

**The May 4<sup>th</sup> , 2009 MRAN meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.**

**Competition committee in attendance:**

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

**Approve Minutes:** Troy Hunter motioned to approve and was seconded by Sean McDaniel.

**President's report:** Just got back from Nellis Dunes meeting. They are trying to get the park together. Dan Bender is there representing MRAN. I have had a couple of meetings with the BLM and Biologist to try to get the night race series all situated. It affects the other clubs that race in Vegas. The BLM and Fish and wildlife want separate biologist reports. So now we need to get our own BA's. Everything else is going pretty well. Lincoln County is working on a trail ride for September for the Lincoln County trails day. It is on the same weekend as BITD Silver

state 300. There will be one course for Expert & AMA riders and another course for moms and kids that will meet up in the same place at the Trilobite site and the kids can look for fossils and stuff. Still working on the details and may request MRAN donate to the BBQ fund.

**Vice President Report:** Sorry for missing last month's meeting it was an oversight. The BLM is tired of getting sued and they are rolling over in a couple of other states where they are bowing to pressure from environmental groups to close roads and trails. It will be very interesting to see what happens. It may get worse before it gets better.

**Treasurer Report:** Added the SVMX MX event to the insurance. We paid half of the deposit for the new website design. We received card money. NV wildlife federation needs to be renewed. Bob Maichle made a motion to renew, Jay Livingston seconded. 0 vote to oppose. Another issue is that clubs are not paying their race fees in a timely manner. If the clubs do not start paying their fees by the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting after the event they will start getting fined.

**Treasurer report:** Motion to approve the report made by Jeff McMeans and was seconded by Jeff Johnson. 0 oppose.

### **Referee Report:**

**Big Bike ref Scott Glimp:** 11 Big bikes, 8 Mini's, 8 day cards, the day cards are proving to be a pain. The riders are not using the letter D on the number plate which is making it hard to figuring scoring and standings. Clubs need to be checking on the start and the riders need to be held accountable. Some racers have asked about the one lap finish rule and if a scoring Shute should be used. There has only been

one race that allowed a one lap finish and they did not provide one. The clubs need to make sure to do that and keep the bikes in the area until the end.

**Mini Ref Brian Shierberl:** Not present

**GP Ref Sean McDaniel:** Darkside GP- 16 Big Bikes, 13- 2<sup>nd</sup> div, 8 mini's, 4 women, 10 day cards and 1 utv. BCMX 9 Big Bikes, 8 -2<sup>nd</sup> div, 4 minis, 8 quads and 22 day cards.

**Web Report by Scott Glimp:** Everything is good. Jeff working on the new site is being designed and adding new features. He is trying to get a read only login for anybody interested to see it and give feedback.

**Public Lands Officer Mike Payne:** Not present he was attending meetings.

**PR report by Kevin Davies:** Starting with the Wild Bunch race he is going to try to get info into Cycle News. Maybe consider advertising our race calendar in there also. He will get quotes on prices.

### **Special Reports:**

Dark Side GP: April 11<sup>th</sup> Rainbow Canyon. 177 riders participated. Great weather, no big injuries. Had a few issues with riders being rude at sign ups and also riders running the wrong backgrounds. Seems to be the same riders doing the same things all the time. Maybe a list will be started and given to the ref if it continues to happen. One minor rider showed up without a valid ID and had to be removed from the course.

SNDR: April 18<sup>th</sup> Mail Summit. 190 riders participated. No major injuries, just a couple of broken collarbones. A few people showed up without a spark arrestor. It seems to be the same offenders. All riders

should have one on their bike this late in the season. Maybe next year will check after the race to see if they are taking them off. BLM said we did a good job with the burn out area and staying on the course. Good race and good videos.

BCMx: April 25<sup>th</sup> Boulder city. 202 riders participated 63 also rode in the unclassified. No injuries. The only issue was that the 65's had to be re-raced due to the time being too short. That only put the other races 15 minutes behind. Final results will be up tomorrow.

SVMx- MX series finale at Sandy Valley Motocross. Gates will open at 2:00pm. We will be allowing non-members to run with the MRAN racers. There will be 2 separate signup sheets and run the MRAN classes. The results will reflect the MRAN member's placement and points. This is the race that he had last year but he is adding MRAN to this event. They have discounted the gate fees and race fees for this event they cannot cancel the event that is already scheduled for his MX racers. Scott: "It is not going to be fair to other racers to have non-members racing at the same time". Kit: We can make them buy day cards if this is going to be a problem. Zack: "This was not discussed with MRAN and is not acceptable or fair to the other tracks that had to sell the day cards to their riders". There is some question about purposes. There needs to be some clarification for a non-profit organization. Zack: "his opinion is that it should all be the same and all riders should have a card. Kit: "So if I do not have my riders race or make them buy a card then I will lose money on the same race I had last year." "The whole point has been trying to recruit rider to MRAN, it is on the website." We need to make it the same as the other MX races and at LOD and Mesquite they all had to buy day cards. This is not a money issue it is a fairness issue with other riders that have had to buy

a card for the other races. Kit: "Then we will make the other riders buy a day card". ? Member: "Maybe there will be no reason to have a MX next year with all of the problems from this year". Kit: "I will make the other riders buy a day card". Jeff: "should MRAN refund the day card fee back to the other riders that have already paid it?" Sean: "maybe only charge \$10 for the day card since it is a one day event, not a GP & MX". Kit: " All racers will have to have a card".

Wild Bunch: May 16<sup>th</sup> Delmar area, the course has had some changes by the BLM. The exact mileage is not known they will have it at riders meeting. Approx 90 miles 2 loops. Pits in the same area as last year. Still waiting for permits.

Coyotes GP: May 10<sup>th</sup> Ely Not present to discuss.

### **Unfinished business:**

2010 Classes/Division: A couple of the clubs have input:

Ground shakers: leave it alone, no changes.

Zack: 4 stroke classes need to be broken up

Coach: leave it alone

Jack Rabbits: Get rid of the 4 stroke class and leave the Vet class alone.

Maybe add a school boy class.

Other clubs to get input for next meeting.

### **New Business:**

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

Ground Shakers have a land issue for the race July 4<sup>th</sup> in Caliente. The railroad is requiring a use fee. Jeff Johnson made a motion to pay the fee so we can run under the railroad track and was seconded by Jeff Landers. 0 vote to oppose.

Night Races is requesting land use money. The BLM is requesting a biologist study. If it does not get paid there will not be a race. There will be a pre and post race ride with the BLM. Some other restrictions are that the race cannot start before 9pm and must end by 1am. Also no pre running is allowed. Jay Livingston made a motion to pay the fee and was seconded by Rhett Ogden. 0 vote to oppose.

**Motion to adjourn was made by Mike "Coach" Collins and was seconded by Jay Livingston at 8:31pm.**