

**The March 1st, 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-0
Mesquite MX-2	BCMX-0	Sun Riders-0

**President's report:** Not present

**Vice President Report:** Not present

**Treasurer Report:** Deposits for card sales and race fees have been deposited. He paid for the web site. Motion to approve made by Bob Maichle.

**Referee Report:**

**Big Bike ref Scott Glimp:** Card sales- 60 Big bikes, 14 mini's, 2-2<sup>nd</sup> division, 11 Quads, 1 Junior woman, 9 day cards.

**Mini Ref Desert Brian Shierberl:** Not present.

**GP Ref Sean McDaniel:** Nothing new to report

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

**Web Report by Charlie Baker:** Not present

**MRAN Advisor Bob Maichle:** Nothing new to report

**Public Lands Officer Mike Payne:** February was a busy month on the land use front. There were 3 meetings for Henderson, Boulder City, Moapa and the Torrey Pines office. They talked about the RAMP (recreation area management plan) which is what they are putting out. Bob Ross headed the meetings he is the director for the recreational planning for the Southern Nevada office. We asked a lot of questions. Tried to get answers for what is going to happen to all the land out there that's up for sale now. They want to shut us out of Big Dune for a solar site. They have only done luminosity studies which measure light energy at 6 feet off the ground. If it's going to be done in that area all the recreation on Big Dune is well above the 6 ft area. There may be a critical use issue because all of those panels will be reflecting a lot of light energy on the people on the dune causing injury and damage. So what we are going to push for on the RAMP it be realistic and acknowledge we are going to lose a lot of riding areas. What we want is a 1 to 1 swap. If they are going to take an acre we want an acre cleared for riding. We want muddy mountains, Jean and crater flats. That will give us 3 riding areas and each is minimum of 11,000 acres. Those would be set aside areas that tortoises had been cleared and we wouldn't have to worry about closures because that land will be set aside for us. By tax revenue we are number 10. The other thing was the biological opinion which was supposed to come out in Dec. The Gamblers, Jack rabbits and dark side all raced on a preliminary that was produced because no one believed the government was going to make the Dec deadline. It is now supposed to come out in July and we want the same 3 things. We want acknowledgement that they are going to bump us out of a lot of riding areas and we want a separate set of areas

we can use. And the last thing we want is that they areas are not only designated, but protected.

**PR report by Kevin Davies:** Cyclopes will be out night race sponsor again this year for the night race series. They will give a light for every race and also 15% off, and possibly a contingency program for points.

### **Special Reports:**

Jack Rabbits Desert Race: Feb 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. They had 160 Big bikes, 36 Mini's and 13 Quads. There was only one injury. Good turn out and appreciate everybody's help. Results will be up next week. There were a couple of riders that came in to finish but were not signed up to race.

Rainbow Canyon GP: Mesquite MX March 20<sup>th</sup> looking good so far. It will be a 2 day event. A lot of new course will go up the river further.

Yucca Chuckers Desert Race: March 27<sup>th</sup> Going to be 2 loops 23 miles each. It will be about 6 miles past Caliente across from the beaver dam turn off. The flyer will be up in a couple of days.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Overall high points champion will be based on the AMA hare and hound scoring. Should we give awards for this and what type? Maybe some type of gift certificate or trophy. How is the scoring going to be handled? It will be for the top 20 riders overall and the top 3 will be chosen. The idea is to increase club participation so should they have to be a club member?

The motion will be that they must be a club member and will receive some type of gift certificate instead of trophy was made by Jason St John and seconded by Jay Livingston. Vote to oppose 0 motion carries.

Club Points for high point club of the year: It will be better to utilize the top 15 club members. Or take all points and divide by actual riders and average. It will help the smaller clubs compete since they do not have the numbers of riders to ever win the trophy.

The motion made will be to average the points by active riders in the race they participated in was made by Troy Hunter and seconded by Jay Livingston. Vote in favor 15, oppose 1. Motion carries.

Night Race Committee: We need to get together and discuss what is actually going to happen. Weather we are going to work with D37, rules and etc..... By the next meeting. Some of the dates for D37 conflict with our schedule. Jay will post something on the board to show the conflict with schedule.

Virginia City GP April 24<sup>th</sup> Clubs were supposed to discuss and decide. It conflicts with the 300 and also the Sunrider event. We will have to skip for this year.

### **New Business:**

Change location of meetings to the west side of town. No, we will not change the location at this time. Unless something can be found in a more central location.

MRAN fun day: Mike Payne suggested that we use the area the Dark Side used for pits in 09 in Mercury. Jack Rabbits have a permit in that area with the old GPS route. Still have to have permit and GPS.

Laptops for the officers/referees, we only have 1 old laptop at this time and it will not support the scoring software. The person that has them will be responsible for them. They will be signed out and turned in at the end of the year. The general consensus is not at this time.

Bandit (John Vanhoov) will be racing the extremity games which are like the X-games for amputees. He did it last year. He has come to MRAN to see if we would like to help him and support him throughout his chance with the qualifier admission and then the main event. Sean McDaniel wants to support him in this. Motion to support him in this for \$1,000 was made by Jeff McMeans and seconded by Mike Payne. Motion carries.

LOD would like to add an event for May 15<sup>th</sup> or Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. Lance needs to be at the next meeting to discuss.

Members need to be careful of what they post with helmet cams. Not a good idea posting of riding on virgin terrain with their numbers on their bikes or club t-shirts on. They are not on our site, but some people have seen them on other sites.

The numbers on day cards need to be 2 digits. Doing 3 digits turns into a 5 digit number and is hard for scoring. Clubs also need to provide the right paper plates. They can get card stock and have it cut at Kinko's.

**Motion to adjourn was made by Troy Hunter and was seconded by Bob Michle.**

Club Voting Members:

Bushwackers-Scott Glimp, Meggan Glimp- alt Bryan Schierberl

Dark Side-Jason St John, Denny Falls, Alt-Kristy St John, Wendy McMeans

EVR- Steve Gabert, Jon Pearson, Alt-Lisa Gallo, Nick Gabert

Gamblers-Bill, Bob Miachle, Alt-Tom Denello

Ground Shakers- Dave Martin, Rob Holtfreter, Alt- Jeff Johnson

Jack Rabbits- Mike Payne, Jay Livingston, Alt-Jeff Landers, Charlie Baker

LOD-Justin Wray, Lance Gilman

Mesquite MX- Jason Ellis, Jenna Ellis, Alt-Ricky Guery

SNDR-Bill Ohara, Jim Bucknell, Alt-Jamie Gram, Jeff Huff

Wild Bunch-Cailon "Casey" Cause, Greg Yoder, Alt-Gina Wilson, Rhett Ogden

Yucca Chuckers- Troy Hunter, Dale Wallis, Alt-Jeff Beck, Rick Berg