



Boise ATV Trail Riders
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August 21, 2012 – Idaho Pizza Company

Regular Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Doug Mason, President

Doug welcomed our new members, guests, and visiting area club officers. There was not a guest speaker.

General Business:

- A Secretary's Report was given by Linda Colton. Motion made to accept, passed. Full minutes are available on the website.
- Treasurer's Report was given by Blake Burgess. He reported an ending cash balance of \$2,779 plus \$112. Motion made, seconded and past to accept the treasurer's report.
- Mike and Yvette Pierce reported that we do have new members tonight. They passed out a flyer for members to suggest new items for the club store.
- Website Report – Pauline announced that club members can utilize the communication area for a member roster containing email addresses. She also indicated that Idaho City, Lowman, and Mountain Home area maps were available on the back table, along with brochures from Air St. Luke's.
- Pauline, reporting for Bill Jones, said that Bill was among several boy scouts, leaders, Forest Service members, and 2 other from our ATV club that cleaned two miles of trails on the Boise front in 4 ½ hours for a Community Boy Scout Project. Pictures and details are on the website.

Ticket Drawings:

- The first Ticket Drawing went to Mike Dahlmier, and the Member Drawing was won by Darrell McCracken. There was enough for a third drawing which was won by a brand new member, Ron Richardson.

Past/Future Rides & Events:

- Jim Maxey reporting on the July 27-29 Canyon County ride, said that he actually witnessed the lightning strike that in all likelihood started the Halstead Creek Fire. The group was not evacuated but told they had till 4:30 p.m. at which time the road would close. They went on the scheduled ride.
- August 3-5 Burgdorf Campout. The group was able to go on all scheduled rides. There was very little smoke. They also explored trails for future use. There were about 25 riders.
- The August 25th, Owyhee Loop ride will be able to include Razors if they are 50" or less wheel base. It is a 50-60 mile ride.
- August 30 to September 3rd Landmark Labor Day ride and campout – Information available on website and back of the meeting agenda. There is a possible ride to Deadwood.
- Jim also reminded everyone of Ray Ingram's Tripod ride and campout on September 21 to 23.
- A question was posed regarding gas availability at Yellow Pine. Jim said, "Yes, if the guy who has the key is in town."
- Haden Claiborne reported that the Bayhorse-Yankee Fork ride was great. There were 6-7 members from our club, who participated in the free ice cream social and free lunch. There were no injuries. Awesome view from Corkscrew Mountains, Twin Peaks, Rams Horn.
- Pauline said that she and Bill had gone up Thursday to the Idaho City to prepare for the Thorn Creek ride. On Friday, law officials came through our camp and told us that the Thorn Creek area would be

closed at 4:30 that afternoon. At noon, they decided to cancel the ride. They made a trip back to Idaho City to find internet connections and notified the members through the website that the ride was cancelled due to fire dangers and area being closed. While in town, they saw the Reiterman's drive by and were able to stop them. They all decided to stay and took a ride to Thorn Creek on Friday afternoon before the area was officially closed. Saturday they visited museums in town and watched a camper pan for gold in the creek. It was a nice social event.

Old Business:

- Bonnie Reiterman, coordinator for the September meeting picnic, asked us to sign up if planning to attend. Bring a side dish, your own chairs, table service and refreshments. Beer or Wine OK, but no glass containers in Tully Park. We have reservations from 4 pm to 9 pm. Eat at 6 pm. BATRC will furnish chicken and cake.
- Pauline said that there seems to be a need for more information regarding "how to do things" with ATV rides, GPSs, trailers, etc. White cards were distributed on tables for written questions to be discussed as a Group Education Activity at the picnic and if needed, develop future classes or invite a guest speaker to answer the questions.

New Business:

- Blake asked three members to be on an Audit Committee. Carl Reiterman, Russ Burkhart, and Mike Trant volunteered.
- Haden, as the past Club President, will head up the Election Committee. Jim Maxey and Darrell McCracken will assist Haden in the process.

Political Updates:

- Haden reported for David Claiborne that the Idaho State ATV Association meeting in September will be held in Twin Falls. Exact dates and events will be announced soon.
- There is a lot going down at Fish and Game before the commissioners tonight to enforce the hunting from in-motion vehicles. There is a move pending to transfer ATV fees to the transportation department from Parks and Rec. The State ATV association is not taking a stand on that point until further information is available.
- There is a proposal regarding a \$2 hike in ATV fees. Money may be set aside for a trail from the Nevada border to Canada. Talks sit underway.
- Fish and Game created a survey this year – to review the "means of take" issue. The questions were asked of primary hunters, OHV enthusiasts, and others. Results were not helpful.

Adjournment: 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: *Linda Colton, Secretary*

Next Meeting: September 18, 2012 – Picnic, Tully Park, Meridian

Next Meeting: October 16, 2012 – Idaho Pizza Company, Meridian