

Thursday, February 25, 2010, 10:26 PM

February 21, 2010, meeting of Deschutes County 4-Wheelers was called to order at 6:10 pm by President Travis Lowe at IHOP restaurant. There were 3 guests present: Cody Waetien, Ed McCorkle and Jeff Wilmot. Minutes of the January meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer's report from Jordan was \$3,524.00.

Delegates report from Winter Convention in Olympia, WA., given by Patti Pyland. Our Randy Drake was elected as Oregon State Director. We are honored and proud of Randy. The event was a celebration of PNW4WDA being 50 years old and still growing.

Trail Report - the Deschutes National Forest office contacted the Pyland's to set up a meeting. Patti reported on a lawsuit filed against Six Rivers area that we are appealing. Also there are some Greenie organizations fighting the Creek 'N Trail area. Mona reported on meeting with Willamette National Forest regarding trails. It was brought to our attention that the Bulletin printed some lies in the February 10th edition of the paper. Club members are requested to write letters to the paper.

Old Business: Nothing to report at this time.

New Business - COVPS contacted the club regarding a booth at their 3 day weekend event on April 30, May 1 & 2. They ask the club about combining our Ground Hog event with their event. The club does not want to combine as this falls the next weekend after outing to Glass Butte. Volunteers were asked for to do a booth and rides in 4 x 4 vehicles at Ground Hog.

Randy made a motion to make Dan & Ann Haak Honorary Members of Deschutes County 4-Wheelers. Motion seconded and passed.

Dan volunteered to be in charge of Ground Hog event again this year and everyone agreed to have him handle the event. Dan gave a report on set-up fees and expenses to put on this event. The Club voted to give Dan \$2,000.00 to use for set-up costs, such as: Search & Rescue assistance, lunches for J Bar J Boys Ranch helpers, rental of Porta-Potties (possibly more needed), Insurance and permits. It was decided to not give cash prizes but donated items and trophies. Lollie is checking on getting trophies and their cost to the Club. Club members can roundup Sponsors for the event. Sponsorship costs \$200.00. Club members are asked to roundup donated prizes. At the April 24 -28 campout at Glass Butte there will be a campfire discussion of Groundhog event.

On May 2nd there will be a meeting at Ground Hog site. The ground rules for event will stay the same - the judges need to get a consensus on the judging rules so everyone is judged the same. Pre-registration fee will be \$50.00 and at the gate \$60.00. Harney County club will get the T-shirts made for the event. The Club will ask J Bar J boys to help in the parking lot again and furnish them lunch, approved by the Club. Vendors can set-up a booth for free, but if anything is sold, there will be a small fee charged by the Forest Service. Members need to see Patti or Jordan to get receipts for tax deductions for donations.

Jamboree registration starts at midnight tonight for event the 2nd weekend in July. Only 100 vehicles are allowed.

Future Runs - February 28th run - trail boss is Randy Drake, Meet at 9 am at east side Shell to go to Pine Mountain area.

Next run on Saturday March 27th was discussed. More information at March 14th meeting.

Deschutes County 4-Wheelers are invited to run with Harney County High Desert club anytime we are in the area.

Next meeting at IHOP Restaurant on March 14th, 5 pm to eat, meeting at 6 pm. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Janet White, Secretary