



Boise ATV Trail Riders
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March 20, 2012 – Idaho Pizza Company

Regular Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Pauline Jones, Vice President

Doug Mason, President was not available. Pauline welcomed our new members, guests and visiting area club officers. There were 65 total in attendance.

General Business:

- Secretary's Report was given by Linda Colton. It was accepted as read.
- Treasurer's Report was given by Blake Burgess. He presented an income statement for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012, with an actual ending cash balance of \$3,777 as of February 29, 2012. Liberty Mutual is our new insurer. The policy will include the Bosski Trailer. Accepted as read. A motion was later made, and passed that we pay the Liberty Mutual \$500 insurance bill.
- Membership - Bonnie McBrayer asked that members to pick up their card and paper work if and/or when paying. Fees are \$15 single, and \$20 for family. We can accept payment through PayPal or "snail" mail.
- Website Report – Pauline introduced Quinn and he was given a show of appreciation for his extra work. The system is now capable of recording the member's volunteer preference. We currently have 105 paid members, 15 sponsors, 58 families, 38 individuals, and several exempt peoples. Quinn reminded us that members can print a new card through the website if theirs is lost. Be sure to carry it with you to get store discounts. He will be available after the meeting to support those who need help getting into the website.
- Club Store – Pat and Bonnie said there were lots of items to buy and to order.

Guest Speakers / Educational Topics:

- Ron Mancur from Idaho City Ambulance is announcing an Auction/Raffle for an ATV. Volunteers put on this fund raiser once a year. There are 550 tickets to be sold at \$20 each for a 2012 Polaris 500, donated by Carl's Cycle. If they sell fast enough there will be another sale. They are raising funds to purchase a UTV that will provide room for two EMT's and one patient to get out of the mountains. There are also other prizes – hotel, dinner, a two hour airplane ride over mountains, and items from Cabela's. They will take cash and/or check donations. They are asking for ATV clubs to volunteer time.
- Bill Jones discussed "radio contact with Air St. Luke's." and passed out membership brochures to those interested. He told of their need for more helicopters in our area, which covers the northwest. The information necessary to contact the helicopters in an emergency will be put on the ATV website. We can use hand held radios to call 911, and the operator will dispatch to the closest Sheriff's office. Their cost is approximately \$3200 per hour, but insurance is available. Be sure to mention you are an ATV member for a discount.
- Chris Brimhall of Wendover, Nevada wants to have a May 19th Tri-State Rally – Utah, Nevada, Idaho. Wendover is only 127 miles south of Twin Falls. More information on Website and at next meeting.

Past/Future Rides & Events:

- Jim Maxey reported on the rides he was involved with, and asked that everyone watch the website for cancellations due to weather and impromptu rides. March and April rides were listed on the back of the Agenda. Others, plus impromptu's will be posted on the website. He thanked volunteers who manned the Idaho Sportsman Show in March, and also thanked those behind the scenes. We were able to gain new members and riders. Mike Treant donated a 21" TV and DVD player and Darrel McCracken donated a 6' table.
- Jim reminded everyone of the Safety Test rules (age limits) for riding in Oregon.
- Frank Sorger, Canyon County ATV Club Vice President, came to explain the Idaho City ATV Jamboree and Rodeo which will be held June 9th and 10th. He passed out flyers and asked the club for volunteers to be on the planning committee and to help with the event. He said that all five area clubs are going to be represented. There will be no insurance fee for the clubs. Any profit will be divided between the five clubs. More events and details later.

Ticket Drawings:

- The first Ticket Drawing went to Jacob Thomas (\$69), and the Member Drawing was won by Carl Riderman (\$69). Other prizes (two hats) were also awarded.

New Business:

- Jim Maxey was presented with the "Whoops" trophy, for his amazing "lack of ability" to load his ATV with a flat tire.
- The Board has discussed changing the effective dates of election for officers, the fiscal year and membership to January through December 31st, a calendar year. This will require creating a new budget to cover a period from April 1st through the end of the year, and the current group of officers to stay on board. A motion was made, seconded, passed that the Board be allowed to proceed with this plan.
- There will be a Sportsman display on March 28th at the Meridian WalMart. Leroy DeMond, Jim Maxey, Bill Jones and Steve Hoffman volunteered to man the booth.
- Haden Claiborne gave us an update on HB 542. There was strong support for the bill this year and it was sent on to the Senate. He has requested that we email the Senators for support to indicate that Idaho Fish and Game has "no authority" to regulate federal land. Idaho Recreation Council is optimistic. Those attending the hearing were "thrilled" with David Claiborne's testimony for the State ATV Association.

Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: *Linda Colton, Secretary*

Next Meeting: April 17, 2012 – Idaho Pizza Company, Meridian