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WELCOME ABOARD

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CASON ZOOK – NOT PRESENT \$44.00

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

EDITORIAL
RICHARD LAMBERT
PRESIDENT

The following information was taken from the latest ARRA News letter, of which I hope by now you are all subscribing to on your computer...it's free! Anyway, here is the latest on the Forest Service Planning Rule Process.

The Forest Service is well on its way to developing a new planning rule to govern the management of our national Forests and Grasslands. On July 29th and 30th, we attended the 4th National Roundtable the Forest Service held on the Planning Rule. As we reported in an earlier newsletter, the Forest Service now understands that "recreation" should be a key topic in any planning rule. This recognition on its part is the result of thousands of communications by ARRA members and other recreation enthusiasts stating that recreating at our National Forests is a priority on the part of the American people and therefore should be priority by the agency responsible for managing those public lands.

In terms of the timetable going forward, the Forest Service expects to release a proposed rule by December of this year. Once the proposed rule is published in

the Federal Register, we will have 60 days to submit our comments. ARRA will notify you once the proposed rule is released and the comment period begins.

The Forest Service expects to have the Final Rule in force by November, 2011, assuming, of course, litigation doesn't interfere with that timetable.

BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU (or will be)

As we all know, or should know by now, the "Big Brothers" are going to close up our trails again this coming Labor Day. Remember, they are only open for us to ride on from Memorial Day to Labor Day, isn't that wonderful? The best time to ride, and here we sit again on our machines, on the roads with lots of traffic, while the elk walk on our trails. That is before we scare them all away with our machines, according to IDF&G. I bet that you guys down south wish that you had a riding season like we do up here. I understand that yours is longer than ours is. I wonder what IDF&G governs your areas. Surely could not be the same one that puts a stop to our riding. Sure does make you wonder how things are run in different areas doesn't it. Well, anyway, folks, be sure to watch for those yellow signs designating "seasonally closed", you can rest assured that the law enforcement folks will be watching for you.

TRAILS (whats left of them)

For those of you that were not on the night ride last night, here is a bit of information that maybe you didn't know. If you have ever driven on the 278 road over to the Happy Hermit, and went by the overlook of the lake, you had noticed that the road getting there was really bad in some spots, with rocks and ruts in most of it. Well, it seems that they have taken a road grader and smoothed the whole road out and made it wider in spots. So the trip to the Hermit is like a Sunday drive now. In addition to that, if you know the 2707a trail, which comes off of the 278, there was a gate there that you had to go around. Well, do I have to tell you who did this? There was a full size road grader sitting right in the middle of the trail, making it impassable. The rest of it looked like a two lane road. That was one of the best ATV trails in the woods, and now it's gone. So I guess you should be careful of full sized cars on that too.

RATHDRUM MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE RACE

Adventure race on Rathdrum Mountain this coming September 11th. They are looking for folks to volunteer to be on the road portion for the bicycles to guide them along the route, so they don't take any turnoffs and get lost. When this part of the race is over (after about two hours or less) you are free to ride the Inland Paper trails all the rest of the day for free. If you would like to be in on this, be at Rathdrum City Park at 7:00am on Saturday morning to be able to be in place on time. If you would like to be a volunteer, call Frank at 687.1362, give him your phone number and shirt size.

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

SILVER DOLLAR BAR RIDE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH – (EASY)

Leave from the Wallace parking lot at 8:00am. Exit at 61 go to the stop sign at bottom of off ramp. Turn right, and then cross the street into the big dirt parking lot on your left. UTV friendly. Lunch at the Silver Dollar Bar, or bring your own. Gas available at the Bar, or bring gas if you think that you might need it on the way. Approximately 110 miles round trip.

EARLS RIDE SATURDAY, SEP 18TH (INTERMEDIATE)

Earls ride leaving from Wallace parking lot at 9:00am. Guaranteed to be a great ride. There will be Lunch available in Murray or bring own.

DISMAL LAKE RIDE (NO DATE YET)

Ride to a small lake south of Avery, All roads. Beginner and UTV ok, just remember 145 miles is a long day. Bring lunch and extra gas unless you can make it 115 miles to gas at Avery.

OVERNIGHT RIDE POSSIBLE (NO DATE YET)

Looking into an overnight ride to St. Regis or Superior. Don't know details just yet, (snow). There are campgrounds and motels at both locations. People can bring their gear or hotel it. Or if someone's wife that doesn't like to ride wants to ferry the gear to the stop, we could do a campout and BBQ at a campground. I would like to know what the feeling of the riders would be on this. Please speak up, so Carol can get it arranged, or it will be a NO GO!

FOR SALE

1. 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)
2. 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.

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 ATV at 683.0526
2. 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
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. We still have some black and chrome license plate frames for \$12.50 ea. See Bert.

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