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WELCOME ABOARD

OXARC INDUSTRIAL LIQUIDATION CENTER, SPOKANE, WA.

RAFFEL WINNER

MERLE PATTEE - \$85.00 (NOT PRESENT)

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

EDITORIAL
RICHARD LAMBERT
PRESIDENT

For those of you that did not have a chance to attend our last meeting, I will try and give you a brief synopsis of what we talked about, plus some additional items that I received after the meeting.

First of all, as most of you already know, we have always had our Christmas Party at the Golden Spike community center in Rathdrum. In order for us to hold our party there, we had to have a sponsor along with us. Our sponsor has decided to head south for the winter, so we are unable to have it there this year. **So we have decided to have to party at the Grange Hall in Rathdrum on Highway 41 just south of town on the west side of Hwy 41, across the road from the Boekel Road. On the 11th of December at 5:00 pm, and NOT ON THE 21st, which is our regular meeting day. REMEMBER THE DATE AND PLACE HAS BEEN CHANGED!** We would like to have everyone bring one Christmas tree ornament (wrapped) for a gift exchange. The raffle money will be going to the food bank, in addition, if possible,

please try and bring pet food, the food bank needs that too. Please come and bring your favorite dish. If there is anyone that would interested in being a Santa Clause, please contact Kathy Chrisp at 509.714.9544. There will be no general meeting in December, the party will be it.

This past week I had received a letter from the Idaho Forest Owners Association. I believe that they are trying to tell us ATV'ers something. This is what it is saying. "With increasing restrictions for ATV use on public and industrial private forest (IPF) land, some private family forest owners have noted increased ATV pressure on theirs and their neighbors' private property. Most land use restrictions result from increasing maintenance costs induced from intense off-road vehicle pressure. Private landowners do not have access to tax monies which have been dedicated for state and federal lands to help offset these costs. The Idaho Forest Owners Association (IFOA) Board of Directors recently discussed this issue at a monthly meeting and concluded one way to address the concern is through public education, with the goal of the sports community enhancing grassroots self-policing efforts. Many of our members allow recreational use of their property, but sometimes severe resource degradation results when excessive traffic under saturated soil conditions results in significant erosion and sediment delivery to streams. Most enthusiasts are sensitive to the need to protect natural resources, but may not recognize how their activities do not support that objective. Some users simply need to be persuaded to change their behavior.

So, what can you do to ensure that those areas of private forest land open to public recreation stay that way? Encourage your association members, friends, and relatives to follow some simple best-use practices:

- Know where you are.
- Respect private property: ask first.
- No fires without specific landowner permission.
- Keep equipment out of wet draws and saturated meadows as much as possible.
- If you must, slowly cross streams where there is plenty of vegetation or rock to protect the bank and a rock bottom to protect the bed. Minimize crossings.
- On a road with cross-drainage, cross the drain at the deepest point (usually on the down-slope end). Yes, it slows you down, but erosion of the shallow "high side" will eliminate the effectiveness of drainage control. Gradual riling erodes the running surface and makes travel more difficult. Eventually off-road bypasses are developed which magnify the erosion problem. Annual road maintenance costs to meet state and federal forest practices regulation are huge. Any activity that adds to them is met with dismay. Destruction of road drainage control, more than any other issue except wanton destruction of property, leads to road closures.
- If a road gate does not have an ATV bypass, do not construct one. Most IPF and some private forest landowners reluctantly provide these to avoid the expense of replacing destroyed gates. But some roads are deliberately blocked to all traffic for a reason.
- Report unauthorized "mud-bogging", gate destruction, wood cutting, hill climbing, littering and general vandalism activities to landowners and encourage them to contact authorities. We know you do not approve of these activities and suffer from the bad "rep" they generate for all ATV enthusiasts.

IFOA is an alliance of forest landowners dedicated to the management, use and protection of private forest resources in Idaho. We gratefully appreciate your efforts to ensure our forests remain open for recreation."

So, not only are road/trail closures coming from the Forest Service, but now it appears that the private sector is taking a stand. We all should be more responsible about our riding practices.....or else!

ELECTIONS

In the meeting for November, we will be having our elections. The positions up for nomination are as follows: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Board Members. If there is anyone out there that would like to be part of the leadership, please make it known at the next meeting. If you don't show up at the meeting.....you might be elected.

SPECIAL RIDE NEXT YEAR JEFF KNOWLES

When planning your next vacation, load your 4-wheelers and UTV's and come join us for a great riding experience. You will access the trails right from your camp site right down the city street. Utah is the friendliest ATV state in the country. We want you to come and ride! I thought North Idaho had some great trails until we discovered Utah. If you like the trails around Wallace, then multiply it 100 fold, pack you're fishing gear and fish right off the trails. There are lots of small towns along the way to gas up and get some great food. When you make your reservations, tell them you heard it from Jeff and Jeanne, and I'll 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 see some spectacular sights.

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

Lizzie and Charlie's RV/ATV Park is approximately 890 miles from you in North Idaho, a quick 15 hour trip down Interstate 15. We have over 100 RV spaces, 10 cabins, and 2 and 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 "Lets Ride"

Contact Information: Lizzie and Charlie's RV/ATV Park
99 South Main (Hwy 89)
Marysvale, Utah 84750
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www.lizzieandcharlies.com

The Board Meeting and the General Meeting will both be held at the IHOP on 4TH STREET, 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.

DISCOUNTS

Upon presentation of your club card:

IHOP gives a 20% on meals
CDA Polaris gives a 10% discount on all accessories
Mays Honda of Sagle gives a 10% up front discount on all parts and accessories.
Coeur d' Alene Honda gives a 10% discount on all accessories.

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.

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

THIS IS THE LATEST SCHEDULE THROW AWAY ANY PREVIOUS ONES YOU NOW HAVE

It would be great if we all wore helmets this year, and if you have a radio bring it along too as I am sure that there will be more road riding this year thanks to our Forest Service

FOR SALE

1. One of the nicest Honda Forman E.S. you will ever see. It has the following equipment: 3,000lb Warn Winch, Hand and Thumb Warmers, Thumb extension, Gas Can and Chain Saw Mounts, Hard Case Rifle Mount, Hard box in rear w/Buddy Seat, S&S Mag Wheels, Moose windshield, Moose snow plow, Tire chains Front and Back, Custom wire box on front, 14" Tires, 229 Hours, 2,268 Miles, Chrome mirror. None other like it. I am only asking \$7,750. Call Jack at 208.610.1777
2. 16K Reese 5th wheel hitch, Kwik-Slide and tilts. Made for short or long box. Mfg 2004. Asking \$450.00 OBO. Contact Jim Biggs at 509.928.9493

3. Honda 2000I Generator, 1yr Guarantee, uses synthetic oil, like new only has 4hrs on it. Asking \$700 obo. Contact Richard at 208.660.5432 (C) or 208.765.7126 (H)
4. 2003 Kawasaki 360 Prairie ATV, red, with blade, soft pack, 6-800 mi on it, just used for snow. Asking \$3450.00. Also I am looking for a used Honda. Call Cheryl at 208.664.5617 or 660.6513.

5. 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 ATV at 683.0526
6. If you would like to have a T-shirt made up for you, let Bert know, and we will get them done for you. Call 683.0526
7. Triangle shaped safety flags with the club logo on them for a whip pole for the rear of your ATV's. \$8.00 ea. Contact ATV for information 208.683.0526.
8. For your information, Rathdrum Drugs, where we get the logos printed, now have in stock various colors of long sleeve t-shirts. They also have short sleeve t-shirts with a pocket. If you want one, go get it and ask for Pam, she will put the logo on it for you. These shirts are hard to find.
9. We still have some black and chrome license plate frames for \$12.50 ea. See Bert.
10. 2003 Thor 18ft Toyhauler, holds one ATV: AC, Microwave, stereo, sleeps 4. Weighs 3620 lbs, great shape \$8995. 2006 and 2007 Polaris Sportsman 500 EFI HO. 1650 and 1850 miles, professionally maintained. Racks and winches. Great shape. \$9300 for both. Call Dennis at 509.255.6835 or cell 509.944.1844

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