

BOISE ATV/UTV TRAIL RIDERS

JANUARY 24, 2023 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Kelly Dwello, Election Chairman, opened the January 24, 2023 meeting of the Boise ATV/UTV Trail Riders at 7:00 PM at Idaho Pizza in Meridian, Idaho. Kelly welcomed all members and guests. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Kelly introduced Jim Maxey who was the Master of Ceremonies for Installation ceremony. Kelly gave a brief bio of Jim and Jim then reviewed the club mission and vision.

David Clayborne, State ATV Association President, recognized the importance of the Boise ATV/UTV Trail Riders club and gave a bit of history from original organization to merger into state organization. David thanked the Trail Riders not only for the club's support for the State organization but also the great history of good leaders in this club. Legislature issues will be discussed another time.

Jim Maxey shared a few ideas on the importance of our club – convenient location for riding, good ride leaders, Sportsman Expo show, help with trail cleanup, campouts, summer picnic and the Christmas party.

Formal installation ceremonies began with Jim recognizing outgoing directors and officers and then introducing new directors and officers. A bio on each director and officer was given. The charge of duties and responsibilities of positions was given not only to the new directors and officers but also to members of club. Gavel was exchanged and the presentation of new board was officially announced.

Patrick thanked Jim and Kelly for helping with installation ceremony. Going forward, Patrick hopes this installation will set a precedent and this club will become the premier club in state.

Patty read minutes from the November 15, 2022, general meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Kelly Flory gave treasurer's report. Balance on 12/15/22 was \$6798.00. Deposits made were \$650.32 and expenses were \$5485.31 leaving ending balance as \$1963.01. Report accepted as read.

Kelly Dwello report 2023 membership as of today at 78, 66 renewals and 12 new members. He again encouraged members to use web site for renewals as much easier for the accounting. Kelly also reiterated that a new application for renewals must be completed each year which provides updated member info as well as a liability release.

As Sherri Thurston is out of town, Patrick reported on Christmas party. Patrick and several members in attendance agreed Eagle Hills was a good venue for the party. Ronald McDonald House sent a thank you showing their appreciation for the club's contributions.

Under unfinished business, Patrick reported he had 18 calendars to sell for \$15 each. Calendars were made from Shutterbug pictures and winners at Christmas party. Also several left-over shot glasses from the Christmas party were offered free for the taking.

Patrick also displayed a slide showing his agenda for the upcoming year. In addition, he showed slides from several years ago representing members' preferences on ideal group size for rides and distance for rides. At this meeting, the majority preferred (by show of hands) ride size of 10-20 and 50-70 miles on the ride. Patrick indicated it is a challenge to keep rides small. He gave his e-mail address and asked members to send their ideas on how to accomplish this and he will report info back at next meeting.

Patrick reported the Board has and is reviewing some of the following items: how to get members engaged in the club, how to transition from year to year, how to reduce ride size, the budget, and a by-law review.

Another item presented by Patrick was having a new member cocktail party every quarter as an opportunity to get acquainted. He also introduced Roxie wearing her "Expect Self Rescue as No One Is Coming" t-shirt and the Jimmy 6 challenging trail rides. T-shirt to be awarded at year end to member who completes all 6 rides. Also introduced was the Trailmaster Award for attending in one year 50+ events offered by the club. Person who accomplishes this will be presented with a trophy and dinner. Also at 2023 Christmas Party, a best Shutterbug Award will be given.

Jim Maxey reported the Meridian Christmas night ride had 6 well decorated machines, 11 riders and 5 volunteers. Again for the 4th year, this group took 1st place in the motorized category. Jim reviewed past rides and recommended checking website for future rides. Jim reminded members to contact Oregon State Parks and Rec to purchase the 2 year off-road sticker for \$10.00 Also the Oregon ATV safety course is online. Also, if riding in Utah, check online for current requirements. Some confused discussion was shared on renewing Idaho license plate but registration sticker for 2023 is \$12.00 from Idaho Parks and Rec.

Patrick presented recognition awards to Jim Maxey for Ride leader, Picnic coordinator and Sportsman Show coordinator and to Randy Johnson for membership coordinator and Board Director. Bill McBroom was presented a past president plaque.

New members Larry and Helga Kerbs were introduced and participated in the new member orientation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Minutes submitted by Patty Davis

Minutes approved: _____

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