

Minutes from the Boise ATV/UTV Trail Riders

January 16th, 2024, General Meeting

President Caleb Flory called the meeting to order at 6:59 PM at Idaho Pizza in Meridian and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Caleb thanked the outgoing board members from 2023: Patty Davis, Kelly Dwello, and Bob Thurston. He announced the new officers for 2024: Mike McMahan (Secretary), Kellie Flory (Treasurer), Bill McBroom (VP) and Caleb President.

Caleb passed out sign-up sheets to give members the opportunity to assist with Sponsorships, Trail maintenance, Leading rides, social events, Political information, and everything else. He also announced that we received \$900 from Parks & Rec for the cattle guard project.

Due to the Christmas Party in December, there were no meeting minutes. Kellie Flory stated that the Christmas party came in within its budget for the year.

Kellie read the Treasurer's report. Kelly Dwello made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Bob Thurston and the motion passed.

Kelly Dwello gave the membership report.

Sam Castor gave an update on the Sportsman's show, stating that he has all the help he needs at this point.

Caleb went through upcoming rides for the month.

Karen Crosby, the new President of the Idaho State ATV association gave an update regarding Silver City plans and urged everyone to respond to the plan within the comment period which end 2/12/2024. She also took questions. Kellie passed out QR Codes with a link to the comment form.

Caleb and Bob Thurston talked about the current-year sponsors: Dennis Dillon, Alpine powersports, Edge performance sports & Birds of Preyand urged supporting our sponsors and taking advantage of discounts given.

Caleb gave the past board members who were present awards for their service.

Caleb announced that to encourage RSVP'ing to meetings on Meetup, he will occasionally give away prizes drawn from a list of those who did RSVP. Karen Crosby drew for the January prize which was awarded to Marilyn Blades.

Wally Newton made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Karen Crosby and the motion passed.

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February 20th, 2024, General Meeting

President Caleb Flory called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM at Idaho Pizza in Meridian and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Caleb passed out sign-up sheets to give members the opportunity to assist with Sponsorships, Trail maintenance, Leading rides, Political information, and everything else.

Since Mike McMahan was absent, Kellie Flory read the secretary's report for January. Bill McBroom made a motion to accept the minutes, and Bob Vertrees seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Kellie read the Treasurer's report. Bill McBroom made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Paul Bonn and the motion passed.

Kellie also presented the proposed 2024 budget to the membership. Bob Vertrees made a motion to approve the budget as presented. Bill McBroom seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Since Kelly Dwello was absent, Caleb invited new members to introduce themselves. He also let members know that Kelly will begin purging non-paid members from Meetup on March 1st, so they should pay their dues to avoid interruption.

Sam Castor gave an update on the Sportsman's show, stating that he has all the help he needs at this point.

Caleb went through upcoming rides for the month.

Caleb let the members know of all the discounts that are available from our sponsors.

Caleb gave a website update, letting members know that there are now links for taking required safety courses for Oregon and Utah, and for purchasing permits.

Caleb reminded the members that meetings should not be rated on Meetup unless it is five stars. This is because we are all in the club together, and lower ratings make our group look bad.

Caleb reminded the members that the window for ordering shirts is in March. If a minimum of 4 shirts are ordered, he will pick them up and deliver them at the April meeting.

Caleb announced that to encourage RSVP'ing to meetings on Meetup, he will occasionally give away prizes drawn from a list of those who did RSVP. A drawing was made, and Marilyn Blades name was drawn again. Since she won in January, she asked that another name be drawn, and David and Paulette Bray won the prize.

Caleb stated that he would be available after the meeting to show members how to message each other in Meetup. March's guest speaker will be Polli with Life Flight.

Kellie Flory made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Steve Huffman and the motion passed.

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March 19th, 2024, General Meeting

President Caleb Flory called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Idaho Pizza in Meridian and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Since Mike McMahan was absent, Kellie Flory read the secretary's report for February. Steve Huffman made a motion to accept the minutes, and Bob Vertrees seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Kellie read the Treasurer's report. Donna Weast made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Doyle Blades and the motion passed.

Since Kelly Dwello was absent, Caleb invited new members to introduce themselves. He stated that the club has 109 paid members to-date this year.

For the Sportsman's Show, Caleb thanked those who helped and we are waiting to see how many new members signed up.

Caleb went through upcoming rides for the month.

Caleb let the members know that the BLM travel management plan for Murphy to Grandview comment period is open until April 1st, and they can get to the comment section through the club website.

Caleb gave a website update, letting members know that there are now links for taking required safety courses for Oregon and Utah, and for purchasing permits.

Caleb reminded the members that the window for ordering shirts ends March 31. If a minimum of 4 shirts are ordered, he will pick them up and deliver them at the April meeting.

A drawing was made among those who RSVP'd to the meeting, and Marilyn Blade's name was drawn for the third time in a row!

Polli Buzzini with Life Flight gave a presentation including a video and question and answer session.

Caleb announced that April's speaker will be Bruce Drewes with the El Korah Shriners regarding a fun run scheduled for June 1st.

Caleb thanked everyone for coming out. Kellie Flory made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Sandy & Wally Newton and the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

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April 16th, 2024, General Meeting

President Caleb Flory called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Idaho Pizza in Meridian and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Caleb let members know that paper and pens were located on the table, and they should make a list of what they carry on their machine, and he will compile a list for May's meeting.

Since Mike McMahan was absent, Mike Hopkins read the secretary's report for March. Kellie Flory made a motion to accept the minutes, and Bob Vertrees seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Kellie Flory read the Treasurer's report. Bill McBroom made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Patty Davis and the motion passed.

Kelly Dwello gave the membership report. We currently have 117 paid members, and Kelly introduced 5 new members. We received one new member from the Sportsman's Show.

Caleb introduced guest speaker Bruce Drewes with the El Korah Shriners. He talked about a fundraiser and fun run on June 1st at Hemingway Butter. It will be like a poker run. Machines over 50" are included. Members get a discount if registered prior to May 1st. The discounted cost is \$45 per machine.

Caleb went through upcoming rides for April and May.

Caleb spoke about the Blue-Ribbon Coalition and how the BLM is working on shutting down areas on BLM land for vehicles.

Caleb reminded the members that the window for ordering shirts ended March 31. Since only two shirts were ordered, these were refunded by Tzers. Members can see Caleb after the meeting if they are interested in ordering club shirts, and he will submit the order if at least four shirts are ordered and paid for.

Caleb gave an overview of the app for Idaho Department of Parks & Rec trail maps.

Caleb announced that the May guest speaker will be Idaho Mountain Search & Rescue.

A drawing was made among those who RSVP'd to the meeting, and Richard Powell's name was drawn.

Caleb thanked everyone for coming out and asked for a motion to adjourn. Rick Borders made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Pam Bonn and the motion passed.

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May 21st, 2024, General Meeting

President Caleb Flory called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Idaho Pizza in Meridian and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Since Mike McMahan was absent, Mike Hopkins read the secretary's report for April. Kellie Flory made a motion to accept the minutes, and Rick Borders seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Kellie Flory read the Treasurer's report. Kelly Dwello made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Bob Thurston, and the motion passed.

Kelly Dwello gave the membership report. We currently have 124 paid members, and Kelly introduced 2 new members. He also mentioned that Meetup is making some changes to their website, and to contact them if he can't help with an issue you are having.

Caleb asked the members to call out what they believed to be the 10 most needed items to carry on their machine, and compared that to the survey taken at the March meeting. Caleb noted that he would post the survey results on the website in the members area for a couple of months.

Caleb introduced the guest speakers from Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue, and they gave a video presentation and had a question and answer section.

Caleb gave an update on club shirts. Members can see him after the meeting if they would like to order a shirt. Since we already have two orders, we only need two more to complete a full order.

Caleb went through upcoming rides for May and June.

Caleb announced that the June guest speaker will be Mike Lindenfelser and a friend from Idaho Parks & Rec. to talk about the new trail mapping system Caleb mentioned in April.

Caleb thanked everyone for coming out and asked for a motion to adjourn. Paula Castor made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Bob Vertrees and the motion passed.

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June 18, 2024, General Meeting

President Caleb Flory called the meeting to order at 6:59 PM at Idaho Pizza in Meridian and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Since Mike McMahan was absent, Kellie Flory read the secretary's report for May. Bill McBroom made a motion to accept the minutes, and Rick Borders seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Kellie Flory read the Treasurer's report. Bill McBroom made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Sandy Newton, and the motion passed.

Kelly Dwello gave the membership report. We currently have 126 paid members, and Kelly introduced 3 new members.

Caleb reminded the members that the list of items to carry survey results will be posted on the on the website in the members. The Ten Essentials list provided by Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue will also be posted there.

Caleb reminded the members that we need more ride leaders, and to see him after the meeting if they had interest in being a ride leader and he would help them get started.

Caleb introduced the guest speakers from Idaho Parks & Rec, Mike Lindenfelser gave an update of where they are at with trail maintenance, including cattle guards and bridges being replaced. Alex Ernst gave a talk regarding the new trail mapping system, with a question-and-answer session.

Caleb discussed the use of cones versus the drop system on club rides. Both are acceptable, but the drop system requires the ride leader to point out exactly where the second rider needs to stop and block the trail or road not used.

Caleb gave an update on club shirts. T-Zers now wants a minimum of 30 shirts ordered, so we don't have shirts available until we find a new vendor or have a better agreement with them.

Caleb went through upcoming rides for June and July.

Caleb announced that the July guest speaker will be someone from Les Schwab on Cole Road.

A drawing was made among those who RSVP'd to the meeting, and Kelly Dwello's name was drawn. He won a sidewall repair kit.

Caleb thanked everyone for coming out and asked for a motion to adjourn. Wally Newton made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Bill McBroom and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:15.

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July 16, 2024, General Meeting

President Caleb Flory called the meeting to order at 6:59 PM at Idaho Pizza in Meridian and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Since Mike McMahan was absent, Rick Borders read the secretary's report for June. Kellie Flory made a motion to accept the minutes, and Wally Newton seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Kellie Flory read the Treasurer's report. Patty Davis made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Donna Weast, and the motion passed.

Kelly Dwello gave the membership report. We currently have 133 paid members, and Kelly introduced 4 new members.

Caleb demonstrated some features of the Idaho Parks & Rec trail mapping system.

Blakely, the assistant manager at the Les Schwab on Cole Road, gave a presentation and answered questions regarding bead locks and other tire issues.

Steve Huffman announced that he will be unable to host the Disable Veteran's ride on August 17th, so he asked if anyone would volunteer to lead the ride. If there are no volunteers, he will need to cancel it.

Caleb went through upcoming rides for the month.

Caleb announced that the July guest speaker will be Sandra Mitchell from the Idaho Recreation Council.

Sandy Newton will be leading the August general meeting, since Caleb will be out of town.

Kellie Flory handed out flyers for the club picnic, which will be held at Hero's Park in Meridian on September 24th, which is the 4th Tuesday of the month since Kellie will be out of town on September 17th.

A drawing was made among those who RSVP'd to the meeting, and Rick Borders name was drawn. He won a batter maintainer.

Caleb thanked everyone for coming out and asked for a motion to adjourn. Kelly Dwello made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Bob Vertrees and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.