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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi All-

The Holidays have come and gone. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The board is busy gearing up for Winter Convention in Newport, Oregon February 7-9. This will be a great time and I want to say thank you to Region 6 for hosting us. I hope you all can make it out.

The schedules are starting to come out with all the events your fellow clubs are putting on this year. There are so many amazing events and I encourage you to get out there and support as many of them as you can.

New Years Day there was an off-road accident at 7-mile OHV Park and a person lost their life. I don't know all the details but I can't stress enough that safety equipment is the most important aspect of your vehicle. Please please please make sure you are equipped and use the items in your vehicle as they are intended. My thoughts and prayers go out to that family.

I wish you all a safe and prosperous New Year and can't wait to see you all at Winter Convention.

Until then,

Happy Wheelin'

Kyle Wiebold

PNW4WDA President

WASHINGTON STATE DIRECTORS REPORT - Lisa Chissus

I made my first trip up to the "High Rocks" for a Christmas Tree. So thankful to be able to do this on our public lands with some really great people that I have met in the Pacific Northwest 4 Wheel Drive Association.

Thank you to all of the drivers that came up to drive floats in the Macy Day parade. We had 16 drivers this year!

Thank you to the following members that have agreed to work with me on land issues for 2020 with our trails.

Trail System

Contact

Reiter-Ed Tenney

Walker Valley-Ed Tenney

Evans Creek & Naches Trail-Derrick Clark

Copper City-Jim Putnam

Elbe Hills-Jessica Bailey

Tahuya State Forest-Mike Welander

Sadie Creek-State Director

Yacolt Burn-Earl & Paula Freimuth

Liberty/Williams Creek-Dale Neuman

Juniper Sand Dunes-Doug Conner

Moses Lake Sand Dunes-Ryan Haring

Ahtanum State Forest-Ron Rutherford

Riverside State Park/7 Mile-Jeff Williams

Lisa Chissus

Washington Executive Director

NW4WDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DECEMBER 7, 2019

President Kyle Wiebold (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Offroad, Vancouver 4-Wheelers, Sand Fleas, and RPM

Racing called the meeting to order at 9:22 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence for the sick and departed was observed.

GUESTS: Duane Klusman (El Dorado Dust Devils), Dan Marek (Spanaway Moonshiners), Tony Jessen (Trail Breakers, Inc.), Rick Smith (Sand Fleas, Hubs In 4-Wheeling and Flat Broke & 4-Wheelin'), and Earl Nettnin (Desert Rats).

PRESIDENT STATEMENT: Kyle thanked everyone for coming. He encouraged everyone to attend Winter Convention in Newport, OR February 7-9, 2020, and promote it to your regions. Don Jensen (Parliamentarian, IAD #1, PNW Individual Members Club and Sand Fleas) thanked everyone who came down early and attended the Prime Rib Dinner at the Moose Lodge Friday night.

Minutes: President Kyle asked for approval of the June Board Teleconference minutes. Carol Jensen (IAD #2, PNW Individual Members Club and Sand Fleas) made a motion seconded by Jeff Williams (Region 7 Director and Spokane 4-Wheelers) that we approve the minutes from June 5, 2019; motion carried.

President Kyle announced that he would be changing the agenda since some had to leave to go to work.

#### Reports

Trail Jamboree Chairman Teresa Kosel (Spanaway Moonshiners) was present and had a written report. Registration opens March 1, 2020, Beth Radcliff assisted by Mary Lou Radcliff (Good Time 4-Wheelers) will take on the job of registration. Teresa said she still needs lots of help. A question was asked when you register could you also register to help, our WebMaster said he would check into it and see. Earl and Sande Nettnin (Desert Rats) volunteered to help with camp host duties as Earl probably will not be going out on the trails as a trail host this year. Teresa said we need to have the gate people on duty 24-7. The positions she needs help with are donation coordinator, entertainment planner, camp hosts, food servers, booth volunteers, and sponsorship coordinator. Discussion on meals took place, no decision was made. Teresa and the WebMaster will look into getting jobs posted online. Our Trail Jamboree permit with the Forest Service expires at the end of July 2020, so we need to get started on the new one now, as it takes a while to get the permit. Teresa is checking into where we might be able to park trailers during the event.

Treasurer: Treasurer Dave McMains (The Hurtin' Units) was present and had a written report. Discussion on the profit and loss vs actual expenses took place. Dave said, for the most part, we were right on budget. Dave said he would like to have a heads up if a big-ticket item will be coming up so he can be sure funds are available to keep the budget in line. The balance sheet shows what our assets are. The proposed Budget for 2020 was presented. Dave said for the March Board meeting each board member needs to make their own motel reservations and keep them to \$80, if you go over that, you will have to pay that overage yourself, he will only reimburse you \$80. Carol Jensen made a motion seconded by Brandon Marek (Region 2 Director & Renegade Offroad) that we accept the Treasurer's report; motion carried.

Secretary: Secretary Sande Nettnin was present and had a written report. Sande shared some information she received from David Mauer our Oregon Executive Director. He asked that she tell the board that he and Debbie wanted to wish everyone a great holiday. He also shared why he was not present at the meeting. He was diagnosed several years ago with Pompe disease which is a very rare form of Muscular Dystrophy. All three siblings in his family have the disease and his brother passed away from it several years ago. He has treatments every other week to slow the disease. He was asked if he would like to participate in an experimental treatment for the disease and he said yes, so that's where he is at today. I would like to ask if you are a praying person, please pray for David and his family. Sande also reminded Region Directors to tell their people that Scholarship applications are due before the gavel drops at Winter Convention.

#### Region Director's Reports

Region 1- Director Dave Taylor was present and had a written report. Dave said he would reach out to regions again on working together for OSP, and bring back to the March Board meeting what their thoughts on it are to have it as a PNW event with one t-shirt and have Ways & Means handle the product sales. More discussion followed. President Kyle said he would like to see it grow into a PNW event rather than a Region event. Dave asked if we could find out how many people signed up for membership in the PNW after they received a free membership when they attended the Off-Road Expo in 2018. Membership Chairman said she would have that information available at Winter Convention.

Region 2 - Director Brandon Marek was present and had a written report. Brandon said the Naches trail is closed for the season; Evans Creek closes December 15<sup>th</sup>; the campground at Elbe Hills is still underway and hopefully will be ready for use in late Summer.

Region 3 - Director Kristin Smith (Sand Fleas, Flat Broke & 4-Wheelin; and Hubs in 4-Wheeling) was present and didn't have a written report. Kristin said they are meeting every other month. Nominations are open for 2020 and will be elected in January 2020.

Region 4 - Director Skip Frans was present and had a written report. Skip wanted to remind everyone that a survey is being taken on how you use the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, so if you meet someone wearing a bright orange vest near a sign that

says Traffic Survey Ahead, please take the time to talk with them and fill out the survey. Elections for the region will take place in January.

Region 5 - Open

Region 6 - Director Jason Real (Four Runners of Klamath Falls) was not present but had a written report.

Jason said all clubs have been reminded to turn in their updated club rosters and pay their 2020 dues. He said region officers will be voted on in January. Jason wanted to remind everyone about the Oregon State Caucus meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup> at WARN Industries in Clackamas, OR.

Region 7 - Director Jeff Williams was present and had a written report. Jeff said he had nothing to add to his report.

IAD #1 & #2 (Inter-Association Director's) Don and Carol Jensen were present and had a written report.

BRC (Blue Ribbon Coalition) is having a downturn in finances. Clark Collins passed away this week, he was the starter of Blue Ribbon. Carol said we need to monitor the activities of Blue Ribbon before we make any large donation to them, but our \$150 membership fee should be OK. Don said Fred Wiley the CEO of ORBA (Off-Road Business Association) would like all groups to be under his leadership and speak with "One Voice". Don and Carol aren't in favor of this. The NAMRC (North American Motorized Recreation Council) meeting was not productive. Don and Carol attended the ORBA (Off-Road Business Association) meetings where they had some good discussion on Side X Sides. Don said on a national level things are in turmoil we were very close to losing Moab. Carol also said Tread Lightly is also having financial difficulties and we need to keep up our membership in that.

Sponsorship - Chairman Angie Marek (Spanaway Moonshiners) was present and had a written report. Angie said the WOHVA (Washington Off-Highway Vehicle Association) meeting is today also. Angie also attended the NOHVCC and NAMRC meetings, she handed out her summary of those meetings; she asked that you share this information at your region meetings. Angie said they had the option to attend a mobile workshop held at Prison Hill Recreation Area in Carson City, NV. This was an example of how working together can produce success. Angie said Friday and Saturday were filled

with many sessions. Lots of help is available to us so we need to take advantage of them. Senator Mark Maynard from West Virginia was in attendance, he is a great resource person for organizations to learn how to work with and get what you need from your legislators so Angie asked that we give him a complimentary membership in the PNW. Dave McMains made a motion seconded by Dave Taylor that we give Senator Mark Maynard a

2020 complimentary membership in the PNW; motion carried. Angie said we need to offer another area of sponsorship just for donations and call it Contributing Sponsors. We need to provide the PNW Logo for all sponsors. If you have any names of people who might become PNW sponsors get the information to Angie and she will contact them. Angie is still picking up PNW material from Arlene Brooks. A question was asked what we give our sponsors, answer a plaque. Discussion followed on what we might give to them. Angie will work on it with Ways & Means.

Break for lunch.

Competition - Chairman Steve Zentner (RPM Racing and Push & Pulls) was present part of the time and had a written report. Steve said the 2020 rule proposals have been posted in Tri-Power and posted on the Web Site. Everyone with a Competition number needs to vote and mail their vote into Steve by January 31, 2020. Steve said Summer Convention will be August 7, 8 & 9, 2020 at Ethel hosted by the Spanaway Moonshiners and friends. Steve hopes to have a play day in April or May. County Line Offroad has a large pop up they are donating to the Ethel site.

Membership - Kristin Smith was present and didn't have a written report. She said clubs need to pay their 2020 membership dues before January 31<sup>st</sup> or a late fee of 10% will be assessed on 100% of your roster. Kristin said she will be putting an article in Tri-Power stating when dues are due and also make sure your e-mail addresses are current for all your members so they can get their Tri-Power.

We Did It Club Power - Chairman Angela Holm (Happy Campers) was present and had a written report. Angela asked everyone to please turn in your hours for your events on the forms. Please get your events turned in. Remember when you have multiple clubs at your event, each club has to have their own page also when you have guests they should also be listed on their own page attached to the club they are with.

Safety Education - Chairman Rob Stafford was present and didn't have a written report. Rob said that Richard Sheridan and Tim Lund who are the International 4-Wheel Drive Trainers for the PNW plan to be at Trail Jamboree again putting on winching and high lift jack presentations and also a 101 run on Saturday.

Ways & Means - Co-Chairmen Megan Laurent and Megan Gisle (County Line Offroad) were present and had a written report. They said they have gone through the trailer and inventoried everything. If you need small or large bags let them know as we have a bunch of them. Discussion followed on getting a square card reader to use with cell phones. They are checking on the cost of getting a booster when no cell service is available. A motion was made by Brandon Marek seconded by Lisa Chissus to go forward with getting two square card readers and do research on a booster with approval by the president to purchase it; motion carried. President Kyle thanked the Megans for stepping up to take on Ways & Means. More discussion followed on t-shirts, logos, etc. If you have ideas on the product to sell, please get them to the Megans. Megan G. will help with t-shirt logo designs if you need some help. We need to remove the 800 phone number off our Ways & Means Trailer as we don't have it anymore.

WebMaster - Rich Holm (Happy Campers) was present and had a written report. Rich said he is having some trouble with Adobe letting him post the reports and minutes online. Winter Convention information needs to be on the Web Site. Send Rich information you want on the Web Site.

Tri-Power - Nichol Phillips (El Dorado Dust Devils and Cascade 4 X4's) was present and had a written report. She has created an Instagram page for PNW4WDA. Nichol has created a new Tri-Fold that she passed out and would like feedback from the board, it will be sent electronically to the board. Discussion on the Survey Monkey survey regarding the PNW member satisfaction sent to our members took place. If we wish to use this service we can purchase it for \$400 a year. More discussion - Brandon Marek made a motion seconded by Carol Jensen that the Board support bringing the purchase of Survey Monkey for \$400 to the delegates at Winter Convention for a 1-year trial to see if it works and if it works the board can approve continuing it; motion carried.

Video - Don Jensen was present and did not have a written report he said he had nothing to report.

Insurance - Carol Jensen was present and did not have a written report. Carol will get the forms to Rich to post on the Web Site, print them off and fill them out and return to Carol by Winter Convention. Get your event in on time as to add it later will cost more money. Carol is the contact for insurance not Brandon Marek. Carol needs to know the date of the event, who the property owner is, as well as the name of the event.

#### Old Business

WA State Trails Coalition Caucus October 16, 2019, was mostly bicycles. Lisa Chissus and Brandon Marek attended. Brandon said after speaking with the chairman of the event, they want to be motorized to become involved. They had a session on how to apply for an RCO grant which was interesting. Next year will be a two-day meeting where we can make a presentation.

WOHVA's Annual Meeting is today also. Angie said they have a new board member, Marc Hildesheim.

Winter Convention February 7-9, 2020 in Newport, OR. President Kyle said we will have a 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pin. Please promote it.

Former member Patty Carter passed away Friday, no service is planned. Husband Jim passed away in 2017, he was a past president of the PNW. Secretary will send a card to Tim and Lynette.

#### New Business

Megan Gisle wanted to discuss further PR, we have an appointed position and will be looking to fill it in February. How about it Megan want to volunteer?

Dave McMains is going to update Quick Books, it will cost approximately \$300.

#### Announcements

March Board meeting will be March 7, 2020, in Puyallup at the Edgewood Fire Station hosted by The Hombres. Make your own room reservations and keep them under \$80.

June 2020 Board Teleconference TBA

Summer Convention August 7, 8 & 9, 2020 at Ethel hosted by Spanaway Moonshiners and friends.

Fall Delegates September 12, 2020, we need a bid. Steve Zentner asked about having it back at Astoria in conjunction with a play day. Steve will check and see if that date is available and submit a bid for it.

#### Future Delegates Meetings

Oregon State Land Matters meeting January 18, 2020, be sure and let David Mauer or Jason Real know that you will attend and provide them with your ID so you can be on the list.

Winter Convention February 7, 8 & 9, 2020 in Newport, OR

Hearing no more group gripe and monkey business the meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sande Nettnin

Seattle Macy's Day Parade- Grace May & Nichol Phillips

For the last 8 years, the PNW4WDA has volunteered their time to drive the Macy's Day Floats for the parade. This is a fun adventure for us as there is a team of drivers needed to make this happen.

Drivers from multiple regions arrive at the break of dawn and in the cold to get a 5-minute lesson on how to drive a golf cart with a huge sail on the top of it, meaning we couldn't get much speed!

The visibility to the outside world depends on your particular float. This is a great opportunity for our Association to show our service to the community and help when we can. It's also a lot of fun.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM WOHVA

We need OHV positive volunteers to join RCO advisory committees!

The Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) is looking for 7 volunteers to fill vacancies on the NOVA & RTP advisory committees. WOHVA would like to see OHV positive volunteers fill ALL of these positions! So, even if the position is not OHV specific, please consider applying if you also participate in the activity...many of us drive non-highway roads, hike, ride snowmobiles...there is even a position for citizen representation. Why not have someone with an OHV positive attitude represent? This is a real opportunity for OHV enthusiasts to decide where recreation dollars should be spent in Washington. \*\* APPLY NOW!

(<https://wohva.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=720b8b598f7c7f1c9e118c94a&id=656d7fdb17&e=1619fd4903>)

The Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities (NOVA) committee has vacancies for one all-terrain vehicle (ATV) representative, one hiking representative, and one non-highway road representative. If you participate in any of the activities listed above, live in Washington, and have interest & experience with OHV activities you are seriously encouraged to apply. You can find out more \*\* HERE

(<https://wohva.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=720b8b598f7c7f1c9e118c94a&id=fc8d845735&e=1619fd4903>)

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The Recreation Trails Program (RTP) committee currently has openings for one 4x4/ATV representative, one hiking representative, one citizen representative, and one snowmobile representative. If you live in Washington, participate in the activities listed above, are knowledgeable about and interested in trails, you are encouraged to apply.

Applications for both committees are due by January 1, 2020. Your participation in these committees will lead to better OHV opportunities in the State of Washington, so make sure to apply or encourage someone, who you think would be a great fit, to apply right away. We need your voice on these committees! \*\* APPLY NOW!

(<https://wohva.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=720b8b598f7c7f1c9e118c94a&id=0965b5ea05&e=1619fd4903>)

NOVA funds are generated through the sale of OHV tabs and a portion of the State Gas Tax. In 2019 \$4 million in grant funds went directly to OHV projects...including WOHVA & NMA's grants to fund the new Heavy Maintenance Crew (HMC) program. The NOVA Advisory Committee evaluates grant proposals for projects that buy, develop, or maintain backcountry recreational areas or off-road vehicle parks. Projects also might educate trail users or provide law enforcement.

RTP funds are generated through the collection of the federal gas tax. The program provides federal funds to rehabilitate and maintain trails that provide a backcountry experience. This grant program invests in all types of trails, including those for riding off-road vehicles, bicycling, cross-country skiing & snowshoeing, hiking, horseback riding, motorcycling, water trails, and more. Washington received \$5 million in RTP funding in 2019, \$1.6 million of which went to motorized projects. Please be sure to forward this message to all of your OHV friends & ask them to hit the SUBSCRIBE button below...so they can get their email address added to the WOHVA mailing list! You don't want them to miss out!

**Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Association Winter Convention**  
**Hosted by: Region 6**  
**February 7-9, 2020 Best Western Agate Beach Newport Oregon**

Best Western Agate Beach  
 Newport Oregon  
 3019 N Coast Hwy 101  
 Newport OR 97365  
 541265-9411  
[www.bestwestern.com/agatebeachinn](http://www.bestwestern.com/agatebeachinn)  
 Reference PNW for group price



**Room Rates:**  
 \$109 Non-Ocean View  
 1 King or 2 Queen  
 \$129 Ocean View  
 1 King or 2 Queen

**Dinner: \$60.00 per person**

Grilled Salmon with cucumber dill sauce and Jasmine rice or Filet Mignon center cut with brandied green peppercorn sauce and garlic mashed potatoes  
 Includes: tossed green salad, house dressing, seasonal vegetables, chef's accompaniments, rolls, butter, Chef's choice dessert, coffee and iced tea

T-Shirt - Gray - \$20.00

S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ 2X \_\_\_ 3X \_\_\_ 4X \_\_\_

Hooded Sweatshirt - Gray - \$35.00

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ALL You Can Drink Beer Glass for  
 Friday's meet & Greet \$12.00  
 For Friday's Meet & Greet

**Advanced Ticket**

# \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Filet Mignon  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ T - Shirt  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Sweatshirt  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Mugs

**Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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All advanced orders must be postmarked by **January 11, 2020**  
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Hello everyone. As we get ready for the 2020 playday season, it's a good time to think about going over your rig and inspecting those little things that may not get checked after every weekend. Are your seatbelt bolts tight? Are there any hidden cracks in the frame? Are you due to replace those questionable hoses and fuel lines? It's best to do it now before it's a rush issue on the track.

Please remember to send in your ballots for the competition rule proposals. Make your vote count. Remember - you get two votes per competition number. Please put your comp number on the outside of the envelope so that we can verify that you are a dues paying member.

Wishing you all a Happy Holiday season. We are looking forward to a great 2020 playday season.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Zentner  
PNW4WDA Competition Chairman

#### RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #1

Would like to add under section 1 - J COOLING SYSTEM

7) Front-mounted radiators that are not behind the grill and covered by the hood must be covered so no hot liquid or steam can project onto the driver and/or passenger.

Intent: To keep the vehicle's occupants safe in the event of a high-pressure cooling system rupture.

Submitted by the competition committee

#### RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #2

Would like to add under section 1 - J - COOLING SYSTEM

8) Front-mounted radiators that are not behind the grill and covered by the hood are required to have a crossbar mounted to protect against collision.

Intent: To minimize the chances of a high-pressure cooling system rupture on vehicles with front-mounted radiators.

Submitted by the competition committee

#### RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #3

Under Section 1: SAFETY RULES - COMPETITION VEHICLES

Rule presently reads:

10) Full rigid floorboards (plywood, fiberglass or metal) with minimum openings are required. A complete firewall made of metal or fiberglass with minimum openings to protect against gas fumes, oil, fire, etc., required. Buggies and rear-mounted engine vehicles are exempt from the firewall rule, although fluid hoses (such as power steering lines) should be covered in case of rupture.

Rule amended to read:

10) Full rigid floorboards (plywood, fiberglass or metal) with minimum openings are required. A complete firewall made of metal or fiberglass with minimum openings to protect against gas fumes, oil, fire, etc., required. FLOORBOARD DEFINED AS AREA FROM FIREWALL TO SIX INCHES BEHIND THE MOST REARWARD POINT OF SEATS. SEATS ARE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED FLOORBOARDS. Buggies and rear-mounted engine vehicles are exempt from the firewall rule, although fluid hoses (such as power steering lines) must be covered in case of rupture.

Intent: Clarification of existing floorboard rule

Submitted by the competition committee

#### RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #4

Under Section 1: SAFETY RULES - COMPETITION VEHICLES

Rule presently reads:

11) Metal or fiberglass hood, securely fastened, required on all competing vehicles.

Rule amended to read:

11) Metal or fiberglass hood, securely fastened, required on all competing vehicles. ANY AIR FILTER THAT EXTENDS THROUGH A HOLE IN THE HOOD MUST HAVE A MAXIMUM OF 3/4 INCHES CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE AIR FILTER AND THE HOOD.

Intent: To maintain any possible fluid leakage from the engine compartment.

Submitted by the competition committee

#### RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #5

Under SECTION 2: COMPETITION

1) The owner must have a valid driver's license, as well as all competing family members (dependents) 18 years old and above. Dependents must be under 21 years of age.

I would like to omit this rule as it is outdated.

Submitted by the competition committee

#### RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #6

Under SECTION 1 - F: STEERING REQUIREMENTS

The rule currently reads:

7) It is recommended that all Heim joints have a minimum grade 5 bolt with a lock nut or a cotter pin holding the nut.

Rule amended to read:

7) It is required that all Heim joints have a minimum grade 5 bolt with a Nylok or equivalent locking nut or a cotter pin holding the nut.

Intent: Clarification of a non-existing rule regarding Heim Joints

Submitted by the competition committee

#### RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #7

Under SECTION 1 - F: STEERING REQUIREMENTS

The rule currently reads:

8) Washers on both sides of the Heim are recommended.

Rule amended to read:

8) If a Heim joint is exposed on any side it must have a washer to prevent the bolt from pulling through.

Intent: Clarification of a non-existing rule regarding Heim joints

Submitted by the competition committee

#### RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #8

## Under SECTION 2 - COMPETITION

The rule currently reads:

5) 2/11/94 Any additional rules or special events (adding or omitting) for PNW4WDA Summer Convention established by hosting club(s) must be submitted and approved by the Competition Chairman and Competition Committee by May 1st of that year and must be printed in Tri-Power, May, June, July of that year. (EXCEPTION: SAFETY RULES CANNOT BE CHANGED.)

Rule amended to read:

Any additional rules or omitting of a primary course for PNW4WDA Summer Convention by the hosting entity must be submitted to the Competition Chairman and approved by the Competition Committee by May 1<sup>st</sup> of that year. Change must be distributed to the PNW4WDA a minimum of three months in advance including May, June, and July.

(EXCEPTION: SAFETY RULES CANNOT BE CHANGED)

Intent: To update wording and to allow hosting club(s) to add additional fun events. It also gives notice to membership in advance if changes are made to primary courses.

Submitted by: Angie Marek, Spanaway Moonshiners.

Date to take effect: immediately

## RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #9

## Under SECTION 2 - COMPETITION

The rule currently reads:

18) First aid shall be centralized on the PNW4WDA Summer Convention site and shall consist of Medics and/or EMT's and emergency transportation vehicle and personnel readily available.

Rule amended to read:

18) First aid shall be centralized on the PNW4WDA Summer Convention site. Minimum requirements are certified EMT with minimum medical equipment and the ability to call 911 if the transport is needed.

Intent: This is an outdated rule that we don't follow. It was a requirement at Thurston County ORV parkway before we had cellular phone technology.

Submitted by the competition committee

## RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #10

## Under SECTION ONE: SAFETY RULES COMPETITION VEHICLES: SECTION H

The rule currently reads:

4) Fire protection - A minimum 2-1/2# fully charged BC rated fire extinguisher required. Must be mounted within reach of the driver while harnessed in the vehicle, with a quick-release bracket required. Onboard systems must have gauge and release handle within reach of the driver while harnessed in the vehicle.

Rule amended to read:

4) Fire protection - A minimum 2-1/2# fully charged BC rated fire extinguisher required. MUST BE MOUNTED SECURELY IN VISIBLE LOCATION ON THE VEHICLE. PREFERRED LOCATION IS THE LEFT REAR QUARTER OF THE VEHICLE WHERE IT CAN BE ACCESSED BY TRACK PERSONNEL IF NEEDED. Onboard systems must have gauge and release handle within reach of the driver while harnessed in the vehicle.

Intent: Everyone who was questioned said their number one priority in the event of a thermal event is to evacuate the vehicle as quickly as possible.

Submitted by the competition committee

RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #11

Article one: Rule added where applicable...

Each race's tech inspection group must have a current competition and safety rule book on hand.

Intent: To prove rules in case of disagreement.

Date to take effect: 3/1/2020

Submitted by Jessica Bailey, Renegade Off Road

RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #12

Article 1, Section B. Harness

Rule presently reads: All competitors, including all kids driving any course, will be required to have and wear a complete safety harness, in good condition, consisting of a lap belt and one strap per shoulder.

Rule amended to read: All competitors, including all kids driving any course, will be required to have and wear a five-point harness in good condition, consisting of a lap belt, one strap per shoulder, and a crotch strap. (Exception: kids lap drivers. Lap drivers will not need the crotch strap due to length restraints)

Date to take effect: 3/1/2020

Submitted by Wayne Laurent, Doo Wop Ditty

## RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #13

Article 1, Section E. Roll cage and body requirements

Rule to read: Any vehicle that does not have a full cab must have an added metal roof securely mounted to the roll cage. Exception: drag only vehicles.

Intent: Improving safety by adding more protection.

Date to take effect: 3/1/2020

Submitted by Wayne Laurent, Doo Wop Ditty

## RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #14

Article 3, Section 3. Primary course descriptions A #4

Rule presently reads: Electronic timing apparatus shall be used for all barrel courses at PNW4WDA Summer Convention (including kid's course barrels). (If lights fail, refer to Primary Course Rule 5)

Rule amended to read: Electronic timing apparatus shall be used for all barrel courses at PNW4WDA Summer Convention (including kid's course barrels)

Intent: Remove the last sentence since there is no applicable course rule 5

Submitted by Wayne Laurent, Doo Wop Ditty

## RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #15

Article 2, Section 8. Competition

Rule presently reads:

No passengers or riders permitted in the relays, drags and barrels courses.

(EXCEPTION: Kids Barrels Courses.) In such cases, the second person's participation would be up to the hosting club(s) and course judge.

Rule amended to read: No passengers or riders permitted in the team relay, drags, and barrel courses. (EXCEPTION: Kid's Barrels Course)

Intent: To clarify the existing rule

Submitted by Wayne Laurent, Doo Wop Ditty

## RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #16 (REMOVED 10/31/19)

[DEL: Article 2, Section 8. Competition :DEL]

[DEL: Rule presently reads: :DEL]

[DEL: No passengers or riders permitted in the relays, drags and barrels courses. (EXCEPTION: Kids Barrels Courses.) In such cases, second person's participation would be up to the hosting club(s) and course judge. :DEL]

[DEL: Rule amended to read: :DEL]

[DEL: No passengers or riders permitted in any primary course - barrels, obstacle, cross country, drags, team relay. EXCEPTION: Kids Courses. In such cases, second person's participation would be up to the hosting club(s) and course judge. :DEL]

[DEL: Intent: To clarify the passenger rule at summer convention :DEL]

[DEL: Submitted by Steve Zentner, Push N Pulls :DEL]

#### RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #17

Article 1, Section M. Mudflaps

Rule presently reads: Required for the relay. Recommended for other primary courses.

I would like to remove this rule completely.

Submitted by Wayne Laurent, Doo Wop Ditty

#### RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #18

Article F, Section 9 Steering Requirements

Rule proposal: No steering brakes allowed. (Exception: 2WD)

Intent: To remove steering brakes from four-wheel-drive vehicles

Submitted by Butch Danielson, Overbored

#### RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #19

Article 4, Section 3 Primary Courses

The rule currently reads:

One (1) Legends Class. Age 45 and older. No wheelbase breakdown and no cylinder breakdown. Three (3) place trophies

Rule amended to read:

One (1) Legends Class. Age 55 and older. No wheelbase breakdown and no cylinder breakdown. Three (3) place trophies

Intent: Raise age limit in Legends Class

Submitted by Butch Danielson, Overbored

RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #20

Section 1E, ROLL CAGE, AND BODY REQUIREMENTS:

Rule presently reads:

h. On angle iron installation there must be a minimum of three bolts on each side of the angle iron.

I would like to omit this rule as it's no longer applicable to today's cage construction

Submitted by Steve Zentner, RPM

RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #21

Section 1E, ROLL CAGE, AND BODY REQUIREMENTS:

Rule presently reads:

In metal-bodied vehicles using base plate sockets, the mounting plates must meet above minimum requirements and bars must be securely bottomed in sockets and pinned with minimum 3/8" grade 5 or better bolts.

I would like to omit this rule as it's no longer applicable to today's cage construction

Submitted by Steve Zentner, PNW4WDA competition chairman

RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #22

SECTION 1

SAFETY RULES - COMPETITION VEHICLES

Rule presently reads:

6) Military surplus harnesses using the proper size grade 8 bolts will be allowed.

I would like to omit this rule as it is outdated.

Submitted by Steve Zentner, RPM racing

THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY TO SIDE BY SIDE – ADDED SECTION FOR THIS CLASS ONLY

RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #23

1. All side by sides must have a 6 point aftermarket cage meeting the following tubing size specifications dependent on vehicle weight.

1. UTV weight under 2000 lbs. - OD 1.5 inches with minimum wall thickness .095 inches
2. UTV weight 2001 lbs. to 2500 lbs. - OD 1.5 inches with minimum wall thickness .120 inches or OD 1.75 inches with minimum wall thickness .095 inches
3. UTV weight 2501 lbs. and above - OD 1.75 inches with minimum wall thickness .095 inches.

Submitted by Steve Zentner, Push N Pulls

RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #24

2. Roll cage material - All side by side vehicles in the competition are recommended to be equipped with a roll cage based on seamless mild steel or 4130 chrome-moly. All welds must be of high quality and craftsmanship with good penetration and with no undercutting of the parent material.

Submitted by Steve Zentner, Push N Pulls

RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #25

3. All Side by Sides must have a roof cover with sheet metal or aluminum. Must be a minimum thickness of .060 inches

Submitted by Steve Zentner, Push N Pulls

RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #26

4. All side by sides must have harnesses either bolted or wrapped around the harness bar. No retractable harnesses are allowed.

Submitted by Steve Zentner, Push N Pulls

RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL #27

5. All side by sides must compete in side by side class. Despite wheelbase or street and trail eligibility.

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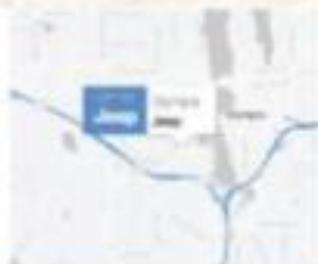
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