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### **Message from the President- Kyle Wiebold**

Hi All-

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends! I know we did. Our board will be meeting on December 4th in Longview to talk about all that is going on in the association. We are still looking for applicants for the following positions on the board next year: President, Washington executive director, Oregon executive director, and Idaho executive director. If you have any interest in any of these please reach out. I wish you all a safe and Happy Holidays and I hope to see you all at Winter Convention in February.

Until Then-

Happy Wheelin'

Kyle Wiebold

Pnw4wda President

### **Washington State Executive- Lisa Chissus**

FINAL CALL for Kathy Sterner Award Nominations! Do you know a woman that deserves recognition for her involvement with a PNW4WDA event? Submit your nomination today to [waexec@pnw4wda.org](mailto:waexec@pnw4wda.org) (mailto:waexec@pnw4wda.org) Nomination forms can be found on the PNW4WDA website under the resources tab or email the WA Executive and I will send it to you!

WE NEED A NEW WA EXEC- I will be in Texas so cannot fulfill the requirements of the WA Exec position. I have learned a lot in this position and worked with some really great people! If you are interested, please contact me or better yet, come to the board meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup> to see what it is all about. I promise to support this person in making this a successful transition!

\*\* Before you search for that special Christmas tree, please follow the guidelines listed below.

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You will need a \$5 Christmas tree permit to remove a tree from the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Permits can be purchased at numerous businesses in Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, and Yakima Counties. Permits can also be purchased online. See links below. Permits are not refundable.

\* Participating Vendors ([https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/passes-permits/forestproducts/?cid=fsbdev3\\_053596#vendors](https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/passes-permits/forestproducts/?cid=fsbdev3_053596#vendors))

\* Online (<https://www.recreation.gov/tree-permits/23ca18ca-ec54-11ea-8045-369699f3be2d?q=Okanogan-Wenatchee%20National%20Forests%20Christmas%20Tree%20Permit>)

\* Forest Offices ([https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/passes-permits/forestproducts/?cid=fsbdev3\\_053596#offices](https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/passes-permits/forestproducts/?cid=fsbdev3_053596#offices))

It's now easier to obtain a permit to cut Christmas trees from the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Permits can be purchased online through Recreation.gov (<https://www.recreation.gov/tree-permits/23ca18ca-ec54-11ea-8045-369699f3be2d?q=Okanogan-Wenatchee%20National%20Forests%20Christmas%20Tree%20Permit>) . Permits purchased online will have to be printed to be valid. This program allows people to purchase Christmas tree permits online instead of traveling to a Forest Service office or local vendor. Learn more about purchasing a permit and gathering a Christmas tree at [recreation.gov/tree-permits/okawen](https://www.recreation.gov/tree-permits/okawen) (<https://www.recreation.gov/tree-permits/okawen>)

**PERMITS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THAT CHRISTMAS TREE!!**

Christmas Tree Permits available at these Forest Service Offices

Permits are only available in person from the Cle Elum, Methow Valley, and Naches Ranger District offices. Permits may be ordered over the phone from all Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest offices.

\* Naches Ranger District (permits sold through the office window in the front foyer); 10237 Highway 12, Naches, WA 98937; (509) 653-1401; Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday ONLY 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (closed for lunch 12 – 12:30)

\* Methow Valley Ranger District (permits sold through the office service window); 24 West Chewuch Road, Winthrop, WA 98862; (509) 996-4000; Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch 12:30 – 1:30)

\* Cle Elum Ranger District (permits sold over the phone and hand-delivered outside the front door); 803 W. 2nd Street, Cle Elum, WA 98922; (509) 852-1100; Hours: Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 – 4 p.m. (closed for lunch noon – 1:30 p.m.)

Local Vendors Selling Christmas Tree Permits ([https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/passes-permits/forestproducts/?cid=fsbdev3\\_053596#vendors](https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/passes-permits/forestproducts/?cid=fsbdev3_053596#vendors)) [at bottom of page]

Free Christmas Tree Permits are available to all Fourth Graders with Every Kid Outdoors Pass or voucher. Pass holders may receive a free Christmas tree permit by presenting Every Kid Outdoors Pass or valid paper voucher printed from the Every Kid Outdoors website: [everykidoutdoors.gov](https://everykidoutdoors.gov/) (<https://everykidoutdoors.gov/>)

The maximum tree size is 15 feet.

The tree may be cut or dug up and removed as a transplant. The ground starts freezing as early as November. Please fill in the hole created when digging up a live tree.

Please remove the entire tree, not just the top. Leave no more than a 6-inch stump.

If there are any live limbs still attached to the stump after the tree is felled, cut them from the stump.

When at a trailhead requiring a fee, you will need to display a Northwest Forest Pass on the dashboard of the vehicle. This can be purchased from any Forest Service office.

Do not park at a Sno-Park unless you have a valid Washington State Sno-Park permit displayed in your vehicle.

When choosing a Christmas tree, try to pick a tree from among a group of trees so one area does not become void of trees.

The Christmas tree permit system is not meant to be a replacement for our special forest product transplant program. That program is separate from its own guidelines. The Christmas tree program is just that, a program set up for families to cut their own Christmas tree.

When you cut your tree, peel and attach the Christmas tree permit sticker by wrapping it around the tree trunk between limbs where it is clearly visible while in transit. Tags may not be re-used.

#### \*\* Snoqualmie/Baker Christmas Tree Permits

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Christmas Tree Permits Available for Purchase Online (<https://www.recreation.gov/tree-permits/76e0c574-ec54-11ea-8045-369699f3be2d>)

Christmas tree permits are available seasonally at Recreation.gov! Christmas tree permits purchased online will have to be printed to be valid. However, this program allows you to purchase your Christmas tree permit from the comfort of your own home, or by using your mobile device, instead of traveling to a Forest Service office. You can learn about purchasing your permit and gathering your Christmas tree here (<https://www.recreation.gov/tree-permits/76e0c574-ec54-11ea-8045-369699f3be2d>) . Traditional Christmas tree permits will also be available at a number of participating vendors.

To download our Christmas Tree Cutting Information Sheet, click here.

([https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/fseprd676558.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd676558.pdf))

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\* Mount Baker - North ([https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/fseprd683803.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd683803.pdf))

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Cutting areas are located within national forest lands in the eastern portions of Pierce, King, Snohomish, Skagit, and Whatcom counties. Call your local forest service district office (<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/mbs/about-forest/offices>) for more detailed information.

Permits cost \$10 each for a tree up to 15 feet. The permits are non-refundable. The supply of permits at all locations is limited. Once the supply is exhausted, no more permits will be available, so it is advised to call and verify their availability ahead of time.

Lisa Chissus

Washington Executive Director

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### **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

### **Region 1 Report - Pamela Remley**

November 17, 2021

The Virtual Meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Pamela Remley, Region 1 Director. The meeting was attended by 5 delegates and, 3 officers, representing 4 clubs. (The meeting was held as a virtual meeting due to restrictions from the Governor that restrict in-person meetings.) There was a virtual Flag Salute and a moment of silence for the ill and departed. Jessica Bailey noted a member of Region 2 is hospitalized with COVID.

Guests: Jessica Bailey, Director of Region 2. Anna Baklund, the Program Manager of WA/OR for Tread Lightly!, was planning to join us this evening, but a last-minute conflict prevented her from joining us this evening.

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

Correspondence: Sande Nettin, Association Secretary, has asked for a Region Report prior to the December Directors meeting. Pam is putting this together.

Directors Report: No new updates this month. Pam noted that the Winter Convention is planned for February 11-13, 2022, in Vancouver, but a venue is still not identified.

Treasurer's Report: Please ask for information.

Land & Legislative: North End Representative: Reported by Casey as Kevin was not able to attend the meeting. There is a camping limit of 10 days, likely to change to 7 days. There is no camping at trailheads, but enforcement has been a challenge given the governor's ban on relocating "unhoused persons". There is a new E&E Grant that started on November 1. There are still no official work parties due to COVID restrictions, but if a group wants to do a work project, this can be arranged by contacting Jim Cahill. Timber Sales are coming up, and there was an opportunity for some input from users; the main project is near Humps & Bumps where the timber company likely will also be able to help with a water management problem in that area. However, Timber Sales have up to 3 years to actually perform their harvest. The new play area is still awaiting some authorization. Ryan Rettinghouse is moving to Montana and will no longer be with DNR. (He's done a great job, and we will miss

him!!) South End Representative: Ed reported that there is some potential work planned for the single track and quad area. Krash did some work in the Yellow Area. There are still no in-person meetings. Ben is still backfilling in Olympia, so issues for Reiter Foothills should be directed to John Moon, who is covering while Ben is redeployed. Of importance, the grant for E&E did not go through, so the only volunteer hours that will be accepted are M&O hours.

Legislation: Ed reported that WOHVA will become a 501c3 corporation, which will limit their ability to directly lobby government entities. They think it won't affect things too much, however. There has been a lot of controversy regarding E-bikes and SXSs; these are not officially recognized by DNR at this point.

Competition: Joe May (Competition Representative) is not present. Jessica noted that recommended bylaws updates have been distributed by Steve Zentner and will be voted upon at Winter Convention. Most of the changes pertain to clarifying "gray zones" in the current competition rules.

Club Power/ We Did it/ Quill Power: No new report. Please forward to Angie Holm of Happy Campers Club. \*\* aholm02@hotmail.com (mailto:aholm02@hotmail.com)

. On these forms, the most important item for the Forest Service is the Hours Worked. This is important to report the volunteer hours we give. The form is available on the PNW Website. The form needs to be printed out, SIGNED, then scanned and e-mailed to be submitted back to Angie. Angie requests that even trail work forms for E&E and M&O be sent to her to help report that this work is being done. Please send copies of any letters or e-mails sent to state senators and representatives also be copied (or "CC'd) to her for the Quill Power reports so we can keep track of what legislative measures are being addressed.

Membership: No report.

PR: No report.



Sunshine: Please contact Jennifer Hayter of Dirty 13 (\*\* jenhayter1@gmail.com (mailto:jenhayter1@gmail.com) ) if cards need to be sent out.

Featured Club: The Outdoor 4x4 hosted the meeting tonight.

Region Report: Bullshiffters: no report. Dirty 13: no report; there have been no meetings for the past 2 months. Doo Wop Ditty: not much new, per Jessica. Happy Campers: no report. Off Road Express: no report. Outdoor 4x4: no report. Rainer Ridge Rams: a fair bit of work happened in the past few days due to the flooding in Whatcom County. One member who is between houses had his vehicle flooded. Members have participated with SAR—some of the rescues were harrowing. Timber Tamers: Held a Welcome Run for newer members last month at Walker; this was successful! Also, a small run last weekend to Reiter. Wandering Willys: no report. Washington Bobtails: no report.

Action List Follow-Up: Ed stated that there is nothing new since last month, but he'll contact Jim Cahill to discuss the questions of posting the trail work plaques.

Old Business: Nominations for 2022 officers: Director: John was nominated last month, he tentatively accepted, but stated he could not do both Secretary and Director roles. There were no other new nominations this month. Vice Director: Jayson was nominated, not present, but Kevin reports he talked with Jayson, and he accepted. Kevin also was nominated, and he tentatively accepted. Treasurer: Casey was nominated, she accepted. Secretary: John was nominated last month; he tentatively accepted with the contingency that he cannot be both Secretary and Director. (Jessica also stated that based on her experience in Region 2, it's not a good thing to try to combine the Director and Secretary roles.) There were no other new nominations. PR: Pam was nominated last month; she accepted. Membership: Pan was nominated last month; she accepted. Land & Legislation: This had been split last year into North and South regions, with Kevin and Ed sharing the position. Both Kevin and Ed were renominated; Ed declines and Kevin tentatively accepts. Elections: will be held in January. Expo Funds: Casey reports the website was successfully canceled without needing to pay for 2022. Ed could not remember what had been decided in the past for the funds but identified that it was from likely 2014 or 2015; John has the records from then and will research the intents from the past. Casey reports that the total of savings and checking accounts is \$13,666.95. New Business: Venue: Casey announced that Alf's will no longer be available after December as the property has been sold. 4WheelParts is no longer available due to a corporate-wide decision on their part to no longer host organizational meetings. Casey has contacted about 30 potential venues, most of which are either not available or way too expensive. She has narrowed things down to four: one of the other Alf's locations, Denny's in Everett, Buzz Inn in

Everett, and Shawn O'Donnell's. She will further update us at the January meeting after she's been able to visit each of these venues for appropriateness.

Good of the Order: US Border Opening; the border is now opening allowing Canadians to return to Canada in less than 72 hours without COVID testing. Anticipating increased traffic in Washington as a result. Trail Jam 2022; The dates for this have been posted as of July 7-10. Further details will be coming, but please save the date! Engagement: John raised the question of engagement, as it seems that attendance at meetings and overall involvement has been decreasing—noting in particular that these Region 1 meetings seem to have been impacted as delegates from only 3 clubs regularly attend. Pam and Jessica note this is a trend that has been noted at the Association level and has led to encouragement for Future 4-Wheelers. Kevin also noted that fatigue with virtual meetings and COVID restrictions also seems to have made an impact.

Action Items: John to research records for the intentions for the Expo funds.

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

#### Hosting Schedule:

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

#### Upcoming Events:

Walker Trail Work Parties are canceled until further notice due to CoVID restrictions.

Reiter Trail Work Parties are every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month (Canceled until after quarantine.)

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

The meeting was ended at 8:35 PM.

Submitted by:

John Vandergrift

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

November 18th, 2021

The meeting was called to order in person by Director Jessica Bailey at 7:32 pm. The flag salute was recited followed by a moment of silence for our dearly departed.

Secretary's Report – Minutes were submitted to Tri-Power by Jessica and printouts were provided tonight. The motion was made by Brandon Marek and seconded by Derrick Clark to accept minutes as printed, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – We still have money! Printed reports were supplied. If you'd like details on the amounts, please reach out. Motion made by Connie Largen and seconded by Brandon Marek to accept the treasurer's report as printed, motion passed.

We Did It/Club Power – Open position! If you're interested in the position or need help with finding or submitting forms please just reach out to Jessica and she will help. This position is relatively simple and a great entry-level job to get involved in the organization a little more! This is an appointed position so can be filled at any time easily.

Naches – Closed November 10<sup>th</sup> for the season.

Evans Creek – Closes Dec 15<sup>th</sup> for the season. Forest Service got an award from the recreational trail program. Gave a special thanks to the Rednecks & Rugrats club.

Elbe Hills – There was a focus group meeting on November 11<sup>th</sup>. They're going to be looking for people to join a committee to help in the planning process of trail expansion; if you are interested let me know and I will put you in contact. They're looking for representatives from 4x4, two-track, single track, side by side, and ORV groups. They received some insight on expanding the WA-ATV routes in the future. Work parties will be the second Saturday of the month from April to October next year as usual, and they will be going back to sponsored work parties again as soon as they're able to. If you have any questions, please let me know and I will do my best to get them answered.

Tahuya – Done with logging and working on pulling out roads that were put in for them.

Land Matters – As discussed at the last two meetings, Brandon Marek submitted a bylaw proposal to remove the position from Region 2. This position has been open and available for going on 5 years. This has been read for 3 meetings (September, October, and November) and voted on in November. Tonight, is the third reading and vote. The delegation voted to remove the position.

Letter Writing – Haven't received anything. If you write any letters or emails be sure to forward them to Angie and she will forward them along. It makes a HUGE difference. It was suggested to maybe create spot to have a list with information on subjects needing letters/emails or send

emails out with the information when needed. Angie will talk to the webmaster. Make sure you're tracking hours for volunteer hours well! Trying to make a more digital option for tracking hours for those tech-savvy folks.

Membership – Nothing new to report.

Ways & Means – Connie Largen stepped down from this position, and Diana Stafford stepped up. Thank you Connie for your years of service to the region, and Diana for taking over!

Public Relations – Nothing new to report.

Future 4 Wheelers – This is still an open position. Please start thinking of some kids who would like to get involved, the youth being involved is key to our organization being here for future generations to enjoy as much as we all have! They are our future.

Competition – Rule proposals are out and available for everyone to look at. Please make sure to get your votes in when you're able to, they must be in Steve's hand by Jan 31<sup>st</sup> or they will not be counted.

Old Business – Second round of nominations is tonight! If you're curious and have questions about a particular job and what it takes, don't hesitate to reach out and ask.

Nominations:

Director – Jessica Bailey

Vice Director – Rob Stafford

Treasurer – Lora Jungmayer

Secretary – Michael Belmain

Public Relations (PR) – Megan Gisle

New Business – I'm very excited to announce that the Washington/Oregon representative from Tread Lightly came here for the meeting tonight! Her name is Anna Backlund. She introduced herself and said she wants to help us accomplish whatever we need and be a great resource. She is very excited and motivated to be in her position and looking forward to working with us! Really wants to get to know the different user groups and work together for our recreation areas. If you're interested in reaching out to her for any reason, please let me know and I will give you her contact information. Angie and she are also talking about having Tread Lightly host a webinar soon.

Webinars starting again, hopefully on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. Emails will be sent out with information as it is available. So far on the list is Tread Lightly about trail etiquette, Max Tie Downs about how to properly tie down your rig and/or equipment inside it, one on general maintenance, BFG, or Nitto to talk about tire types/sizes. If you have any other ideas submit them to Angie Marek. Forest Service Christmas tree permits are now available online, there is a max of 5 trees per person.

There are a couple of available board positions for those interested in joining the PNW4WDA board. The available board positions are President and WA State Director.

Announcements:

December Board Meeting, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> in Longview

Snow Jam, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – flyer available online

Swap Meet March 13<sup>th</sup> – watch for mailings!

The next Region Meeting will be January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the same location – information to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm – Thanks to those who attended!

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Bailey

Region 2 Director & fill-in Secretary

### Region 3 Report - Kristin Smith

November 16th, 2021

Region 3 Director Kristin Smith called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm, followed by the flag salute and a moment of silence.

Attendance: Flat Broke & 4 Wheelin, Hubs In 4 Wheelers, PNW Individual Members Club, Push n Pulls, Inc, Sand Fleas 4x4 Club, Trailbreakers Inc, Vancouver 4 Wheelers, Jolly Jeepers.

Introduction of Guest: Randy A Peterson/ Recreation Program Manager, Oregon Department of Forestry. Email: \*\* Randy.A.Peterson@odf.orfegon.gov

(mailto:Randy.A.Peterson@odf.orfegon.gov)

. Also, with him were Kyle Smith and Reid Brown, their information as follows. Kyle Smith/Community Engagement Coordinator/971-375-5887/ \*\* Kyle.M.Smith@odf.oregon.gov (mailto:Kyle.M.Smith@odf.oregon.gov)

. Reid Brown/OHV Program Coordinator/503-536-3867/ \*\* Reid.a.Brown@odf.oregon.gov (mailto:Reid.a.Brown@odf.oregon.gov)

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They all gave great presentations. I have a map that I will try and scan into my computer so I can share it with everyone. Randy is also looking at how to send the breakdown of the new organization chart.

Competition Chairmen: Brian Anicker: \*\* brian\_anicker@yahoo.com (mailto:brian\_anicker@yahoo.com)

, Nothing to report currently.

Oregon Land Matters: Rick Smith: \*\* ickyricky217@aol.com (mailto:ickyricky217@aol.com)  
, Annual closures are in place.

Washington Land Matters: Earl Freimuth: Absent, nothing to report.

IAD/QUILL POWER/WE DID IT: Don & Carol Jensen: \*\* jensendc@teleport.com (mailto:jensendc@teleport.com)

, absent.

WAYS N MEANS/MEMBERSHIP: office unmanned.

Old Business:

Reopen nominations for 2022 officers,

Director: Kristin Smith was nominated and accepted; Tony Jessen was nominated accepted.

Nominations closed and to reopen in January 2022 meeting.

Vice Director: Tony Jessen nominated and accepted; Tom Rinella nominated and accepted.

Nominations closed and to reopen in January 2022 meeting.

Sectary: Carol Jensen nominated and accepted; hearing no further nominations closed and will reopen in January 2022 meeting.

Treasure: Kyle Wiebold was nominated and accepted. Hearing no further nominations closed and will reopen in January 2022 meeting.

Upcoming events:

December BOD Meeting to be on December 4, 2021, in Longview, Wash.

At the Moose Lodge 921 Washington Way.

Winter Convention will be on February 12, 2022, at Heathman Lodge. More information to follow.

Good to the Order:

Flat Broke & 4 Wheelin' 4x4 held their annual Halloween Poker run on October 15, 2021. All that attended had a fun time.

Next Region Meeting: January 18, 2022

Adjournment: 8:07pm

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

November 9, 2021

Called to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. followed by a flag salute and a request for prayers for those dearly departed with special words for Les Thomas and his ill father, and for Mikki Douglas for the loss of her very dear friend, Larry Roxxy and his dogs.

Dave McMains motioned to accept minutes as corrected ('Mike and Amber' corrected to read Mike Van Amburg; and 'PNW paid Forest Service for the timbers' corrected to read PNW paid for the bridge reinforcement). Gary Harting seconded. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer's Report verbal only: October and November Zoom bills paid. Mike Van Amburg was reimbursed \$215.30 for the screws provided to use to reinforce the bridge at Government Meadows.

Club Power/We Did it: Midnight Mudders had their annual clean-up event on Oct 17 at Juniper Dunes. Ron Rutherford reported he had not been out to see the forest fire damage as Jerry Ford had said it was unsafe. Jerry reported that Little Rattlesnake had "some" damage and that the main Rattlesnake trail lost all structures. The current opinion is that the trails will be closed for 1-2 years and no winter activities this year between White Pass and Chinook Pass.

Land Matters: Ron Rutherford requested a materials list be put together. Because the trails will be closed for 1-2 years, there is the apprehension of storing the materials. Ron did speak with the lumberyard owner near the woodshed and was told that what we haul to them they will only charge us seventy-five cents per linear foot to prepare the wood. Storage of the wood must be coordinated, along with a truck with self-loader, etc.

Per Ron: Jerry Ford has said no volunteers are allowed in closed areas to help with the assessment of fire damage at this time.

Letter Writing: No report.

Membership: No report.

Public Relations: Christmas tree cutting information has been posted on the PNW4WDA and Region 4 Facebook pages.

Future 4-Wheelers: No report.

Competition: Nothing new to report. All are doing tear-downs and repairs for next year. There are bylaws changes that should be read, and your ballot needs to be sent to Steve Zentner.

Old Business: Kyle Wiebold stepping down as President at the end of 2021. Sande Nettnin is stepping down as Secretary at the end of 2022 so please consider volunteering yourself or nominating someone you believe would do a great job in these positions. Also, Lisa Chissus is stepping down as our Washington State Executive, so we need to fill that position as well.

Trail Jam rules for next year are still being worked on. Dave McMains is working on the re-write.

Nominations: Director: Skip Frans

Vice Director: Gary Harting

Treasurer: Dave McMains

Secretary: Melody Frans

New Business: Eric Walker, the Assistant Forest Service person for Okanogan/Wenatchee has been reassigned out of Washington state.

Aaron Stockton, the Naches Ranger, is not a good communicator so continued efforts must be made to develop the relationship.

Eric Walker USFS Ranger at Wenatchee/Okanogan has been reassigned. We don't have the name of his replacement.

Dave McMains has started planning sessions for Trail Jam 2022 with fewer trails.

Announcements: Ways and Means person needs ideas!

Region 4 Board meeting December 4<sup>th</sup> in Longview.

Winter convention Feb 12,13 at Heathman Hotel in Vancouver, WA

All are invited and welcome to attend both events.

No December board meeting

Open Discussion/Good of the Order: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:46

Next Meeting: January 11, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M Teleconference via Zoom

Respectfully submitted by Melody Frans, Trail Seekers



## **Region 6 Report - Alan Paulson**

November 14th, 2021

Clubs in attendance: Four Runners of Klamath Falls, Umpqua Valley Timber Cruisers, High Country 4-

Wheelers, Deschutes County 4 Wheelers

Secretary Report: None

Directors Report: None

Treasurer's Report: None

Competition: Scott Adams Competition Chair for Oregon

Club Power/ We Did it/ Quill Power: None submitted

Membership: No report

Hosting Club: Four Runners of Klamath Falls hosted a beautiful run south of Klamath Falls up to and

around the Applegate Trail. The scenery and a challenging hill climb kept us all smiling. Steven East participated in a brake check that revealed a seized front axle, with all the parts available except a pinion nut, he relied on friendship for a trailer home. The meeting was held in The Webb Wilson Insurance Agency office building opened generously by Debbie Greenleaf and our hamburgers and dogs were BBQ by Dave Mauer. Thank you two and thank you Four Runners for such a great day with friends.

Region Report: Alan had Dave Mauer fill in the gap in absence of an officer with information helping to plan Oregon's Delegate Caucus and Oregon's Delegate Meeting for January. Randell Drake will set up a venue for these meetings.

Old Business: Oregon's Creek n Trail event is being chaired by Ami Arneson with the direction of Larry and Julie East. The clubs of Region 6 will be taking on different roles. The permit will be worked on by Larry East.

Registration by Ami, T-shirts by Ann and Dan Haak of Harney County, breakfast by High Country 4-Wheelers. The shopping for the foods stuff, hauling the supplies and cook trailer into Sourdough, set up of the kitchen, cooking and serving dinner, cleanup of dinner and breakfast, repair of the grill, raffle prizes, and children's raffle, are all open spaces where club volunteers are needed. Mother's Day trail cleanup and toilet repair are still on the schedule.

Land use East Side: Randy Drake shared about Trail 210 Quack Attack in the Santiam Pass Summer Motorized Vehicle OHV Area. The destruction of a good section by heavy equipment has flattened the trail. The Trail Filter and many obstacles as well as access to several bump-outs have been destroyed. This creates run-off possibilities and definite degradation of the excellent hardcore technical trail.

Land use South Central: Steven East and Dave Mauer explained the setbacks on the Three Rivers' OHV Area. Covid has stopped the work. The Parks and Recreation OHV Grants will expire in 2023. The skidder trails offered for the building of difficult trails must be accomplished by that time. There are nine miles and four trails at risk of being lost.

Land use Southwest: Alaric told us about a Bureau of Land Management cross-country travel area between Hwy 31 and Hwy 395. Close to Paisley, there are rock washes to discover, and it is all cross-country travel. The area is ripe to be designated as a permanent OHV Area. More to come.

Nominations for 2022 officers:

Oregon Director: Randy Drake

Region 6 Director: Alan Paulson

Region 6 Vice Director:

Treasurer: Larry East

Secretary: Beck Goulet

Good of the Order: Thank you Four Runners for your kind hospitality.

Action Items: For each Region 6 Clubs please consider providing raffle prizes for Creek n Trail.

Each Region 6 Club volunteers for Creek n Trail the event. Ami will explore the date and time for club reps to report on their plans for participation in Creek n Trail. Steven East will explore logos for the Creek n Trail T-shirts. Randy Drake Oregon's Delegate Caucus and Oregon's Delegate Meeting for January will be announced

by Randy Drake and held in Bend Oregon.

Upcoming Events: Four Runners Car Show date to be announced

March 12, 2022: X-Treme 4 Wheelers and Umpqua Valley Timber Cruisers' Champagne Creek GPS event: Champagne Creek Ranch, Inc. - 10T 460462.31m 4782911.01m Located at the old Lookingglass transfer site. Top of Melrose hill on Colonial Road Oregon Region 6 Delegates' Meeting January 15, 2022, Bend OR Region 6 Delegates Meeting March 13, 2022, at Champagne Creek Ranch Deschutes County 4 Wheelers' Ground Hog Rock Crawl Event June 25, 2022

Submitted by: Alan Paulson

## Partnership-Angie Marek

November Tri-Power 2021

Fall is in the air, and I am preparing the renewals for our 2022 partners. If you or someone you know would like to support the PNW4WDA and motorized recreation by becoming a partner, please let me know by emailing \*\* [sponsorship@pnw4wda.org](mailto:sponsorship@pnw4wda.org) (<mailto:sponsorship@pnw4wda.org>)

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We have been on the road since the beginning of October and spent a week in Moab, UT. We had a great time and were able to use our onX Offroad app to help navigate the trails. As a PNW4WDA member, you received an email with a discount code for the app. If you can't find it in your email let me know and we will get a new code sent out to you.

It is almost time to begin the webinars, we are busy lining up presenters and will have more information in the upcoming Tri-Powers. Our first one will be in January and will be presented by Tread Lightly (Associate Member). If you have missed a webinar don't worry, you can access the recorded sessions on the PNW website at \*\*

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I want to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for all of you and for the opportunities this association gives us. Thank you for your support and have a great Fall!  
 Angie Marek, PNW4WDA Partnership Chair

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### **PNW4WDA Moab Takeover**

Written By- Gayle Campion

What started as a Cascade 4x4s of Tacoma trip to Moab, Utah (possibly the Mecca of wheeling in the USA), quickly became a large representation of PNW4WDA clubs. There were 20 Jeeps from 7 different clubs: Cascade 4x4s of Tacoma, County Line Off-Roaders, Hurtin Units, Trail Seekers, Overbored Racing, Outdoor 4x4, and the Eldorado Dust Devils. There was also great representation from the PNW4WDA Board; Lisa Chissus (WA State Executive), Rob Stafford (Safety Education), Gayle Campion (Ways & Means), Skip Frans (Region 4 Director), and Nichol Phillips (Marketing, PR, and Tri-Power Editor). It was a fantastic week of challenging wheeling, and multi-club camaraderie. The trails conquered were Steel Bender, Fins N Things, Poison Spider, Golden Spike, Gold Bar Rim, Behind The Rocks, Cliff Hanger, Moab Rim, and Top Of The World. Connecting with fellow wheelers from around the continent, sharing a passion for the sport, tools, and equipment, and even spill kits that the Board had assembled during

their summer meeting, truly represented why we all love this sport so much; we are just one big happy off-roading family. May the spirit of that camaraderie carry through your holiday season, and the New Year to come.

Happy Wheeling.

Gayle Campion; Ways & Means Chair

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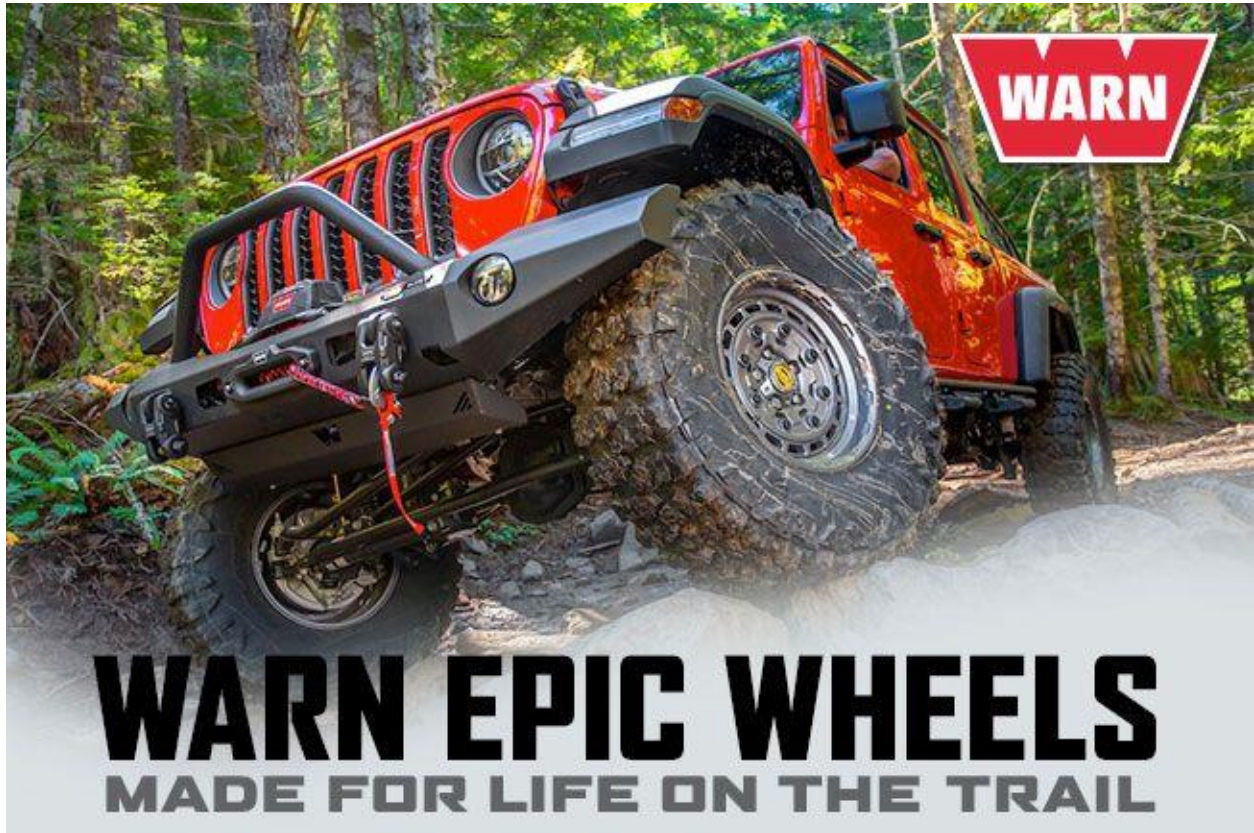
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