



State Association Meeting Minutes 5/17/23

In attendance: Corrie, Klint, Josh, Heather, Tammie

14 members in attendance

Members in Red dialed in to the call, verbal votes for Bylaws were captured.

SRO – Mark Hansen - Yes, Mike Bailey – Heck Yes

IOR – Tom Brooks, TJ Freeman, Jim Miller – Yes, Jen Freeman - Yes

SIORA - Terry Mode, Bill Malkranz, Alan Amstutz

Connection issues are impacting folks logging in to the meeting. We are moving the Bylaws vote to the end of the meeting to see if we get others logged in before voting.

We would like to ask all clubs to bring an issue we identified to your members attention: Recent emails were sent as we added members to the state website membership. It appears that the emails may be going to SPAM folders, we sent them on April 26th, 28th and 29th. These emails are expiring and we need to be aware of who has been impacted by this. Please respond to ISORAdirector@gmail.com with a list of those impacted. We will work expediently to get new invitation emails sent.

The Association will be sending new stickers to the clubs, we will be increasing the number by 25 based on the list of members that were provided. We expect to mail those on Monday, 5/22.

Treasurers Report: Shared current balance, \$8157.35. Recent transactions are: deposits from IOR and SIORA, purchase of new association stickers and the umbrella policy insurance.

Lisa shared what changes and updates are being made to the website. Enhancements are being made to various areas as helpful information for club members. When you have time, have a look at the website, the changes have been well received. [Idaho State 4x4 Association \(id4x4a.com\)](http://idahoState4x4Association(id4x4a.com))

Land Use: The BLM Land Use issues are ramping; we want to get more involved. We are leaving Forestry off the table for a minute while we get more familiar with BLM and Parks & Rec. Its important that we get involved with these groups. There are many important land use topics being addressed and we want to be sure to represent the best that we can. The travel plans that are currently being presented by BLM are very impactful to our off-road experiences and preferences. Regarding Lava Ridge, we did send in comments from the State Association. For the Upper Snake River, there are additional meetings being held on the 30th & 31st. For the State Association involvement, we plan to work with other groups to help with maintaining the designated areas we are hopeful will stay open.

Parks & Rec Grants: It has been discovered that there is grant money available for us to go after, through Parks & Rec. We will look into what options may be available to the 4x4 clubs in the different regions. The grant application is on the Parks & Rec website. [Grants and Funding | Department of Parks and Recreation \(idaho.gov\)](#)

IOR – Things are looking promising for the trails for the Ride & Rally. They have made recent runs in the area and are gearing up for the event.

SIORA – Has a Gauntlet run coming up Memorial weekend. They are mapping out areas of interest to present for improvements to an OHV park in their area. They are hoping to strike while the iron is hot and get the ability to create and lock in some areas that they want to continue using at the multi-use park. The BLM ground is leased by Jerome County as OHV/Recreation area, they are working to make improvements.

SRO –Currently preparing for our 2nd Lavapalooza event. You can visit the website: [Snake River Offroaders](#) for registration and event details. The event will be held on Aug 25th – 27th. We have a run planned for this weekend, it is a new run type for us, Brett Passey went through the effort to identify locations where he stashed information and coordinates. We are going to do a GPS scramble run. Should be a lot of fun and we are looking forward to it. We are currently addressing the Land Use issues in our area. We have taken the time as club leadership to identify the trails we are concerned about and have delivered letters from our members. Hopefully they will be read and taken into account, we will have to just trust the process.

State Association Rendezvous will be July 29th. This event is for association members and their families to come join in on the fun. This is not a fund raiser. Details are available in the members only section of the State Association website: [Members page \(id4x4a.com\)](#)

Vote on Proposed Bylaws: The new Bylaws have been voted in unanimously!

The new Bylaws are posted on the website.

Thank you to all that attended and shared during this meeting. Your partnership and engagement in current and future topics will lend to us successfully creating an association that will benefit all regions.