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

EDITORIAL
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President

I hope that everyone had a great turkey day and didn't spend too much money on black Friday. Well, here it is again the end of the year just around the corner. This year has been a little different as we had a lot of rides from up north with our sister club, the Panhandle Riders in Sandpoint. Hopefully we can get some different rides for this coming year. I will have to get together with John and see what we can come up with. I know that the rides up north are really some great rides, and I would strongly suggest that you give some of them a try if you haven't already. Don't worry; you won't have to lead the rides, as they have good leaders for their rides. All you have to do is show up and have fun, and bring your camera. Speaking of which, it would be great if any of you would take pictures of some of the rides your on, and get them to me so we can put them on the web-site. We didn't have many to put on the web this year.

For those of you who were not at the November's meeting, here is a bit of what we discussed. As all of you know we had our grant for the road markers approved. We received the money, and purchased the trailer and ordered all the road markers. So hopefully you haven't forgotten that some of you said that you would help install them. We will most likely try to do it in the spring some time. I will be sure keep you up to date as to when exactly it will be.

This year, I think that we will try and throw in a couple of difficult rides, as many of you asked about them. I will try and get some in, so be sure to look closely at the ride schedule. I will make sure that the ride is identified as a difficult ride, so be sure that you are able to ride on a difficult trail, which will be your responsibility.

We also got our new board member, Frank Traver, that makes our board full now, thanks Frank.

I received the news letter from the Boise club this week. I thought that they had a great idea for their meetings. I told Bill Jones, the President, that I thought so, and that I wanted to do the same thing here. Here is what we have planned for this coming year. Participation will be optional. You buy tickets at the meeting (\$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5) and one number will be drawn. If you are the lucky person, you will get half the money collected that evening. The other half remains in the pot and another name will be drawn from the 2010 paid membership list. You must be present to win the other half of the pot. If not there, the pot will continue to grow. The process is repeated the next month. Make sure your 2010 dues are paid and you need to be at the meeting to win. It sounds like someone could make a lot of money, so all you have to do is show up at the meetings.

Don't forget that the Christmas party is on the 12th of December. The directions are listed below. I hope that you all come. It is also a pot luck type party, so bring a dish, of what ever. The club is furnishing the meat. Don and Laura Remus are making a smoked turkey. Please make some time and come meet everyone and just sit around a talk, we don't seem to get too much time to do just that any more. Also don't forget that there IS NO MEETING THIS MONTH.

IDAHO STATE ATV ASSOCIATION

Well, the by-laws have all been approved and signed. There was an election of officer this past week. They are as follows: President, Clark Collins, Vice President, Karen Crosby, Secretary, David Claiborne and the Treasurer is Frank Axtell. So, all the particulars is all done, now they can start to get down to business. Good luck.

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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC 12TH

I know that it's early, but I just wanted to ask you all to try and keep a lookout for some donated items we can use at the Xmas party this year for our raffle. It will be a big help if we can get a lot of items this year, so please ask, early and beat the rush. This year we are going to support the Humane Society and the General Food Bank. This is due to the fact that so many people are losing their jobs and homes that we thought that this would be the best thing to do. Remember, that they also have pets, so you can bring food for them too. Please bring all items to the Christmas party.

It will be at the same place as we had it last year. It is going to be at the Golden Spike Estates in Rathdrum. It is located on the south side of Rathdrum. Coming from the south on hwy 41, you go approximately six miles from Hwy I-90, north to W. Nagel Road. Turn left, go to the end of the street and turn left on N. Golden Spike Blvd. Go straight down Golden Spike to the end of the street. The Community Center is on your left side at the end of this street. The party will be on the 12th of December and start at 5PM until it's over. Please bring breads, desserts, salads or your favorite dish and your own drinks. If you have any questions please call 208-683-0526. Please make plans to attend, it's a great party.

FREE WEB-SITES TO GET

I strongly recommend that you check out the following free web-sites. All you have to do is type in the letters, and it will come up. They are free, and have the latest information concerning all of us who ride ATV's. Check out: All Terrain Vehicle Association (ATVA), Americans for Responsible Recreation Access (ARRA) and the Blue Ribbon Coalition (BRC). ARRA might be the best one for you to get the most information from quickly. They will send you a newsletter each month telling you what is happening all over. They will even write the letter to the politicians for you, all you have to do is click on it....bang it's done. Check them out. Also, you might want to check out our web-site. We have a new Web Master, and it seems to be running great, take a look.

GREETINGS

Bert and I would like to wish all of you, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We know that it has been a rough year; hopefully things will be better this coming year.

MEETING INFORMATION

The Board Meeting and the General Meeting will both be held at the PIZZA FACTORY on Appleway and Hwy 95 in 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.

Upon presentation of your club card:

Pizza Factory gives a 20% discount 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.

MILEAGE IS APPROXIMATE & IS FOR ROUND TRIP. ALL RIDES ARE A "RAIN OR SHINE" TYPE RIDE

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

NO FURTHER RIDES SCHEDULED,SORRY

FOR SALE

1. For sale, 3 Junior Gas Cans. They hold 1.5 gals. \$20.00 each. Call Harold at 665-2046

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 Bert at 683.0526
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 Bert for information 208.683.0526.
5. We still have five left of our new green long sleeve T-shirts size large with a new message on the back. "Keep it open – Keep it free". These shirts are being given away for a \$10 donation.
6. 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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