

February 11 2007 X-Treme meeting minutes

The minutes from January meeting unavailable at this time. Review at March meeting.

Officer's reports -

Treasurer- Hutch- financial report

Secretary-Toni- A new PO Box for the club has been set up at the Winston post office.

Vice pres-Greg- Recent web site changes/improvements.

Pres-Virgle-Nothing

Correspondence -

Creek-n-Trail applications available now. Dates are June 16 & 17 2007

Creek -N-Trail is no longer a Region 6 event. It now belongs to Klamath 4 runners.

LUC (Land Use Committee) members, Virgle, Hutch and Ward in coordination with the UVTC LUC, have written a letter stating we have held a meeting and a decision has been made to continue moving ahead in the pursuit of Hubbard Crk.

Virgle discussed the Region 6 meeting we recently attended. He mentioned to the members that we need to reconsider trying to join PNW4WD again.

Ward voiced that we decided a couple years ago to "get back to basics". Meaning we were going to concentrate on four wheeling and not be politically active.

Greg agreed but pointed out to the club how the political landscape has vastly changed over the past 2 years. And if we intend on continuing our offroading lifestyle we need to get busy protecting our roads and trails while we can.

Toni mentioned how X-Treme seems to be standing all alone while most all other clubs have united under the umbrella of the PNW4WD. Other clubs are being recognized for clean-ups, opening trails, creating class II trails and recreational play areas.

Rock Crawl -

Hutch talked to Ireland (owner of the Rock Crawl site) and was told once again that it would be fine for us to hold our rock Crawl event for 2007. We have been reminded that someday the property will be developed and we will no longer be allowed to hold the event there. Ireland requests we continue checking with him every year for permission.

There was discussion about how a previous club member had intentionally made the course increasingly difficult over the past two years. So difficult that complaints and lack of interest were voiced from our competitors and spectators. It was decided the course would be reconstructed to more suite public interest.

Randy talked to Fred Curry. Fred, once again, said he'd be very happy to help us with moving the rocks.

Randy offered to buy the weed killer and let us use his sprayer to rid the course of the fall and winter weed growth. Virgle will do the spraying.

Randy and I will continue to call the Summer Fest Committee until we receive a return call. Members discussed having 2 classes for the event this year. Buggies and street rigs? or 'Street Legal'? (in order to compete for the prize money).

Greg made a motion to hire Gillett Productions Inc. again to do the music and MC. Randy seconded the motion. All but one person voted in favor. Toni will call and arrange.

Greg brought up the idea that we should be making more money from this event. Stating that for all the work that goes into it we should do better then barely breaking even. Virgle agreed. Discussion about increasing the entry fee again. This will be further discussed.

Dave added that if we had more bleachers, the spectators would be happier and stay longer. He said we may be able to use Riddle High Schools bleachers. Dave to look into that.

We were reminded to be careful what we post on the web site. The area we're in, the drinking on the trail, and what we're doing could very easily end up in a court case. An incident had already occurred.

Much praise to Greg for his work on the web site. Everyone thinks it looks great.

The committee for deciding on the changing of the by laws regarding voting by proxy has made a decision. And an addendum has been made. Absent members who wish to vote must submit a ballot to the secretary 14 days in advance. Toni will print up the revision and give all members a copy.

Next meeting is March 11th 5pm at The Osborne Shoppe.

Upcoming events -

Region 6 meeting/ run hosted by the UVTC will be March 6th weekend. All are invited and encouraged to attend both.

UVTC have a booth at the Sportsman's Show this weekend the 16th, 17th, 18th. of February. All are invited to stop by and say hi.

UVTC 40th anniversary is coming up this summer. More on this later.

Labor Day weekend Heart MT. camp out.

X-Treme Offroaders 10th anniversary is this year. More on this later.

UVTC swap meet. Melon Fest grounds during Winston Trader Days the first wknd in June.