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

EDITORIAL
RICHARD LAMBERT
PRESIDENT

I was not at this last meeting, so this news letter might be a little shorter than normal....hurray! Huh. Well, anyway, as we all must know by now we lost one of our long standing members, Bud Dodge. His demise was an accident, and it could happen to anyone. If you have ever been on a trail in the mountains with bright sun and dark shadows, you know exactly what I mean. Now throw in some dust and you have a real problem if you are not careful. We all, one time or another went from bright sun into shadows, and you know, that it always occurs on a curve in the road. When this happen, you just HAVE TO slow down and go easy around the bend.

The Board of Directors has elected to send the Shriners, a check for \$100 dollars in Bud's name. I just know that he is up there on his classic three wheeler raising hell. I, for one, will miss him.

NIGHT RIDE

Well, it is getting close to getting that old boogie man up there in the mountains out of his cave. As we all must know by now, we are going to be having our night ride on the 21st of August. The tentative schedule is to leave the Bunco Parking lot at 5:30pm, and head over to the Happy Hermit for dinner. It would really be nice if you are going to go on the ride, to drop me an e-mail, or call and let me know so we can forewarn the Hermit on how many folks will be coming. From what I understand, the planet Mars will really be big that night. It is a rare occurrence, I guess that last time this happened was a couple thousand years ago (how do they know that...hmmm). We will also be having a full moon that night, as always, so between the two, it should be a really great ride. In the evening up there, it gets a little cool, so I recommend that you might bring a jacket or something. If you don't want to eat inside, you can bring you own dinner, but he will not let you eat it inside. By the time that we all get done eating, it should be dark, and that is when the ride gets good. So please come, we always seem to have a lot of riders for this ride, and believe me, it's worth it. Hope to see you all there.

MILE MARKERS



As you all must know by now, our club is installing mile markers along the trails 800, 801, 803 and 804. Presently, we have just finished up the 800 and 801 trails. The folks that were putting them in were Ken and Joe Chrisp, Bill Tapper, Harold Morris, Frank Traver and I. I can tell you one thing that this is not a job for old geezers. That driver for those Carsonite signs weighs a ton. Ken sure did a stellar job pounding them in. I tried to help some, but don't know how much. After that first trail, of trying to drive them into the rocks, Ken made a metal stake driver, which saved the day, and lots of time. You drive the metal one in first, and it makes way for the fiber glass one. What I did though, was write down at each marker, the longitude and latitude for each mile. The reason being, that if there is ever a time that you might need some help that would require a helicopter, It is really difficult for him to see a road marker. If you have the longitude and latitude you can tell him exactly where you are. It is a big help to them, and also to you when you need it. I will be doing it for all four trails, and then I will send them to you all. You can do with them whatever you like.

OFF TO BAGDAD

I don't know how many of you have met the two County Sheriff's that patrol our forest. They are Jeff Burns and Will Klinkfus. Well, both of them are active members of the Army National Guard. They are going to be leaving us for a year or so, to head overseas to Bagdad. I know that they would much rather be here, and I am sure that it will be a big change for them. From what I understand, we will not have any Sheriff representation on a continuing basis as we do now, maybe just on the weekends. Of course we still have our illustrious Forest Service patrols to take care of things.

At the meeting Jeff had a question and answer period. It appears that the most tickets this year for adults allowing children to ride without helmets. There were only a few citations for folks on the trails. One of the questions asked was about the cost of a ticket, should you get one. He said it depends on what the citation is; it could run anywhere from \$85 to \$300 or could even be a warning. If you are on a trail or road that is not on the travel plan map, that violation is considered "failure to observe traffic control". He said also, that they expect IDF&G will experience more violations during hunting season. Their violations can be from a misdemeanor to possible jail. So remember about those seasonal closures that IDF&G has imposed on our trails, as they are going to be the watch dogs now, and I sure would not expect any easy go of it with them.

On behalf of the Back Country ATV Assn, I want to wish you two guys the best of luck, keep your heads down...shoot first ask questions later. If that don't work, shoot them all and let God pick out the good ones. Hope to see you back safe and sound next year.

T SHIRTS

In the past years, we have had Bert take orders for the T-shirts and then she would go and get them printed up with our logos. At that time, we sure did get a lot of orders, it seemed that we spent more time in Rathdrum than we did at home, picking them up. Well we decided to change it by having you buy you own shirt and then you could take it down there and get it printed. Well, it seems that the club T-

LICENSE PLATE FRAMES

We now have license plate frames that are custom made for us. You can get them in black or chrome whichever you like. On the top of the frame in large letters it says "Lets Ride" and on the lower part of the frame is says "Back Country ATV". They cost \$12.50 ea. Presently, I have five chrome and three black ones left. If you would like to have one give me a call, and we will get you one. Their cool.

RATHDRUM MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE RACE

Frank Traver talked about the upcoming Adventure race on Rathdrum Mountain this coming September 11th. They are looking for folks to volunteer to be on the road portion for the bicycles to guide them along the route, so they don't take any turnoffs and get lost. When this part of the race is over (after about two hours or less) you are free to ride the Inland Paper trails all the rest of the day for free. If

you would like to be in on this, be at Rathdrum City Park at 7:00am on Saturday morning to be able to be in place on time. If you would like to be a volunteer, call Frank at 687.1362, give him your phone number and shirt size.

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

**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 (INTEMEDIAE)

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 5:30pm. 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 is the Happy Hermit for dinner.

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.

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. 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. If you would like to have a T-shirt made up for you, let Bert know, and we will get them done for you. Call 683.0526
3. 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.
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.

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