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Just a reminder, that all dues for MAR are now due.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW MEMBERS, WELCOME ABOARD

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EDITORIAL
RICHARD LAMBERT
PRESIDENT

As most of the “most unfortunate ones” know, there is still quite a bit of snow out there which is really putting a crimp in our style. Usually there is a lot of stuff happening which I could write about. Be that as it may, there are still some real important things that need to be looked at by anyone that has a plate on their machine. As most of you know, I have been trying to keep you informed as to what is happening with these two bills, H365 and H602. Mr. Tom Glass in Boise has been good enough to keep me informed as to what is going on down there with these two bills. So, now I can relate to you that they have both been passed and most likely will be enacted. H602 needs to be signed by the governor and it would be advisable for everyone to drop him an e-mail and tell him that we really do need that one signed for sure. I am going to give you the two web sites for these two pieces of legislation so you can see for yourself what they are saying. They are: <http://www3.idaho.gov/oasis/H0365.html> <http://www3.idaho.gov/oasis/H0602.html>.

Here is a real brief synopsis of those two I am talking about, (as they are about 16 pages long). H0365 will incorporate the “federal motor vehicle safety standards”....clearly defining motor vehicles for the purpose of registration and titling, and which vehicles are allowed to be operated on public roads. Vehicles not

manufactured to comply with the federal safety standards to be operated on public roads in the U.S. The authority is needed in Idaho code to prohibit the registration and use of public roads for these types of vehicles. H0602 amends Idaho Transportation and Parks and Recreation Department code for consistent registration processes for All Terrain Vehicles, Utility Vehicles and Motorbikes (ATV/UTV/Motorbikes). Requires all ATV/UTV/Motorbikes to display a "Restricted Vehicle" license plate and off-road sticker for use. Defines Mopeds and Dual Sport Motorcycles and how they are to be registered and licensed based upon the owners desired use. It recognizes the local authorities' jurisdiction over their local roadways and public lands and requires open public hearings for any possible closures to ATV/UTV/Motorbikes other than controlled access highways. It requires owners to purchase a \$3.00 vehicle plate to cover the cost to Idaho Transportation Department to manufacture the plate. So in a nutshell, the enactment of H0365 puts ATV owners in a quandary because under its provisions, it would be legal to buy a plate but illegal to use it. H0602 creates a new legal license plate. So....yes it is a bit confusing, but this is the reality of it. I know that some of you will not look at this legislation; hopefully this will help you out some. As I learn more about this, I will be sure to let you know.

In the prior news letters, I had mentioned that we supported to rebuilding of the Laverne Creek Trail. I was notified that the grant had been approved, and that they will be starting to work on it a little this year, and try and complete it in 2009. This will be a year round trail from what Andy Boggs tells me. That's great! Just don't anyone tell the Fish and Game about it though, you know what will happen then.

If you all remember, we were asked by the Ranger in Sandpoint to support them in their efforts to open the Talache trail down to Bayview. I have just found out that it is not going to be happening real soon, or maybe not at all. It sounds like they want to make it a single track, instead of one we can use. I did not get the whole story on this trail, but will find out more about it and put the word out on it then.

CABIN FEVER RIDE

We had our first ride, if you can call it that, of the year. It was real good to get back on the machines again. Bert made her usual 2 ½ gallons of chili, but Coxies Army did not show up, just the ten of us. We all had a bunch and then went back out in the mud and hill climbs. For those of you that have never been there, you should try and get out there if you can. We try and do this ride the first time each year, so be ready next year, and don't be afraid of a little rain, or in this case snow.

ATV RALLY

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Just an update. Things are progressing just great. We have a lot of great sponsors and many vendors too. We have finally gotten all the paperwork finished and is ready to turn in. I have to admit that I am really impressed with the amount of volunteers that has signed up to help out. We have been having our meetings,

and have gotten some great help with setting this up. It is not a little affair to do this, and it does take a lot of folks helping out to get it completed. I would like to thank everyone for stepping up and getting this show on the road. Everyone is doing a super job, but then we are “Back Country ATV,” what would you expect.

TRAVEL PLAN

As it stands today, I have found out that it, again, has been delayed for another three to four weeks. It appears that the person handling it was sick for about ten days, and there were other pressing matters that needed to be taken care of before the Travel Plan could be completed. I was told though, that as of right now, we can all use the 2003 map if we ever get to go back up into the mountains. That map is still in effect until the Travel Plan comes out.

MEETING INFORMATION

The Board Meeting and the General Meeting will both be held at the IHOP on 4th St. in Coeur d’ Alene.

BOARD AND GENERAL MEETINGS: the board meeting will start at 5:30 pm just prior to the general membership meeting at 7:00 pm, on the **THIRD** Tuesday of each month.

Upon presentation of your club card:

IHOP in CDA gives a 20% discount on meals

Mays Honda of Sagle gives a 10% up front discount, and a 5% donation to the club on all parts and accessories.

Coeur d’ Alene Honda gives a 10% discount on all accessories.

Les Schwab in Post Falls, gives a 10% discount on all wheels, tires & accessories for you ATV.

Exbabylon computers in Newport give a 20% discount on labor.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, AND RIDES

The legend below will give you the information about that particular trails characteristic. I hope they will be of some help

SUGGESTED RIDING SKILL LEVEL

EASY – Beginner riding skills: mostly flat trails, no side hills, stay on designated trails

INTERMEDIATE – Experienced riding skills **RECOMMENDED:** roads/trails, possibly some steep slopes, side hills, or loose rocks

COMBINATION – Combination of difficulties, various terrain i.e. Intermediate to Difficult abilities

DIFFICULT – Experienced riding skills **REQUIRED:** trails requiring 4WD, obstacle navigation, rocky, side hills, and slower travel

NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

MILEAGE IS APPROXIMATE & IS FOR ROUND TRIP. ALL RIDES ARE A "RAIN OR SHINE" TYPE RIDE

NOTE: ANY CHANGES TO THE BELOW ITEMS WILL BE ANOTATED IN BLUE, ITALICIZED AND UNDERLINED For ride information please call 683-0526

ITS RIDING TIME AGAIN

NO ITS NOT!! "STILL" TOO MUCH SNOW

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A COMMUNITY SERVICE PERSON

FOR SALE

1. I have many colors, and designs of dust masks. They are adjustable to fit and work great in the cold, pollen and dust and washable. Only twelve dollars (\$12.00), call Bert at 683.0526
2. If you have any shirts or jackets that you would like to have the club logos put on, you can do that, it's cheaper. We can put the tire design on now. You can even mix and match if you want to. If you have something you want done, let Bert know, and we will get them done for you.
3. Triangle shaped safety flags with the club logo on them for a whip pole for the rear of your ATV's. \$7.00 ea. Contact Bert for information 208.683.0526.
4. We still have our new green long sleeve T-shirts with a new message on the back. "Keep it open – Keep it free". It is an entirely new and unique design by Pete Lucero. These shirts are being given away for a \$20 donation. (Large & X-Large only)

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