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A Message From Your President

Spring is here and the rain is finally going away. It feels so good to get out there and enjoy the sunshine. I hope everyone is getting that chance! Race season is just around the corner with the Moonshiners Jeep Club Toppenish Race Memorial Day Weekend. I hope that lots of you are able to make the drive over there and support a great club and a great race! I just came back from the Sand Flea Rally at Sand lake this last weekend and the turnout was amazing and the weather was perfect. If you have never been to that event it is definitely one you should check out. The board will be getting ready to meet in June to discuss all the things happenings in our association. If you have anything you are concerned about or any new ideas for us, please send us an email and we will be glad to talk about it. I hope you are all having a safe, happy, and healthy spring and I look forward to seeing you out on the trails or at the races!

Till next time-

Happy wheelin'!

Kyle Wiebold

PNW President

** Region 1 Delegates Meeting

April 17th, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Region 1 Vice Director, Jaysen Lautenbach RRR 7:23 PM. There were 7 delegates and 2 officers present, representing 4 clubs.

Guests: None

Secretary Report: There was no motion made?

Directors Report: None

Treasurer's Report: As reported on the Balance Sheet and Profit-Loss Statement provided at the meeting. Moved, seconded and accepted as printed on separate report.

Land & Legislative:

Walker: Regular work parties on second Saturday of each month

Budget cut 20 to 40% decrease in funding audit, over extended budget for biennium.

Sketch of pit w/measurements and submitted to DNR-Pitt is oversized and might have to close part of it making it small, we don't think that will happen. This is a 2-year project.

Reiter: There is a work party this Saturday (March 23, 2019) to do repair work on the Tight and Twisty Trail. 2020-21 cut 2.1 million out of general fund. Recreation closed to some part. Still not secure contact your Rep and let them know it's not acceptable!

Important note: for work hours to "count" for accrued trail work hours, the event must appear on the DNR calendar. Contact the liaison for the specific area (Ryan or Ben) before the work party to have it put on the calendar

The monthly meetings for the areas are at the DNR offices in Sedro Woolley (for Walker) and Everett (for Reiter). Information on both of these is on the DNR calendar at the DNR website.

Trail Counters—if you need/want one, check with Dave or Ed. Ed has been trained in using them. We have 15 of them across the PNW. And are looking for volunteer

Competition: None

Club Power/ We Did it/ Quill Power: If anything, please forward to Angie Holm of Happy Campers Club. aholm02@hotmail.com . On these forms, the most important item for the Forest Service is the Hours Worked. This is important to report the volunteer

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

Membership: None

PR: None

Sunshine: Please contact Jennifer Hayter of Dirty 13 (jhayter14@hotmail.com) if cards need to be sent out.

Club Report: Rainer Ridge Rams hosted the meeting this evening.

They were sponsored by Rainer Brewing company original crew then disbanded. # of the kids restarted in 1992. They have 42 members

Located between Sedro Wooley- Mt. Vernon and Whatcom County and 6 in Skagit.

Region Report: Food Drive: Don't forget to bring any canned food or blankets for the Maltby Food Bank and Maltby Women's Shelter to a meeting or to Luke's shop, Quality Foreign Auto on Bothell Everett Hwy, in Mill Creek. Grace May can take these donations from the Region 1 meetings.

Teddy Bears: Don't forget to bring any stuffed animals for Grace to take to her contact at Monroe Hospital. Grace May can also help with this.

OSP: For 2019 will be September 20 and 21, 2019.

Casey is working with Dave at Tidelands Campground to confirm the dates

Northwest Off-road Expo: For 2019 will be September 28,2019 Did look into another location-it will work course unlimited, dirt plant-no other events there with room for barrel racing! Investigating a new site. First meeting will be soon...

Old Business: Reiter Rock Crawl- We can sell T-shirts and stickers this year at the event (hoodies can be ordered before the event, to be delivered there) Still need volunteers for several positions—especially needed as a third class is being added.

New Business: No items

Good of the Order: No items.

Raffle: Carl N won a tire repair kit. David D won a tire repair kit. Jaysen won a shackle. Jeff won a D-ring

Hosting Schedule:

May 15th		Timber Tamers
June 19th		Wandering Willy's
July 17th		Washington Bobtails
August 21st	Doo Wop Ditty	
Sept 18th		Dirty 13
Oct 16th		Happy Campers
Nov 20th		Outdoor 4x4

December No meeting (Happy Holidays!)

Upcoming Events:

June 2019 Board Teleconference June 5th

July 10-14, 2019 Trail Jamboree at Jim Sprick Park

July 20, 2019 3rd Annual Reiter Rock Crawl at Reiter Trails

August 2019 Summer Convention (County Line)

September 14, 2019 Fall Delegates (hosted by Region 3 in Longview)

September 20-22, 2019 Pick Up A Mountain hosted by Region 4

September 20-22, 2019 Ocean Shores Clean-up

September 28, 2019 NW Off-Road Expo

December 7, 2019 Board meeting (hosted by Region 3 in Longview)

February 2020 Winter Convention (hosted by Region 6)

Walker Trail Work Parties are every 2nd Saturday of the month

Reiter Trail Work Parties are every 4th Saturday of the month

Upcoming More Events: Please see PNW4WDA.com for upcoming events and discussions

Meeting Adjourned at 8:32 PM

Submitted by

Dave Taylor

Region 1 Director

Region 2 Delegates Meeting

April 18th, 2019

Called to order by President Brandon Marek at 7:31 P.M. followed by flag salute and moment of silence.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made and seconded to accept report as written. Thank you!

Treasurer's Report: Lora Jungmayer provided a written treasurer's report. Motion made and seconded to accept report as written.

Club Power/We Did It: Make sure to get all your forms in please. You have the online option or turn it directly into either Angela Holm (Association level) or Megan Laurent (Region level).

Naches: Still closed until July 15th. Snow park should be opened up at the end of March.

Evans Creek: its open!! 311 trail is clear up to the campground.

Elbe Hills: Work party was last weekend. There were 79 volunteers that signed in! The region's work party is on the 11th of May. Starts at 9am. Get ahold of Jessica for more info if needed. Sounds like we may have someone coming with heavy equipment.

Tahuya: The 'Wheeling with Warriors' event was a success. Had about 50-60 rigs show up. The trail system is still wet as always. All modifications are getting more worn down to accommodate less "beefy" rigs. Big thank you to Quadrapaws on the wheeling with warriors event. Military jeepers send out a big thank you as well. Sounds like a great time was had by all. Go to Quadrapaws website for their fun runs!

Land Matters: Still looking to fill this position.

Letter Writing: no report

Membership: nothing to report

Ways and Means: nothing to report

Public Relations: nothing to report

Future 4-Wheelers: Still looking to fill this position.

Competition: They have been working with the property owner at Ethel and ALL classes are supposed to have comp spec (6 point) roll cages and full harnesses in order to race. Street and trail rigs included. There is a two-day work party coming up on May 4th and 5th. Come out and camp and help out! Toppenish race coming up memorial weekend. The race schedule is posted online.

Region 2 Fun Run: All stations are full. County Line Offroaders have agreed to do food. Raffle will be just like in the past with the paper bags and the raffle tickets. Already have the insurance. Need extra man power with registration and raffle. Looking for donations for raffle prizes or if you know a company for Jessica to contact for a donation let her know. Clubs hosting the station please let us know what games you are going to do at the station, so we don't have "repeat games". Not card based but point based so we don't get hit by the gambling association. If you need help figuring out a game let Jessica know.

Roll Call: Verbal-Really good show out tonight! Thanks to all who came out.

Old Business: Trail jam- still have spots available for reservations and hosts. Go onto the PNW website to sign up. Lots of fun! Looking for donations for raffle. Motion made to have region donate \$200 to adult prizes and \$100 to kids prizes to trail jamboree.

New Business: if anyone is interested in doing community service through Pierce county, they are looking to get a group together to clean up a homeless camp. Get ahold of Teresa Rabe for more info.

Announcements:

Ethel Work party- May 4th and 5th

Quadrapaws Fun Run-June 8th

Spanaway Moonshiners Race @ Toppenish Fairgrounds-May 25th-27th

Redneck and Rugrats Fun Run-July 13th

Next meeting: May 16th, 2019 @ 7:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by: Megan Laurent

Region 3 Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2019

Papa Pete's Pizza

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

Attendance: Flat Broke and 4 Wheelin, Our Gang Off Road, PNW Individual Members, Hubs In, Sand Fleas, Trail Breakers and Vancouver 4 Wheelers. Guest: Doug VanDyke. Motion made seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the March meeting.

Officer reports: Treasurer's report was presented. Motion made, seconded and passed to approve the treasurer's report.

Competition: Work party on May 4-5 at the Ethel Events Center. Much to do. Free camping if you wish to stay the night. Reminder: Ethel Event Track requires a 4-point cage and 4-point harness in all rigs. Including Trail and Street.

The Comp rules have been cleaned up to make them easier to read. Rules are on the Website.

Land Matters: Oregon State Executive Director sent a written report. Included in the report, the Oregon Department of Forestry Forest Management Plan, the progress with 3 trails OHV project and the win for the Blue Mountain Forest Plan Revision.

Oregon: The Cedar Tree trail to Crushers (Tillamook is ready to go. There are several Tillamook projects. SOLV cleanup in the Tillamook April 20th. Register at 8:30 at Rogers Camp.

Washington: The Yacolt Burn is currently closed—scheduled to open May 1st. April 27 Pistons Wild and the Jones Creek Trail Riders will have a work party prior to opening the Trail.

We Did It/Club Power/ Quill Power: submit your projects.

IAD: working with groups regarding the future of NAMRC (North American Motorized Recreation Council)

Operation Shore Patrol: Tony met with Long Beach representative. Long Beach will require insurance and State Parks will require a \$45.00 permit to allow us to clean the beach. After the discussion the Region decided to skip the Long Beach section of the beach concentrating on Seaview, Klipsan Beach and Ocean Park.

Good of the order: Trailbreakers just celebrated 65 years.

Flat Broke is starting to mark trails in the Tillamook.

Region needs a Fund raiser.

Upcoming events:

April 27, Sand Flea Rally

April 20 SOLV clean up

May 24-26 Moonshiners Playday at the Toppenish Rodeo grounds

Region 4 Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 9, 2019

Called to order at 6:37 pm. Flag salute followed by moment of silence.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Was adopted in after a motion was made by Ed Massey and Seconded by Skip Frans and passed with the following amendments:

1. Spelling error for Swauk pine not Sauk pine.
2. Dale Neuman lead land matters not PR representative.
3. Trail Jam started on March 3rd not March 5th.
4. A thank you card was given by Sande and Earl Nettnin at last meeting for gifts given at Board meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Was given by Skip Frans.

CLUB POWER/WE DID IT: No submissions for club power or we did it. Can find forms on website and also submission can be done that way. It was discussed that the clubs that did volunteer work to get emergency workers to their employers should submit to Gary so we can see if it can be added. Quill power was brought up because PNW is not following up on it. Sande is to bring up topic at Board Meeting teleconference in June.

LAND MATTERS: Ron Rutherford brought up he had made 2 calls in regard to roads being delayed in opening going from 04/01/2019 to 05/01/2019. Says there is snow up high but not at gate.

S497 is a bipartisan land grab to enlarge National Parks in the Johnson Valley area. Del Albright has considered it a win for us.

Emails are slow coming in with information regarding land matters. There was an Oregon Dunes work party. Pulling Scotch Broom. The star volunteer was from Wales who says they pull Rhododendrons over in Wales.

Mikki Douglas came down and dropped information off with Sande regarding news and projects. Mikki also left maps of the Cle Elum ranger's district. She left paperwork to fill out for those that are volunteering over Memorial Day. The forms need to be filled out and mailed back. The work party is May 18 to the 27th. We are really short on volunteers and really need help to clean up the trails. There is also chain saw certification on May 11th and this lasts 3 years. Naches has 2 saw classes. The first is May 4th and second is May 11th. You cannot certify in only 1 area to qualify.

Dave Walters discussed the Blue Mountain Forest Revision. He states it was going on for quite a while and he has been keeping close track. Forest Service had to withdraw new plan per acting Deputy Chris French and go back to original plan.

There was an RCO office survey sent out and Dave Walters has posted on every social media platform he is affiliated with. Please take it when you come across it. There is everything on there except 4x4 to comment on.

LETTER WRITING: Comment and email on anything you come across that affects you and four wheeling.

MEMBERSHIP: Sand Commandos voted in to accept any 4x4 including side by sides. As stated at Winter Convention, the PNW4WDA has no rules against any four-wheel drive vehicle. Skip Frans brought up that if they are going to use the trails, they also should be responsible for the maintenance of them also. We should reach out to the side by side clubs.

FUTURE FOUR WHEELERS/JR JEEPERS: Still need someone to take on this. Tia Ireland is looking for someone to do kids activities at events.

COMPETITION: Met Region 4 chairman at last meeting in Wenatchee. Region director John Thompson has a book.

OLD BUSINESS: John, Earl, Sande, and Doug Connors went to the second of the three meetings in Naches. There is one more meeting in April and this should wrap up things.

Kelly Lawrence (sp?), the Naches Ranger said there was approximately 3 million made off of timber sales and would like to see that money stay within the district.

NEW BUSINESS: A vote was taken and passed to pay the membership invoice from Blue Ribbon Coalition. Dave Walters made motion and Sande Nettnin seconded.

Ron Rutherford said the 2 saw classes were 8 hours long and you needed to bring your own saw and safety gear. John to check on when and where the classes will be held. Pamela Mae needs help for Pick Up A Mountain. Volunteers for Adult games, door and raffle prizes. She also needs a person to shadow her this year as she will be stepping down as chair.

Liberty work crew is week before Memorial Day, Midnite Mudders has their 5th annual Juniper Dunes Clean Up Saturday April 13th, Moses Lake has their clean up April 27th, Mill Creek reroute is June 28th-30th, Trail Jamboree is July 10th to the 14th, and Pick Up A Mountain is September 20th-22nd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLUB REPORTS:

Midnite Mudders: 5th Annual Juniper Dunes clean up April 13th with registration starting at 8am Smith Canyon. Hoping for a Fall cleanup for a burn pile at Juniper. Hoping to do fund raiser to rent equipment.

Trail Seekers: Went to Puyallup Swap Meet. Went on snow run at Douglas Creek out of Palisades. Working on rigs. Went to Portland International Swap Meet. Skip Frans registering as a trail host for trail jam.

Desert Rats: Several members went to Puyallup Swap Meet. Working on rigs. Getting a sponsor for Trail Jam. Helping out with Show and Shine in Benton City. Launching sprint boats in June and Helping chamber of commerce with Cool Desert Nights their Friday cruise later this year. Working on rigs.

Peak Putter: Hosting Trail Jam again. Went to swap meet. They had a fund raiser at the Off-Camber Brewing Company for WOHVA on Saturday March 9th. Also had a taco truck which did really well. Would like to do same over here.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Next meeting is to be held in Ephrata on May 14th at the usual time of 7:30pm at Time Out Pizza.

Meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,

John Thompson

Region 4 Director

Tamara Thompson

Region 4 Secretary

Region 6 Meeting Minutes- NO Report

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Washington State Director- Lisa Chissus

Have a few topics I wanted to let everyone know about. I realize that government issues may not be your favorite topic, so I've tried to make it as brief as possible for you!

NOVA Funds - Funding for our trails comes from NOVA (Non-highway and Off-Road Activities). NOVA funds come from our gas tax. SB5971 is proposing six cents raise to the gas tax, but the current version does not include a proportional increase to the NOVA account appropriation. The current version of this bill does not comply with the Washington State Constitution Article II, Section 40. Please contact your local

representative to let them know you are concerned about this issue. To find your local representative go to <https://awa.gov/DistrictFinder/>

Land Commissioner & Department of Natural Resources - I have set up an appointment with our Land Commissioner and Department of Natural Resources. If there are any specific issues that you would like me to include please email them to me prior to May 6th.

Invasive Species - Please download the app called "WA Invasive" . This app provides information and pictures of invasive species for plants, animals, insects, and diseases. You can report your siting directly on this app or you can do it online at www.invasivespecies.wa.gov (<http://www.invasivespecies.wa.gov/>) . Thought that while we are all out about enjoying our public lands, we could help to protect them!

Closures: The Four Big Ice Caves Trail

Classes: Naches Ranger District Chain Saw Class May 4th and May 11th at the Naches Ranger Station 10237 US-12, Naches, WA 98937

Email to register at jeepinnomad@gmail.com

Thank you!

Lisa Chissus

Washington Executive Director

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