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WELCOME ABOARD

**QUENTIN WHITE, JACK & JNELL DREIER, QUINN & SUZANNE TAYLOR,
ELIOT & LOUISE MOHR**

RAFFEL WINNER

\$15.00

SHANE JOHNSON – (NOT present)

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

EDITORIAL
RICHARD LAMBERT
PRESIDENT

HELLS CANYON RIDE

Well, all the hoop-la is over with now. For all of you that were not in White Bird this past weekend, you missed some of the best riding there is. Harold did a bang up job. He sure had his plate full with this ride. He had to get all the publicity out so everyone would know about it. Spent some of his own bucks doing it too. Then, he and Jay Hanson lead the rides. There were around 90 people plus or minus a couple.

I think after talking with some, that this type of ride proved that all of the various clubs all have about the same problems. We had representation from Back

Country ATV, of course, Panhandle Riders, Mountain Home ATV, Lewis and Clark ATV, Canyon Country ATV, Pushers ATV, Boise Chapter Idaho ATV Assn, North Idaho ATV. So as not to have too many riders all at once, we had two separate rides going each day. One went to Kirkwood Ranch and the other went to Pittsburg Landing. Then the next day, we switched destinations, so everyone got to go to each place, without too many machines to hold things up. You cannot believe how pretty it is down there in the canyons. Of course Harold kept telling us “there’s another rattler”, well by the time I got there, as I was riding drag in our group, and Don Butler was drag in the other one. Anyway, by the time I got there, it was long gone as was all the other animals we, or should I say he saw. One of the most important things about this ride was that no one got hurt. Of course we did have a couple of machines that



stopped and had to be towed back, but that was all. Any safe ride is a good ride as far as I am concerned. Saturday evening, there was a great BBQ, all the chicken and fixens you could eat. If you have never been down to White Bird, it is sure worth the trip. We stayed at the Kilgore Adventure Jetboat, and RV Park, Lodging. We were the last people to leave the camp ground. After having that many RV’s and tent campers there, we walked around the place and could not find any trash or beer cans lying around. It was in perfect condition as it was when we got there. It just goes to show, that all of us ATV’ers are not as bad as some people would make us out to be.



LICENSE PLATE FRAMES

We now have license plate frames that are custom made for us. You can get them in black or chrome which ever 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 three black ones left. We have six chrome ones on order right now. If you would like to have one give me a call, and we will get you one. Their cool.

MILE MARKERS

We were going to start to install the mile markers on the 800 trails on the 4th, but the weather took care of that. I think that we can make it up there next week and get the job done. If we need more people to assist us, I will give you a call off of the list that we sent around at the last meeting.

GREAT WESTERN B-B GUN SHOOTOUT

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). Look for our flyers all over town with more information on them.

HAUSER LAKE PARADE

Last year the Chamber of Commerce asked us if we would like to participate in their Hauser Lake Days Parade. It happened that our ride schedule made it impossible to do it. Well, they asked us again this year. It is going to be on August the 7th, in Hauser Lake. If you would like to do this parade, they are a lot of fun, please let me know ASAP, (208.683.0526), so we can inform them that we will be there. We would like to have a lot of people show up for this parade. So please let me know. If we don't get enough people to do it, we won't do it. We need at least ten to twenty machines in it.

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

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 Hwy 95 to the Potlatch turnoff, turn left, on Hwy 6, go thru Potlatch, approx 12 miles to Harvard. Go thru Harvard and stay on Hwy 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 head may want to check this out. You may want to arrive Friday or early Sat Morning.

We should be leaving for the trail head by 9:30 Sat morning. If you are Staying at the Forest Service campground, our parking area trail head Will be at the corner of hwy 6 and the road to the campground.

Additional information has been obtained. We will be riding on trails that Cross Potlatch Corporation lands. Potlatch does require recreation permits When on their land. The cost of a permit is \$27.50 for an ATV for the year. You can obtain the permit over the web from Potlatch at the following: <http://recreation.potlatchcorp.com/id/default.asp> If you choose not to get a permit please understand you are riding at your own risk. Most of us will be staying at the Pines RV park and their phone number is 208-875-0831. Roger and Debbie are the owners and when you call for reservations just let them know you are riding with the ATV club. Any questions contact Chuck Polan or Lloyd Potter for additional information.

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 (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 5:00pm. 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.

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 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.
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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