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### **Message from the President- Don Jensen**

Thank you to all that attended Winter Convention. It's nice to get together after the last 2 years Zoom meetings.

At Winter Convention, delegates voted on a proposed change to Article X of the Constitution and Bylaws. The bylaw was in order as presented; however, it must be printed in our newsletter so that members have a chance to review it and direct their delegates on how to vote. The proposed bylaw was not printed in Tri-Power. The proposed bylaw will be printed in Tri-Power. The vote on the bylaw will take place at the September Delegate's Meeting.

The Board of Directors will be meeting electronically on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. I will be asking for Board approval of my committee appointments at that time.

If you have comments or concerns please contact me. I am looking forward to a great year. I welcome new ideas. As I've said many times, We will try new things, those that work we will keep—those that don't we won't.

Don

Pnw4wda President

### **Winter Convention Meeting Minutes**

#### **Sande Nettin February 12th, 2022, Heathman Lodge- Vancouver, WA**

President Kyle Wiebold (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Off Road, Sand Fleas, and RPM Racing) called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence for the sick and departed was observed. Kyle said recently we lost Linda Jessen (Trailbreakers, Inc, former Region 3 Director and Safety Education Director) This has been a rough year for everyone, our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone who has lost a family member.

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 supporting him as President for the last 3 years. Kyle thanked all the volunteers and his Board, he said he couldn't have done it without everyone, and he is very proud of this organization, and where we are going.

**Minutes:** President Kyle asked for approval of the Fall Delegates minutes from September 11, 2021. A motion was made by Tom Rinella (Sand Fleas) Seconded by Earl Nettnin (Desert Rats) to accept the Fall Delegates minutes from September 11, 2021, as printed; 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.

**NOMINATIONS FOR 2022 PNW OFFICERS RE-OPENED:** Nominations for President - Don Jensen (he accepts) Randy Drake (Deschutes County 4-Wheelers - he accepts) nominations closed. Nominations for Secretary - Sande Nettnin (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 - no further nominations, nominations closed. Previously nominated at Fall Delegates for IAD #2 Carol Jensen; no further nominations, nominations closed. Voting took place.

We have a By-Law proposal on the table, it's further down on the agenda but since we were counting ballots President Kyle asked that we vote on it now. President Kyle read the proposed By-Law that was submitted by Kevin Mohan (Nitty Gritty) on October 24, 2021.

**ARTICLE X Dues SECTION 1-e Constitution/Bylaw presently reads:**  
Section 1-e \*Any person (and family) paying the registration fee and meeting competition safety rules for vehicle and driver(s) are eligible to compete and win trophies.

Proposed Constitution/Bylaw amendment to read:

Section 1-e Any person (and family) paying the registration fee and meeting competition safety rules for vehicle and driver(s) are eligible to compete and win trophies. The competition vehicle's primary driver must be a PNW4WDA member in good standing. Membership forms will be available at the gate should the primary driver need to renew or apply for membership.

INTENT: As a main event of the Association, competitors should be a member and support the organization. On occasion members will bring guests that drive their vehicle, we want to encourage new members and if the primary driver of the vehicle is a member in good standing, the guests would be allowed to compete with payment of appropriate registration and tech fees. The goal is for them to experience the event and want to apply for membership. Discussion followed and voting took place; results will be announced later in the meeting.

#### COMBINED STATE CAUCUSES

Idaho – currently we have no Idaho Executive Director, no one from Idaho was present.

Oregon Randy Drake filled in as the Oregon State Executive Director since we currently have none.

Randy called the Oregon Caucus to order. He asked for approval of the minutes from January 22, 2022, the Oregon State meeting held in Bend, Oregon. A motion was made by Bryan Baker (Deschutes County 4-Wheelers) seconded by Mona Drake (Deschutes County 4-Wheelers) to accept the minutes from the Oregon State meeting on January 22, 2022, in Bend, Oregon as printed; motion carried.

No Guests from Oregon were present.

#### Old Business

Bryan Baker brought up keeping our own records for We Did It/Club Power because the Forest Service seems to lose/can't find their copies, we need proof that work had been done. Discussion followed. A question was asked about the destruction on the Edison and Quack Attack trails as to who or how the repairs would be funded, this is to take place sometime this summer. Discussion followed - answer we don't know yet. Ron Goulet (Deschutes County 4-Wheelers) asked the question in the legislation format they have to do certain things before they do trials so why couldn't we get in this group to establish a checklist as part of their format, answer – Randy said that's his question also to the Forest Service and BLM (Bureau of Land Management) They are supposed to allow public comment on things and they aren't doing that. Right now, we can't do any face-to-face with any organization because of COVID. Ron asked about writing letters, so for now we have no power over the Forest Service except

for letter writing.

#### New Business

At the Oregon State meeting in January nominations for Oregon State Executive Director took place, The following were nominated: Randy Drake, Alan Paulson (Umpqua Valley Timber Cruisers), Ron Goulet, and Rick Smith (Flat Broke & 4-Wheeling and Sand Fleas). Since the dues for Umpqua Valley Timber Cruisers as well as Alan Paulson had not been paid his name was removed from the list. Also, Rick Smith withdrew his name and nominated Kristin Smith (Flat Broke & 4-Wheeling & Sand Fleas) she accepts. So hearing no further nominations, nominations closed and voting took place.

While voting took place, discussion on the closing of some trails in Moab took place, Letters can be written to the County Commissioners in Moab to request they keep them open, Side X Sides seem to be a big problem. Discussion followed.

Election results – we have a tie so we will re-vote. Guess what we had another tie so President Kyle asked each of the candidates to make a speech. We voted again, so while votes were being counted Randy read the following statement – Volunteers and event participation has strengthened our stance with the Forest Service, BLM, State Agencies, and the public. Please do not let this current situation of isolation and lockdowns prevent you from being part of the solution to holding onto our trails and building new ones.

Results of the 4<sup>th</sup> voting - Randy Drake is the 2022 Oregon State Executive Director. A motion to destroy the ballots was made by Mona Drake seconded by Tom Rinella (Sand Fleas); motion carried.

Ground Hog Rock Crawl will be held June 25<sup>th</sup> at the Deschutes National Forest East Fort Rock OHV Trail System. The next Oregon State meeting will take place at Fall Delegates in September. Hearing no further business, the Oregon Caucus adjourned.

Washington Executive Director Lisa Chissus (The Hurtin' Units) had a written report, 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. However, she has now moved to Texas. President Kyle called the Washington State Caucus to order, and he presented her report. President Kyle said that Lisa wanted to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as the PNW4WDA Washington State Executive Director, she said that she had worked with some really great people who had been a great help to her. President Kyle wanted to thank Lisa for her service the last two years, she has left some pretty big shoes to fill. She has a zip drive with all the

information she has gathered that will be a big help to our new Washington State Executive Director and she has also said she will be available to help by telephone. She said some advice she would like to pass on to the new director is to try and wheel with each region as she felt she learned so much more with them than at a board meeting.

Old Business – Lisa applied for a grant from RCO for Washington State to build spill kits. Last September following the Fall Delegates meeting about 35 of us put together a thousand spill kits. This grant was for two years so we received half of the grant and we have enough product to put together a thousand more. We have received from the state about \$4000 which was half the grant, we have ruffly \$5000 invested in it so with the product we have leftover we will get the other half this coming fiscal year. We have another \$4000 coming on a \$5000 investment, so we did alright on it. The spill kits are available for anybody, we just need updates as to how the kits were distributed so we can have documentation.

When you went to Trail Jamboree everyone was given a spill kit when you went through tech. Randy Drake said he would like 100 of them. Region 4 Director Skip Frans (Trail Seekers & Cascade 4 X4's) said he would bring 200 to the Moonshiners Swap meet in Puyallup. This grant was for Washington State; however, anyone can get them, they must be handed out by someone from Washington State. This was our first attempt at applying for a grant. Kevin Vanderhorst (Rainier Ridge Rams) said he thought we should have at least 250 or more to hand out at the swap meet, as they are very good PR for us. President Kyle said he has material at his home to put together 1000 more. Treasurer Dave McMains (The Hurtin' Units) said he thought we probably had about 750 still around. We will need to get a work party together to put the kits together. Lisa will still be available to help anyone who would like to apply for a grant, even though she has moved to Texas, she will be back here this summer to wheel. We need to document handing out the spill kits as it counts toward our We Did It/Club Power as well as education hours that go to matching hours for grants. Ed Tenney (Timber Tamers) asked if we had plans to get more material to make more kits – answer yes we have only used half of the grant money and since it was a two-year grant we have all of 2022 to complete it. Carl Niebuhr (Dirty 13) asked if we could take them and give them to shops in the area – the answer we absolutely can. President Kyle will see that some are given to Carl to deliver them. The more we get our name out there the better. Oil Eaters also partially sponsored what we were doing, and they gave us ounce and a half bottles of oil eater to include in the spill kits. Randy Drake

asked for several of them so he could give the Forest Service some when he's finally able to meet with them.

#### New Business

Nominations opened for Washington State Executive Director, Nichol Phillips (Cascade 4X4's & El Dorado Dust Devils) was nominated, she accepts. Hearing no further nominations, nominations closed. Ed Tenney made a motion seconded by Carl Niebuhr that we cast a white ballot for Nichol Phillips as our Washington State Executive Director for 2022; motion carried.

Lisa asked for information from all her land coordinators, you can read their responses in her report.

In closing, Kyle wanted to thank Lisa again for all her hard work for the association. Hearing no further business, the Washington caucus adjourned.

ROLL CALL – A motion was made by Rick Smith seconded by Don Williams (Go For All's) that we accept the sign-in sheets as roll call; motion carried We had 48 delegates from 31 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 2022. Discussion followed on his report.

He had been asked to present a detailed report from expenses and income from Trail Jamboree 2021 so he gave a verbal one because it would have been 15 pages long to print it out. Dave did transfer 30% of the profits from Trail Jamboree into the Scholarship fund. A motion to accept the 2022 proposed budget with permission to reallocate was made by Rick Smith, seconded by Jeff Stafford (Dirty 13); motion carried. Dave said he had made a change from Pay to Square for our online payments and it is so much more user-friendly. Other money matters - Chris Quinden (Spanaway Moonshiners) presented a check to the Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$2000.

SECRETARY – Sande Nettnin had a written report. Sande thanked everyone for their vote of confidence in her as secretary again. She said she would be starting her 16<sup>th</sup> year as your secretary, however, this will be the last year as it's time for someone else to step up. Any Constitution and or By-law proposals please turn them in by June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 so they can be approved and printed in Tri-Power before Fall Delegates. Sande said she had been asked about the scholarship applications, so she said the

only thing she would say about them was that she did not receive any for boys, she only had girls this year. Discussion followed and since we have no boys Kevin Vanderhorst made a motion for this year only that we give up to 4 girl scholarships, seconded by David Dykstra (Rainier Ridge Rams), discussion followed, motion carried. A motion was made by Ed Tenney seconded by Duane Klusman (Ed Dorado Dust Devils) to reallocate the funds, so we won't have to cash in a CD, motion carried. To recap at the March Board meeting when scholarships are drawn for this year only, we will give 4 girl scholarships, since we had no boy applications for this year.

COMPETITION - Chairman Steve Zentner (Push & Pulls and RPM Racing) had a written report. Steve said he wanted to share some news. Dianne Danielson (Overbored Racing) has cancer, so a fundraiser is being held to help the family with expenses. Steve asked Northwest On the Rocks to come up and share something about the fundraiser. It will be held on March 26, 2022 - doors open at 3 PM and dinner at 5 PM – Little Rock Posse Hall, 5949 Maytown Road SW, Olympia WA. Steve will see that this gets posted on Facebook.

Steve said the COMP committee counted the ballots last night. There were 10 submitted and all but 4 passed. These will be posted on the Web Site. A motion was made by Nathan Linderkamp (Doo-Wop Ditty) seconded by Brandon Marek (Renegade Offroad) to destroy the Competition ballots; motion carried.

Steve said the COMP committee had purchased new radios and will be purchasing new Drag scales so

the old radios and drag scales will be given to Trail Jamboree. Steve said the Competition committee had put in a proposal for a trophy in memory of Dianna Williams (Go For All's) to be given as a sportswoman of the year presented along with the Bill Hartz Trophy at Summer Convention. An SOP proposal was presented at the December board meeting by Steve Zentner that we have a Dianna Williams Memorial Trophy. Discussion followed; the Competition committee will purchase the trophy and pin. A motion was made by Dave McMains seconded by Jason Lautenbach (Rainier Ridge Rams), and we present this as written to be ratified by the delegates with Board approval at Winter Convention; motion carried. The guidelines are as follows.

#### DIANNA WILLIAMS MEMORIAL TROPHY GUIDELINES

1. The trophy will be presented each year at the PNW4WDA Summer Convention.
2. Every club/region sponsoring a play day will submit two women's names ranked first and second no later than July 30<sup>th</sup> to be considered for the current competition season.

3. Names to be submitted to the PNW4WDA Competition Chairman by mail or email.

Nominations must include the name of submitting club and the event.

4. The trophy will be a rotating trophy and the time included for the determination of the winner will run from PNW4WDA Summer Convention to PNW4WDA Summer Convention.

5. The name that is submitted the most frequently by July 30th will be the winner. In case of a tie, a vote by each Region Competition Chairman facilitated by the PNW4WDA Competition Chairman will determine the winner.

6. PNW4WDA Competition Committee assumes the responsibility, with the names being submitted to the PNW4WDA Competition Chairman.

7. This trophy is to be awarded on a sportsmanship basis and is in memory of Dianna Williams (member of the Go 4 All Jeep Club) who passed away in 2021.

More discussion followed and a motion was made to accept the trophy with the guidelines as printed by Tess Linderkamp (Doo Wop Ditty) seconded by David Dykstra; motion carried. This will go into Article 12 under the list of PNW Awards and Trophies. Don Williams spoke and said, "this is a great honor for the Williams family". Steve said the trophies they give out at Summer Convention are named after people that were in the 70's and '80s and as much respect as he has for them he has no clue who they are or where the club has gone so the competition committee talked to Doo Wop Ditty about changing the Top Eliminator girls and boys trophies and retiring the Mud and Muck ones and starting the new ones in the name of Wayne Laurent. They have tried to reach out to someone in the Mud and Muck club to see if they approve of this, however, it's been over two months and they have not had a response so if there is no objection the Competition Committee will move forward on this. Found on the back of Steve's written report you will find the Competition's finance report.

INTER ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS #1 AND #2 – Don and Carol Jensen had a written report. They attended the Blue Ribbon meeting on October 30<sup>th</sup> in Las Vegas. They were not treated very well at this meeting. Carol asked if we wanted to keep supporting Blue Ribbon. Lots of discussions followed and no decision was reached, so for now we will keep our membership in Blue Ribbon. Don and Carol are watching several issues.

## REGION REPORTS

Region 1 Director PAM Remley (Rainier Ridge Rams) had a written report. Pam said the new Region 1 Director for 2022 will be John Vandergrift (Timber Tamers).

Region 2 Director Jessica Bailey (Renegade Off Road & Doo Wop Ditty Dirt Club) had a written report. She said exciting news, Elbe Hills (DNR has gotten the approval to do some trail expansion, this is the first time in almost 20 years. She had no idea what this would entail at this time. Jessica said they were putting together a committee to oversee this, and she will be on that committee representing the PNW.

Jessica said her region has eliminated the land matters position as it has not been filled in years. A question was asked about the shelters at Elbe Hills if they were completed – answer yes the entire campground is completed, and it is beautiful. Duane Klusman brought up a question on the land matters person being eliminated from Region 2, he felt they should be paid to attend meetings and was wondering how other regions handled it. Lots of discussions followed; Jessica said she felt that if a person said they would like to do this but just didn't have the funds, her region would most likely grant funds to them for this, they just need to ask.

Region 3 Director Kristin Smith (Sand Fleas, Flat Broke & 4-Wheeling, and Hubs In 4-Wheeling) had a written report. She said they continue to have their meetings on ZOOM. She said they have a new Region 3 Director - Tony Jessen (Trailbreakers, Inc.), Vice Director Tom Rinella, Secretary Kristin Smith, Treasurer Kyle Wiebold, Competition Chairman Brian Anicker (Push & Pulls).

Region 4 Director Skip Frans did not have a written report. Like everybody else, not a lot going on, our meetings have been on Zoom. The Hurtin' Units will have their annual trail opening over Memorial Weekend at Liberty. The Midnite Mudders have done a good job cleaning up at Juniper Dunes. We have lost at least 6 trails in the Naches area due to all the fires. Officers for 2022 will remain the same. He is trying to get a couple of old clubs back in the PNW.

Region 5 – Open

Region 6 - No Director present

Region 7 - Open

Region 8 - Open

Break for lunch.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN – Madison Spenker (RPM Racing) had a written report. Madison asks that you please log in and update your club's rosters.

WAYS & MEANS – Gayle Champion (Cascade 4X4's) had a written report. Gayle said she is working on clearing out the old inventory to make room for new things. She is working hard to not have such a large inventory to take with her to events. Gayle said she will have more things on display at the Moonshiners swap meet in March. She is working hard to have merchandise available for purchase online.

TRAIL JAMBOREE Chairman Dave McMains had a written report. Dave said a few changes had occurred since his report was turned in. We have adopted 3 more trails to cover the trails we lost due to fire. Dave would like to have trail hosts register between April 15<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>. He would like to have this all settled long before Jamboree in July. There is a problem with the cooks, 3 of the 4 cooks will not be able to make it, but they are working on getting it covered so we will make it happen. Dave heard from Todd Schmutz (Snoqualmie Ranger District) who informed us that the west side is not open until July 15<sup>th</sup> and he was not willing to give us permission to use the trail, we had a gentleman's agreement with that district in the past for us to be able to use the trail during our Jamboree, however, Mr. Schmutz said he knew nothing of this agreement; and he would be happy to accommodate us if we changed the date of our event. We cannot change our date. We are still hoping to find a copy of this agreement that we can show him. Earl Nettnin asked if we could put one of our trail counters at the start of the trail that will show that it is being used before July 15<sup>th</sup>. - answer a good idea. Dave handed out certificates of appreciation to the following: Beth and Marylou Radcliff (Good Time 4-Wheelers) Nichol Phillips and Kevin Vanderhorst. Trail descriptions are listed on the PNW Jamboree Web site. We will have an overnight run this year hosted by the Wandering Willys. We are hoping to have an All Girls Run also. We are hoping to have a great Jamboree this year.

SAFETY EDUCATION Chairman Rob Stafford (Cascade 4X4's, Overbored Racing, and County Line Offroaders) had a written report. Rob said not much was going on. He said he was hoping to do some 101 training at Jamboree, but our PNW4WDA trainers were committed to an event in Oregon during that time. Rob is looking for someone to take over this position, so if you are interested contact him.

FUTURE 4-WHEELERS- Stefanie McColeman (Spanaway Moonshiners) had a written report. She presented an overview of the program. She said this program is aimed at growing youth participation in our association. To be a part of this program parents or guardians must be current members of the PNW in good standing. Applications can be

submitted online or via mail-in form, there was a QR code on the back of her report that you could scan and get an application form to fill out.

CLUB POWER/WE DID IT Chairman Angela Holm (Happy Campers) had a written report. She said Region 1 had almost all the events that were listed. We need these hours to show proof of hours and events for our grants. 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 them 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. Please, please turn in your events. Angela said she knows that events are happening.

INSURANCE - Carol Jensen said if your club is having an event you need to get the paperwork filled out with the property owner's permission, and address of the event; also, your name so you can get the bill. 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. She said currently we have 49 hard copies mailed out. According to the Membership report, we have 1659 members. Nichol said she has about 1200 emailed Tri-Powers so that tells her people have not updated their information online. Every few months she pulls that information from our database so if your information is not correct you will not get the Tri-Power.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – Nichol Phillips had a written report. She said social media is doing very well. She put some demographic information in her report as to who is looking at the social media and it is a guy between the age of 35 – 44. She has sent out several Surveys; that is a great tool for us. Nichol would like to see our logo posted in several different places; discussion followed. We pay dues to Tread Lightly in the amount of \$100 a year, so if we move up to another level we can get a link to our logo on their site. The next level would be \$250, we paid our dues in December last year so Dave will contact Mandy at Tread Lightly to see if he would send them an additional \$150 that would move us into that level. A motion was made by Tom Rinella seconded by David Dykstra that we move up to the next level; motion carried. Nichol said we have Tri-Folds available; they are included in the Spill Kits we hand out. She feels they should be updated with current pictures etc.

WEBMASTER Rich Holm (Happy Campers) had a written report. Rich said if you have a flyer you want to be posted on the Web site, please get it to him and he will put it on there. Also, if you have something you want on the calendar; or if your club information is not correct please let him know so we can get it corrected.

PARTNERSHIP Angie Marek was not present, but she had a written report. Angie is working very hard getting sponsors and working on setting up Webinars which have been very successful. Nichol Phillips sends out a survey after each Webinar so we can give feedback to our presenters as well as know what you all would like to see. If you missed any of the Webinars they are available on our Web Site for viewing.

#### OLD BUSINESS

President Kyle thanked the board members for supporting him and working hard for the association. He gave them each a Yeti, women got dusty pink ones; men got dark green.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Results of the By-Law proposal – 46 delegates voted 36 yes and 10 no's; motion passed. Brad Schwisow (Desert Rats) made a motion seconded by Bryan Baker that we destroy the ballots; motion carried.

Election results for PNW Officers for 2022 will be President Don Jensen, Secretary Sande Nettnin, Treasurer Dave McMains, IAD #1 Don Jensen, and IAD #2 Carol Jensen. Ed Tenney made a motion seconded by David Dykstra that we destroy the ballots; motion carried.

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

Region 1 gave 110% awards to Jayson Lautenbach (Rainier Ridge Rams), Ed Tenney (Timber Tamers & Dirty 13), Casey Stokes-Miller (Timber Tamers), John Vandergrift (Timber Tamers), Joe May (Outdoor 4X4's), Jennifer Hayter (Dirty 13), Angela Holm (Happy Campers), Kevin Vanderhorst (Rainier Ridge Rams), and Kyle Farrah (Rainier Ridge Rams). Letters of appreciation went to Curt Brady (Timber Tamers), Rudi Peterson (Timber Tamers), Jeff Stafford, Carl Niebuhr, Mike Kash, Bullshiflers 4 Wheel Drive Club, Dirty Thirteen 4X4 Club), Doo Wop Ditty Dirt Club, Happy Campers 4X4 club, Off Road Express, Outdoor 4X4's, Rainier Ridge Rams, Timber Tamers, Inc, Wandering Willys Jeep Club, and Washington Bob Tails.

Region 2 - 110% awards went to: Rob Stafford, Dan Marek (Spanaway Moonshiners), Brandon Marek, Angie Marek, Nichol Phillips, Ken Irish and Robin Thrasher (Evergreen Conestoga's), NW on the Rocks, and Barbara Dobbins Olympia Jeep).

Region 3 gave 110% awards to Don and Carol Jensen, Kyle Wiebold, Tony Jessen. and Rick Smith.

Region 4 gave 110% awards to Dave Linton (Midnite Mudders), Lisa Chissus, and Mike VanAmburg (Ski Benders) - Letters of appreciation went to Gary Lease (Individual Member), Gary Harting (Desert Rats), Mike Julsrud (Nitty Gritty), Dave McMains, and Melody Frans (Cascade 4X4's and Trail Seekers).

Region 6 – 110% none

Region 7 – Open

Region 8 - Open

NOMINATIONS FOR THE KATHY STERNER AWARD: Lisa Chissus was unable to be here today, so she asked Diana Stafford (Cascade 4X4's) to fill in for her. This award was established in 1976 by Trailbreakers, Inc. and is given in recognition of superior dedication to the PNW by women. Diana read the names of the women who had received this award; she then read the names of the 2021 nominees – Amanda Jungmayer (Skookumchuck Mud Daubers), Andrea Major (Wandering Willys), Angie Marek, Carmen Trummert (Spanaway Moonshiners), Denise Harmon (Ruff Country), Diana Prine (RACE), Diana Stafford, Heather Smetzler (RPM Racing), Jamie Ammons (Independent), Kate Anicker (Push & Pulls), Madison Spenker, Marylou Radcliff, Nichol Phillips, and Tracy Curtis (Ruff Country). The winner for 2021 is Carmen Trummert, congratulations. Accepting her award was her father Don Williams.

NOMINATIONS OPENED FOR THE 2023 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 19-21, 2022 – hosted by the COMP Committee

Fall Delegates September 10, 2022, is open

Winter Convention February 10-12, 2023, is open

Duane Klusman asked what we are doing to increase membership in the PNW. Discussions followed. We all need to be more assertive in sharing what our organization is doing. We need to be proud of our organization and speak up telling what we have done and are doing. We have spent lots of dollars and volunteer hours to keep our trails open, so we all have a place to go wheeling. We have started having Webinars that are open to everybody to watch, the Webinars are put on by different businesses giving instructions on how to do things. We've had some put on by Tread-lightly, Overlanding, WARN, Olympia Jeep, etc. special thanks to Angie Marek for getting these started.

SWEARING IN OF THE 2022 PNW OFFICERS by Parliamentarian Don Jensen. This includes Region Directors and Vice Directors who were present.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 13, 2022, Spanaway Moonshiners Swap Meet at the Puyallup Fairgrounds

April 23, 2022, Moses Lake Sand Dunes cleanup (thanks to the Timber Tamers for coming to help)

April 30, 2022, Sand Fleas Rally

June 11, 2022, Quadrapaws Fun Run at Tahuya State Forest Elfendahl Pass staging Area

June 25, 2022, Ground Hog Rock Crawl

July 16, 2022, Reiter Rock Crawl hosted by the Timber Tamers

There will not be an Emergency Board meeting following this meeting; appointed positions have not been made yet.

#### FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS

1. March 12, 2022, PNW4WDA Board Meeting Rescheduled for March 20th at 6:00PM
2. June 2022 Board Teleconference? (date & Time)
3. July 6-10, 2022, Trail Jamboree at Jim Sprick Park
4. August 19-21, 2022, Summer Convention (hosted by the COMP Committee)
5. September 10, 2022, Fall Delegates (Open)
6. September 16-18, 2022, Pick Up A Mountain hosted by Region 4
7. September 16-18, 2022, Operation Shore Patrol (Regions 1,2,& 3)
8. December 3, 2022 Board meeting (place)
9. February 10-13, 2023, Winter Convention (Open)

Hearing no more Group Gripe or Monkey Business (otherwise known as Good of the Order), the meeting adjourned at 3:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted by,

Sande Nettnin  
PNW Secretary

#### INFORMATION TAKEN FROM THE SIGN-IN SHEETS

Region 1 had 6 clubs represented and 10 delegates present

Region 2 had 12 clubs represented and 19 delegates present

Region 3 had 6 clubs represented and 9 delegates present

Region 4 had 5 clubs represented and 7 delegates present

Region 6 had 2 clubs represented and 3 delegates present

Total clubs represented 31; total delegates present 48

Late-breaking news: Two things -

1. For some reason the By-Law that passed had not been printed in Tri-Power; the Parliamentarian said it had been approved but it will need to be re-voted on after it's been printed in Tri-Power. We will vote again at Fall Delegates in September.

The March 12<sup>th</sup> Board meeting has been rescheduled for a ZOOM meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

#### **Washington State Executive- Nichol Phillips**

February 2022

Thank you for allowing me to be your Washington State Executive. My first week on the job, I participated in a Washington Recreate Responsibly Zoom Call and spoke about our partnership with Tread Lightly! and the importance of motorized recreation. The same week, I did another Zoom with our partner Anna Baklund with Tread Lightly! and tackled some how to's and some best practices for both of us. The discussion of Saw Certification came up and we now have an opportunity to be Saw Certified. Clearing trees from our trails is something that just goes hand in hand with running trails. Anna

states "As many of you know, we deal with downed trees over the trails on a regular basis in the Pacific Northwest, and in order to keep our access to those trails open, the trees must be cleared. For the number of trees that need to be cleared, it takes much more than a couple USFS employees; it truly takes a village -- a village of well-trained volunteers. In order to assist land management with trail log-out, and have our volunteer hours count, we have to be saw-certified.

You might be asking yourself, "why do volunteer hours matter?" Volunteer hours matter for a multitude of reasons, a few of those being: keeping trails open, showing land management how involved the offroad community is, and for grant matches. If say, we wanted to apply for grant funding to purchase equipment or materials to fix a trail/trailhead, we can utilize volunteer hours as a dollar match. Sawyer hours hold a heavier weight (high dollar amount) than non-sawyer hours.

At this point in time, I'm gauging interest before moving forward with anything concrete; I can provide more details once I've heard back. But, if there was the opportunity to become saw-certified with the National Forests, would you or anyone you know in the offroad community be interested in taking a course? Further, would you or anyone you know of in the offroad community be interested in becoming a sawyer instructor so that we can continue to grow our volunteer base?"

I have sent emails to each Region Director inquiring interest. Please let me know if you are interested. The list is growing.

In closing, for my first month as WA Exec, I've had many great conversations about the Association with several people who are already members and some who have never heard of us. The best way to let people know about what we do is to talk about it in a positive way. Be an encourager, the world has plenty of critics already. Thank you to all of you who choose to help or offer great suggestions.

Nichol Phillips

Washington Executive Director

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## **Oregon State Caucus**

Oregon State Director Report- Randy Drake

February 26th, 2022

Quack Attack...a lost trail?

It is hard to stay on the side lines and watch a trail you hand built become what it is today. The tight trail meandering through the forest ascending and descending large rock outcroppings. Lazily climbing boulders, the size of older Volkswagens. The trail so tight through the trees that it always required the full attention of the driver. The trail bed tilting left and right at angles even God turned away momentarily not knowing if the driver would keep the vehicle upright or not.

A trail that was totally hand built the first two and a half years before even winches and chainsaw were allowed to help the builders each day. Three very hot summers the builders labor unselfishly putting their sweat, blood, and body strength into it each day for three and a half years they toiled every spare hour they had. Many said it could not be done and the trail itself would never be done but thankfully a hand full of men and women worked knowing they would not fail despite the odds stacked against them.

Despite some in the Forest Service who constantly did their best in finding fault with the builders and the trail itself. These handful of 4-wheelers did not give up each knowing that it was themselves that were making history in Oregon. Making the first-Class II trail within this state made entirely on US Forest Service lands. It was not the history making that kept them going but they were making the first trail they could legally wheel on.

It was very hard work on the ground and working with the forest service (some of them only) and some days it was very hard to keep shoveling, grubbing, moving rocks, and cutting the vegetation just right. Not a stone, not a tree was cut or limbed, the high side dug away completely to the satisfaction of the forest service. Those workers arose each time to regrip their tools and press on creating a trail through the forest. While many a time others walked away shaking their heads in wonderment that the workers kept working constantly against the odds of ever being allowed to wheel the trail.

I am proud to of been one of those workers and to know all of those who labor harder here than their regular jobs. We were not paid any monies in fact most of us contributed hundreds (some thousands of dollars and materials) of dollars donated to the forest service to keep this trail build going. We received nothing but the hopes of someday running Quack Attack from end to end and the side trails Zigler's Zag and Rockaholic's Revenge. That is but one of the reasons we kept at it but there is another reason and that is the expression of you who have followed us on this trail. The gleam in the eyes of the driver, spotter and the spectators watching that really makes it all seem right. The

wide-open grins, the slap on the back of the drivers after they stare in disbelief. Not knowing they could ever pilot their rig over, around, tilted to the left or right till their hearts even skip a beat or two in many cases. That is why we really built Quack Attack; it is for all of you who will follow in our tracks. Experiencing for many their first time 4-wheeling on a trail built especially for you the Four-Wheeling community.

There is an update to this that I do hope will unfold this summer as soon as the snow has left the old trail bed. At this time the Forest Service has announced that the monies are available and have committed to rebuilding the trail known as Quack Attack. I for one hope that it will be nearly the same as those hard-working people who hand built this trail many years ago. I for one will be there watching and waiting to rerun this Class II trail in a four-wheel drive vehicle. With the hubs turned in, the short stick engaged and the motor churning as it once again slowly encounters obstacle after obstacle designed by us to stop forward progress. Perhaps once again I will be able to look into your gleaming eyes and wide-open grins pitting yourselves and your vehicle against the trail bed as designed.

This is not a trail for stock rigs. There are thousands of miles of roads and high clearance roads to run stock rigs or nearly stock rigs on. Quack Attack is a very difficult trail that is for those of us having built trail rigs that can handle the most difficult terrain that is on the bed of the forest untouched by any machine. Unless one could consider humans, hand building and maintaining trails, machines of flesh.

Respectfully submitted by Randy Drake Oregon State Director.

### **COMPETITION REPORT - Steve Zentner**

Hello friends -

Here's an update from the ballot count at Winter Convention regarding competition rules...

1. There is now a super legend class for those of our members who are over 70 years of age.
2. The Under the Hill Gang age group is now ages 16 to 25.
3. Passengers must be 18 years of age or older (this was always enforced, but somehow lost its way out of the book)
4. If a region only has one representative for team relay, a member can be added at the discretion of the competition committee.
5. If a person has two competition vehicles (in separate classes) they can race in both classes at Summer Convention. However - if they qualify for Top Eliminator, they only get to run off in one vehicle.

Thanks to the competition committee that made the trip to convention to count ballots and discuss these rules as needed. A few of these items will have some carryover to the points system. I want to remind everyone that the points committee and the competition committee are two different entities. How the points committee addresses these rule changes is up to those individuals that are in that group.

There was a by-law proposal to require PNW membership at Summer Convention. Although this rule was voted in at Winter Convention, it was noted after the fact that this proposal was not listed in Tri-Power before the vote, which is a requirement as per our rules. We will reassess and put this up for a vote at a later date.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Dave McMains for reminding me of the passion needed to make a difference as a member of the PNW Board of Directors. Every once in a while, it takes a good kick in the pants to remind us that what we do is important to our peers. For those that question - maybe it's time for you to step up and run for office. It's easy to question when you're on the outside. It's easier to criticize when you don't have a solution.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Zentner

PNW4WDA Competition Chairman

### **Region 1 Report - John Vandergrift**

February 16, 2022

The Virtual Meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM by John Vandergrift, Region 1 Director. The meeting was attended by 6 delegates, 4 officers, and 3 guests representing 3 Region 1 clubs. (The meeting was held as a virtual meeting due to continuing 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: Dave McMains, PNW4WDA Treasurer and Trail Jamboree Chair; and Nichol Phillips, Tri-Power Editor, and Washington State Director.

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

Correspondence: None.

Directors Report: Report given by Pam Remley, immediately former Region 1 Director, as John Vandergrift was out of state during the convention. (John was sworn-in as Region 1 Director over the telephone by Don Jensen prior to the Convention.) The Winter Convention was held February 11-13, 2022, at the Heathman Lodge in

Vancouver, WA. There are no new clubs in the Association. Don Jensen was voted President of the Association for 2022. Nichol Phillips was selected as the new Washington State Director, replacing Lisa Chissus who moved to Texas. The Association is investigating spill kits for Oregon.

Treasurer's Report: Please inquire.

Land & Legislative: North End Representative: Reported by Casey and Kevin. Work parties are not yet back to normal. No other new information at this time. South End Representative: Ed was not able to attend the virtual meeting. Krash is still doing work parties, about one per month. The snow has mostly gone away at this time. Ben Hale has accepted a permanent position within DNR. Ben Cooksey has replaced him at Reiter. His contact information is: \*\* Ben.Cooksey@dnr.wa.gov (mailto:Ben.Cooksey@dnr.wa.gov) , 360-982-8495. Legislation: No updates.

Competition: Joe May (Competition Representative) is not present. Nichol reported that most of the Rules Changes for 2022 were accepted in the Winter Convention, although 4 were not. These will be listed in the Tri-Power.

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: 1 person contacted Pam inquiring about club membership. Pam referred him to Casey, who has already followed up.

PR: Pam has posted this information to the Region 1 Facebook page. She also posted that Carmen Trummert earned the Kathy Sterner Award this year at the Winter Convention.

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 Offroad Express Club hosted the meeting tonight, but no representatives were here to report on them.

Region Report: Bullshiffters: no report. Dirty 13: there was a Club Run to Reiter, but not much else. Doo Wop Ditty: no report. Happy Campers: no report. Off Road Express: no report. Outdoor 4x4: no report. Rainer Ridge Rams: There will be a Club Run to Walker Valley this Saturday and there was a Snow Run in January as well as the Hangover Run. Delegates went to Winter Convention. Timber Tamers: There have been a few small Snow Runs. Wandering Willys: no report. Washington Bobtails: no report.

Action List Follow-Up: No items this month.

Old Business: Expo Funds: The update is that the Expo Committee meeting is happening; there will be a report for the March Region 1 meeting. Venue discussion: Casey is still vetting for viable virtual venues, but nothing solid just yet. There are still a couple of venues in contention. However, it appears that the state restrictions are loosening, so as these are lifted, more venues should become available as options. If it is possible to arrange an in-person meeting for March, that will be announced. Trail Plaques: Ed announced that he has the stickers and will be soon getting the plaques ready to be handed out. Dave McMains asked whether some plaques could be made available for the Association and possibly for other Regions; Ed said he does have extra plaques available. They'll contact each other for these arrangements. Trail Jamboree Update: July 6-10, 2022. Registration opens on March 5 at 8:00 AM. Trail Hosts are requested to register between April 15 and May 15 to help with assigning trails to the participants (by knowing how many can be accommodated for each trail). The Clover Springs and Mud Springs trails are not available due to damage from last year's fire season. A couple of trails are also being added/formed to make up for the loss of these trails. There will also be an overnight trail run with camping on Thursday night to reach out to and support the Overlanders. There will also be a "Doe Run" for women, led by Nichol Phillips, which will be the Naches 2 Trail run on Saturday. Also, there will be a live band (Dimestore Prophets) for Saturday night, and Dale will again be the DJ for the other nights. (The Dimestore Prophets can be found on YouTube; they perform a variety of music.) Moonshiner's Swap Meet: March 12-13, 2022, at the State Fairgrounds in Puyallup. Spill kits may be available at the PNW4WDA booth.

New Business: Reiter Rock Crawl: July 16, 2022. Insurance has been submitted, and the permit is in process. Club Engagement: John wants to reach out to improve the engagement of the Region 1 clubs that have not been actively participating with Region 1 to seek to increase their participation. He noted that engagement is vital to protecting our access to the lands on which we recreate, and without this participation, we risk losing what we have available. John has thought of contacting the club presidents to initiate this work. It was suggested to contact Rich Holm to get access to the contact information for the club presidents—although Pam noted there have been some challenges to granting access to the Region Presidents for this information from the Association due to issues of some abuse of this information in the past.

Good of the Order: King of the Hammers: Rudi reported that the PNW was well represented this year, with Anthony Arreola (Timber Tamers) starting in 33<sup>rd</sup> position and finishing 17<sup>th</sup> overall and 11<sup>th</sup> in his class (4800 Class)—which is fantastic, considering that of the 135 participants, only 35 even finished, for a 75% attrition rate! Also, John Mathews (who owns Auburn Auto and Offroad in Auburn) finished FIRST in the 4600 Class! Rudi also shared that the trip home for Anthony's pit crew was quite the challenge—a normally 22-23 hour drive turned into 57 hours when one of the two vehicles suffered a failed diesel injection pump 10 hours away from getting home! This necessitated having a crew finish going home to the PNW, getting another truck and trailer to tow home the immobilized truck, and another to tow home the huge 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer the failed truck had been towing. (Good stuff for campfire stories this summer!!) John is currently in Bullhead City, AZ getting some sun and desert wheeling—and joined this meeting remotely from there. He reports great and challenging wheeling as well as being able to connect with a fantastic club—the Bullhead 4-Wheelers. He attended their club meeting earlier this week, and found that they have rather challenging issues with mining companies licensing land from BLM that cuts off access to recreational trails—then the mining companies declare bankruptcy after extracting all the minerals, and subsequently evade paying to restore the land and trails as they had promised to do. However, since the mining companies contribute large dollars to the governments (local and BLM), it has been very difficult for recreational users to push against that. Regardless, it's a fantastic area to wheel, and if going there, John encourages contacting the B4W Club. Dave McMains also shared that in the past when he raced near Laughlin, NV—just across the Colorado River from Bullhead City. (This is right where Arizona, California, and Nevada come together.)

Action Items: John will work to contact the Presidents of the Region 1 clubs to work on increasing participation with Region 1.

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

Hosting Schedule:

March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bullshiffters
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rainier Ridge Rams
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Timber Tamers
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Dirty 13
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wandering Willys Jeep Club
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Washington Bobtails
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Doo Wop Ditty
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Dirty 13
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor 4x4s
December	No Meeting

Upcoming Events:

Walker Trail Work Parties are limited until further notice due to Covid restrictions.  
Reiter Trail Work Parties are every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month (Limited until after quarantine.)

Upcoming More Events: Please see [PNW4WDA.com](http://PNW4WDA.com) for upcoming events and discussions

The meeting was ended at 8:45 PM.

Submitted by:

\*\* John Vandergrift ()

Region 1 Director and Acting Secretary

## **Region 2 Report - Jessica Bailey**

February 17th, 2022

The meeting was called to order in person by vice Director Rob Stafford at 7:33 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 Mike Kelly 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 Mike Kelly 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. They are looking for a copy that was given out to all trail jam guides a few years ago, from the Forest Service giving us permission to use the west side of Naches before it officially opens, they don't want to give us permission but if we could show that old copy that FS gave us permission before they will let us do it again if you have a copy please get it to David McMains

Evans Creek – Closed for the season. The opening date is March 31st.

Elbe Hills – The first focus group meeting and the trail expansion committee is scheduled for February 24. There is a very good chance that we will be able to add miles to the trail system, No other updates as of now.

Tahuya – The South Loop Trail is open with new routing to avoid wet areas and has some big holes dug, and a new rock pit made, get out there and run it before the trail gets beat down and flattened out.

Letter Writing – Nothing new to report.

Membership – Nothing new to report.

Ways & Means – Diana got all the products, brought patches and stickers to the meeting if anyone was interested.

Public Relations. Megan Gisle has taken on the position, she has been with the PNW4WDA for 7 and has been in Marketing for 5+ years for a full-time job, If you have anything that you feel should be added on the Facebook page please let her know.

Future 4 Wheelers – This is still an open position. A member nominated his daughter Hailey to the position, she just turned 15 and he will be bringing her to the next region meeting.

Competition – the Dianna Williams Memorial Trophy was voted and approved at Winter Convention, its going to be a Women’s Sportsman Trophy in her memory, it will be given out at Summer Convention and will be similar to the Bill Hartz Men’s Sportsman Trophy. The kid's top E trophy the current trophies are going to be retired and new ones made in memory of Wayne Laurent for both the boys and girls.

The current race schedule is out.

May 28, 29, 30 -Moonshiners -Glenwood WA.

June 11, 12 -RPM -Ethel Event Center.

June 25, 26 -Four at a Time- Ethel Event Center.

July 16, 17 -NW on the Rocks -Ethel Event Center.

July 30, 31 -Mud Daubers -The Farm -Chehalis WA.

August 6, 7 -PNW event at Ethel Event Center.

August 19, 20, 21 -Summer Convention -Ethel Event Center.

September 3, 4, 5 -Overboard Playday -Ethel Event Center.

As always schedule is subject to change.

The RPM race is going to be a fundraiser for Jay Moschgat, he is a Region 6 racer that is paralyzed from the waist down, they or working on getting him one of the track chairs so he can get around at the events.

Rule changes for 2022 were voted on at Winter Convention.

1. Addition of Super Legends class (70yo and older). PASS
2. UTHG is now 16-25. PASS
3. Main power disconnects to be mounted on the left rear of the vehicle. FAIL
4. Removal of club challenge relay and replaced with king/queen/prince/princess. FAIL
5. Clarifies the UTHG rules regarding summer convention relay. PASS
6. Comp committee can fill a region relay team with only one member. PASS
7. Allows multiple vehicles/classes at summer convention with one owner. PASS
8. Passengers must be 18 (clarifies passenger rule). PASS
9. Requires roof cover of sheet metal or aluminum. FAIL
10. Requires window nets on comp vehicles. FAIL

Old Business – Region 2 Fun Run is still an open position and if we are still going to have it someone needs to step up and take it on.

We bumped up our Tread Lightly membership from the \$100 level to the \$250 Level.

\*\* Nichol Phillips ()

is our new Washington State Executive.

We Need a location for Winter Convention 2023, if you have a place put your bid in for it.

New Business – NW On The Rocks is having a benefit dinner for Dianne Danielson on March 26 at little rock hall 5949 Maytown Rd SW, Olympia, WA 98512 she has stage 4 cancer, We raised a little over \$1000 at the winter convention dinner and 6 shirts were donated, come to the dinner for food drinks and games come for a good night.

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.

PNW4WDA position voting

President- Don Jensen

Treasurer- Dave McMains

Inter Assoc. Director

Position 1. Don Jensen

Position 2. Carol Jensen

WA state director- Nichol Phillips

OR state director- Randy Drake

Announcements:

Moonshiners Swap Meet, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Quadrapaws Fun Run, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Rednecks and Rugrats Fun Run, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

The next Region Meeting will be March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the same location.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm – Thanks to those who attended!

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

February 8, 2022

Called to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by a flag salute and a request for prayers for those dearly departed.

Dave McMains motioned to accept minutes as posted; Amy Julsrud seconded. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer's Report verbal only: Only bill this month was \$16.23 for Zoom.

Club Power/We Did it: No report. Position open for volunteers.

Land Matters: On February 23 at 5:00 p.m., a "Tread Lightly" meeting will be held with Anna Bachand from the Forest Service, at the Wenatchee Technical Center.

The 13<sup>th</sup> biannual Washington State Trails Conference will be held at the Edward D. Hansen Convention Center in Everett, October 27-29, 2022.

Dave McMains reported that the Snoqualmie Ranger District (Todd Smutz) has stated that we will have no trail available for Trail Jam.

Letter Writing: Sande and Earl Nettnin responded to the letter regarding the cell tower being built on White Pass.

Membership: Club dues – are they all paid? Wenatchee Mountain Masters want back in the club. Ridge Runners have paid their dues.

Public Relations: No report. If you have anything to post send it Skip Frans or Nichol Phillips

Future 4-Wheelers: No report.

Competition: Meeting Friday to count ballots and announce results at Winter Convention.

Old Business: Winter Convention this weekend. RCO meeting was in January, but Skip Frans wasn't able to get in – technical issues.

New Business: Timber Wolves have rejoined PNW. Wenatchee Mountain Masters are working on getting their membership up to date

Announcements: Trail Jamboree signup for opens March 5<sup>th</sup>. Hosting groups must sign up between April 15 and May 15. All hosts must be registered by May 15.

A band has been hired for Saturday night and there will be a DJ for Thursday and Friday night.

Looking for volunteers to help cook .....

Open Discussion/Good of the Order: Webinar tomorrow night by Mac Tie Downs, 7:00 p.m. Go to the PNW website or Region 4 website for login information.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted by Melody Frans, Trail Seekers

### **Partnership-Angie Marek**

February Tri-Power 2022

Get your calendars out, the spring and summer are filling up with all the great activities!

March 13<sup>th</sup> is the Spanaway Moonshiners Jeep Club Swap Meet at the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup, WA. Make sure to stop by the PNW4WDA Ways n' Means/Public Relations booth in the main complex. Not only will they have great

PNW4WDA product, membership information but they will also be selling tickets for a WARN Winch to benefit the association. WARN is one of our partners and we appreciate their support.

Speaking of partners, we are so happy to renew the partnership of WARN, Northridge 4x4, Oil Eater, onX Offroad & Northwest Jeepcast. As of this issue, there are several more I'm just waiting to get paperwork from and will keep you updated. Remember to thank these businesses when you shop with them. For a full list of Partners and Associate Members see the website.

The 2022 webinar series continues March 9<sup>th</sup> with Eric Johnson presenting on Overlanding. WARN Industries will present on April 6<sup>th</sup> on getting the most out of your winch. To view past webinars or register for an upcoming webinar go to \*\*  
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for a list. Just click on the one you want to view. 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.

Looking for other ways to support your association? Think about being a sponsor for the annual Trail Jamboree in July. There are several options to choose from such as Trail Host Sponsor, Camp Host Sponsor, Dinner Sponsor, Major Sponsor, Vendor, Door Prizes, and more.... Let me know if you are interested in any of the opportunities.

Until next time,

Angie Marek, PNW4WDA Partnership Chair

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## **Trail Jamboree-Dave McMains**

February 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 15<sup>th</sup>-May 15<sup>th</sup>. 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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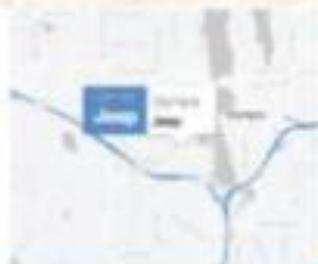
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