



Idaho State Offroad Association

Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

for
Wednesday, November 1st 2023

Monthly Business Meetings Schedule (first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM)

Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 1st @ 7:00pm

Next meeting date: Wednesday, December 6th

Link to the meeting via the Associations website Events Calendar

Board of Directors 2023

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Welcome everyone!

Attendance: Corrie, Josh, Heather, Tammie

IOR – Jim Miller, Jennifer Freeman

SRO – Erica Brunson, Curtis Funnell, Mike Bailey

SIORA – Karlene Sheen, Alan Amstutz

State Association –

Guests:

Agenda Topics:

Treasurers report: \$7241.77 no expenditures in the last month.

Success of the 2023 Ride & Rally

The Best of Idaho Off Roading 2023 Contest

Suggested Bylaw Changes

Counter Top Brochures

2024 Boulder Basin

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Success of the 2023 Ride & Rally – Jim Miller reported on the Ride and Rally, \$3816.00 donation to the State Association. The IOR group would love to see some of that donated to some nonprofits in the Boise area. Jennifer- we had originally talked about an AED for the Warm Lake Lodge; they do not have any immediate life saving devices there. She is going to make a proposal to send in to be voted on. The proposal would also include a money donation for the back country sheriff that services that area to be able to perform vehicle maintenance. Maybe we could look at some local sponsors that might be willing to donate an AED to us so we can lend it out to a place that we know is going to service the public. St. Lukes McCall are likely the closest medical facilities that respond to that area. The locals are not sure where the closest Life Flight is located. It is at least 45 minutes to the Warm Lake area. It is likely that the closest place for a cardiac need, would be Boise. Corrie – It would make sense to approach St. Lukes. Erica – Is Warm Lake under the umbrella of the government, they are not, they lease the land. North Shore doesn't seem its justified to have an AED in place, Warm Lake however does see the value. Alan – How much are AED's going for these days? Erica – Looks like about \$1400.00, Jennifer knows of a company out of California that sells refurbished with new batteries and pads, both adult and children, for around \$750.00 + tax. The refurbished are guaranteed by the sellers and they come with a warrantee. The kit they are selling is called Phillips Onsite AED. Jennifer will try to get more information before the Presidents meeting on 11/10. Corrie – Would it make more sense to donate one to Warm Lake or would it make sense for each club to have one. Jim – This has been talked about before but the logistics like who is going to hold it etc.. becomes an issue. Curtis – Our club has discussed this too but the logistics seem beyond what a volunteer group would be willing to support. Jim – The idea from the club level would be to have it at the bigger annual events. Curtis – I do like the idea of having one at the bigger events. Jim – How bout the State Association has one that could be shipped to the member club that is hosting a large event. Curtis – That is a good idea, the hosting club is already getting their insurance from the Association. Alan – Would probably need multiple, in the case where there are multiple runs at the large events. Jennifer – Rocket Run, because of the size of the event we typically invite the Sheriff and emergency services. They are usually there for the duration of the event. Josh – I fully support this, the point of the conversation was to support Warm Lake is supporting us for our event.

Initiate the “The Best of Idaho Off-roading 2023” Contest – Categories are Trail Beauty, Most Creative Trail Fix, Whoops!, Best Carnage, Best Flex. Each category winner will win a trophy. Contest officially starts on December 1st for submissions and runs through February 29th. It will be \$1.00 a vote to vote, no limit on voting. Online Voting opens on December 1st and closes February 29th, for those wanting to vote in cash/in person, voting will be open for the first 30 minutes of the annual meeting in March. Submissions are from the previous years off roading experiences. Winners are presented at the State Association Annual meeting. We will compile submissions as they are presented and share them on the website. Reach out to Heather or Tammie with questions.

By Law change: One of the topics being discussed at the upcoming Presidents meeting is around having guidelines and procedures for hosting the Ride & Rally, made available via the State Association website. Jim – proposed a good idea around making funds available to the hosting club. Curtis – It was discussed before to have a seed fund. TJ – I think all this talk is good and I agree, but the benefit of the Ride & Rally is for land use. We have big problems in



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the North West. Erica – With Snake River, we have worked very hard to work with the BLM and local government agencies so that we can have this open dialog to keep them on our side. What have members from the other areas done to foster these relationships in their areas. Corrie – I am not sure what specifically the clubs are doing. Jennifer – We appreciate that Corrie, any additional hands to help working with the local government is greatly appreciated. We as a club have been relying on IRC to do our bidding. Cliff Hoisington posted recently about a letter in regards to the Canyon Lands West land use issue. We are trying to understand their business model. Corrie – We are the Hobbyist not the Lobbyist. Erica – We need to figure out a way to put together a unified way to have our voice heard. We need to sit down and say “what are the most important items that we want to put our efforts into, obviously land use being paramount. Maybe we do need to get more legal minded. Maybe we do as an Association have a more legal stance in these things. It’s the everyday Idahoan that is getting stomped. Maybe we need to have a lawyer. Corrie – We should be able to depend on IRC for this need. Erica is willing to partner with Corrie to meet with Sandra at IRC. TJ – The last time that we donated to IRC he asked where the money goes to. They are open about spending the money wherever they want, he would like to know where that money goes. Corrie – Its not just IRC its also Blue Ribbon Coalition, they are easy to work with. TJ – Posts about land use get ignored, I can post pictures about my Jeeps and everyone reacts. Jennifer – The IRC shares that the IOR has club members on a committee that we are unaware of or even consulted on it from what she can tell. Erica – I spent a lot of time talking with Blue Ribbon reps, we joined as a club. I just feel like they have the zeal, the fight, its about the principle of the land use closure that is important to them. They want to fight that fight. I have been really impressed with them, we are working as a club and hopefully an app down the road to show who is using these trails.

Counter Top Brochure – Curtis – Maybe the back page of this could be dedicated to the current year R&R sponsors. There should also be a section giving contact for each of the clubs of the associations. The group likes the idea that we are reaching out to all off roaders not just the 4x4 clubs.

2024 Boulder Basin Event July 26th, 27th & 28th – We are going to add this to the P&P to establish an annual meeting of the Association members.

Advertising on our Facebook Feed - Fundraising Events must have a physical location where member clubs could participate. Events must also align with the values and mission of the State Association. The hosts are required to be a paid member of the State Association. Everyone on the call agrees with this.

Ride & Rally 2024 will be June 6th – 8th at Twin Falls County Fair Grounds. Jennifer suggests a Facebook Chat specific to Ride & Rally. We are creating a tab on the webpage that will have past, present and future details. Curtis – I like the idea of the website having a dedicated R&R area, I think having a dedicated R&R Facebook page may steal followers from the hosting club. That is my only tail of caution with having a separate page.