



September 20, 2011 – Idaho Pizza Company

Regular Meeting Minutes

President Doug Mason called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

- Welcomed new members, introduced visitor Ryan Chrome and Kuna's president, Tom Skogerson

General Business

- **Secretary's Report** – No report, Linda Colton absent
- **Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer Blake Burgess reported \$2,288 balance ending August 31, 2011.
- **Membership Report** – Doug announced new members: Tony Harrod, Max Long and Dennis Hyland
- **Club Store Report** – Bonnie McBrayer reported hats, flags and shirts for sale.
- **Media Report** by Bill Jones
 - Member John Calhoun is experiencing a serious medical condition and recommended that the membership offer prayers.
 - Announced upcoming meeting with Owyhee County officials to discuss October 2 cemetery cleanup. Attendees include: representatives from the local sheriff's office, historical society and County Commissioner Jerry Hoagland.
- **Website Report** – No update

Rides & Events

Past Rides

- **Banks to Deadwood, Sep 11** – Darrel McCracken reported 42 riders successfully made the trip and enjoyed seeing many Kokanee exiting reservoir.
- **Owyhee Loop, Aug 27** - Jim Maxey reported riders on 18 machines, including three UTV's. Portions of the trail to Gerdie Mountain were too narrow for UTV's and those riders accepted Jim's recommendation for an alternate route.
- **Yellow Pine Campout, Sep 1-4** - Jim Maxey led the ride substituting for Gordon. 18 riders attended from Canyon County and three riders each from Emmett and Boise. Riders covered 515 miles over five days. Mornings were cool 24-26 degrees.
- **Memorial Ride Campout, Aug 11-14, Follow-up** - Pauline Jones announced that Bob Jackson's family donated \$100 to the club as seed money for next year's memorial ride.
 - Motion by Bill Jones – mail letter of thanks to Bob's family in Florida and include a copy of the September newsletter featuring the Memorial article. Approved.

Future Rides

- **Trail Scouting**

- Jim Maxey with five riders explored the Dagger Fall area located 22 miles west of Stanley. The ride included 66 miles of forest service road ending at Lowman.

- **Boise Front & Ridge Ride, Sep 23** – Jim Maxey assisted Hayden Claiborne with pre-ride. Classified as an intermediate ride. A portion of the uphill trail was “difficult”. Hayden made the decision to reverse the route thereby reducing the “difficult” area.
- **Cemetery Cleanup, Silver City area, Oct 2** – Bill Jones to meet members at End of Pavement (EOP), Murphy 9 – 9:30 a.m., carpool to Linehan Flats for Fairview Cemetery cleanup which requires extensive weed-cutting. Recommended equipment types include loppers, pulaski and mattock.
- **Meridian Parade, Dec 2011** - Doug Mason reported Meridian’s 1st Saturday in December parade remains unconfirmed and will keep us posted.

Ride Planning Session

- **Rider Leader Meeting, Oct 20** – Jim Maxey recommended that members submit comment or suggestions on rides for consideration at the annual ride planning meeting. He also encouraged those interested in becoming a ride leader to contact him or Darrel McCracken for more information.
- **Ride Leader Training** – Hayden Claiborne attended Darrel McCracken’s ride leader training course that included an all-day lecture, first aid training, emergency education, ride format and final exam. Hayden will lead his first ride Friday, Sep 23, on the Boise Front and Ridge.
- **Idaho State ATV Association Conference, Boise, Sept 23-25** – David Claiborne reviewed agenda and rides. During the general meeting on Sept. 24, speakers include Virgil Moore, Director, Idaho Fish & Game and Dave Claycomb, Idaho Parks and Rec Resources Bureau Chief, followed by open forum and agenda items.
- **Political Action** – Adena Cook and David Claiborne attended an ATV task force workshop with Sandra Mitchell, Fish and Game reps and hunters to discuss BLM travel plans. Progress was made in that travel planning will no longer include road closures. Means of take issue resulted in no progress with Fish and Game, but future open dialogue is anticipated. On Sept 27, 9 a.m., a Statehouse hearing lists Means of Take as #2 on task force agenda with possibility of public testimony.

Drawings

- **50/50** – Darrel McCracken won \$41
- **Member Drawing** – Adena Cook won \$41. Mike Roberts, Marvin Baker and Mike Gough, absent, missed out on \$41

Next meeting, October 18, 2011, Idaho Pizzan - Meridian.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by

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