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WELCOME ABOARD
JEFF & DIANE ZUK

RAFFEL WINNER

DAN & SANDY BERTUCELLI – NOT PRESENT \$62.00

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

EDITORIAL
RICHARD LAMBERT
PRESIDENT

For those of you that did not have a chance to attend our last meeting, I will try and give you a brief synopsis of what we talked about, plus some additional items that I received after the meeting.

First of all, as most of you already know, we have always had our Christmas Party at the Golden Spike community center in Rathdrum. In order for us to hold our party there, we had to have a sponsor along with us. Our sponsor has decided to head south for the winter, so we are unable to have it there this year. We have checked on other places, but it would cost us too much. So we have decided to have to party at the IHOP on the 14th of December and NOT ON THE 21st, which is our regular meeting day. Remember, the date has been changed! Please come and if you have a favorite dessert please bring it.

As you all must know by now, there are seasonal closures happening up there right now. Presently, we are trying to find out what the other Forest Services around the state are doing concerning closures. This is an ongoing process right now, and when we get all the data, I will let you all know what we find out.

Idaho County Board of County Commissioners has written a Disaster Declaration Resolution No. 2010-130 concerning actions against the wolves and the control thereof. It is a three page document, but I will only include the most important paragraph. "The Idaho County Board of Commissioners hereby requests that the Governor of the State of Idaho, under the authorities of Title 46, Chapter 10, Section 1008, Idaho Code, issue an Executive Order or Disaster Proclamation immediately declaring the Canadian Gray Wolf a "managed predator" in Idaho County, as allowed by the 2002 Idaho Wolf Management Plan, and to be controlled per Idaho Code, and contract with USDA Wildlife Services to eradicate any such pack near home, ranches, livestock, recreation areas or on site in Idaho County by any means necessary." So now we shall see what the Governor has to say about this.

Wallace Campout
By David Satterthwaite

If you missed the Backcountry annual campout you missed a good time. Although the turnout was low, the fun was high. Four of us showed up: Kathy (Honda), Jim (Can Am), Eliot (Can Am), and myself (Honda).

Friday night we met and decided that we would ride to Avery on Saturday. We wanted an early start so we left the campground right at 8 AM. As I've said before, the ride to Avery is one of the most beautiful rides available to us. It is scenic and serene. We traveled at a slow speed and enjoyed the sights, sounds and smells of the journey. We rode to Slate Creek and enjoyed the sun. When we arrived at Avery close to noon, we went to the usual "dive" for lunch. Well, we had a surprise when we were told the cook had left to shop. We were directed to a deli shop on the highway across from the grocery store and had a nice sandwich and a couple partook of the hand scooped ice cream. Nice environment and friendly staff. Seating is limited but if in the area you might want to give it a try. During lunch we had great conversation and got to know each other better.

Our journey back was pleasant and although it might sound crazy, we had a sprinkle of rain that was so nice because it cut down on the dust but didn't leave us soaked. Upon our arrival back Jim and Kathy had to clean up and head to a previous commitment. With time on our hands, Eliot and I decided we had trails to hit. We took a spirited (means fast) ride through some trails we found on the east side of the Burke area. As Eliot said a couple of times, he sure wished we had more gas and a lot more time to ride the area. I have to agree, it was fun, rocky, steep, and beautiful. We flew!

When we got back, we cleaned up and headed to town for dinner. Why cook when there are so many delicious food choices in Wallace. After a good meal and fascinating dialogue we headed back to our RV's and got rested for Sunday's ride.

Sunday we decided to head to Murray for a delicious Sprag Pole hamburger. You can tell the four of us like to partake of the local cuisine. We left at about 8:30 AM and knew we would see some of the new friends we had made in the campground. Our ride was fun and we met a variety of people on the trail. The ride was very enjoyable.

This was a fun weekend and it allowed each of us the opportunity to lead a portion of the ride. Did we pick all of the correct routes, heck no. Did we care, Heck no! It was a fun no stress weekend that allowed us to become closer friends.

Jim and Kathy drive safe and see you in the spring ☺

GRANT WRITING CLASS.

If there is anyone that would like to learn how to write grants, there is going to be a class, free of charge, on the 14th of October, at the Idaho Dept of Lands office. It is in the Sundance Room, at 3284 W Industrial Loop, CDA. The class will run from 0900-1200. If

you are interested in attending please call 208.769.1151 and ask for Tami Johnson. This is a real informative class I hope that some of you consider taking it.

GPS OPERATION CLASS

One of our new members, Jeff Zuk, is presently trying to arrange a class on the use of the GPS. He is going to be getting it from Cabela's, and there will be no charge for this class either. GPS's are an up and coming thing and it would be in your own benefit for you to learn how to use one. I would suggest that even if you don't have one right now, you might want to still go to this class just in case you decide to get one later on. For those of us that have one already, when you come to the class, bring yours with you and a list of questions that you would like the instructor to answer. When we get a firm date, I will send you all an e-mail letting you know. For those of you that do not have e-mail, if you are interested in going, give me a call once in a while, and if I have a date, I will let you know.

ELECTIONS

In the meeting for November, we will be having our elections. The positions up for nomination are as follows: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and two Board Members. Just for your information, there is nothing wrong with the club, but Harold and I both feel, that now is a good time for us two to step down, and let some of the younger folks take over with new ideas etc. We have both been in these positions for over five years, and we think that its time. We are still going to remain members. It is our opinion that this is the best ATV club in North Idaho, with the best group of members. Speaking for Harold and me, it has been our pleasure to have been the leaders of Back Country ATV all these years. If there is anyone out there that would like to be part of the leadership, please make it known at the next meeting.

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

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. One of the nicest Honda Forman E.S. you will ever see. It has the following equipment: 3,000lb Warn Winch, Hand and Thumb Warmers, Thumb extension, Gas Can and Chain Saw Mounts, Hard Case Rifle Mount, Hard box in rear w/Buddy Seat, S&S Mag Wheels, Moose windshield, Moose snow plow, Tire chains Front and Back, Custom wire box on front, 14" Tires, 229 Hours, 2,268 Miles, Chrome mirror. None other like it. I am only asking \$7,750. Call Jack at 208.610.1777

- 2. Polaris Sportsman XP 550. Sunset Red, Electronic Fuel Injection, four almost-new tires, Polaris 2500 lb winch, Front Rack extension to hold your stuff. Gently handled, with all service records, everything works well, 2800 miles, all by original owner, asking \$5,250. Contact Bob LeClair at 509.447.0152 or e-mail leclair@hawaii.rr.com
- 3. 16K Reese 5th wheel hitch, Kwik-Slide and tilts. Made for short or long box. Mfg 2004. Asking \$450.00 OBO. Contact Jim Biggs at 509.928.9493

- 4. Honda 2000I Generator, 1yr Guarantee, uses synthetic oil, like new only has 4hrs on it. Asking \$700 obo. Contact Richard at 208.660.5432 (C) or 208.765.7126 (H)
- 5. 2003 Kawasaki 360 Prairie ATV, red, with blade, soft pack, 6-800 mi on it, just used for snow. Asking \$3450.00. Also I am looking for a used Honda. Call Cheryl at 208.664.5617 or 660.6513.

- 6. 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
- 7. 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
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. We still have some black and chrome license plate frames for \$12.50 ea. See Bert.

CLUB OFFICERS/COMMITTEES

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