



June Meeting Minutes

The June meeting of the Deschutes County 4-Wheelers was held at Chris and Darlene Shepardson's house to celebrate their one year wedding anniversary. It was called to order at 6:06 pm by President Steve Wisley. We welcomed Rolando Mendez and Debbie Johnson as guests.

The **Secretary's Report** was given and motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as written in the May newsletter pending verification of the dates of Creek n' Trail. Dates were checked and verified by Mona Drake.

The **Treasurer's Report** was given and Christy mentioned that we may want to make some changes to the raffle. Motion was made and passed that Phil will pick four dates and will hold our raffles quarterly at meetings.

The **May Delegate's Meeting** was held at the Christmas Valley Dunes campout. There was a work party in the morning where we replaced the old kiosk and covered any tracks in the closed area to keep vehicles from following where others have illegally gone. Alan gave the R6 Director's Report. The Junction City Jeepers have folded and donated all of their funds to the town's fire department. Wheeling with the Wounded is June 26, 27 and 28th. There's a BBQ at the VA in Roseburg, a run at South Myrtle on the 27th and a coast run the 28th. Mona will email the Region meeting minutes to all members with an email on record. The next region meeting will be held at the **Edison Summer Rendezvous**, July 17th.

The **Run Reports** were given and all who went to Christmas Valley had a great time. There were 14-18 rigs and all members followed each other well. There were no accidents in the group and only one accident at the dunes all weekend. There was also an Edison run May 17th with lots of snow at the shelter. The wheeling was good and the snow was great.

Old Business: The **Trails Group** gave a detailed report on the progress in many areas. Here is a quick rundown: Lava Rock OHV System-In EAS right now. Three Trails/Crescent-Threw out old proposal, new class II friendly proposal. Ochoco Summit (formerly Ochoco East)-No word. Meadow Lakes-No word. Wake Butte-Removed from funding, no EA for year or two. Kapka Butte-Environmentalists want to shut down Dutchman, still in public comment phase. Millican Plateau-Signing this summer. Cline Buttes-Closed at least half, will wait for proposal so we have a legal standpoint to make some calls. Santiam Pass-Lack of committal for trails we'll do whatever it takes, need hands on participation. The Trails Group should meet the original goal of 200 miles of trails. A few Trails Group members did some public demos this month. Mona met with some fifth graders and handed out hats and posters for Groundhog. Steve, Jon and Patti did a demo with the Head Start kids (3-5 year olds). The **COHVOPS Demo and Education Fair** was great PR for the club with more than a dozen members participating. Help was mentioned for **Groundhog**, all will have jobs to do. The club will donate raffle prizes for **Creek n' Trail**. There are 116 registered right now.

New Business: Jon Pyland handed out **Tom Woods' gift certificates** and said that Tom would like to sponsor the club by donating items for raffles and giveaways. We have placed a link to his website on our home page. Motion was made to donate all additional certificates to Groundhog. Patti is placing a **club shirt** order. Motion was made for two club runs in July, The Road 370 run, led by Tom Wells, will be July 11, leaving the westside McDs at 9 a.m. and the other being the Edison Rendezvous, July 17. There is information on the website for a Washington run the first week in August.

Future Runs: The **June Club Run** is Corbett sno-park, leaving the Sisters McDs at 9 a.m. on June 28th. This will be a fairly difficult run so be prepared.

Next Meeting: The **next meeting** is our Annual Tech Inspection BBQ/Potluck at Ron and Carol Houser's house, bring a potluck dish, motion made for the club to buy the meat. Please make sure your rig is clean, top and especially bottom, to make the inspection easier and to keep Ron's garage clean. Also, if you have a leaky rig, please stay on the gravel, not the concrete. **Mandatory tech inspections** at 2 p.m. Food and meeting to follow.

We voted in Chad Marlow as a **new member**. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.