

The September meeting of the Deschutes County 4-Wheelers was held at Travis and Margaret Lowe's house. It was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by President Steve Wrisley.

Motion was made and passed to accept the Secretary's report as written in the August newsletter. The Treasurer's report was given and the porta potties from Groundhog bill has been taken care of. There were 2 debits to the account this month, a reimbursement to Patti for t-shirts and a payment for our website hosting.

This will be Jerry and Christy Sleater's last meeting as they are moving out of state so there is now a vacancy in the office of Vice-President and Treasurer. Travis Lowe was nominated for V.P. and Jordan Lanigan was nominated as Treasurer. There will be a vote next meeting to finalize the appointment of the new officers.

Randy gave the Delegates' Report, there was a meeting at Longview but no bylaw changes were passed. Randy gave his Vice-Director report and Randy Drake has been nominated as Oregon State Director for 2010. All members are encouraged to attend Winter Convention in Shelton, WA and vote for him. It is the PNW's 50 year anniversary W.C. and will be a 50s theme. The next Delegate's meeting is September 18-19 at Hauser with free camping. It will be a work party, followed by a potluck and meeting.

Run Reports were given and Christmas Valley, as al-

ways (hope you all made it) was excellent. There were a lot of side runs and a great dinner at Cowboy Dinner Tree. There was a run at the new trail we are building, 5 1/2 hours up....40 minutes down. A few members went to check out the washout on the back way to Kwohl. It has been a fun month for runs and mostly only minor breakages. Some members jeeps may LOOK a little different, but only under close examination. So don't stare too much at Renee Morley or Randy Drakes jeeps, enough said!

Old Business: The Trails Group Report was given and all was said was "Keep fightin' and writin'" There is still time left to comment on Willamette, Winema, and Wallowa-Whitman travel management. Check the website (club and region) and be sure to mention in your comments that you are Class II and are NOT interested in flat, graded dirt or gravel roads.

Loopi will take over the t-shirts and check around for places that do not have the thick, plastic printing for our logo and see if we can supply our own shirts if we want. New Business: Jon Pyland asked the club if we would like to get involved in the F.S. Cherokee build. Motion was made and passed for Jon Pyland to research the involvement of the club to help build the rig. Good of the Order: Randy and Mona Drake presented Carol Houser with flowers and a certificate of appreciation for all her hard work within the club, especially during Creek'n Trail this year. **Carol, we are lucky to have you!**

Future Runs: The Next club run is September 27th, meet at the Sisters McDs at 8:30 a.m. May be a bit of work while were up there, be prepared. Jon and Larry will be going to Wake Butte the 20th, leaving the Sunriver Shell at 9 a.m.

Good of the Order: There will be a comedy night September 19th at 2nd Street Theater (behind the old Ernesto's). Show your support for the members performing and the families putting on the show by being there!!

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