

The March 2th , 2009 MRAN meeting was called to order at 7:02pm.

Competition committee in attendance:

Bushwackers-2	Groundshakers-2	Wild Bunch- 1
Gamblers-2	Coyotes-0	Jack Rabbits-2
Yucca Chucker's -1	Dark Side-2	Sndr-1
EVR-1	LOD-2	Sandy Valley-1
Mesquite MX-1		

Approve Minutes: Jay Livingston motioned to approve and was seconded by Jeff McMeans

President's report: The races so far have been fun not major problems. Casey of BITD wants to add a race in October. We will talk about it later. Ely BLM is present to discuss new SRP's.

Vice President Report: There is a slot up for nomination for the area rack. It is the Mojave district, half of the Ely district, Stateline district and a portion of the Tonopah district. If we could come up with

somebody like Zack to nominate I think it would be good. This is the competition part. The horse lady has been on there twice and they do not like to nominate people a 3rd time. That fact is why I am no longer on the rack. Even though you have impeccable credentials, after 2 times they will nominate somebody else. So it strikes me that we should get all of our ducks in a row and if you want go for it again it could work. You have earned all your credentials and you have worked on various review teams so we can make a resume and I think we should start working on it asap. Also we can get some letters of recommendation from other organizations like BITD etc. Carson City is still working and floundering. We need to stay on full alert and be ready to spring when they make the changes.

Treasurer Report: The insurance has been paid for all of the races that were not on the schedule. Race fees are in. The gamblers had a small adjustment to their fees.

Treasurer report: Troy Hunter motioned to approve and was seconded by Sean McDaniel. 0 oppose

Referee Report:

Big Bike ref Scott Glimp: There were 35 big bikes, 7 mini's, 0 one day's and 1 sportswomen. There is a problem with the gamblers results. Did we get those couple of riders taken off? One kid riding a 125 number in the 4 stk class and another kid ran the wrong number. Neither rider is figured into the trophy list.

Mini Ref Brian Shierberl: Not present

GP Ref Sean McDaniel: SVMX had 59 Big Bikes, 20 Mini, 18 second division, 1 utv and 5 one day cards. Mesquite had 26 Big Bikes, 8 Mini's, 7 second division, 13 one day and 4 second div one day.

Web Report by Scott Glimp: Everything is good.

PR report by Kevin Davies: not present

Special Reports:

SVMX: February 7th Sandy Valley. A lot of rain and mud. There have been some scoring errors because of the mud and pie plates. They are still working on them. Good feedback so far.

Rob Patterson is here to dispute the results for his team. Jerry Parsons, Eric Smith and Tony Westbay's finishing positions are incorrect. Cutler went down and Jerry passed him and Cutler admits that Tony passed him. So Tony got 1st, Jerry was 2nd and Cutler was 3rd and I have Zack Watson as 4th but he is not here so that is his thing. I also have Eric Smith in 5th. Rob sent the email on all of their behalf. Kit is going to work on making the corrections. Without have at least 3 people scoring it is a nightmare to figure out later.

Jack Rabbits: February 21 & 22 Nevada Landing/Jean. There were 224 entry's. No one day cards. 35 big bikes and 7 mini's. No major injuries only 2 minor injuries. 38 mini and sportswomen entries. Results will be up tomorrow. The Big bikes that did 3 laps finished 114 miles. There was evidence of course cutting. Some have said that the riders that did 3 laps are a hero. The Gold strike and MGM have been terrific. The BLM was helpful also. Next year it will be Valley of Fire.

Mesquite MX: 200 entries great weather and no major injuries. The MX was a small turnout only 60 riders.

Lord's Of Dirt: March 14 & 15th Boulder City. Best track yet there will be a couple of new twists. The course is not in too bad of shape. A little hard but not too rutted. We hope for a better MX turnout since it is close to town. There will be camping areas but open fires are not allowed. They will also try to use the scoring software. There will be a vintage class and quad class on the MX day.

Yucca Chuckers: March 28th The course is all done and is going to be 22 miles for the Big Bikes. The 60's and 80's will run in the morning riders meeting at 7:30 and race start at 8:00am 50-60 minutes. 4 loops for EXP and AMA Big Bikes. Pits are in a different area past the Hico turn off.

Mike Payne OHV registration: The off highway vehicle registration went through. The bill is being drafted. There were 2 key items that we pushed for. The 1st major point was that the governor will not have sole authority in picking the board that is going to regulate the OHV. The 2nd is that we provided the definitions of what is or is not a recognized OHV. The reason that was critical is because the Center for Bio Diversity has a shell group called the Nevada Responsible Trails Alliance. Sounds harmless right? It is not riders. We have a test they have to pass to be recognized and have insurance. They also have to be a legitimate entity with 5 years history. They were very unhappy about that but it went through. The DMV was supposed to administer this. But they said no because it is an unfunded mandate. We are on the agenda for May. One important thing is that the BLM got a letter from the Center for Bio Diversity. They are trying to kill the Vegas to Reno

race saying it is detrimental to habitat. He will email that out so that we can respond and comments are due March 6th. They cannot be emailed they have to go postal mail. Zack already sent his letters today. An easy way to write the letter is go to the website for the Center for Bio Diversity and look at their letters. You can change it around so that you are in support of the plan and they have already done most of the work. MRANN also has some good info on their site.

Unfinished business:

2010 Classes/Division: We need input soon.

2010 Race Calendar: Clubs need to get dates together by next meeting

New Business:

BLM: Chris Linehan from the BLM Ely district is here to discuss the new SRP. Every club should have received it in the mail. If any club did not they can get a copy. One thing on the new policy regarding the restriction to 12 races year is no longer in effect. There will be no limit to races in the ELY district in a year. There is the issue that the events have to be at least 2 weeks apart unless management decides that it is ok. The main key factor that everybody needs to be aware of is the new application deadlines. The Ely district has decided to go with the same as the Vegas/Southern Nevada district for the submission times. December 31st for the events between July 1st and December 31st of the next calendar year. And June 30th for events January 1st to June 30th for the next Calendar year. For 2009 there is a learning curve and most permits are already in. Item number 8 is that the complete application must have a complete GPS file with it. It has to be in the format .shp, .dbf and .shx. Zack is aware of how to convert these files. He will help

anybody needing help. The other major change in the policy affects the entire nation. The application fee has gone up to \$95.00 and the post use fees have gone up to \$5.00 per person. For apps already in will have to pay the difference at the end. Those are the main changes. Cost recovery has not been happening in the Ely district but it is a topic of discussion. It is 50 hours in any calendar year for the same event. So it is possible to have an event that you don't think will go into cost recovery. And then as it gets closer the event is does. The main reason for those is usually due to the clubs making changes to the course. Generally if it is the BLM making the changes they don't charge the cost recovery. But if they are making changes at the clubs request there will be a cost recovery charge. It is 50 hours to process the event. Most motorcycle events do not go over the 50 hours due to the nature of the event. If you are putting on a race in tortoise habitat you can expect to go into cost recovery. Most of the Ely district is not in tortoise habitat. Closer to Alamo is. Generally above 4200 feet is not in tortoise habitat but some areas may be. If you contact them they can give you a map of the habitat area. If you call Chris before submitting the application he can help with putting it together and not being in the cost recovery time. Ely does not have an active or non-active area for tortoises. If it is the habitat then you will have a hard time getting the permit. Chris's office number is 775-726-8126 or email him as chris_linehan@blm.gov

Website: Needs to be updated and is inefficient. There are 3 new proposals for the new site. A group of members are going to interview these companies and have info at next meeting.

Boulder City Motocross wants to be added as a club. They are accepted.
0 oppose adding them as a club.

BCMX wants to add a race to the GP schedule for April 25th. Motion to approve the race made by Troy Hunter and seconded by John Clarich. 0 oppose. The race will be added to the GP schedule for April 25th.

BITD wants to also add a race to the schedule for October 16th in the Primm area. There will be more info at next meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Troy Hunter and was seconded by Jay Livingston at 8:44pm.