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Ok,so I told Dan I would write a story for the newsletter and since there were no recent rides, I'll just write about this past years rides.

We had some really great rides, and I got to meet many new people, and see some of the ones I already knew. I myself rode about 2200 miles and to put that into perspective, that's 100 miles further than when I go back to Ohio (one way). I love to ride, but I missed a few rides, not many, and I have to say it was nice having the weekend off.

Dan (and Karen) led most of the rides and I did the tail-end on most of them.

Chad Hutchins did a great job leading us on a ride to Sun Dance Mountain and I led us on the Slate Creek ride. I didn't do to bad either. And Thomas Leo from PRA led us on the Mt. Baldy ride. He did a great job also. In his words "nobody died". All 3 of us, ride leaders in training.

We had some rides that had really great turnouts and some not so great. But we will do better next year, right (people)?

Dan and I will figure out another great ride schedule for next year. So if you have any favorite trails or area's you like to ride, be sure to send your ideas to Dan (and soon) so he can work it out. I myself have a idea for a ride to Noxon Montana.

I enjoyed every ride but a couple highlights for me were my trip to Hells Canyon and the Westend poker ride over in Montana..Both involved riding and camping. Two of my favorite things. And the cookout at Fern Falls was good also because I could eat, right Karen? Actually, bringing that grill was so easy I think we are going to do a few more cookouts. I liked the bee-bee gun shoot also, and not just because I won money although that didn't hurt my feelings any.

We did so many rides I can't remember them all and if you check the other clubs schedules, we did more than anybody else. And as Dan likes to point out, we did them with no wrecks, or injuries, and I don't recall any major breakdowns. See ya on the trail! Doug Lynch

I want to thank Doug for all his help, with not only the rides, but for all his Newsletter stories too! Doug has a sense of humor that makes you want to see, what the heck he is going to write about next. We started our rides on May 4 of this year and ended October 26. This next year I will have help from Doug and others, and we should have a even better ride schedule. With more new rides, and some trail rides also. I would also like to have some rides In Washington, I am trying to find out the new laws and rules as to where we can ride. I want to thank all of you that went on my rides this year, I hope you enjoyed them, made some new friends, and seen some new country too! Happy Trails! Dan Hutchins



Merry Christmas



CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 14 th 2013

Back Country ATV is going to have a Christmas party held at the Rathdrum Grange in Rathdrum. The Grange is located on Highway 41 and Boekel rd across from Zip's Drive Inn. The date is December 14th at 5:00 pm. We would like everyone to bring a wrapped ornament, or a small inexpensive gift \$5 or \$10 for an exchange. This is when the fun starts. Donna will once again work her magic, to make everyone laugh, it is a good time for all, if you have not been to one of our Christmas parties, and went through the gift exchange then you have truly missed a fun time. So plan to attend, make new friends, and see some old ones and have a great time. Also, bring a food dish of some kind. There will be several gifts to raffle off. So buy some tickets at the door. There will also be a silent auction on some items. A percentage of the raffle goes to the local food bank this year. We will have a box at the door for any food that you would like to donate to the local food bank. This party is for all members and their family and friends and to all of our Great Business Members and their employees. Don't forget that you can pay your club dues for 2014 at the party. Dues are due January 1st 2014. ..



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Back in the 50's there was a well-known radio

Host/comedian/song writer in Hollywood named Stuart Hamblen who was noted for his drinking, womanizing, partying, etc. One of his bigger hits at the time was "I won't go hunting with you Jake, But I'll go chasing women." One day, along came a young preacher holding A tent revival. Hamblen had him on his radio show Presumably to poke fun at him. In order to gather more material for his show, Hamblen showed up at one of the revival meetings. Early in the service the preacher announced, "There is one man in this audience who is a big fake." There were probably others who thought the same thing, But Hamblen was convinced that he was the one the preacher Was talking about (some would call that conviction) But he was having none of that.

Still the words continued to haunt him until a couple Of nights later he showed up drunk at the preacher's Hotel door around 2AM demanding that the preacher Pray for him!

But the preacher refused, saying, "This is between you and God And I'm not going to get in the middle of it." But he did invite Stuart in and they talked until About 5 AM at which point Stuart dropped to his Knees and with tears, cried out to God. But that is not the end of the story. Stuart quit drinking, quit chasing women, Quit everything that was 'fun.' Soon he began to lose favor with the Hollywood crowd.

He was ultimately fired by the radio station when He refused to accept a beer company as a sponsor. Hard times were upon him. He tried writing a couple Of "Christian" songs but the only one that had Much success was "This Old House", Written for his friend Rosemary Clooney

As he continued to struggle, a long time friend Named John took him aside and told him, "All your troubles started when you 'got religion,' Was it worth it all?" Stuart answered simply, "Yes." Then his friend asked, "You liked your booze so much, don't you ever miss it?" And his answer was, "No." John then said, "I don't understand how you could give it up so easily." And Stuart's response was, "It's no big secret. All things are possible with God."

To this John said, "That's a catchy phrase. You should write a song about it." And as they say, "The rest is history." The song Carl Stuart Hamblen wrote was "It Is No Secret."

"It is no secret what God can do. What He's done for others, He'll do for you.

**By the way... The friend was John Wayne.
And the young preacher who refused to pray for Stuart Hamblen?
...That was Billy Graham. ..**

Author unknown



Merry Christmas



Well it is beginning to look a lot like the holidays are almost here. I don't know about you but I would rather be riding in my t-shirt on a mountain top than shoveling snow.

However, the fun is not over yet! We have a Christmas get together coming up December 14th. With good food, good times, and good friends. We hope to see more of you attend this year, new members and old ones. We have had many fun times together this year, let's have one more.

From our home to your home we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year...

Karen and Dan

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