



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

May 21, 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, our guests and new members.

Guest Speaker:

- Todd Wernex, a recreations specialist, with Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation was our guest speaker. He discussed the Wilson Flat area. They are looking at a 16 mile trail system near Anderson Ranch side – sometime in July. He announced their new Facebook page, and asked that we check it out. Todd thanked the ATV group for work on the Danskin trail. Todd said they are trying to get more trails opened. They are working on how to get the money for tags back into the coffers of P&R. Should be able to buy new tags on Nov. 1st.

Ticket Drawings:

- Steve announced that there will be four ticket drawings for \$25 each. However, the first ticket drawing went to Jim Maxey (\$33.) The second drawing (\$33) went to Mark Messing. Douglas Wood and Mike Dough each received \$33 in the member drawing.

General Business:

- Steve read a letter from our State ATV representative, David Claiborne who was not able to be at the meeting. He announced that the State meeting will be August 16-18 at Challis, Bayhorse.
- A Secretary's Report was given by Linda Colton. April meeting minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's Report was given by Blake Burgess. At the end of March we had a balance of \$3,940 in account and \$4092 at the end of April. Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the treasurer's report. A motion was made that we approve the payment of our insurance, \$507. Federal taxes were filed on March 31st.
- Membership Report – Mike and Yvette Pierce said that membership numbered 127, which includes sponsors. The club store has a lot of new merchandise and they invited us to check it out.
- Website Report – Pauline Jones talked about the new look of our site. There is a special place where members can click on – an ATV ride visual map and stage location. The recent survey said that 30% of us were not using the web as it is meant. She created and then passed out a Website Quick Guide to all.

Past/Future Rides:

- Jim Maxey welcomed new members to rides. He announced that he had ridden every weekend for the past six months and there are more coming. He reported on the recent rides in which he had led or participated. There will be a check for over \$314 which will be divided between the 3 clubs that participated at the Danskin clean up.

- Jim discussed some of the issues raised by members in the recent survey.
- Ride leaders at this time are Jim, Darrel McCracken, Haden Claiborne, Gordon Fife, Bill Jones, and Steve Huffman. Future rides were listed on the back of the agenda, and on the website.
- Steve brought up the idea of providing a ride for Disabled Veterans and their families. He will talk to dealers about the possibility of ATV's for their use.

New Business:

- Haden Claiborne reported that Idaho State ATV wanted dealers to meet at least once a year to discuss ways to create new sales for them.
 - ✓ Haden said that the State meeting in Challis (August) was turned down. It is a logistical problem.
 - ✓ No one agreed on one best way to sell new or used machines.
 - ✓ The Boise club needs to have the President or his representative go by the shops and push for a "dealer" organization.
- Haden discussed the Boulder Creek Project.
- Pauline pointed out various areas of her Website Quick Guide.

Adjournment: 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: *Linda Colton, Secretary*

Next Regular Meeting: June 18, 2013– Idaho Pizza Company, Meridian