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Message from the President- Kyle Wiebold

Happy 2020. I wish you a year of break free-wheeling and racing.

We all know that breaking parts is our way of life in this sport and hobby. Much maintenance goes into our Trail and Race rigs, we spend hours preparing for the next race, run or daily driving. On top of that, many of us are parents, grandparents, pet parents, school volunteers and the list could go on and on. The point is, we are all busy trying to maintain and keep whatever it is going, problem free and trying to enjoy ourselves in the process. We must do whatever it is to maintain a normal day-to-day routine.

Id' like to take a minute to thank all of the volunteers that it takes to maintain and grow our Association. It's no easy task to take on a role as a volunteer. It's a tough job with little thanks.

Thanks to all of you who volunteer. I hope we get to see you at Winter Convention so we can celebrate you and what we do.

Happy Wheelin!

Kyle

Washington Executive Director- Lisa Chissus

Remind your Legislator to Protect NOVA funding in the upcoming transportation budget! I met with several of our legislators on behalf of the PNW4WDA this week. Your opinion matters! Especially in the next 60 days when the transportation budget is the most immediate topic. Here is a link to find your representative. It doesn't take much to remind them in an election year that your vote matters and that the NOVA funds that the state provides for motorized use of public land is important to you!  
<https://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/>

There are other bills that we are watching regarding the Discover Pass and Oregon ORV users but neither of these will be discussed during this session.

Washington Recreation & Conservation Office

I attended the RCO Board meeting and commented on the proposal to use NOVA funds for road maintenance. They decided not to pursue this, which is what we asked for. They also gave our association recognition for our efforts of keeping trails open not just for our own users, but for other user groups as well!

#### Bureau of Land Management Seeks Help Increasing Access to Public Lands

As part of its efforts to implement the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is seeking public assistance in nominating lands managed by the agency on which the public is allowed to hunt, fish or use the land for other recreational purposes, but to which there is no legal public access or where access is significantly restricted.

All lands nominated for inclusion on the BLM's priority must be managed by the BLM, encompass at least 640 contiguous acres and have significantly restricted or have no public access. When submitting nominations, the public must include the location of the nominated land or parcel, total acreage affected (if known), a description or narrative describing the lack of access, and any additional information the BLM should consider when determining if the land should be on BLM's priority list. BLM will not include any personally identifying information concerning owners or ownership of any parcels in preparing the priority list or related congressional reports.

Public nominations will be accepted via the BLM's ePlanning website

([https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/eplanning?utm\\_source=phplist380&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=HTML&utm\\_campaign=NATIONAL+UPDATE+-+BLM+Seeks+Help+Increasing+Access+to+Public+Lands](https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/eplanning?utm_source=phplist380&utm_medium=email&utm_content=HTML&utm_campaign=NATIONAL+UPDATE+-+BLM+Seeks+Help+Increasing+Access+to+Public+Lands)) .

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/eplanning>

This effort advances the primary goal of the Dingell Act (S. 47), which was signed into law by President Trump in March 2019. Section 4105 of the Act directs the BLM to develop a priority list, which identifies the location and acreage of BLM-managed parcels over 640 acres open to hunting, fishing, or other recreational purposes, and which have no legal public access or where access is significantly restricted.

Lisa Chissus

Washington Executive Director

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REGION 1 DELEGATES MEETING-No Report due to inclement weather

## REGION 2 DELEGATES MEETING

January 16, 2020

Called to order by President Brandon Marek at 7:30 P.M. followed by the flag salute and a moment of silence.

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

Thank you!

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

Club Power/We Did It: Megan Laurent brought forms in for your clubs to fill out and return. Thank you Quadrapaws for turning yours in!

Naches: Closed for the winter. There is a chainsaw class coming up that is put on by the Back Country Horsemen. Contact Mary at Mt. Baker Snoqualmie Forest Service for more information. You will need to have a current first aid/CPR card and your own chainsaw with a brake on it to attend. More info to follow at the next region meeting as well.

Evans: Closed for the winter.

Elbe: There was a focus group meeting last Thursday and there was a certificate given to the region as a thank you for sponsoring a work party. Attendance this past year has double and possibly even tripled from previous years. The region will be sponsoring another work party on May 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions or need further info get in contact with Jessica Bailey. The total hours that were accrued were 3530.5 hours which is \$60, 018 in matching funds. How awesome!! There is a need for a work party to be sponsored in October so be sure to take it back to your clubs. The biggest focus this coming year for Elbe is the Sunrise trail and rock placement. Make sure to put you tow rig in 4wd, the washboards are getting worse. Please park in the lower campground and NOT the Lion's Hall. The owners are getting upset so please only park in the lower campground due to snow. The new campground is to be done by October. There was also discussion about looking for financial help to build a new shelter/shelters from the region/clubs at the campground. Jessica will be making a proposal at Winter Convention to help with the matter.

Tahuya: There were over 70 rigs at the last newbie run put on by Quadrapaws. Awesome!

Land Matters: No report. This position is still available so please bring it back to your club.

Letter Writing: No report.

Membership: Nothing new to report.

Ways & Means: Megan Laurent made an announcement that she got a square card reader and will hopefully be able to use it at Winter Convention. Please make sure to still bring cash to Trail Jamboree. In order to use the square card reader good cell service is needed.

Public Relation: No report

Future 4-Wheelers: No report. We are still looking to fill this position so make sure to bring it back to your club kiddos and give them the opportunity to be apart of this amazing association at an early age!

Competition: No confirmation on the race schedule yet. There will be a Mother's Day race in Toutle, WA. Everyone who wants to race is required to present their PNW membership cards or another form of proof that they are a member.

Region 2 Fun Run: Jessica is starting to collect and accept donations. It is planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in August (15<sup>th</sup>) but due to conflicting events and not knowing the race schedule yet there was a discussion if that would be a good weekend to have it this year. There will be an official date discussed at next month's meeting. A motion was made and seconded to table it until the next meeting.

Roll Call

Old Business: We had the drawing for free memberships. Congratulations to Renegade Offroad for winning the 10 free memberships and to Cascade 4x4s for winning the 5 free memberships. Thank you for your attendance! Kathy Sterner nominations are in. We had 3<sup>rd</sup> and last round of nominations tonight. They go as follows:

Director: Rick Cornwell

Vice Director: Jessica Bailey

Treasurer: Lora Jungmayer

Secretary: Megan Laurent

PR: Megan Rabe

Land Matters: No nominations were made. The new director shall appoint this position. A motion was moved and seconded to cast a white ballot. Motion carried.

New Business: The region made \$2000 for volunteering in the Macy's Day Parade Thanksgiving weekend. Thank you and good job everyone who drove the floats that day.

Announcements:

Snow Jam-County Line Offroaders-January 18<sup>th</sup>-Elbe

4x4 Swap Meet-Moonshiners Jeep Club-March 8<sup>th</sup>-Puyallup Fairgrounds

The next meeting will be February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 7:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Megan Laurent

REGION 3 DELEGATES MEETING

January 21, 2020

Papa Pete's Pizza

Region 3 Director Kristin Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm, followed by the flag salute and a moment of silence.

Attendance: Flat Broke and 4 Wheelin, Our Gang Off Road, PNW Individual Members, Push n Pulls, Hubs In, Sand Fleas, Trail Breakers, Mud Puppies and, Vancouver 4 Wheelers.

Motion made to approve the November Region Minutes. Motion seconded and passed.

Kyle presented the Treasurer's report. Motion made and passed to approve. Motion to donate \$50 door prize for Winter Convention. Motion seconded and passed.

Competition- First event for 2020 is May 9 & 10 at Riverdale Raceway, followed by the Moonshiners on Memorial Weekend in Toppenish. Both events are points races. Comp rules ballots will be counted at Winter Convention. If you have a Comp number be sure to vote.

Oregon Land Matters-Browns Camp is closed until April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jones Creek closed until May 22<sup>nd</sup>. There is year round camping at Diamond Mill OHV. There is snow in the Tillamook. Oregon Executive Director sent a yearend update on the Oregon Dunes Restoration Collaborative.

Washington Land Matters - The Yacolt is closed but will open April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Nominations reopened for officers. Elected were: Region Director Kristin Smith, Vice Director Tony Jessen, Secretary Carol Jensen, and Treasurer Kyle Weibold.

Application forms for 2020/2021 event insurance were available. They must be turned in by Winter Convention.

Rose Parade needs drivers and towers for the parade. Drivers are paid \$150 and towers are paid \$200.00

Up coming events February 8-10 Winter Convention Newport, Oregon.

Next region meeting will be March 17<sup>th</sup> at Papa Petes in Ridgefield, Washington at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Carol Jensen

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REGION 4 DELEGATES MEETING

January 14, 2020

Doug Conner's Garage, Pasco, WA

Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m. followed by a flag salute and moment of silence. Randy Hayes made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, which was seconded by Dave McMains. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report -None

Treasurer's Report-Dave McMains (Hurtin Units) provided a current report.

Club Power/We Did It/Quill Power- None

Land Matters:

East Cascades Recreation Partnership December meeting canceled and will be rescheduled in Cle Elum on a date to be announced. Skip Frans, Ed Massey will be attending and welcome everyone else to participate as well.

Pick Up A Mountain is a trademarked name and is open to ALL off-road users, not just 4x4's. The intent of PUAM was to provide help for those who want to participate in community services but can't make it to Shore Patrol.

HELP NEEDED: WOHVA (Washington Off-Highway Vehicle Alliance) needs OHC (Off-Highway Community) positive personalities to join RCO (Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office) and RTP (Recreation Trails Program) advisory committees!  
APPLY NOW!

Recreation and Conservation Funding Board meeting January 28-29. Provide any information that you'd like presented to Leslie Frank. Only 3 minutes are allowed to speak. Lisa Chissus will be attending, representing PNW4WDA.

Naches Watershed Winter Quarter meeting Tuesday, February 18. Location and time to be announced.

Membership-Nothing to report.

PR-Nothing has been received. If you get anything, please forward to Jim Hall, PR Chairman, or to Skip Frans.

Ed Massey announced Moses Lake sand dune cleanup has been tentatively scheduled for April 18.

Competition-No News.

Old Business

Nominations and elections:

Nominations made:

Director	Skip Frans
Vice Director	Gary Harting
Treasurer	Dave McMains
Secretary	Melody Frans
Land Matters	Dale Neuman

#### New Business

Nominations closed for Region officers. Motion to close made by Randy Hayes, seconded by Char Massey. Motion passed.

#### Nominations made:

Director	Skip Frans
Vice Director	Gary Harting
Treasurer	Dave McMains
Secretary	Melody Frans
Land Matters	Dale Neuman

Dave McMains motioned for Secretary to submit white ballot for each office. Sande Nettnin seconded, and motion passed.

\* February 7-9, Winter Convention, Newport Beach, OR

\* February 11, 2020 Region 4 meeting in Ephrata, WA (Time Out Pizza)

#### Club Reports

Hurtin Units - Runs being planned for snow, Moab, and pre-Memorial Day; Father's Day at Liberty, and Trail Jam in July.

Desert Rats - attending Winter Convention and helping at Liberty pre-Memorial Day.



Trail Seekers—Did elk run and plan on second elk run; Trail Seekers website is now online, club is growing -- 11 members have paid dues for 2020, Arctic Ocean trip planning to begin 1/25 for 2021 trip; and Winter Convention in February.

Roamin Chariots making run plans.

Sand Commandos – two families attending Winter Convention. Two families purchased Sidekicks and are setting them up for off-roading.

Good of the Order

Merrick and Kim Graves are establishing residency in Idaho. They will be missed.

Dave McMains to talk to Tim Hoefer re being a local resident to rent Jim Sprick Campground for Trail Jam and Pick Up A Mountain.

A work party will be organized after the snow melts to replace the crossing at Five Fingers Ridge.

Meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Melody Frans, Trail Seekers

#### REGION 6 DELEGATES MEETING

January 18, 2020

Dave Mauer – Acting Region 6 Director

Meeting called to Order

Reading of the PNW4WDA Mission Statement

Host: Warn Industries – Chad Schroll

Introduction of Guest: Ron Hockett – No Town Left Behind

Minutes: No November meeting minutes received

Treasurer's Report – Larry East: As reported on at the meeting.

State Director's Report – State Meeting Minutes from January 18, 2020

Search & Rescue – Virgle Osborne:

107 S&R calls for 2019

100 welfare checks for 2019

4 searches this week

Competition Chairman - Tony Arnison:

No present

Creek and Trail - Larry East:

Julie filled out the report

Roseburg will handle taking the cook trailer in this year

Things are moving - hoping to get a multi-year permit

Committee Reports - Land Issues:

East: Dan Haak - not present

Central: Randy Drake - not present

Southwest: Alan Paulson - update on Champagne Creek Ranch, LLC.

3/7/2020 Nav Challenge 10am - 3 pm

2 vehicle and 4 people make a team \$50 entry fee

Eastside: Larry East - nothing to update

South Central: Dave Mauer - Locker Mt.

Membership Update: Corey Shelton - not present

2020 Winter Convention:

Friday Meet & Greet 5pm - 9:30pm

Saturday registration 8am-9am

Meeting 9am - 4pm (hopefully)

No Host Bar 6pm

Dinner 6:30pm followed by entertainment and raffle - end at 10pm

\*Games committee needs 5 - 8' tables for Friday night

Ways & Means: Ami Arneson - not present

We Did it Chairman: Ami Arneson - not present

New Business:

Need a club to host the September delegates meeting

Old/New club in Grants Pass - Caveman 4x4 Club - possibly interested in coming back to PNW

Jason Real is stepping down effect immediately

Nominations for Region 6 Board:

Director: Ami Arneson - declined

Alan Paulson

Vice: Dave Mauer

Ami Arneson

Treasurer: Larry East

Secretary: Becky Goulet  
 Voting by delegates only . . .  
 Director: Alan Paulson  
 Vice: Dave Mauer  
 Treasurer: Larry East  
 Secretary: Becky Goulet

Save the Dates:

March 14<sup>th</sup> Region 6 meeting Umpqua Valley Timber Cruisers  
 March 28<sup>th</sup> SOLV 10am-1pm at HorseFall - look for Paul Norman  
 May 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Creek & Trail Mother's Day cleanup  
 May 16<sup>th</sup> Klamath Falls Four Runner's Go Topless Run  
 May 23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Valley Sand Dunes work party/Region 6 Meeting  
 June 27<sup>th</sup> Groundhog Rock Crawl  
 June/July ?? Region 6 Meeting  
 Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Fall Delegates Meeting  
 Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Riley Ranch North Bend Region 6 Meeting - Strawberry Hill  
 Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Lakeview Region 6 Meeting

Alan Paulson - Motion to donate \$5000.00 to the Blue Ribbon Coalition in the name of  
 Region 6

2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry East motion carried/adopted 4-2

Meeting Adjourned

WOHVA Happy Hour

March 7th, 2020 3-8:30pm

Off Camber Brewing: 6506 114th Ave Ct. E, North Puyallup, WA 98372

Drink beer, eat tacos & raise money for WOHVA!

Our friends at \*\* Off Camber Brewing (<https://www.facebook.com/OffCamberBrew/>)  
 have generously offered to donate \$1 per beer sold to WOHVA! Swing by on SAT 03/07  
 for some refreshing locally brewed beers! When you get hungry, The Hot Corner will be  
 on site serving up their delicious Mexican street food!

Help us support a couple of great local businesses and generate some \$\$ for WOHVA at the same time. Bring the family...kid-friendly! See you there!

For a current list of your elected officers please \*\* CLICK HERE

([https://www.pnw4wda.org/your\\_elected\\_officers.php](https://www.pnw4wda.org/your_elected_officers.php))

Want to become a PNW Member?

\*\* JOIN TODAY! (<https://www.pnw4wda.org/membership.php>)

OREGON STATE DIRECTORS REPORT - Dave Mauer

Oregon Dunes Restoration Collaborative Yearend Update:

- \* ODRC is now accepting donations via PayPal
- \* Released a short film in December 2019 and response has been overwhelming...100 new Facebook followers, video reached over 67,000 people on Facebook as far as New York, over 5,500 views on YouTube
- \* In November, the first of three National Geographic Speaker Series was presented in Eugene, Oregon. Another will take place January 29<sup>th</sup>
- \* There were 31 different work parties removing Scotch broom and gorse in 2019 at 8 different locations in the Siuslaw National Forest. In January and February, there will be some short notice work parties at Heceta Dunes and at Horsefall Rd. north of North Bend. Starting in March, there regularly-scheduled work parties will begin.
- \* Several grants are currently being worked on, two of which are on the verge of being completed. There hope is that the grants will help fund an environmental consultant to assist in completing a strategic plan and to staff an additional ODRC member next year.
- \* Continued monitoring of the specific site that is being managed.

David Mauer, Oregon State Director

Here are a few photos from the Four Runners annual January 1st 'Hangover Run'

PNW EVENTS CALENDAR

\*\* CLICK HERE ([http://mms.pnw4wda.org/members/calendar6c\\_responsive.php?org\\_id=PNWF](http://mms.pnw4wda.org/members/calendar6c_responsive.php?org_id=PNWF))

## COMPETITION REPORT - Steve Zentner

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.

Updated schedule as of 2/2/2020. We had a possible issue with the hay not being cut in Astoria on July 4 and 5. To be safe, we swapped that event into August. Sorry, we had to update. I keep you informed as soon as I know these things.

May 9, 10 - Mother's Day Mayhem - Riverdale Raceway in Toutle, Washington

May 23, 24, 25 - Moonshiners playday - Toppenish Fairgrounds in Toppenish, Washington

June 13, 14 - RPM playday - Ethel Events Center in Ethel, Washington

June 20, 21 - Four at a Time playday - Ethel Events Center in Ethel, Washington

July 4, 5 - Independent playday - Ethel Events Center in Ethel, Washington

July 18, 19 - Outdoor 4X4 playday - Ethel Events Center in Ethel, Washington

July 25, 26 - Mud Daubers - The Farm in Chehalis, Washington

August 7, 8, 9 - Moonshiners and Friends present Summer Convention 2020 - Ethel Events Center in Ethel, Washington

August 22, 23 - Back to the Beach - Clatsop County Fairgrounds in Astoria, Oregon

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