

The February 1, 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-1
EVR-1	LOD-1	Sandy Valley-1
Mesquite MX-2	BCM-1	Sun Riders-0

The clubs need to get a list of voting members to Dave for next meeting.

Approve Minutes: Jason St John motioned to approve and was seconded by Sean McDaniel.

President's report: Not too much last month. He went to a lot of meetings with Mike Payne at the BLM. Everybody needs to get on their website and leave comments. Husquavarna wants to put \$130,000 dollars into MRAN races. If you are on a Husky and get 1st, 2nd or 3rd there will be a cash prize. I do not have the payout table yet but it will be close to last year and they are going to include the GP series.

Vice President Report: First I want to thank the gamblers for a great race. One thing that I noticed was that there were 2 or 3 bottle of fuel left out there. That is a problem that needs to be addressed. It may be something we have to eliminate completely. Let's keep working on it and see what we can do. One way to police it is maybe put their number on it and then you know who is leaving them behind.

Treasurer Report: All of the banquet expenses have been paid. Motion to approve the treasurer report made by Troy Hunter and seconded by Bob Maichle.

Referee Report:

Big Bike ref Scott Glimp: Card sales at the Gamblers: 112 big bikes, 19 minis, 4 -2nd division, 1 UTV and 2 day cards.

Mini Ref Desert Brian Shierberl: Not present.

GP Ref Sean McDaniel: Card sales at BCMX: 104 Big bikes, 52 minis, 27-2nd division, 11 quads and 17 day cards. There was one issue that I found out recently. Apparently an open novice rider started on the amateur line. He ended up winning it although he probably would have ended up winning it anyway since he was lapping the other novice riders. It is one of the things that the club members need to be watching. They need to pay attention to the line. From here on out if the riders don't have the proper backgrounds and number on their plates they will not race. He found out by another rider emailing him photos of the line. It is too late to do anything now. Just make sure we are paying attention.

Mini Ref GP Mike Jones: There were some problems with the mud during the mini race. It all worked out and everybody finished.

Web Report by Charlie Baker: He got all of the officer info updated with emails. If they want to add phone numbers it needs to be everybody to keep it consistent. The Sunriders need to give him their info. He emailed them and didn't hear back from them. Any information that you want on the board can be emailed to Jeff and Scott since they have access to computers all day and he does not. The

paypal thing is not going to work. Jeff did meet with a credit card processing company that will set us up with \$500. We will need to make changes to forms if we are going to allow online payments. But it has to be decided right now. Since we are not uploading results to the leader board we need to take it down. The format is not working. The scoring system will do 90% of the work. Let's continue to try to utilize.

MRAN Advisor Bob Maichle: He needs a block on the side for the Legends. For the Legends committee call Coach, Bob or Jeff Philips.

Public Lands Officer Mike Payne: Went to the turtle meeting. There has not been a turtle survey in 15 -20 years. They don't count tortoises smaller than 7 inches. Only wild ones are counted in survey. And the people in charge of counting them are 4 people in Reno. They don't have turtles there. He also had a meeting with Chad Christenson he was on the OHV committee. He wanted to know if we would support him if he runs for Harry Reid's office. We are going to lose 39,000 acres of land to ride on. They are going to be doing dust monitoring and then they will try to shut us down or make us water more. He has created a blog to separate himself from MRAN for political reasons. We can still read the blog to get the info.

PR report by Kevin Davies: He made up some 2010 race calendars. I have some if anybody wants to take them and hand them out. He also has it in PDF and can do a mass email.

Special Reports:

Boulder City GP: January 9th BCMX, 180 riders everything went smooth. Will have trophies for all 50cc riders due to the mud.

Banquet: Zack needs a list of the trophies that need to be fixed. Did everybody like the key chains?

Gamblers Desert race: January 23rd. The weather was great. The turnout was not very good. There were 132 big bikes and 36 minis. There was one injury. All comments were good and everybody enjoyed it. The rain helped. Some riders did use the 1 lap shoot. Somebody had told the women that they were only doing one lap. So Lisa Gallo went out on her 2nd lap, but they stopped Sabrina from going out on hers. That was a decision based on the club that they wouldn't. They were specifically told 1 lap and Lisa flew by them and they did not have a chance to stop her. The wild bunch had an issue with the racing through the pits and the danger. The pits were 30 ft off course.

Jackrabbits Feb 20 & 21st. Minis and quads are on Sat. All classes have their own races. All 85's and open minis will race together. On a 15 mile course. The quads will run last. Rider info sheet will be out later on this week. Last year one of the races was a little short. So this year we are doing 1 hour plus 1 lap. Open mini and 85 will probably do 3-4 laps. Big bikes on Sunday race start is around 10:00 am may change. Hare and Hound 2 loops. Regular timed start. A lot of the washes are flat without woops. Should be a great course. Sign ups start at 6:30 and end 15 min before the race starts.

Unfinished business:

Overall points champion top 20 to score. Only riders of MRAN clubs will be eligible.

New Business:

Bonus points for finishing all laps at a desert race. A lot of participants thought the minimum lap shoot was a good idea. But maybe something needs to be done with the point rather than do what some of the other organizations do by penalizing somebody right out of the box.

Motivate the rider or award them by 25 points. I am trying to make it simple for scoring. And it would keep participation up. If a rider goes out and breaks down he will DNF so he is losing even more by not getting the bonus points and his regular points. So why do we need bonus points. The point deduction for the minimum lap riders is not enough to make much of a difference. If a rider races all races and DNF's one race because he takes that chance on the 2nd lap. The bonus points would help balance it out so a 1 lap rider will not accumulate the points to win for always playing it safe in the 1 lap shoot. It would encourage the 1 lappers to try harder for the 2nd lap

There was a petition that went around with 70 signatures on it.

The Motion is: 25 bonus points for doing maximum laps to begin in February in the desert series only. Bikes will be impounded for minimum lap riders until the race is over.

Greg Yoder makes a motion for the rule change and Jay Livingston seconded it. Votes in favor 15, Votes to oppose 4. Motion carries.

Virginia City GP: Called MRANN and MRAN and proposed we send a team of our riders 1 exp, 1 ama and 1 novice, 1 women and 1 vet exp, 1 vet ama and 1 vet nov for a 7 man team. The race is April 24th. Not interested at this time. How should we pick the riders? Maybe look at 2009 overall points and pick the highest point riders that want to go. We will put something on the board.

Club Points: If you are not signed up at the beginning of the year you cannot get club points. Should we let a rider sign up mid year and get points for the rest of the year? It will be unfair to do that for the clubs with the early events in the year. No change will be made. The rule in the book will stand.

Night Race Committee:

Rhett Ogden Steve Gabert

Jason St John Mike Collins

Jay Livingston Richard Hirsh

High Point Club for the year: To make it more fair maybe take the top 15 riders for the club instead of all members. Those points would go toward the total to make it fair for smaller clubs. Clubs to discuss for the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jay Livingston and was seconded by Rob Holtfreter.