



**Boise ATV Trail Riders**  
P.O. Box 190933, Boise ID 83719

**February 19, 2013 – Idaho Pizza Company in Meridian, Idaho**

## **Regular Meeting Minutes**

### **Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Steve Huffman, President**

- Steve welcomed visitors and our guests, Tom Skogerson – President of the Kuna Club.

### **Guest Speaker:**

- Mike Johnson, Educational Director of Mountain Search and Rescue spoke to the club regarding the following points –
  - ✓ What is needed to survive
  - ✓ Don't go out alone
  - ✓ Communicate your destination with "someone"
  - ✓ Carry LED light – pin on your pack for signal
  - ✓ Use print maps and take a compass, GPS can fail
  - ✓ Carry a first aid kit and
  - ✓ Carry a purification system for water (with a fine sieve)
- Mike said that the primary requirements we need, if lost are –
  - ✓ We can go 30 days without food
  - ✓ We can go 3 days without water
  - ✓ We can only survive 3 hours without shelter in increment weather. Weather can change so bring proper clothing. Do not wear cotton, wool and poly blend is good. No tennis shoes.
  - ✓ Emergency blankets are great to have. Reflectors are good for retaining heat, but not wet and cold.
- Mike's recommendation is that you evaluate where you break down – MAYBE walk out if you know where the road is.
- He suggested turning off cell phone. The light can be used for signaling at night. Mike also recommends carrying a head lamp, flashlight, or swizzle stick.
- Mountain Search and Rescue offers a three hour class and field session. Contact Steve for information.

### **General Business:**

- A Secretary's Report was given by Linda Colton. Motion made, seconded, passed to accept the report. Full minutes are available on the website.
- Treasurer's Report was given by Blake Burgess. Balance in account as of January 31 is \$3,619.00. Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the treasurer's report.
- Membership Report – Mike Pierce said that there were about 85-90 members paid to date. We are behind last year's total.
- Club Store Report – Mike also said that there were plenty of shirts, hats and mugs available for purchase. Two hats were given away through a drawing.
- Media Report – Bill Jones reiterated that members must be recertified for chain saw use if trail clearing for Forest Service. Ray Ingram is setting up a basic CPR and first aid class with Forest Service. Bill reminded us to use the 2012 colored maps for Owyhee County BLM land. If a trail is not on the map – it is closed.

- Website Report – Pauline Jones talked about the new update to our BATRC website. It will be more user friendly to those viewing on a smart phone or tablet. The log-in is on the top of the page. All links are on the bottom. Different browsers will show a variety of layout.

#### **Ticket Drawings:**

- The first ticket drawing went to Steve Huffman (\$50.) The second drawing (\$50) for membership went to Pat Thomas.

#### **Past/Future Rides:**

- Jim Maxey reported on the recent rides in which he had led or participated. The January 19<sup>th</sup>, 50K Pickle Foot Run went well. The Kettle Falls February 2<sup>nd</sup> ride, led by Kenny, had 12 machines. It was foggy all day, had snow, but it was great. Rusty's February 10<sup>th</sup> ride was uneventful, but nice. Jim had 30 machines with 31 riders for his President's Day ride. It was a great ride with ups and downs, snow, ice, dust, and mud. A perfect Day. Sign up now for the Memorial Day Hell's Canyon ride. Need camping reservations.
- Jim had discussion with Ryan Holman of BLM, Marsing. Their map needs correcting. It now indicates that trails are closed to all UTV's if 50 inches. However, Ryan explained that Razor's with wheel base of 50" or less are OK. We can use Ryan's name if questioned. They are now rewriting rules to include razors 50" or less.
- Jim reported that Carl Bloomquist is heading up the February 23 – March 3 Sportsman Show at the Fairgrounds. Also – there is a ride scheduled for every weekend. Check the website for last minute cancellations and impromptu rides.

#### **Old Business:**

- Air St. Luke's fee for membership is \$60, however, BATV receive a discount to \$45.
- A support letter for grant requests was prepared and sent on to (Megan Impsom??) Cheryl Ipsom.

#### **New Business:**

- As Doug Mason had resigned due to a job change, our Vice President, Steve Huffman stepped into his position. Haden Claiborne was then appointed by the board to be Vice President until another person could be selected. Doug Davidson volunteered to take that position.
- Steve reminded all to have current stickers on their machines. There is a \$200 fine for non-compliance.

#### **Political Update:**

- Haden reported for David Claiborne. Sandra Mitchell and David will testify Wednesday in front of Legislators regarding the proposed change in HR116 which will transfer fees from IDPR to IDT. ATV riders stand to lose quite a bit if the fees go to Idaho Transportation Dept.

**Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted: *Linda Colton, Secretary*

*Next Regular Meeting: March 19, 2013– Idaho Pizza Company, Meridian*