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The Oldest and Finest of Coeur D' Alene, Idaho... We Do It Right!

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT "BUFF" DESMARIAS

It is with heavy hearts that we inform you, of our friend and fellow Board Member Buff, who was suddenly taken from us Monday, May 23rd, 2011 while White Water Rafting. Buff was a very active Board Member as well as the head of the membership committee and was helping us in many other areas trying to make our club better.

Buff was the type of person who could make you smile on your worst day, which is a great asset to have. He could light up the room with his smile. Buff's passion was the Great Outdoors. He enjoyed hiking, biking, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, whitewater rafting, and ATVing. He also enjoyed watching his favorite sports on TV.

Buff's greatest Love was his wife, Jo, his children, family and friends!

BUFF WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL!!!

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WELCOME ABOARD

Back Country ATV
Association would
like to welcome
our newest
member:

Don Campbell

We are very
excited to have you
join and we look
forward to many
rides with you.

WELCOME!!!

EDITORIAL PROVIDED BY
Ken Chrisp

**Just a
reminder...
June dues are
now due**

***New applications/ brochures with our new
address are now available. If you would like
to have some to hand out or know of a
business that would like to have some for
their customers, please contact
Ken or Kathy Chrisp at 509-473-9032***

**The Board meeting and the General
meeting will both be held at the IHOP on
4th Street in
Coeur D' Alene.**

BOARD AND GENERAL MEETINGS: The board meeting will
begin at 5:30PM just prior to the general meeting at 7:00PM,
on the THIRD Tuesday of each month.

NEW MANDATORY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV)

IDAHO (May 12, 2011) during the 2011 legislative session, the Idaho Recreation Council worked with legislators to pass SB1001. The passing of this bill brought a couple of key changes to Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) education requirements in Idaho.

How does this impact you?

All unlicensed riders who wish to operate an OHV on National Forest roads are required to take an OHV safety course.

All riders age 15 and under who wish to operate an OHV on roads must be supervised. The definition of supervision was clarified to mean that if you are riding on any road with your child you must be in a

Special Ride this Fall for Jeff Knowles

When planning your next vacation, load up your 4-wheelers and UTV's and come join us for a great riding experience. You will access trails right from your camp site and down the city streets. Utah is the friendliest ATV State in the country! We want you to join in and ride with us. I thought North Idaho had some of the greatest trails until we discovered Utah. If you like the trails around Wallace, then multiple it by 100. Like to fish? Pack your fishing gear and get ready to fish off of the trails.

There are many small towns along the way to gas up and get some great food.

When making your reservations, tell them you heard about it fro Jeff and Jeanne and I will make sure you get a great deal on your stay. Let me

know when you are heading our way and I will plan a great outing to make sure you see some spectacular sights.

Lizzie and Charlie's RV/ATV Park is located in the heart of Paiute Trail in Marysville, found in South Central Utah. The Paiute Trail is a 238 mile loop over 3 mountain ranges offering over 800 miles of intersecting trails, travel through many small towns, offering food, accommodations, gas and enjoyment for those who want to experience a great trail riding vacation.

Lizzie and Charlie's RV/ ATV Park is located approximately 890 from you in North Idaho, a

quick 15 hour trip down Interstate 15. We have over 100 RV spaces, 10 cabins and 2 or 3 bedroom cottages available along with many tent sites. So, next summer, get the gang together and make the trip down here, you will not be disappointed. As Earl always said "Let's Ride".
Contact Information:

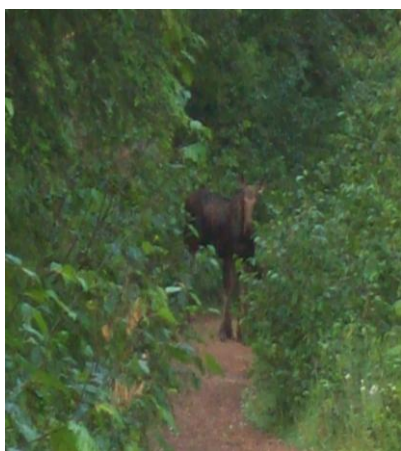
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The new 2011 Motor Vehicle Use Map are now out and can be picked up at Fernan Ranger office.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We are having a membership drive through our June 21st meeting. The person who gets the most new members, will receive \$100 at the meeting June 21st. All you have to do is write your name on the application to get credit for the new member. If you need applications... you can either print them off of our website or call Ken Chrisp at 509-473-9032.

There are new things Added to the end of The newsletter. Take a look and let us know what you think!!



You never know what you might see up on the Bunco.

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FOR SALE

1. **Dust Masks:** I have many color and designs available. They are adjustable to fit and work great in the cold, pollen and dust. Machine washable. \$12 each. Call Bert at 208.683.0526
2. If you would like to have a T-shirt made up for you, let Kathy know and we can get this done for you. Call 509.473.9032
3. For your Information: Rathdrum Drugs, where our Logo's are printed, now have in stock various colors of long sleeve T-shirts. They also carry short sleeve T-shirts with a front pocket. If you would like one, ask for Pam at the drugstore and she will put a logo on it for you. These shirts are hard to find.
4. **Black and Chrome license plate frames.** \$12.50 ea. See Kathy or call 509-473-9032

CLUB MEMBERS REMEMBER...

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE CONTACT KEN OR KATHY CHRISP. THIS IS YOUR VOICE... USE IT.

YOU MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL, WORDS OF WISDOM, SOMETHING NICE TO SAY ABOUT SOMEONE OR SOMETHING, PICTURES OR JUST WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS NEWSLETTER, SPEAK OUT.

WE NEED ARTICLES AND YOU ARE OUR REPORTERS!!

To the DISAPPOINTED MEMBERS and ME

Due to the late snowfall this year, most of the rides so far have had to be cancelled. We hope to be able to incorporate some of the rides into the schedule later this year. Maybe some rides can happen during the week like the Harrison ride or the 800 trail for example. Please be kind to Mother Nature... she does have a mind of her own you know.

Ken

We have been invited to participate in the Rathdrum Days Parade on July 16, 2011 the theme for it is "back in the day " (pioneer days, the olden days) I think it would be fun and get the club some exposure. I need to get feedback from the members if they would be willing to participate in the parade. **PLEASE COMMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

DID YOU KNOW?

Upon presentation of your club card you can receive a 20% discount on meals at IHOP, 10% discount on all accessories at CDA Polaris, 10% discount from Mays Honda in Sagle, ID towards all parts and accessories and last but not least CDA Honda will give you a 10 % discount on all accessories

As you have all noticed by now, the Paiute Trail article has been in the last few news letters. I wanted to let you know that Bert and I have made our reservations for the 10th of September for a week. It sure would be great to have some other club members show up. From what I hear, we could get a discount on our camping fees if we get a group to come down. I have some of the prices for the campground and they are as follows:

Cabins \$75.00 and up per day (there are different size cabins), RV spaces \$29.00, they also have dry camping available.

I suggest that you make your reservations early, as September is a good time to ride. Any earlier, it is too hot. You can call them at 435.326.4213. Hope to see a bunch there. It will be a lot of fun to ride where the place is ATV friendly.

Richard Lambert



Paiute trail photos

BACK COUNTRY ATV CLUB RIDE SCHEDULE 2011

It would be great if everyone wore helmets this year, and if you happen to have a radio... bring it along too. I am sure there is going to be more road riding this year thanks to our Forest Service



ALL RIDES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SUGGESTED RIDING SKILL LEVEL

- EASY** – Beginning rider 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 terrains. For example intermediate to difficult abilities
- DIFFICULT** – Experienced riding skills REQUIRED, trails requiring 4WD, obstacle navigation, rocky, side hills and slower travel

JUNE

BB Shootout ~ There will be NO BB SHOOTOUT this year.

EASY ~ SATURDAY ~ JUNE 4TH ~ 8AM

Magee Ride

We will leave from the Bunco parking lot or Clark Fork High School parking lot. Bring your own lunch and gas for your ATV. Take the Bunco Rd located on the south end of Silverwood Theme Park (East of Highway 95). Follow the road and signs to the parking lot. To leave from Clark Fork, follow highway 200 East from Sandpoint to Clark Fork and park at the Clark Fork High School in the center of town. This ride is approximately 85-90 mile round trip so please do not forget your lunch or gas. This is a very scenic, pretty ride.

EASY ~ SATURDAY ~ JUNE 11TH ~ 9AM

Bunco Parking Lot to the Happy Hermit Resort or Clark Fork to the Happy Hermit Resort

We will meet at the Happy Hermit Resort for lunch. **More information to come.**

EASY ~ SATURDAY ~ JUNE 25TH

Bunco to the Snake Pit

This is another ride that may begin from multiple locations. We are discussing the Fernan Pass parking area, 4th of July Pass and Bunco. This will result in various ride lengths. **More information to come.**

INTERMEDIATE ~ SATURDAY ~ JULY 9TH ~ 8:30AM

Sandpoint to Baldy Mountain Ride

Go North on Highway 95 through Sandpoint to Ponderay. Follow Highway 95 towards Canada. Turn left at Schweitzer Mountain Road and park at the Bonner County Fairgrounds. Leaving our ride will go up Baldy Mountain Road via somewhat challenging trails to Baldy Mountain. This ride is lots of fun and very scenic with nice views looking down onto the city of Sandpoint and across the lake. This ride is approximately 65 miles long.

INTERMEDIATE ~ SUNDAY ~ JULY 17TH ~ 9AM

Pack River Ride B.B.Q. lunch at Roman Nose Lake

From Sandpoint, travel North on Highway 95 to the upper Pack River Road (approximately 11 miles). Turn left and head approximately 8-9 miles to the large parking area (both sides of the road). This area will be our staging area. This ride is an **INTERMEDIATE** ride with a river crossing. There is an alternate **EASY** route which bypasses the water crossing. This will be an ALL DAY RIDE so bring snacks, beverages and sides. Lunch will be provided at Roman Nose Lake by Sandpoint Marine and Motor Sports.

INTERMEDIATE ~ SATURDAY ~ JULY 23RD ~ 9AM

Strong Creek ride, Hope to Porcupine Lake

We will be leaving from the Hope Grade School parking lot off of Sam Owens Road. Take Highway 200 East of Sandpoint through Hope to Sam Owens Road, Peninsula Road. Turn right and then make an immediate left turn up the hill to the parking area. Bring your lunch and it is advised you may also need extra gas so be prepared and bring gas with you. This is a challenging ride with a tight trail and a river crossing.

EASY ~ SATURDAY ~ AUGUST 6TH ~ TBA
Night Ride ~ More information to come

FRI/ SAT/ SUN ~ AUGUST 12, 13 AND 14
Campout/ Motel at Avery Weekend
Campout/ Motel weekend in Avery. There will be a variety of rides ranging from **EASY** to **INTERMEDIATE**.

FRI/ SAT/ SUN ~ AUGUST 26, 27 AND 28
Priest Lake Campout/ Motel Weekend
Due to the lack of experience with this area, this weekend adventure will require a certain amount of exploration

INTERMEDIATE ~ SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 10TH ~ TBA
Dismal Lake Ride
We will ride to a small lake south of Avery. We will travel on all types of roads. Beginner to UTV ok , just remember 145 miles is a long day. Bring your lunch and extra gas for your ATV unless you can make it 115 miles to a gas station in Avery.

EASY ~ SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 18TH ~ TBA
Clark Fork to Spion Kop
Park at the Clark Fork High School parking lot. This is an **EASY** ride but it will be approximately 100 miles long. Bring your lunch and extra gas if needed. There are some impressive views on this ride so bring your camera.

INTERMEDIATE ~ SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 24TH ~ 9AM
Earls Ride
On this ride, we will be leaving from the Wallace parking lot. This is guaranteed to be a great ride! Lunch will be available in Murray or you may bring your own lunch.

SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 1ST ~ TBA
Coeur D' Alene River Ride

EASY ~ SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 8TH ~ 8AM
Clark Fork
We will leave from the Bunco Parking Lot. We are leaving earlier due to the longer distance (approximately 110 miles). Bring your own lunch and extra gas for your ATV, or you can also get both in Clark Fork.

EASY SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 22ND ~ 8AM

Silver Dollar Bar Ride

We will be leaving from the Wallace Parking Lot. Take exit 61 and go to the stop sign at the bottom of the ramp. Turn right then cross the street into the big dirt parking lot on the left. UTV friendly. We will have lunch at the Silver Dollar Bar or you may bring your own lunch. Gas is available at the bar or you can also bring your own gas if you think you may need it along the way. This ride is approximately 110 miles round trip.

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We at Mays Honda are having a Customer Appreciation Day on Saturday June 18 from 10:00am-2:00pm. We would like to invite you to set up a table to represent your club, or just come join the fun! There will be a BBQ, an ATV poker run, give-aways and many other activities. FYI, due to insurance liability we have to use our own ATVs. If you are interested... contact Ruth @ May's Honda 208-263-4212

Save the date ~ JUNE 18TH!!

Below are a just a few of our favorite people (in no particular order). You could be here too!!



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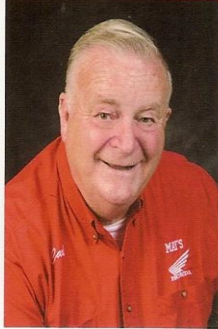
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