



Idaho State Off-road Association Meeting Minutes

July 2nd, 2025

Attendees

Aaron Malin, Alan Amstutz, Becky Taylor, Brandy Coulombe, Larry Ballard, Mark Hansen, Matthew Carter, Nathan White, Pete Vanden Bosch

Key Topics Discussed

1. Treasurer's Report

- Current balance: \$15,315
- Recent deposits: \$42.84 (three new individual members), \$2,150 (club dues)
- Expenses: \$9.99 Google Workspace
- Upcoming Expenses: AED flag and postcards, rendezvous food (chuck roasts and chicken and seasonings), annual website fees and BRC dues

2. Outreach

- Continued push to grow individual memberships
- Actively seeking new club affiliations (must have bylaws and pay dues)
- Events attended: Range to Ranch Retreat in Mackay (networking with Ozark Adventure and Will Fowler)
- Engagement with groups like Backcountry ATV/UTV in Coeur d'Alene (represented by Becky Taylor)

3. Rendezvous Planning

- Location: Boulder Basin campground
- Friday night and Saturday runs planned (Washington Basin featured)
- Meal: Tex-Mex style – meat provided by the Association, sides by attendees
- Special guest: Dan Waugh, Backcountry Horsemen Director, will provide Introductory Sawyer and trauma training
- Goal: Build camaraderie, provide training opportunities and fun for club members

4. Land Use

- IRC & IDL updates:
 - Challenge Trail on state-managed land in Bonner County in conceptual phase
 - Proposal for "no net loss" trail policy – if a trail is closed, a new one must open
 - Trail building explored south of Lava Hot Springs; IDL staff visited the site

- Forest Service addressed road access at North Boulder (alternate route created)
- Petition against land sales: ~25% engagement; will continue to push for support
- Pine Creek Road ruled a county road by Idaho Supreme Court—huge win for North Idaho Trailblazers

5. Legislative Updates

- Sticker Funding Reform: SB57 & HB487
 - Proposed changes rejected due to lack of consensus and fairness
 - Key concern: elimination of reciprocity for out-of-state OHV plate usage as well as placing the onus on non rec users
- Helmet Law Update: HB13
 - New Idaho law exempts helmet requirement for children in enclosed side-by-sides with roll cages and harnesses
- SB81 - Liability Waivers:
 - Waivers now legally enforceable for registered clubs
 - Insurance still required for paid events
 - Individuals may still be sued for direct involvement in causing harm
- SP1086 - Trespass Enforcement:
 - Would allow local law enforcement to enforce on federal lands
 - Still in early legislative stages; funding model unresolved

6. Fundraising – Trash-a-Thon 2025

- Date: September 27, 2025 (National Public Lands Day)
- Fundraising method: Sponsors pledge donations per pound of trash collected
- Involvement:
 - Coeur d'Alene UTV Club and Friends of the River Coalition planning to participate
 - Outreach ongoing to BLM, vendors, and additional clubs statewide
- Goal: Grow visibility, promote responsible recreation, and raise critical funds

6. Blue Ribbon Coalition (BRC)

- Supporting deregulation efforts (1 new rule = 10 repealed)
- Skeptical support on land sale proposal due to lack of OHV protections
- Monitoring dam projects and other land use developments

Key Takeaways

- Treasury: \$15.3k balance; anticipated large expenses in July

- **Membership Growth:** Focus on recruiting clubs and individuals; large Coeur d'Alene ATV/UTV club engaged
 - **Rendezvous:** July camping trip with trail runs and Introductory Sawyer training
 - **Land Use:** Multiple trail projects in planning, including Bonner and Bannock Counties
 - **Fundraiser:** Trash-a-Thon expanding with multi-group support
 - **Legislation:** Sticker Funding Reform; SB81 strengthens waiver enforceability; SP1086 in early talks
 - **Next Meeting:** August 6th, 2025 at 7 PM MST
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For further details or questions, please reach out to the Idaho State Off Road Association leadership team.