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WELCOME ABOARD

RAFFEL WINNER

**THERE WAS NOT A RAFFEL BECAUSE OF LACK OF
MEMBERS AT THE MEETING**

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

EDITORIAL

Ken Chrisp

HONORARY MEMBER

It was voted at the last meeting that (Father Bill) Bill Falstreux would become an Honorary Member. He has been a member since the beginning.

CONGRATULATIONS "FATHER BILL"!

FUND RAISER

The spaghetti feed was a great success. It made a big impact on the ATV community. We raised just under \$10,000.00.

Hats off to Gary Strickland and Tom Dickson for organizing, and Rick Shaffer from The Wallace Inn, for supplying and preparing the food.

We really appreciate all the work that was done by High Mountain ATV., North Idaho ATV, Panhandlers riders ATV Clubs and also all the other Volunteers. This would not have been a success without you.

We really appreciate all of our members that took time to show up and support Joe and Rose Mary.

We were very disappointed that there was not more volunteers from Back Country, and the extreme lack of support from the majority of our members. We had a great time and we are sorry you missed out on all the fun!!!

Joe and Rose Mary Peak were very grateful. They are not used to receiving, they are the ones that usually are giving to the community.

GOOD LUCK JOE AND ROSE MARY!

BY-LAWS

We voted for the new changes to the By-Laws.

DUES: Dues will all be due the 1st of January each year beginning January 1st,2012. New members who join after October 1st, 2011 their next dues will be on January1st,2013. Any other members that come due after October 1st 2011 will not be due until January1st,2012.

TERMS OF OFFICE: The President and Vice President will hold office for two years. There will be an election for President on even years such as 2012, 2014, 2016.etc.

The Vice Presidents election will be held on odd years such as 2011, 2013, 2015 etc.

If the Vice President takes the Presidents position then there will be a Vice President appointed until the end of the old Vice Presidents term.

The President can only hold office for two years than there has to be at least a two year break before running again.

Kathy will be writing up the amended By-Laws. If you would like a copy contact Kathy Chrisp at (509) 473-9032.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We are having a membership drive starting now until the June 21st meeting.

The person with the most new members will receive \$100.00 at the June 21st meeting. All you have to do is write your name on the application to get credit for that new member. If you need applications you can either print them off the web site or call Buff Desmarais at 208-773-0911 or Ken Chrisp at 509-473-9032.

We have new application brochures with our new address on them. If you would like to give some out or if you know of a business that would like some for their customers, please contact Ken or Kathy Chrisp at 509-473-9032, Or Buff Desmarais at 208-773-0911

Letter from Kathy Chrisp

We only had 15 people (including- President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure, and Board Members) show up at our last meeting. I know everyone has a life other than the club but we could really use the support from the 200 plus members!

The turn-out for the Fund Raiser was very disappointing and it is too hard to do it all with only 15 people doing everything! Nobody wants me to write this letter, but if I don't speak out you don't know what is going on. I hope this letter gets some of you to think about the future of BACK COUNTRY ATV CLUB.

LOST ROADS

We lost the 614 and the 918 roads to seasonal closures (Dec.10th through April 1st), starting next year.

It sounds like they did not get many responses from the non-supporters. Out of the 4 North Idaho ATV Clubs there were only 12 responses. If we want to keep our roads and trails, in the future, we will need to respond. JUST OUR NUMBERS DO NOT WORK ANY MORE, THEY WANT SIGNATURES!

SPECIAL RIDE THIS FALL JEFF KNOWLES

When planning your next vacation, load your 4-wheelers and UTV's and, come join us for a great riding experience. You will access the trails right from your camp site right down the city street. Utah is the friendliest ATV state in the country. We want you to come and ride! I thought North Idaho had some great trails until we discovered Utah. If you like the trails around Wallace, then multiply it 100 fold, pack you're fishing gear and fish right off the trails. There are lots of small towns along the way to gas up and get some great food. When you make your reservations, tell them you heard it from Jeff and Jeanne, and I'll make sure you get a great deal on your stay. Let me know when you are heading our way and I will plan a great outing to see some spectacular sights.

Lizzie and Charlie's RV/ATV Park is located in the heart of the Paiute Trail in Marysvale, in south central Utah. The Paiute Trail is a 238 mile loop over three mountain ranges offering over 800 miles of intersecting trails, through many small towns, offering food, accommodations and gas, for those who want to experience a great trail riding vacation.

Lizzie and Charlie's RV/ATV Park is approximately 890 miles from you in North Idaho, a quick 15 hour trip down Interstate 15. We have over 100 RV spaces, 10 cabins, and 2 and 3 bedroom cottages available along with many tent sites.

So, next summer get the gang together and make the trip down here, you will not be disappointed. As earl always said "Lets Ride"

Contact Information: Lizzie and Charlie's RV/ATV Park
99 South Main (Hwy 89)
Marysvale, Utah 84750
435.326.4213

www.lizzieandcharlies.com

HELP!

WE WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE THE NEWS LETTER. NEED HELP

TO DO IT SOMEONE WITH COMPUTER EXPERIENCE WOULD

BE HELPFUL!

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

SUGGESTED RIDING SKILL LEVEL

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.

***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 rock**

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

RIDES

IF THERE IS ANY ONE THAT KNOWS THE TRAILS AND WOULD CONSIDER LEADING A RIDE contact CHRIS BENNETT 509-951-1090. WE COULD CERTAINLY USE YOUR HELP. AND THANK YOU RICHARD LAMBERT FOR HELP WITH THE RIDES LIST.

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.

There will not be a Shriners ride this year.

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 (INTERMEDIATE)

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!

FOR SALE

1. Have 2000 Honda Rancher for sale \$2750.00. Also I am looking for a used Honda 500cc Call Cheryl at 208.664.5617 or 660.6513.
2. 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
3. If you would like to have a T-shirt made up for you, let Kathy know, and we will get them done for you. Call 509-473-9032
4. 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.
5. Harold Morris has had some flags made up with the B.C. logo on them they look real nice. Harold is selling them for \$10.00 dollars each, he has four (4) of them left if interested contact Harold at 208-665-2046.
6. We still have some black and chrome license plate frames for \$12.50 ea. See Kathy or call 509-473-9032

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