meeting in February to work on the schedule. 3500 Road looks like it has been clearcut!

The Forest Service is looking forward to working with us. They want a full crew on maintenance and control and people as backup, but not in the office.

Letter Writing: No report.

Membership: No report. We need our webpage updated!

Public Relations: No report.

Future 4-Wheelers: No report.

Competition: Proposes rules and changes have been posted in Tri-Power. Only members with Comp numbers can vote. Ballots must be in the mail by January 31st!

Old Business: Trail Jam meeting to be held Saturday, Jan 15 to make some decisions on how we can move forward. Trail Jam will be streamlined.

Participant registration will open on March 5 at 8 am. Trail registrations will be limited to 120.

Hosts, sponsors, and volunteers are above this number. Host registration will be April 15 – May 15

Dave McMains is to contact Tammy to see if anything has been done to the trailer parking area next to Jim Sprick and what the ramifications are.

Dave spoke with the Naches Forest service rec manager and they're considering opening up some of the trails that were burned last year pending a survey.

A board meeting was held and Future 4 Wheelers will get \$1000 for awards.

Kyle Wiebold is stepping down as President after 2022. Sande Nettnin is stepping down as Secretary in 2023 so please consider volunteering yourself or nominating someone you believe

would do a great job in either position. Also, Lisa Chisus is stepping down as our Washington State Executive, so we need to fill that position as well.

New Business: Winter Convention is February 11-13, at Heathman Lodge, Vancouver Washington. PNW Board is hosting.

RCO meeting is on January 25 (virtual). Skip will attend if the information is received.

Dave has spoken with John Simon, CleELum Forest Service about chain saw and excavator training.

Region 4 officer elections were held. Dave McMains moved to cast a unanimous ballot. Amy seconded. Motion passed. 2022 officers standing.

Director: Skip Frans

Vice Director Gary Harting

Treasurer: Dave McMains

Secretary: Melody Frans

Announcements: Annual Elk Run to watch the elk migration on January 29 in the Whisky Dick Steppes area. To join the group, meet at the Vantage gas station at 8:00 or at the trailhead at 8:30.

Club reports were shared by Jeepin' Nomads, Hurtin Units, Desert Rats, Gary Lease, Nitty Gritty, Lisa Chissus, and Trail Seekers.

Open Discussion/Good of the Order: With the slowing of Covid people have been wanting a face-to-face Park meeting sometime in the spring-fall timeframe? Skip will work with Ron Rutherford to coordinate the meeting. We're thinking of a non-race weekend in a central area where people could come for the day, or bring an RV and spend the weekend.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59.

Respectfully submitted by Melody Frans, Trail Seekers

Partnership-Angie Marek

January Tri-Power 2022

Happy New Year to everyone! Hope 2022 has started out well for you.

It's that time of year when our members and partners are renewing their memberships for 2022.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming an Associate Member or a Partner please let me know and I will be happy to discuss the different options.

I want to give a shoutout to our new membership person Madison Spenker who started in January. If you have any questions about renewing your membership don't hesitate to contact her at ** membership@pnw4wda.org (<mailto:membership@pnw4wda.org>)

. She is ready to help you navigate your renewal.

The 2022 webinar series kicked off in January with Treadlightly. Anna did an amazing job of presenting, if you missed it, you can view that and other past webinars by going to **

https://www.viethconsulting.com/news_archive_headlines.php?org_id=PNWF#

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for a list. Just click on the one you want to view.

Upcoming webinars are:

February 9th – Mac's Tiedowns (registration coming soon)

March 9th- Overlanding with Eric Johnson

April 6th- WARN Industries Tips and Tricks on getting the most out of your winch

May 4th- TBA

Also coming up will be a webinar presenting by your PNW4WDA Competition Chairman, Steve Zentner on preparing for the upcoming race season and what you need to do to pass tech.

All webinars begin at 7 pm PT and last about an hour. Those who are on live for the presentation have the opportunity to win great prizes at the end.

Another opportunity to support the PNW4WDA and its mission is to be a vendor or sponsor for the July Trail Jamboree. Let me know if you are interested in getting more information.

Until next time,

Angie Marek, PNW4WDA Partnership Chair

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Trail Jamboree-Dave McMains

January 2022

Trail Jamboree participant registration will open at 8:00 am on March 5th. We have changed the format a little bit to streamline the process. One of the big changes is when you put in your request for a trail, it will set you up. When the trail has reached its capacity, the trail will no longer be available. This way we will not be overbooked on certain trails. If you want a certain trail, you better register early for the best choices!

Trail host and Camp host, Tech hosts and Gate host registration will take place from April 15th-May 15th. Please make sure all your host teams get registered in this time frame, it just makes my team a lot happier when our ducks are lined up in plenty of time!

If you are a sponsored Host, please make sure that the Sponsor gets a check or invoice to us so we can coordinate the door prizes as soon as possible before Jamboree. The more door prizes, the better!

We have had a major fire in the area last year and will not be using all the trails that we have been using in the past. Both of the Rattlesnake trails are not available along with the mud springs/clover springs trails. We will be doubling up on other trails to accommodate all our guests.

We have a live band for Saturday night and the DJ from last year will be back on Thursday and Friday to entertain.

Most of the D's will be back to cook for us, with a couple of new ones if needed, but I will guarantee they know how to make a decent meal! They have already been talking about what to fix and how they will get it cooked.

My team is in place to get you registered and take care of any issues that arise, they are the real champions of Trail Jamboree, so when you see them, make sure you thank them!

I think we are on track to make this year's jamboree one of the best we have had, and am looking forward to hosting the best event in the Northwest!

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