

NOVEMBER 8 2009 MEETING MINUTES

The November meeting of the Deschutes County 4-Wheelers meeting was called to order by Vice-President Travis Lowe at 6:03 p.m.

We welcomed quite a few guests, some we know from the forum and some others new to the area.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the last meeting were approved as written in the September newsletter. Tracie gave the Treasurer's Report and let everyone know that it is the time of year for dues. The annual club dues are \$75 and get you decals, the monthly club newsletter, membership in the Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Association and their regular publication, Tri-Power. It also gets you a club discount at 4-Wheel Drive Parts & Hardware.

The Delegate's Report was given, the 2010 nominations for officers for the PNW R6 were announced, with Randy Drake as Director and Steve Roach as Vice-Director. Larry East will chair Creek'n Trail. Please, everyone that can go to Winter Convention, register. It is the 50th anniversary and promises to be fun (as always). The K-Falls 4-Runners would like to donate the signs for our new Santiam Trail "Quack Attack". This trail will open sometime next year so plan on being at the ribbon-cutting. There are many years of blood, sweat, and tears that have gone into making this trail a reality and is a wonderful thing to see

finally happen!!!

Run Reports were given and there was a great wood-cutting run to Edison with wonderful weather, food and many hard workers. Thank you to all who spent the day cooking as well as cutting, hauling, dragging and splitting wood. Oh, and sharing your passengers and vehicles with anyone willing to get in and drive!

Patti Pyland gave the Trails Group presentation and has put countless hours into reading, writing and mapping everything we have, need, and want to happen on our area of the woods. Anyone who has not submitted a comment on any of the areas the group has been tirelessly working on, get online and do it!!! It only takes a few minutes and the links are already on our web page. Just click, paste and send. Really.....its that easy!

New Business: Randy and Mona will be going to Christmas Valley to meet with the BLM on November 20th, if you want to go, give them a call.

The Christmas party, parade, tree-run and pre-run were all discussed. The Parade is December 5th, we'll meet up at Jon & Patti Pyland's to decorate before we get judged at 10 downtown. The party will be at the Comfort Inn on 27th street (next to NAPA) the same night. We have the room from 4-10 p.m. and it is a potluck and a white elephant gift exchange. Please, bring a friend,

some potluck food (signups on forum), a gift if you want to play and your beverage of choice.

(Sorry, this party is kid-free).

The Christmas tree run/meeting/elections/chili feed is December 13, leaving North McDs at 9 a.m.. Bring your tree-permit, a potluck item (signups on forum), warm clothes (it is an outdoor meeting) and your appetite since we always have some mighty tasty chili and sides. The tree pre-run is the Sunday before, leaving at 10 a.m. from the same place.

Officer Nominations were opened and we have four new nominees this year. Travis Lowe for President, Patrick Lanigan for Vice, Janet White for Secretary and Jordan Shouse for Treasurer. Mona has graciously offered to continue with the newsletter and our Delegate nominees are Jon and Patti Pyland with Brian and Sherri Wingerd as alternates.

The next club run is the final Edison run of the season, we will leave from the parking lot at 9 a.m., be prepared for SNOW!!!

Mona mentioned that the K-Falls club has a trail scout that makes sure that there is a monthly run for the club. A motion was made to form a trail run committee consisting of Jon, Chris, Phil and Randy and they will coordinate our monthly runs.

Hope to see many of you at one or more of the many club happenings the next few weeks.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.