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Message from the President- Kyle Wiebold

Hi All-

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you. I hope you get to spend the season with family and friends, and I hope that 2022 brings you lots of happiness, joy, and prosperity. It's a busy time for many so please travel safe and spread good will when you go.

Just a friendly reminder that winter convention is coming up February 12 in Vancouver Washington at the Heathman Lodge. It's a beautiful venue and always a good time so I encourage you all to attend. As always we are looking for raffle prizes for this event so if you plan on coming and can bring one or two with you that would be awesome. If you can't attend and want to donate anyway please do not hesitate to contact me. You will see registration forms coming out in the next week for this event so please sign up and come have a good time with your PNW4WDA family.

Take care and until next time....

Happy Wheelin'

Kyle Wiebold

Pnw4wda President

Washington State Executive- Lisa Chissus

FINAL CALL for you Kathy Sterner Nominations! The board approved an amendment for the Kathy Sterner nominations that no longer limits it to 30 days after the event. This means you have an opportunity to submit your nominations for any of the events this year by December 31st! Please submit your nominations to waexec@pnw4wda.org (<mailto:waexec@pnw4wda.org>) by December 31st!

For those of us who enjoy going out to play in the snow, be sure to be aware of the avalanche forecast! Here is some information on how to find out what is happening in your area. Be safe & enjoy!

1. Avalanche forecasts: It is extremely important to check the avalanche forecast before heading out. The region is covered by six separate avalanche centers, each with more than one forecast zone. Click on any recreation point in Snow NW to get a link to nearest avalanche forecast for that location. If you are going to be going out regularly, you may want to take an

avalanche preparedness course. Each of the centers offers training to help better prepare people to stay safe in the back country.

+ Washington: The Northwest Avalanche Center (<https://nwac.us/>) , Idaho Panhandle Avalanche Center (<https://www.idahopanhandleavalanche.org/>) and Wallowa Avalanche Center (<https://www.wallowaavalanchecenter.org/>) .

+ Oregon: The Northwest Avalanche Center (<https://nwac.us/>) , Central Oregon Avalanche Center (<https://www.coavalanche.org/>) , Wallowa Avalanche Center (<https://www.wallowaavalanchecenter.org/>) .

+ Idaho: Idaho Panhandle Avalanche Center (<https://www.idahopanhandleavalanche.org/>) Sawtooth Avalanch Center (<https://www.sawtoothavalanche.com/>) and Payette Avalanche Center. (<https://payetteavalanche.org/>)

Wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Lisa Chissus

Washington Executive Director

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DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

Moose Lodge, Longview, WA

DECEMBER 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 AM by President Kyle Wiebold (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Off Road, Sand Fleas and RPM Racing). President Kyle asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and a moment of silence for the sick and departed, he asked that we remember Randy Barkle (member of The Ace of Clubs) who passed away, he was a former Region 4 Director.

President Kyle thanked everyone for coming today, He also thanked Don Jensen (Parliamentarian, PNW Individual Members Club, Sand Fleas and Inter-Association Director #1) for getting the place for us to hold this meeting. Don said lunch would be hamburgers, fries, soda, coffee and water. President Kyle said lunch would be provided for the Board; and he was covering lunch for everyone else present.

SPECIAL GUEST: Anna Baklund (Tread Lightly) She is the Oregon/ Washington Tread Lightly representative. She is anxious to work with our land managers.

President Kyle said his goal for today was to sit and speak as little as possible since he has been having some very serious health issues.

Minutes: A motion was made by Carol Jensen (PNW Individual Members Club, Sand Fleas, Inter-Association Director #2 and Insurance) seconded by Dave McMains (Treasurer, Trail Jamboree Ch. and The Hurtin' units) to accept the minutes from our board meeting June 5, 2021; Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report - Dave McMains had a written report. Dave said things were looking pretty good. He asked if there were any questions on the report. Gayle Campion (Ways & Means and Cascade 4X4's) asked what her budget could be. This is an advertising tool for us and probably should be called advertising not Ways & Means, we just need to break even. Discussion followed and he will be making a separate line item for the Spill Kits. Lisa Chissus (Washington State Executive Director, and the Hurtin' Units) asked if we could have a year to date line in the report that would allow us to see just where we are with income and expenses for the year. Future 4-Wheelers want to be added to the 2022 budget so Stefanie McColeman (Spanaway Moonshiners) asked if we could amend the 2022 budget. Lisa Chissus made a motion to amend the 2022 budget to include the Future 4-Wheelers on it for \$1000 seconded by Kristin Smith (Region 3 Director and Flat Broke & 4 Wheeling, Hubs In 4-Wheelers and Sand Fleas) Motion Carried. Scholarships are not a budget item they are from donations. The updated proposed budget will be emailed to the board as soon as Dave gets it done. A motion to approve the amended proposed budget for 2022 was made by Kristen Smith, seconded by Skip Frans (Region 4 Director, Cascade 4 X 4's and Trail Seekers) Motion Carried. Carol Jensen made a motion seconded by Kristin Smith that we accept the Treasurer's report as printed, Motion Carried.

Secretary Sande Nettnin (Desert Rats) had a written report. She reminded everyone that Kathy Sterner award nominations need to be turned in to any of the State Directors, (however we only have a Washington State Director) or the secretary on or before January 15, 2022. Also Scholarship applications need to be turned in before the gavel drops at Winter Convention. We have one By-Law that will be voted on at Winter Convention.

State Director Reports

Idaho – open

Oregon – Open

Washington – Lisa Chissus had a written report. Lisa has moved to Texas so we will need to elect a new Washington State Executive Director. She is willing to help anyone who might be interested in taking this on. Lisa brought some things that belong to the PNW with her and she wanted it documented who they have been given to in the minutes. We have 4 (four) table

cloths, here are the names of who has them: Kristin Smith, Pam Remley (Region 1 Director and Rainier Ridge Rams), Jessica Bailey (Region 2 Director and Renegade Offroad), and Gayle Campion. On her report, Lisa had a list of the Trail Counters and who had them, she brought back 10 (ten) of them and the docking stations, cables etc. The ones Lisa brought back will be in the hands of Rob Stafford (Cascade 4X4's, County Line Offroaders and Overbored Racing). David Mauer (former Oregon Executive Director) has 2 trail counters and President Kyle will contact him to find out where they are. Lisa said 14 women have been nominated so far for the Kathy Sterner award. Discussion on trail funds took place, where is all the money going on the ground from the grants?? The Forest Service says they have no money to fix trails, so we need to apply for grants, and we need to partner with other organizations to apply for grants.

Inter-Association Directors #1 & #2 (IAD) Don and Carol Jensen had a written report. Carol said they are keeping in touch with their contacts trying to keep up with what's going on. Carol said they attended the meetings of North American Motorized Recreation Council (NAMRC), Specialty Equipment Marketing Association (SEMA), and Blue Ribbon Coalition (BRC). Don said these meetings are to share information. They said the 'One Voice' meeting that is sponsored by Off Road Business Association (ORBA) was canceled and they plan to cancel the whole program and do away with users and have only dealers attend their meetings (more information will be coming on this). Carol said Blue Ribbon always asks for money, they weren't treated very nicely and were not allowed to speak, had to sit in the back of the room at the general meeting. When the Nevada representative asked for a copy of the financial report, he was told it was not available to him so he left the meeting, Don and Carol stayed and were told there would be no budget talks. The NAMRC meeting was a little bit kinder. Carol said one of the items discussed was what do you cut when you are short on money – answer you cut your newsletter. Cal 4-Wheel brought a copy of their newsletter, they have cut it down to four times a year, but they still have something you can hold in your hand. Carol said every month they get a SEMA newsletter; they seem to be fighting vehicle legislation. Carol said there seem to be a lot of Internet clubs who never go out on trails, they have over 1200 plus members. There is one in Tennessee with over 1000 members, the only thing they do is benefit the community, they put big tires and all the fancy stuff on their rigs and drive around the community supporting things for kids and breast cancer is their number one issue. However, in the end we all have the same money issues. Discussion followed on if we should have another Jeep Raffle, we made money off them in the past. Cal 4-Wheel will send us information on how they handle their raffle. It would be a lot of work, but something to think about. Carol asked at the meetings how they make money and keep track of

volunteer hours. Some have a fee to run on their trails as well as dues and they use [www.Trackitforward.com](http://www.trackitforward.com) (<http://www.trackitforward.com/>) which can be used on your cell phones. Discussion followed on education/service hours. Don and Carol said NAMRC is planning a ZOOM meeting in March or April. They said things seem to be moving forward. Meetings are held in Las Vegas and are open to the public.

The meetings were originally designed to share information. We need to work on stopping membership dropping. The younger generation seems to just want to go and play, they seem to like posting on Facebook that they are having an event and whoever comes, comes. Lots of discussion followed with no real answers.

President Kyle had to step way for a few minutes so Lisa Chissus our WA State Executive Director took over running the meeting.

Competition Chairman Steve Zentner (RPM Racing and Push & Pulls) had a written report. Steve said he didn't have much to report as the racing season was over. He said work at the Ethel track was very successful. Discussion on the Bill Hartz Trophy ward took place. Should we have an award for men like the Kathy Sterner award for women. Discussion followed and nothing was resolved, however it started a discussion on the Kathy Sterner Award. Should we change the submission date from 30 days after an event to December 31st.

President Kyle came back and took over. Lisa Chissus made a motion that we change the SOP's for the Kathy Sterner Award deadline for submitting names from 30 days following an event to December 31st seconded by Kristin Smith, Motion Carried. Angie Marek (Partnership and Spanaway Moonshiners) will send an email to the clubs letting them know of this change, we will also have our Web Master make the change in the SOP's on line. Discussion on Race Radios replacement took place. Skip Frans did research on them and presented his findings. Skip said this is his recommendation that we purchase the Retevis RT29 VHS radios, we can get 30 of them for a little over \$2000.00, they have a 2 year warranty and will not work with GMRS. The radios will be purchased with COMP funds, Skip will work with Steve to purchase them. Steve gave the Competition Finance Report. He will send a hard copy to the secretary for the file.

Region Director Reports

Region 3 Director Kristin Smith had a written report she said they are still having virtual meetings, but hoping to have in person meetings when they can find a place to hold them. Not much is happening with the trails in the LaDee Flats area. Anna Baklund our Tread Lightly representative said at this time there is only one entrance into LaDee Flats and BLM has not

assessed all their hazard trees which would be considered the main entrance to the trail. She said the trails are open, they are working on putting up new signage because of vandalism. They are looking at adding some motorcycle trails. Anna will work with Kristin getting her in touch with the recreation specialist. Kristin said she will not be running for Region 3 Director in 2022. They will have election of officers in January. The Sand Flea Rally on April 30, 2022 will take place, they have the permit, it's limited to 135 vehicles. Side X Sides are allowed. You must preregister for this event, forms can be found on their Facebook page.

Region 1 Director Pam Remley was not present but sent her Vice Director Jason Lautenbach (Rainier Ridge Rams), Pam had a written report. They have been having their meetings virtually. Ed Tenney is stepping down from his duties as the South Land Matters person. She said the 50th Anniversary of OSP (Operation Shore Patrol) was well attended. Their E & E grant for Reiter was not approved; but the Walker grants were approved. Nominations opened for 2022 Region 1 officers.

Region 2 Director Jessica Bailey had a written report. Jessica said they had completed a lot of trail maintenance work. She said the two 24 X 36 shelters at the campground at Elbe Hills had been completed as well as the new campground which is huge and looks great. She also said they had received word that DNR had approved some trail expansions. Jessica said that the Timber Company's equipment at Tahuya had been destroyed causing millions of dollars in damage; they have no leads as to who might have done it. OSP was great and well attended. The land matters person position has been vacant for several years so they voted to remove it at this time. Jessica said pictures of the new shelter would be available soon.

Region 4 Director Skip Frans had a written report. Skip said we had to cancel our Pick Up A Mountain because of the Forest Fires. The fires have destroyed several of our trails. The new ranger out of Naches is not easy to work with, he doesn't respond to phone calls or emails. As of now we have lost all our advocates in the Naches area. In the Wenatchee area we have not met the new person yet. We are working to harvest some of the burned trees making them usable timbers to fix bridges that had been burned. However, the Forest Service won't allow anyone in on the trails to evaluate the conditions between Chinook and White Pass for at least the next full year and possibly two years. This may effect our Trail Jamboree. No one is allowed on the trails even the snowmobiles. We had nominations for Region 4 officers for 2022 and will vote in January.

Region 5 is open

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

Region 7 is open

Region 8 is Open

Appointed Positions

Safety Education Chairman Rob Stafford (Cascade 4X4's, Overbored Racing and County Line Off-road)

did not have a written report. Not much has been going on. He would very much like to step down from this position. He did make a trip to Moab and handed out Spill Kits. Rob talked a little about Trail Jamboree and the possibility of having our PNW trainers, Tim and Richard put on some work shops.

Ways & Means- Gayle Champion did not have a written report. Gayle said she is working with Tom Wolf who has Don's Group Attire. This will be where we can click on a link that will take us to see the products we have available to us and we will be able to order from it, and have them delivered to your house. Discussion followed on what items she will have. She will have some items with her at events. Gayle asked if anyone had a DST copy of our Logo, Kristin Smith said she had one and would send it to her. Gayle asked what she should do with the old inventory she has – answer sell what you can and donate the rest.

Membership Jessica Allen (Push & Pulls, Our Gang Off Road, Sand Fleas and RPM Racing) did not have a written report. Jessica was not present, she is working with the newly appointed Membership Chairman Madison Spenker (RPM Racing and Push & Pulls); Jessica is working on getting everything to Madison so she will be up to speed by the end of the year.

Parliamentarian Don Jensen swore Madison in before the start of the Board meeting today. Our Treasurer Dave McMains said he was moving from Pay Pal to Square, so things should be much easier going forward.

Club Power/We Did It Chairman Angela Holm (Happy Campers) had a written report. Lisa Chissus said she would like to see the volunteer hours for the work in the Naches District. However, if Angela doesn't get that information she can't report it.

Break for lunch. Special thanks to the cooks at the Moose for a great lunch. Following lunch we had our annual Christmas gift exchange.

Future 4-Wheelers Chairman Stefanie McColeman (Spanaway Moonshiners) did not have a written report. She handed out paper work on a program overview on what she's thinking about doing. She said she was modeling it after the old Future 4-Wheeler program. She is thinking of having a QR card so the kids can click on it to sign up, this will eliminate a lot of paperwork. When things are finalized she will have the Web Master post them on our Web Site. She is hoping to have things up and running by Winter Convention.

Partnership Chairman Angie Marek (Spanaway Moonshiners) had a written report. She said she was busy preparing the Partner renewal letters, and she also was sending out letters to our Associate members offering them the opportunity to upgrade their membership. The Webinars will be starting up again and our first one will be January 5, 2022 on Tread Lightly – sponsored by Olympia Jeep. Angie is working on getting more Webinars set up. Angie said she wants to work with Madison because people have said they didn't get a notice about the Webinars, Angie takes the names from our membership list so if your email address isn't correct you won't be getting it or your Tri-Power. So make sure you have made any corrections to your email address. Please support our partners. If you know of someone who might like to become one of our partners, please give Angie their information and she will contact them.

Trail Jamboree Chairman Dave McMains had a written report. Dave said since he had his meeting he found out that Jerry Ford had retired, that's why he had not returned any of his calls; so he will need to make a new contact with the Naches Ranger District. Trail Jamboree is a program we started 30 years ago and it is our only money maker. This program allows us to take people out on the trails who have never been trail running. It's a lot different than racing. We instruct them on high lift jack use, lowering the tire pressure on their rig so they can get through some areas of the trail, helping them make good choices on how to navigate difficult parts of the trail, how to winch and etc. It's a good team building event. We have 15 host groups. We have up to 150 vehicles at the event. We put 15 vehicles on the trail at a time, It's

held in Eastern Washington based out of Jim Sprick Park on Chinook Pass in July. We supply dinner Thursday, Friday and Saturday night; we have a dance Saturday night and pancake Breakfast Sunday morning. We also have a raffle and scavenger hunt for the children. Dave said he has a fantastic crew, Beth Radcliff (Good Time 4-Wheelers) handling registration, Mary Lou Radcliff (Good Time 4-Wheelers); also helps; Kevin Vanderhorst (Rainier Ridge Rams) trail host assignments. We have school cooks that do the cooking for us, they served over 350 people in less than 30 minutes Saturday night. Dave said he did not have a breakdown of expenses, but he could do that, discussion followed as to what they were.

Dave is looking into getting a band for Saturday night. Dave said since the fire destroyed several of our trails he will have to wait and see just what will be available to us this year. Dave said Tim Lund one of the PNW Safety Trainers will be doing a 101 class again. Dave said they will be changing the registration forms so it should be much easier. He will be having a meeting with his crew in January.

Web Master – Rich Holm (Happy Campers) was not present but he had a written report. Angie said it has never been clear about how changes can be made to your club's information on the roster. She said it says your club's administrator can do this, but it doesn't say how, so we need some detailed information on this.

Tri-Power/PR Chairman Nichol Phillips (Cascade 4X4's and Eldorado Dust Devils) had a written report. She said make sure your email address is correct or you won't be getting your Tri-Power. She said winter time is slow with getting articles so please help her out. Nichol said the analytics were looking good. She said we need to respond when she sends out the survey monkey and she reminded us that everyone has access to it when you have an event. Nichol said she was still seeing that some of the Web pages have not been updated. She will promote your events if you let her know about them.

Insurance – Carol Jensen said she had asked the secretary to put a copy of the insurance application in the folders of the Region Directors and the COMP Chairman. She said you need to fill out the form with all the information on it, the date, your name, your clubs name and address also the address of where the event will be held. If you don't use this form you won't get insurance. If your club is planning on having an event next year, please get the information/paper work to Carol at Winter Convention.

Old Business

Winter Convention February 11-13, 2022 will be hosted by the Board. President Kyle is working on signing a contract with the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, WA. He has paid the deposit and has been told it will only be canceled if the state is shut down. We need raffle items so clubs please donate some.

We will have multiple guest speakers. Vendor spots will be available. They won't allow any live bands so Kyle is working on entertainment; he will need volunteers, he will let us know what he needs. Information should be out in the next couple of weeks.

New Business

Dave said he had trouble opening things from the Secretary because she is using her own computer that only has open office and he felt that she should have a new computer with the office suite program. Skip Frans made a motion seconded by Steve Zentner that we purchase a laptop for the PNW secretary with office suite, Motion Carried. Dave will work with Sande to make this happen.

Nominations will open at Winter Convention for PNW officers for 2022. We need a President, State Executive Directors for Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

An SOP proposal was presented 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 that 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 30th 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 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.

President Kyle said we have a WARN Winch that he would like to see us have a raffle at the Spanaway Moonshiners swap meet in March. The winch will be on display in the membership booth and raffle tickets sold all day.

Discussion on where the March Board meeting will be held took place. When we have a place everyone will be notified.

Announcements

WA State Trails Coalition Caucus October 27-29, 2022 at the Hanson Convention Center in Everett. WA

Future Meetings

1. February 11-13, 2022 Winter Convention hosted by the Board at the Heathman Lodge, 7801 NE Greenwood Drive, Vancouver, WA
2. March 12, 2022 Board meeting, host, date & place to be announced.

Hearing no further business or Group Gripe and/or Monkey Business (otherwise known as Good of the Order) the meeting adjourned at 3 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sande Nettnin,

PNW4WDA Secretary

COMPETITION REPORT - Steve Zentner

Hello friends -

The rule proposals and ballots for the competition rules are listed again in Tri-Power this month. Most seem self-explanatory, but if you have questions for me, please don't hesitate to ask me or your regional comp chair. Remember - those ballots need to be in my hands by the end of January.

Section 3 Primary Courses

B. competition class

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

Intention:

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

Submitted by Gary DeMoss (independent member)

Section 3 Primary Courses

B. competition class

Rule 7. Currently reads...

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

The proposed amendment to read...

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

Intention:

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

Submitted by Steve Zentner (Push N Pulls)

Section 3 Primary Courses

Proposed rule to be added in competition section where applicable

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

Intention:

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

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

Submitted by Brian Anicker (Push N Pulls)

Section 4 – Team Relay

Rule to be installed where applicable.

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

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

Intention:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Julsrud (Nitty Gritty, Reg. 4)

Section 4 – Primary Courses - Team Relay

8) REGION CHALLENGE TEAM RELAY

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

The proposed amendment to read...

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

Intention:

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

Submitted by – Steve Zentner (RPM Racing)

Section 4 – Primary Courses - Team Relay

8) REGION CHALLENGE TEAM RELAY

I would like to submit the following

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

Intention:

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

Submitted by Steve Zentner. (Push 'n Pulls)

Article 2, Section 2 ... Competition

The rule currently reads...

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

Rule amended to read....

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

Intention:

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

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

Article 3. Section D Passengers

Additional rule to add...

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

Intention:

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

Submitted by Brandon Marek (Doo-Wop Ditty)

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

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

Intent...

To provide extra safety

Submitted by Jessica Bailey (Doo-Wop Ditty)

Article 1, Section O Title – Window Nets

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

Intent

To provide extra safety in the event of a rollover or a crash

Submitted by Jessica Bailey (Doo-Wop Ditty)

Steve and Lisa Zentner

PNW4WDA Competition Chair

Partnership-Angie Marek

December Tri-Power 2021

I want to start by wishing everyone a very Happy Holiday Season! No matter how you celebrate I hope you have joy and happiness!

Our first webinar is scheduled for January 5th at 7pm PT. It is being presented by Tread Lightly and sponsored by Olympia Jeep. To register go to: **

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7897333945457864464>

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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A-Z Auto Glass

Big Foot Winch Ropes

Certified Cleaning Service

Champagne Creek Ranch

Dan Marek Insurance

Freedom Recovery Gear

Gold Hammer Body and Paint

Tread Lightly

Twin Peaks Offroad

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and may 2022 be good to everyone!

Angie Marek, PNW4WDA Partnership Chair

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Grand County Votes to Close Popular Trails Near Moab

"I'm so furious about this. You guys don't know there were bikers up there because we didn't leave an impact like you damn Jeepers do everywhere you go." <<

The bad news is Grand County is a coordinating agency with the BLM, and they voted unanimously to send this letter to the BLM telling them to close these trails.

The good news is Grand County isn't the only entity with a seat at this table. We've been following the travel management process in this area closely as part of the 10,000+ Project. We believe that by taking such a radical position on this plan, they are marginalizing their relevance in the process - especially if motorized users can respectfully educate their elected representatives at the state and federal level about this issue.

You can learn more about this issue by ** [clicking here](https://sharetrails.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a44cc579e9cea8876a47348c&id=51f55db10f&e=ada06e9a0b) to read our full analysis of last week's meeting, (<https://sharetrails.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a44cc579e9cea8876a47348c&id=51f55db10f&e=ada06e9a0b>) Grand County's letter to the BLM, and what the next steps are for the planning process in Labyrinth Rims/Gemini Bridges travel management planning area.

We have been tracking this issue closely as part of the 10,000+ Project, and protecting access to these popular trails near Moab will require all hands on deck.

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