



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

**July 19, 2011 – Idaho Pizza Company**

## **Regular Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order by Vice President Pauline Jones at 7:00 p.m. President Doug Mason, not available.

- Pauline welcomed all guests, including Jerry “Hoot” Gibson, Gary Linkous, David and Rose Fisher and visiting club officers.

### **General Business:**

- **Secretary’s Report** – Linda Colton read notes from the June regular meeting. Accepted as read.
- **Treasurer’s Report** – Treasurer Blake Burgess reported a balance of \$2,571.
- **Membership Report** – Bonnie McBrayer announced there were no new members.
- **Club Store Report** – There are hats, shirts, pins and flags available for sale.
- **Media Report** – Bill Jones said there is nothing yet to report concerning his offer to the Canyon Co. Sheriff Dept. for volunteer transportation during search and rescue. Their committee has not met yet.
- **Website Report** – About two weeks ago the web was down due to a server problem. It is up and running now.
- **Drawings** – Jim Maxey won the first member drawing of \$48. Mike Roberts was absent and missed out on winning so after another drawing, another \$48 was awarded to Mike and Yvette Pierce.

### **Rides & Events:**

- **Past Rides** – Jim Maxey reported on 4 rides. 6 people attended an impromptu ride to Juniper Mountain for 4 days, 250 miles. Rick Harris managed to find 7 registered geocaches. He, with others, went to Troy Pass, and then Featherville – 250 miles. The creek was very high and swift. There was a great ride on Centennial Trail and Kelly Creek. Another ride took a group to Flint – about 22 ATV’s and 4 side-by-sides.
  - Jim reminded all that side-by-sides must be aware of the trail widths. It can be a problem. Also, it is important that all ATV’s must have a current service. There were issues with fuel and belts.
- **Future Rides** – Jim noted the Burgdorf Campout ride will take place the end of July, led by Jay Hastings.
- **Member Memorial and Campout** – Pauline reminded the group of the ride on August 11-14<sup>th</sup>. All local chapters are participating. She noted that a Club Event Registration form has been placed on the website by Quinn. It will be available for all future rides.
- **Events** – Kuna Days Parade, August 6<sup>th</sup>, will be “come as you are” to show off the Boise ATV Trail Riders. The Air Force Appreciation Day Parade is September 10<sup>th</sup>. Decorate with patriotic theme, Red-White-Blue.

There is a Treasure Valley Motor Sports deader event on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Snake River Yamaha is offering 20-50% discount on certain items on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of July. Canyon Honda had a BBQ last week with 15% discount.

### **New Business:**

- **Community Project** – Bill Jones met with an Indian Chief of the Owyhee Reservation, and discussed the opportunity to help clean up their cemeteries. The plan is to invite TV and news media. The event will take place in September or October – in cooler weather. This will be accessed by auto, not ATV's.

### **Old Business:**

- **Vote on By-Law Changes** – A motion was made, seconded and accepted by the membership that we adopt the changes presented at the previous meeting. The official BATR By-Laws are revised as of June 13, 2011.
- **501 (c) application** – Blake Burgess, will file the prepared tax exempt status now that the new By-Laws have been approved. It will be a one-time \$400 fee.
- **Political Action** – Tom Glass didn't have anything to report, however, Adena Cook reported that a Legislative Task Force had been appointed to review the Fish & Game's request to make an ATV "a means of take" when hunting. Task Force is Steven Bear from Senate and Kitty Boyle from the House.
- **No report from the Idaho State ATV Association**
- **No questions, comments from membership**

Next meeting is August 16, 2011 at Idaho Pizza Co. in Meridian.

Meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Submitted by

*Linda Colton*

Secretary