

**The April 5th, 2010 MRAN meeting was called to order.**

**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-0	LOD-0	Sandy Valley-1
Mesquite MX-1	BCM-0	Sun Riders-2

There was one correction to last month's minutes. Jeff McMeans was present for the meeting. Motion to approve minutes was made by Greg Yoder and seconded by Jeff Landers.

**President's report:** Permits are due by June 30<sup>th</sup> for the races in the first part of next year. Next month we need to get dates for desert races next year to make sure we have the 2 week gap. Bret Olbur from Specialized Medicine wants to put his name in to service MRAN for medical services. They use a paramedic at the events. They are partnered with Medic West. His number is 702-372-8434

**Vice President Report:** Nothing new to report.

**Treasurer Report:** Slow month, still waiting on some Club dues and GP fees from BCMX and Mesquite. Motion to approve report was made by Troy Hunter and seconded by Bob Maichle.

**Referee Report:**

**Big Bike ref Scott Glimp:** Card sales- 27 Big bikes, 6 mini's, 1-2<sup>nd</sup> division, 1 Junior woman, 12 day cards. Clubs need to check for correct numbers and colors on plates at start line.

**Mini Ref Desert Brian Shierberl:** Nothing new to report.

**GP Ref Sean McDaniel:** Card sales 13 Big bikes, 12 Mini's, 9 2<sup>nd</sup> division, 2 quads and 5 day cards. There was one complaint because a race started about 10 minutes early.

**Mini Ref GP Mike Jones:** Not present

**Web Report by Charlie Baker:** Apologies for not responding faster to inquiries. His spam filter was catching some of the emails. Everything else is good. Minutes, Results and Flyers are up and thanks to the clubs for getting them in early. Also thanks to Scott, Jeff and Kim for helping with posting info. He is having a problem with converting the results into PDF needs updated software.

**MRAN Advisor Bob Maichle:** One of our past members "Slim" has passed away. MRAN will send flowers to the service.

**Public Lands Officer Mike Payne:** MRAN is a member of ORBA and their representative is Megan Gross. They had dinner and covered maps of areas that are up for closure. She also has meetings with Senator Ensign this week. Senator Reid is too busy to meet with her. There will be our notes to the RAMP, RMP and the BO. We are going to get the preliminaries on all of those. I have already received the preliminary on the EIS for the solar plant in Armagosa which shuts off our access to big dune. I was at that meeting and threw in our comments on that issue. He also has information on a new company that will handle our online payments and also do the scoring for a fee. The scoring will be done with barcodes and barcode readers. He is still looking into insurance issues with online applications. This barcode program would replace transponders. They could take registrations up

to 2 days before the event. The notary for mini apps is still an issue. He will get more info for next meeting.

**PR report by Kevin Davies:** He will be printing out ore calendars to send to cycle shops. He needs to make any changes for race dates or other info before they are sent for printing.

### **Special Reports:**

Rainbow Canyon GP: Mesquite MX March 20<sup>th</sup> went well fun new layout. 1 water sections was modified. Next time flyers need to be mailed out.

Yucca Chuckers Desert Race: March 27<sup>th</sup> 186 total entries, 156 big bikes, 27 minis. 4 injuries none were major. Everybody had a good time. There were 2 riders that switched bikes mid race. Rob Philips let Axle Pearson ride the last lap. Axle Pearson had already been riding the first 2 laps. He was not signed up and does not have a MRAN card. Both rider's need to be penalized, changing riders in the race is cheating and having a minor on the field without signed application and consent from a parent or guardian is a liability. The motion is to ban both riders for the year. The motion was made by Troy Hunter and seconded by Jeff Landers. Vote to oppose 0. Motion carries.

SVMX GP Sandy Valley, April 10<sup>th</sup> , Should be a good race, changed up the endure cross section. Moved the 65s to the end of the day and 85s and women to mid day. Flyer is up. The gates will open at 5:30. There will be no Friday Practice.

SNDR desert race April 17<sup>th</sup> Murphy's Gap. 2 loop hare scramble, Novices 1 lap to finish. 44 mile loops with alt pit at 24 mile. There will \$500 to the rider that catches the Hare. Early sign ups at SuperMex Tuesday night. The course will have lots of trees and should be cold weather. 1 day event with plenty of room for camping 85/65 will race at the same time. There will be a mass start by division.

Sun Riders GP April 24<sup>th</sup> Central Utah. Good course made some changes from last year and eliminated the water crossings. Laps will take approximately 10 min. Made changes to the MX and endure section. There will be lots of prizes given out to the participants. The flyer is up on the website. Cash prize for team race. Camping available. \$10.00 gate fee per person.

Wild Bunch desert race May 1<sup>st</sup> Delmar area. There will be 3 Laps that are approx 33 miles. It's a fast course very technical with lots of trees. Novice will do 3 laps also. It will be a 1 day event.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Night race committee needs to have a meeting. Jay has some ideas for fire fly's. Jay would like to do a night race flyer and MRAN will pay for it. It will be put into the cycle shops.

Laptops for officers: we need some laptops for officers that need to access computer programs and internet. 2 will be ordered and Software will be ordered for the Web administrator.

### **New Business:**

There has been some interest in doing a combo AMA/MRAN race. Darkside and Jack Rabbits are interested. Zack will get more info.

**Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Maichle and was seconded by Mike Payne at 8:27pm.**