



Boise ATV Trail Riders
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July 16, 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 member, Jared Colton plus others.

General Business:

- The Secretary's Report was given by Linda Colton. June meeting minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's Report was not given. Blake Burgess was not available.
- Membership Report – Mike and Yvette Pierce said that membership numbered about 134. Inventory is full of great items for the upcoming fall rides.
- Pauline announced that Bonnie McBayer is having a very bad time, and has asked for no visitor. A card was passed around for signing.

Guest Speaker:

- Not available this month.

Ticket Drawings:

- Steve announced the drawings. The first ticket drawing went to Stan Phelps (\$28). Doug Davidson and Mike Pierce won hats, and Jared Colton won a St. Lukes t-shirt. Mark Messing won \$27. Carl Rideman won the membership drawing.

Past/Future Rides – Steve Huffman:

- Steve announced that the Disabled Veterans Ride on July 27th, reached their goal. The Vets had a great ride above Idaho City in the Graham/Jackson Peak area.
- We also need a volunteer to head up the September 17th Picnic in the Park meeting for BATVTR.

Past/Future Rides – Jim Maxey:

- Jim said that the Pickle Foot Run was very successful. Volunteers were dispatched at 3:00 a.m. After the ride, 6 went on an impromptu ride on Blue Mountain Trail. Rained for two days, but 3rd day was beautiful in Sumpter Oregon. There are good trails in Oregon and beautiful forest.
- There will be a ride out of Twin Falls, into the Jackpot Oakley area.
- July 20th will be a ride to Flint. There is fire now, but hope it will be out by then.
- The June 29th ride with Carl Bloomquist as ride leader was successful.
- There was a great impromptu ride on July 6th. Checked the water level at Leslie Gulch – too high. Hope can ride by end of August.
- Dennis Eggleston's July 13,14,15 ride had 14 machines and 17 riders. They rode Featherville, Grouse and Kelly Creek without incident.

Past/Future Rides – Bill Jones:

- Bill talked about the Kirkham repair – to Miller Mountain Trail. There were 123 trees across the trail. Participation was 2 guys and 2 boys. Two chainsaws are in the “hospital” as a result of use. Only complaints were to “stay on schedule.” Ray Ingraham fell two trees.

New Business:

- Jim Maxey announced the new winner of our “Whoops Trophy”. On June 15 during the Whiskey Mountain ride, Russ Burkhardt’s ATV went back straight up. Because the ramp was too hot. This Honda 300 went sideways. He now has a new set of ramps. Make sure you have your helmet on while loading. And unloading.
- Call Darrel McCracken for info about his easy Council ride.
- David Claiborne reported that Idaho State ATV meeting and ride will be August 16th in Challis. There are numerous places to camp and stay. There are two separate rides out of Bayhorse. We will be back in time for the membership meeting at Yankee Fork Center, and then dinner.
- David also said that the state organization will work on registration issues with Parks and Recreation. Will keep the vendor network program for at least two more years as the computer system is dying. They want their own people to develop it.
- Haden Claiborne discussed the semi- annual meeting between Idaho Recreation Council and Outdoor motor sports people, attended by Carl Bloomquist and Tom Skogerson and Haden. They brought up the fact that President Obama wants to make the White Cloud Bitter Route area into a natural monument. We need to take steps to bring this to the public eye. Also talked about the parks funding fees goes into “buying potties.” There is no public hearing.

Adjournment: 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: *Linda Colton, Secretary*

Next Regular Meeting: August 20, 2013– Idaho Pizza Company, Meridian