

**BOISE ATV TRAIL RIDERS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
June 17, 2014**

A meeting of the Boise ATV Trail Riders General Membership was held at Idaho Pizza Company at 405 E. Fairview Ave., Meridian, Idaho, on Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. with Steve Huffman, President, presiding and Blake Burgess acting as Secretary.

Steve Huffman, President, called the meeting to order. The President welcomed and introduced new members and guests.

Steve Huffman introduced Vern of Batteries Plus as the guest speaker. Vern provided an update of current battery technology, the typical lives and types of ATV batteries, battery tenders, and anti corrosion sprays.

Blake Burgess, Secretary, provided the minutes of the May 20, 2014 regular meeting as part of the printed meeting agenda. The meeting minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

Dennis Colton, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report for the month of May 2014, indicating an ending cash balance of \$3,714. It was moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion passed unanimously. Dennis also indicated he received an email from the Idaho Recreation Council thanking the Club for a recent \$300 donation. Dennis recently e-filed the federal tax return for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014.

Mike and Yvette Pierce, Membership Directors, indicated that the Club has approximately 130 members. Mike indicated the Club store has several BATR hats, mugs, first aid kits, and flashlights available, along with other items that can be ordered.

Pauline Jones, web administrator indicated that Quinn Fisher had recently updated the web site, which caused some one-time registration issues. There is a new login that should make posting items easier for ride leaders and officers.

Jim Maxey reviewed past and upcoming rides. The upcoming rides, along with the trail difficulty guide, were presented along with the agenda. Jim also updated the members on the health status of Jay Hastings..

Steve Huffman updated members on the status of the Becker Integrated Resource Project. The project includes several new trails in the Edna Creek area and the decommissioning of certain existing trails, many of which are dead-end trails. Timeframe for the project is 2015-2017. Steve also reminded members of the Veterans Ride on July 26, in which a few more ATVs/UTVs are needed for the ride.

Bill Jones reminded members of the upcoming Miller Mountain cleanup. Bill also proposed the purchase of new loppers to replace several broken loppers and the purchase of a shear-type equipment to handle the chapparal that is common on the Miller Mountain trails. It was moved and seconded to purchase the loppers and shears for approximately \$600 total. The motion passed unanimously.

Member were reminded of the BATR summer picnic in lieu of the August meeting at Tully Park. Members are to bring a side dish, plates and utensils.

Mike and Yvette Pierce announced 3 ticket drawings and 1 membership drawing throughout the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.