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NEWS LETTER

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Back Country ATV/UTV General Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2015

Officers/Board Present:

* Officers Present:

President-- Arnold Howe

Treasurer-- Frank Travor

Secretary-- Nancy & David Conley

* Board Present:

Joe Sefeels- present

Roy Heughins - absent

Todd Fencl- present

Pichard Piazza – present

Jerry Ellison- absent

* Members:

34 present

Meeting: 6:30pm, JB'S: CDA, Id

* June's Minutes: read and accepted

* Treasure's report: read and accepted

Old Business:

* Committee signup sheets were passed around and members were asked to sign up for a committee of their choosing

o Larry Waddell spoke to the club regarding the benefits of working on a committee and with committees within the club

* The club was again informed of the availability of hats, flags, transfers & 1st aide kits.

o Nancy will print a price list to be available at the meetings

* Harold has spoken to the owner of Riverstone Apparel and they are willing to make the club a new logo and silk screen our order for a min order of 25 at \$6. Ea

* Larry Waddell & Todd Fencil delivered our donation checks, from the FUN RUN, to the Childrens Village and the Humane Society.

* Harold stated there was nothing new for the Memorial Day run scheduled for 2016

New Business:

* Dan Hutchins asked about donating to the Red Cross for the fire efforts, Joe seconded the motion and it was passed the club would donate \$250. to the RED CROSS.

* Arnie discussed the fire danger and that it was now at “extreme”. The Club is being asked to abstain from riding until conditions clear. It was stated that all

State land fire permits have been revoked. All rides will be canceled until further notice.

* Christmas Party locations were discussed. Gary & Jeanne Englund offered the Newman Lake Grange. Arnie will speak to the owner of the Golden Corral and see if an earlier offer is still available. This will be presented to the club next month.

* Todd Fencil asked the club to organize a ride for the residence of the Childrens Village in Coeurd’ Alene, The club voted to organize the ride. The liability issues were then discussed and a motion was then passed to rescind the offer because of possible liabilities.

Legislative Report:

* H129, The new 45 mile ride speed limit passed for public road is not worded as it was intended. Arnie made available the actual bill and read to the club. It was suggested that State roads , posted over 45, not be used to prevent possible fines.

* Meeting adjourned: 7:40

* Drawing 50%- Steve Mudge \$55.00

* Drawing 25%- Herb Ward \$27.50

* Next Meeting: Sept 15, 2015

**Back Country ATV/UTV would like to welcome our new members.
Richard and Jana Flores
Welcome to the finest ATV/UTV club in CDA, Idaho.**

**Next is a story from Back Country's long time reporter in the field
Doug Lynch.**

I told Dan that i would write a story for his last newsletter so here we go. First i would like to thank Dan and Karen and Wid and Fonda for their service to the club.

Now i am going to tell you about the first time i met Dan and Karen. It was about four years ago on the Silver Dollar Bar ride. I don't really remember who all was on that ride but i remember those two.

It rained the whole ride(100 miles)and every body was wet and cold. Then there was these two in their rZR. Had the top and doors, heater going, you've seen them right, and when we stopped they got out, each with a splash of mud on them about the size of my hand. And they didn't seem happy about that. To be fair i do wear extra-large gloves. Anyway, they saw my Paiute trail sticker and we have been friends ever since, even taking a trip to Utah last year along with Clate and Linda Williams What fun that was!

I like kidding them about the dust since they have to lead the rides but they used to ride atv's so i am sure they have seen their share of dust and mud. I've never seen it, but it could have happened, right? Heck, rumor has it (i just started one) that their new rZR has A.C. You might not believe that but you have to admit that they look pretty cool in it.

They know that i am just having fun with them and they are troopers like most of us. Dan and I once rode a entire day in the rain on atv's when he could have brought his rZR.

And if you think this story has nothing to do with atv's or the club it is a fine example of meeting people with like interests i.e. the club.

I didn't get to attend the meeting where they were presented with a cake for their service and that really disappoints me cause i really like cake. But now that the board will handle the rides the only question on my mind is what do i like better, Dan and Karen or cake. See you on the trail! Doug Lynch

Thanks Doug for all the stories you have sent me for the News Letter.

As Doug pointed out this is my last News Letter. I have been the editor of the News Letter and the Back Country Bulletins for about three years. I hope you enjoyed some of the stories; all of the pictures on the front page were rides that I was on. Many of the pictures were from club members it was always a challenge for my wife Karen and myself to pick a photo from all the pictures I received.

I was also the ride coordinator and ride leader on most of the rides. As the ride coordinator, I planned each ride as to where we were going, where to park to start the ride, where to have lunch, where to have stops along the ride, and when we will return. I then had to preride each ride so I could determine how many miles, how long it took, and the skill level for each ride. Then I needed to set up the ride schedule with dates and time that would not conflict with other events or other clubs rides.

This was a challenge sometimes! However, I enjoyed putting it all together and seeing everyone enjoying the rides; I made some very good friends and had fun riding with all of you.

I would also like to thank everyone for riding safe we had no accidents and no breakdown's on any of my rides for the last three years!!

It is my hope that someone in the club well step up and become the News Letter editor. We need to keep members informed of what is going on in our area. Ride Safe.

Happy Trails Dan & Karen Hutchins

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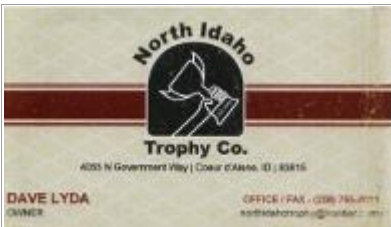
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