

Minutes from January 9, 2010

The first meeting of 2010 for Deschutes County 4-Wheelers was called to order at 6:14 pm by President Travis Lowe at IHOP in Bend. Minutes of the December meeting were approved and seconded as printed in the newsletter.

The treasurer's report was given by our new Treasurer Jordan. She reminded everyone that PNW and club dues are due by January 31st. Anyone paying after will be charged a late fee as written in the club By-Laws.

Delegates Report - There was no meeting to report on last month. Winter Convention is coming on February 12 - 14 and there will be a Region 6 meeting on January 23rd at Warn Hub Plant in Milwaukee at 9:30 am; an Oregon State meeting will follow at 11:30 am.

Run Reports - December 13th was the Christmas tree run led by Randy Drake. Much fun was had by all and lots of trees were cut too.

Hangover run on January 1st reported on by Travis Lowe. Lots of fun and lots of mud too.

Old Business - Patty Pyland reported on club T-shirts and sweatshirts. To save steps - Jordan will handle ordering. At the February meeting bring your money and written requests for sizes, color and the types of garments you want. Beanie caps may be available to order also. Rainbow Threads has our decal and can put it on new shirts or jackets that you already have.

New Business - Updated copies of club By-Laws will be available at February meeting.

A clinic to work on member CB's was discussed. Jon Pyland will contact a gentleman to do this and will notify members of time and place. January 23/24th. Contact Jon for information.

Club Runs - and trail bosses discussed. More people need to be trail bosses. The trail committee can help individuals and the runs can be on Saturdays or Sundays. When no one volunteers a drawing from a hat will be held to pick a leader. The drawing was held for a January trail boss and Brian Wingerd will be the leader. Run on January 31st at 9 am meeting at Deschutes River Woods store on Baker Rd.

There will be a Full Moon run on March 27th, it will be a night run to somewhere in the snow - to be discussed at the March 14th meeting.

Discussion on signs for Santiam Trail - we need to make a sign with Rules of the Trail to be posted at start of the trail. 4:00 pm after the CB clinic on the 24th at Pyland's a sign meeting will be held.

Travis introduced the Club Calendars for 2010 and there was a discussion of meetings and events for the year. There were a few changes but approved by members present.

Brian Wingerd offered to lead a run to Sierra Mountains in California in July or August. This will be discussed more at later date.

Club scholarships were brought up by Randy Drake in the form of a motion to help current members to re-new their membership in hard financial times. Motion was 2nded and the club will pay PNW dues for Wrisley's and Eric Johnson for 2010. Club dues to be waived for both for 2010.

Motion was made and 2nded to amend By-Laws to read "club officers who serve their full term and have a 4 x 4 vehicle will have their PNW dues for the next year paid by the club and the club dues will be waived for that year also." Motion passed by membership.

Run Rules were discussed and the By-Laws state "there will be no open containers in vehicles on a club run". We have been very lax on this and that is changing now. We are all responsible to uphold this law.

Qualified families for membership - Clinton and Kellie Anderson and Rennee and April Drake, there was a discussion by membership and voting took place with both families accepted to membership.

Next meeting will be on February 14th at IHOP, 5 pm to eat and meeting at 6 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Janet White, Secretary