

The October 5th, 2009 MRAN meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

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-2
EVR-2	LOD-1	Sandy Valley-2
Mesquite MX-2	BCMX-2	

Approve Minutes: Troy Hunter motioned to approve and was seconded by Jeff McMeans.

President's report: Nothing new happening. Planning to attend the Lincoln County trail meeting.

Vice President Report: The only thing happening right now close to us is the closure of some land around Moab. It has been in committee and out and nothing has passed yet. He will be keeping an eye on that.

Treasurer Report: Not present, read by Zack Livreri. The motion to approve the report was made by Jeff McMeans and seconded by Sean McDaniel.

Referee Report:

Big Bike ref Scott Glimp: Everything is good; nothing new to report.

Mini Ref Brian Shierberl: Not present.

GP Ref Sean McDaniel: Sold 2 big bike cards at the Groundshaker GP. .

Web Report by Scott Glimp: Still working out glitches. There are some posting issues and a couple of clubs seem to be missing.

Public Lands Officer Mike Payne: Two very important things happened in the last couple of weeks. First on was separation of cars and trucks from bikes and quads. We had a preliminary review study on how much energy is put into the ground for the trucks versus the bikes. I took a lot of photographs and it was astonishing. It looks like the surface of mars when the trucks are done. They used the Jean area since that is the only area you have both running. We got some good feedback from the botanist and the planners. We are coming very close to having that separation. We have raced 169,705 miles in 15 years of racing and have had no tortoise killed. Also the numbers of riders we had per number of riders per race and that comes out to big numbers and we have minimum problems. Compared to the trucks. 2nd thing is that it was brought forward that Harry Reid is not the best choice for helping us in the senate. When we were pushing for bill sb394 for the approved registration his people were unresponsive and difficult to work with. Nike has a blog linked to the website if you want to follow his findings. If anybody has time on the weekends it would be helpful to help the BLM get the maps/GPS up to date. Also working on the resource allocation committee. They give guidance to the BLM on the use of public lands. We need somebody on that board so we have an OHV voice.

PR report by Kevin Davies: Not present.

Special Reports:

Bushwaker desert race September 19th Panaca. Race was good, the start was good.

Ground Shakers GP October 3rd Beatty. 71 total riders. Race went well everybody had good comments. Only one minor injury. Prelims are up.

EVRD desert race October 10th Utah. The track is ready; they cleared a bunch of rocks off the course and built up dams and such to help with the water crossing. The fast riders may do a 30 minute lap time. The big bikes will run for 1.5 hours.

SNDR GP October 18th Jean area (combined with BITD). This will be a 2 day event. Sat will be minis and Big bikes on Sunday. Flyer is up but will be making some changes. 50cc bikes will do a parade lap.

Several members showed up to the meeting to discuss whether it should be for points. Because many people plan their vacation time in the beginning of the year and cannot reschedule time off. They feel that it is not fair. The rule book states that a race can be added with only 14 days notice. After much discussion by the competition committee the motion to vote for a point's event was made by Rhett Ogden and seconded by Jay Livingston. The vote by the competition committee is 15 for points and 3 for no points. This will stand as a point's event.

Dark side Desert race, October 31st & Nov 1st Mercury area, 2 day event, minis on Sat and Big Bikes on Sunday. Approx 50 mile loop Exp/Ama will do 2 laps, Nov 1 lap. Start around 9am. Costume start; have not decided what the advantage will be. Trick or Treating on Sat night. Open mini and 85cc will do 2 loops on the big bike course. Will have early sign ups. Flyer will be out soon.

Unfinished business:

Race Calendar: PRELIMINARY

Desert:

**January 23rd Gamblers
February 20th & 21st Jack Rabbits
March 27th Yucca Chuckers
April 17th SNDR
May 1st Wild Bunch
June 19th Coyote**

**July 3rd Groundshakers
August -none
September 18th Bushwackers
October- 30th & 31st Dark Side
November- none
December- none**

GP:

**January 13th BCMX
February 27th & 28th Mesquite MX
March 13th BCMX
April 24th & 25th Mesquite MX
May 29th Coyote
June –none**

**July-none
August - none
September- none
October 9th Groundshakers
November- none
December- none**

Night races: 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21

Banquet is in January 16th 2010.

2010 Classes/Division: they are good, need to change the name for the powder puff to something different. The only classes that are going to be affected for earned numbers are the F,T classes. Only the Number 1 plate will be able to use that number. They will use their letter for the first year of the change. The other earned numbers will not be able to run them due to combining classes.

Late Trophies: Mesquite is present and has them for the clubs to take. LOD is still working on the artwork as soon as it is done they will order them.

New Business:

Officer nominations:

President: Zack Livreri -opened by Bob nominated by Scott 2nd by Troy

Vice President: Jeff McMeans -opened by Zack nominated by Bob 2nd by Jay

Treasurer: Jeff Landers -opened by Bob nominated by Bob 2nd by Jay

Secretary: OPEN

Big Bike Ref: Scott Glimp – opened by Bob nominated by Bob 2nd by

Mini Bike Ref: Bryan Scheirberl-opened by Bob nominated by Bob 2nd by Sean

GP Ref: Sean McDaniel _ opened by Bob nominated by Bob 2nd by Troy

Website: Scott Glimp – opened by Bob nominated by Bob 2nd by

PR: Kevin Davies –opened by Bob nominated by Bob 2nd by Jay

Land Use: Mike Payne- opened by Bob nominated by Jay 2nd by Sean

There need to be discussion at the next meeting as to who is going to sell cards. Whether it be clubs or 1 person.

Motion to adjourn was made by Shanna McManus and was seconded by Bob Maichle at 8:45pm.