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WELCOME ABOARD

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RAFFEL WINNER

\$49.00

MIKE BELLOWS – (not present)

Just a reminder, that all dues for MAR are now due.

EDITORIAL
RICHARD LAMBERT
PRESIDENT

First of all don't go looking for a news letter from March. I messed up and started with the wrong month.

So, for those of you that missed the last meeting, here is the information that was put out. Hopefully, we will have everyone there the next time, so this part will be a lot shorter.

OHV LEGISLATION

There has been a lot of conversation about the OHV legislation for kids. The document has finally gone to the legislature, with some minor changes to the previous document. This is the part that had the changes in it. If you have young ones that ride, you should pay attention to this, as it will affect you. "Any person under the age of sixteen years

when operating an ATV, UTV, specialty off-highway vehicle or motorbike on roads on federal or state land where the road is not part of the highway system of the state of Idaho or any local road management authority when the person has successfully completed a state approved motorbike or ATV safety course and is supervised by a licensed adult operator eighteen years of age or older, and the road is open for such use. For purposes of this subsection, "supervised" means that the supervising adult must be in a position, on another ATV, UTV, specialty off-highway vehicle or motorbike or, if on the ground, in the proximity of the unlicensed operator, to provide close support, assistance or direction to the unlicensed operator.

A certificate or proof of completion shall be in the possession of the unlicensed operator of any ATV, UTV, specialty off-highway vehicle or motorbike or present in the vehicle at all times when the vehicle is operated within the state. The certificate or proof of completion shall be provided for inspection to any peace officer upon request. No person shall be convicted of violating the provisions of this subsection if that person produces, at any time prior to conviction, the certificate of proof of completion of the required safety course where the certificate shows completion of the course prior to the violation".

So there you have it. Now we will have to wait and see if it passes through the legislature. I will let you know, as soon as I hear anything.

HORSE CENTS

In response to an e-mail that I wrote a couple of weeks ago, brought back some pretty good information. I received a phone call from a lady in Nampa, who is with the Back Country Horsemen. One of the complaints in my e-mail was that we motorized folks are the only one paying our way in the woods. The horsemen, back packers, hikers, berry pickers, bicycle riders, and who ever else, are paying NOTHING! She, somehow, received a copy of that e-mail and told me that she really would like to have some letters of support, as she is presently trying to get just that done. She wants to have the horsemen pay their way too. She said that it is only fair, as they use our trails too. I sent one off to her the next day. I got an e-mail from her this morning, and she said that she is having a real hard time with her counterparts, as they don't think too well about that idea of paying their way. So, she is going to go to as many organized groups as possible and try and drum up support. Good for her.

ORV PARK

The Kootenai county OHV committee is in the process of trying to procure some land to make an OHV park. It is still in the planning stages, and from what I gather, it is going to be large, and used by all motorized users. Presently our club has only one person that is attending the monthly meetings. He is not able to make them each month for various reasons. It is imperative that we have at least two persons as our committee representatives. I am presently asking for someone to volunteer to be a club representative for these meetings. It is to our advantage to support this committee, as it affects us all as far as riding goes. So please think it over, and give me a call if you would like to do this for the club. So far, all of the other motorized organizations are represented except us. I sure do need you help.

FOREST SERVICE MAPS

The new maps will be out on the 5th of April. These are a must have item. You can pick them up at any of the Forest Service offices. They are free, so the price is right. You have to have them when you are up in the mountains if you get stopped and are on a wrong trail.

ATV SAFETY CLASS

There will be an ATV safety training class held at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds on April 10th. These classes are highly recommended to everyone, not just the new riders. Every time you take the course, you learn something different. If you would like to register for the class call 1.800.887.2887 or enrollment is available on the ASI Web site, www.atvsafety.org.

SNAKE PIT



A few of us thought that it was time to take a test ride to see if we could get up into the mountains for the start of the riding season. We went over to the Snake Pit for lunch. They have the best grub this side of the Pecos. While you are there be sure to say hi to Joe Peak, the owner. Maybe he will give you some huckleberry ice cream, who knows. There was some snow on the 259, mostly on the shady side of the mountains and lots and lots of ice.



On the way up and over, there were plenty of wolf tracks, big ones, and lots of signs of elk. Of course we all know that the elk don't travel on our trails, but it sure did look like elk berries to me.



I know that you can't see it too well, but there is a tow strap or should I say tow straps between all three machines. Good old dad, Ken, had to pull out his kids from the deep snow coming on to Curran Saddle. There was some nut in an old Blazer, stuck 3097 road. How he got there is beyond me. Joe had to tow Dulsey almost all the way back up the 3097 as she had some clutch problems and her machine quit. He did a great job considering how much ice there was, and it was up hill to the saddle. About two hundred yards from the top, he could not go any more due to the fact that the road was so tore up from that Blazer and another truck. Then Ken hooked them both up, and got them through. Really, I think he was just showing off his new machine.

So it looks like if you don't mind a little ice, it seems that you could go almost anywhere. Remember; don't go on any seasonal closed trail until after the first of April.

GREAT WESTERN B-B GUN SHOOTOUT

It is that time of year again, to start planning on what you are going to be doing this summer. Last year we did our first annual Great Western Shootout. It proved to be a

whole lot of fun. So we are going to be doing it again, this year, with more give-a-ways and prizes. We will be having more sponsors here this time also. It is going to be again, at the 4th of July Pass parking area. You will ride the same trail as the last time, the 800 trail. It proved to be a great ride, and you will stop along the way to shoot at your targets that you bought. For those of you that don't know what this is, it is just like a poker run, except that you shoot a B-B gun at a target which gets scored at the end of the ride. There will be a total of five stations, and you can purchase as many targets as you like, the more you have the better your chances are. It is open to everyone, all ages, (No dad...you can't shoot for your kid). There will be more published about this as time goes on. Look for our flyers all over town with more information on them.

SPECIAL RIDE

Harold has volunteered to lead a ride to Hells Canyon on Memorial Day weekend in May 2010. You will be able to see the historic Kirkwood Ranch, browse in the museum and get your feet wet in the Snake River. This ride takes you from the Salmon River, high over the cool pine forest down to the hot Snake River Canyon. The trail is rated as moderate. Overall the ride is about 78 miles. Bring a lunch. Saturday, May 29th, we will ride to the Kirkwood Ranch, Sunday, May 30th we will ride into Pittsburg Landing on the Snake and out Big Canyon Trail, you will need extra gas for both rides. RV parks in Whitebird, have RV accommodations, some with full hookups, tent accommodations and cabins. Hammer Creek State Park offers camping with some hook ups, make reservations, this camp ground fills up fast.

For reservations call Heather at 800-469-8757 for one of RV parks in Whitebird. Refer to the Hells Canyon ATV ride over Memorial Day. She is taking reservations now for the ride.

Please call Harold Morris at 208-665-2046 or 208-660-8992 with any questions.

MEETING INFORMATION

The Board Meeting and the General Meeting will both be held at the IHOP on 4TH STREET, Coeur d' Alene.

BOARD AND GENERAL MEETINGS: the board meeting will start at 5:30 pm just prior to the general membership meeting at 7:00 pm, on the THIRD Tuesday of each month.

DISCOUNTS

Upon presentation of your club card:

IHOP gives a 20% on meals
CDA Polaris gives a 10% discount on all accessories
Mays Honda of Sagle gives a 10% up front discount on all parts and accessories.
Coeur d' Alene Honda gives a 10% discount on all accessories.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, AND RIDES

The legend below will give you the information about that particular trails characteristic. I hope they will be of some help

SUGGESTED RIDING SKILL LEVEL

EASY – Beginner riding skills: mostly flat trails, no side hills, stay on designated trails

INTERMEDIATE – Experienced riding skills **RECOMMENDED**: roads/trails, possibly some steep slopes, side hills, or loose rocks

COMBINATION – Combination of difficulties, various terrain i.e. Intermediate to Difficult abilities

DIFFICULT – Experienced riding skills **REQUIRED**: trails requiring 4WD, obstacle navigation, rocky, side hills, and slower travel

NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

NOTE: ANY CHANGES TO THE BELOW ITEMS WILL BE ANOTATED IN BLUE, ITALICIZED AND UNDERLINED For ride information please call 683-0526

THIS IS THE LATEST SCHEDULE THROW AWAY ANY PREVIOUS ONES YOU NOW HAVE

It would be great if we all wore helmets this year, and if you have a radio bring it along too as I am sure that there will be more road riding this year thanks to our Forest Service

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

SHRINERS POKER RUN, SATURDAY, MAY 22nd – (INTERMEDIATE).

Annual Carbon Monoxide Commandos ride with the proceeds going to the Shriner's. Shirts, T-shirts and a raffle after the ride. Leaving from Smeltonville, registration from 8-11:30am. Donation lunch stop during the ride. Take exit #45 on Hwy 90

HELLS CANYON RIDE WITH HAROLD SAT & SUN MAY29th & 30th ARRIVE ON FRIDAY MAY 28TH AND RIDE SAT & SUN

All ATV & UTV riders are welcome. We will go from the Salmon River in White Bird, Idaho into the historic Kirkwood Ranch in Hells Canyon on the Snake River. It's roughly 78 miles round trip. On the second day we go into Pittsburg Landing then into the Big Canyon Trail approximately 60 miles round trip. Bring a lunch and extra fuel for both days. Stay at and leave from Killgore Adventure Jet boat, RV Park, & Lodging in White Bird. For Reservations call 1.800.469.8757. For further information contact Harold Morris at 208.665.2046.

HAPPY HERMIT RIDE, SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH - (EASY).

Leave from the Bunco parking lot at 9:00am. Take the Bunco Rd. located on the south end of Silverwood Park on the east side of Hwy 95, follow the road and signs to the parking lot. Approx 50 miles round trip. (Very pretty ride)

HARRISON RIDE FROM 4TH OF JULY PASS, SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH - (EASY)

Leaving the 4th of July Pass parking lot at 9:00am. Take Exit #28 Go to stop sign, turn left, cross the Hwy, and turn right at stop sign. Eat lunch there or bring it. Might want to bring gas. Approx 70 miles round trip.

HARVARD RIDE & CAMPING SAT & SUN JUNE 19TH & 20TH (EASY)

To get to Harvard, go South on Highway 95 to the Potlatch turnoff, turn left, on Highway 6, go thru Potlatch, approx 12 miles to Harvard. Go thru Harvard and stay on Highway 6 for about 2-3 miles. You will come to the "PINES" RV Park on the left. This is where we will camp. \$17.00 per night for full hookups. We will have to trailer our ATV's to the trail heads.

There is a Forest Service campground not too far away; however I don't think we can make reservations there. Folks who can't trailer to the trail heads may want to check this out. You may want to arrive Friday or early Sat Morning.

4th OF July PARKING LOT TO MONUMENT MOUNTAIN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23RD.

This is a weekday ride, leaving the 4th of July parking lot at 9:00am. Bring a lunch, and gas if you think that you will need it.

SANPOINT TO BALDY MTN & [SCHWEITZER MT RIDE](#), SATURDAY JUNE 26TH (INTERMEDIATE)

Go North on Hwy 95 through Sandpoint to Ponderay, follow hwy 95 toward Canada. Turn left at Schweitzer Mtn rd and parking at the Bonner County Fairgrounds. Leaving at 8:30 A.M. Ride will go up Baldy Mountain Rd, via somewhat challenging trails, to Baldy Mountain. [We will continue on to the back side of Schweitzer Mt. From there, we will ride the chair lifts down to the village for lunch or you can bring you own and eat on top. Fees apply to ride the chair lift down, but lots of fun. Nice views looking down to Sandpoint and across the lake.](#)

SHOOTOUT, JUN 27TH [see news letter article]

SNAKE PIT RIDE, SATURDAY, JULY 10TH – (EASY)

Leave the 4th of July Pass parking lot at 9:00am. Take Exit #28 Go to stop sign, turn left, cross the Hwy, and turn right at stop sign. Eat lunch there or bring it. Might want to bring gas. Approx 70 miles round trip.

MAGEE RIDE, SATURDAY JULY 17TH (EASY)

Leave from the Bunco parking lot or Clark Fork High School Parking lot at 8:00 am. Bring Lunch & Gas. Take the Bunco Rd located on the south end of Silverwood Park on the east side of Hwy 95. Follow the road & signs to Parking. To leave from Clark Fork, follow Hwy 200 east from Sandpoint to Clark Fork and park at CF High in center of town. Approx 85-90 miles round Trip so bring gas and don't forget your lunch. Very pretty ride.

CLARK FORK TO HERMIT RIDE (CONRADS MEM RIDE), SATURDAY, July 24TH – (EASY)

Leave from Ruen Rd parking lot at 9:00am. Bring lunch. Take Hwy 200 east out of ATV to Clark Fork. Turn right at Stephens St (Cenex Gas) cross the RR tracks and follow the rode over the river approx. to 5 miles to Ruen Rd on your right. Forest

Service Rd entrance. Parking there. Bring Lunch. Approx 60 to 70 Miles round trip, you might want to bring gas.

STRONG CREEK RIDE HOPE TO PORKYPINE LAKE, SUN AUG 1ST (INTERMEDIATE)

Leave from Hope grade school parking lot off Sam Owens road at 9:00 A.M. Take hwy 200 east of Sandpoint through Hope to Sam Owens Rd, Peninsula Rd, Turn right and than immediate left turn up the hill to parking. Bring Lunch and may need gas. This is a challenging ride with a tight trail and a river crossing.

PACK RIVER RIDE TO DODGE PEAK AND BAR-B-Q LUNCH AT ROMAN NOSE LAKE SUNDAY AUGUST 8TH (INTEMEDIANTE)

From Sandpoint, go North on hwy 95 to the upper Pack River Rd, approx 11 Miles. Turn left, go approx 8--9 miles to the large parking area (both sides of road). This will be the staging area and we will leave at 9:00am. This is an INTERMEDIATE ride with a river crossing at the end. It will be an all day ride, so bring drinks, snacks and sides. Lunch will be provided at Roman Nose Lake by Sandpoint Marine & Motor Sports.

AVERY RIDE SAT AUG 14TH (EASY)

Avery ride leaving from Wallace parking lot at 9:00 am. Great ride With lunch available in Avery or bring your own. Motels available in Wallace or RV it.

NIGHT RIDE, SATURDAY AUG 21ST (EASY)

Leave from the Bunco Parking lot at 5:00pm. Take the Bunco Rd. located on the south end of Silverwood Park on the east side of Hwy 95, follow the road and signs to the parking lot. (DESTINATION TO BE DETERMINED)

CAMPOUT IN WALLACE, AUGUST 28TH & 29TH

This year we will have the campout in Wallace at the campground by the depot. They have full hookups there too. More information as time goes by.

SILVER DOLLAR BAR RIDE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH – (EASY)

Leave from the Wallace parking lot at 8:00am. Exit at 61 go to the stop sign at bottom of off ramp. Turn right, and then cross the street into the big dirt parking lot on your left. UTV friendly. Lunch at the Silver Dollar Bar, or bring your own. Gas available at the Bar, or bring gas if you think that you might need it on the way. Approximately 110 miles round trip.

EARLS RIDE SATURDAY, SEP 18TH (INTERMEDIATE)

Earls ride leaving from Wallace parking lot at 9:00am. Guaranteed to be a great ride. There will be Lunch available in Murray or bring own.

CHAMPION CREEK, NO DATE YET – (ADVANCED)

Suggested 4 WD. This is a challenging and technical ride into the mountains of Idaho and Montana. Lunch at the Montana Bar and Grill in Saltese. Gas available at Saltese or bring your own. 90 miles.

DISMAL LAKE RIDE (NO DATE YET)

Ride to a small lake south of Avery, All roads. Beginner and UTV ok, just remember 145 miles is a long day. Bring lunch and extra gas unless you can make it 115 miles to gas at Avery.

OVERNIGHT RIDE POSSIBLE (NO DATE YET)

Looking into an overnight ride to St. Regis or Superior. Don't know details just yet, (snow). There are campgrounds and motels at both locations. People can bring their gear or hotel it. Or if someone's wife that doesn't like to ride wants to ferry the gear to the stop, we could do a campout and BBQ at a campground. I would like to know what the feeling of the riders would be on this. Please speak up, so Carol can get it arranged, or it will be a NO GO!

WANTED

A Good used ATV, 50-100CC, with a governor. Call Bob at 208.687.1117

FOR SALE

1. I have many colors, and designs of dust masks. They are adjustable to fit and work great in the cold, pollen and dust and washable. Only twelve dollars (\$12.00), call ATV at 683.0526
2. For sale, 3 Junior Gas Cans. They hold 1.5 gals. \$20.00 each. Call Harold at 665-2046
3. If you have any shirts or jackets that you would like to have the club logos put on, you can do that, it's cheaper. Just go to Rathdrum Drug and ask for Pam. We can also put the tire design on now. You can even mix and match if you want to. If you have something you want done, let Bert know, and we will get them done for you.
4. Triangle shaped safety flags with the club logo on them for a whip pole for the rear of your ATV's. \$8.00 ea. Contact ATV for information 208.683.0526.
5. For your information, Rathdrum Drugs, where we get the logos printed, now have in stock various colors of long sleeve t-shirts. They also have short sleeve t-shirts with a pocket. If you want one, go get it and ask for Pam, she will put the logo on it for you. These shirts are hard to find.

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