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WELCOME ABOARD

Chad Trinkaus

RAFFEL WINNER

Pat LaBolle

\$23.50

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

EDITORIAL
Ken Chrisp
President

Head count needed

At our meeting in Feb, it was brought to our attention by Gary Strickland that Joe & Rose Mary Peak of the Snake pit restaurant and lounge both have cancer. They are not doing very well. Gary said that a friend of his, Tom Dixon, had helped out with a fund raiser Spaghetti feed and it had turned out quite well.

Judy Morris suggested that maybe we could do something like that for them also. It was well received at the meeting and it was decided that we would go ahead with it. Gary Strickland said he would look into it. He talked to Tom Dixon and he said that it was very doable. Gary presented it to North Idaho ATV, Panhandle Riders Assn, and Panhandle trail Riders Assn. It was decided to try to get it arranged for the March 19, 2011 at the Snake Pit in Kingston, Idaho. If anyone would be interested in helping or donating you can contact Gary Strickland at 208-772-1993. We will need a head count of those that will come so that they can get enough food for those that would be willing to participate and give Joe & Rose Mary a helping hand thinks. (**Contact Gary Strickland at 1-208-772-1993**).

NEW BROCHURES

We have new application brochures with our new address on them. If you would like to give some out to your friends, 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

At the February meeting we came up with some committees and Heads of committees.

RIDE COORDINATOR-----GORDON INGRAHM----509-844-8133
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE--“BUFF” DESMARAIS-----208-773-0911
B-B GUN SHOOT-OUT-----BOB LIJA-----208-687-0296
ACTIVITY COORDINATOR----GORDON INGRAHM----509-844-8133
PHONE COMMITTEE-----FRANK TRAVER-----208-687-1362

If you would be interested in volunteering for any of the above committees or if you have any suggestions for different activities or rides please call the Head of the committee.

HELLS CANYON

Jay Hastings from Marsing, Id. has been asked by Kilgore Adventure Rides to lead the Hells Canyon ride at White Bird, Id. this year. The rides will be on Memorial Day week-end. It will be the same rides we went on last year. It was a lot of fun and at times challenging, but the views were awesome. There is nothing to compare it to. You will need to take a lunch and carry extra gas as the rides are about 80 miles each. You can call Kilgore Adventure RV Park for reservations. 1-800-469-8757. For more information call HAROLD MORRIS 208-665-2046 or 208- 660-8992.

PIUTE TRAIL RIDE

Richard Lambert

I have been in touch with Jeff Knowles, who is with Lizzie and Charlie's campground in Marysvale Utah. We thought that it would be great if we could get a whole group to go down there for a ride on the Piute Trail. So he informed me that September is the best time to go down there. Therefore, I thought that we could all meet there on the weekend of the 10th of September and stay as long as you like. He did inform me that if you would mention "Back Country ATV group get together" we could get a group rate on the campground, which would be a ten per cent discount on your camping. In addition, they have a pizza place on site, and would also give discounts on that too. He also said that

he would have a dutch oven dinner at the club house too. We plan on going. I think that it is best if we just meet there as everyone drives differently, as you all know. If you go to the web site www.lizzieandcharlies.com, or call 435.326.4213, you will be able to get all the information about the campground and make reservations. He also said that September is the best time to ride, therefore there is going to be more folks than us there at the same time. So getting early reservations is really paramount. I hate to rush summer, but I can't wait to get there. If you need any more information, you could also give me a call at 208.683.0526. I hope that we get a lot of folks to make this ride, it will be great. Let's see if we can get a group to head down there and ride next September sometime. Think about it, it sounds like it could be a kick

HELP!

WE WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE THE NEWS LETTER. I NEED HELP FROM SOMEONE WITH COMPUTER EXPERIENCE. I WOULD HOPE THAT SOMEONE WOULD GIVE ME A HAND.

PLEASE!

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.

RIDES

IF THERE IS ANYONE THAT KNOWS THE TRAILS AND WOULD CONSIDER LEADING A RIDE OR HAS A CERTAIN RIDE YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO ON CONTACT KEN AT 509-473-9032. WE COULD CERTAINLY USE YOUR HELP PLEASE.

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

HARRISON RIDE FROM 4TH OF JULY PASS, SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH - (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.

SHRINERS POKER RUN, SATURDAY, MAY (TO BE DETERMINED) – (INTERMEDIATE).

Annual Carbon Monoxide Commandos ride with the proceeds going to the Shriners. Shirts, T-shirts and a raffle after the ride. Leaving from Smelterville, registration from 8-11:30am. Donation lunch stop during the ride. Take exit #45 on Hwy 90

HELLS CANYON RIDE WITH HAROLD SAT & SUN MAY28th & 29th ARRIVE ON FRIDAY MAY 27TH AND RIDE SAT & SUN

All ATV & UTV riders are welcome. We will go from the Salmon River in White Bird, Idaho into the historic Kirkwood Ranch in Hells Canyon on the Snake River.

It's roughly 78 miles round trip. On the second day we go into Pittsburg Landing then into the Big Canyon Trail approximately 60 miles round trip. Bring a lunch and extra fuel for both days. Stay at and leave from Killgore Adventure Jet boat, RV Park, & Lodging in White Bird. For Reservations call 1.800.469.8757. For further information contact Harold Morris at 208.665.2046.

PLEASE READ: THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF POSSIBLE RIDES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SCHEDULED YET. MAYBE IT WILL HELP YOU DECIDE ON A CERTAIN RIDE. LET KEN KNOW. DATES AND TIMES WILL BE ADDED LATER.

HAPPY HERMIT RIDE, - (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)

HARVARD RIDE & CAMPING - (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, (EASY).

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, (INTERMEDIATE)

Go North on Hwy 95 through Sandpoint to Ponderay, follow hwy 95 toward Canada. Turn left at Schweitzer Mt. 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, [see news letter article]

SNAKE PIT RIDE, - (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 (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), – (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, (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 (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 (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, (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,

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, – (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, (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, – (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

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.

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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