

MRAN Meeting October 1st, 2018 Sportsman Cycle

MRAN voting members present: Bushwackers 2 Camp Valley Cowboys 0 Darkside 2 Gamblers 2
Groundshakers 2 Jackrabbits 1 SSTB 2 SNDR 2 Wild Bunch 1 Coyotes 2. Total of 16

President Roy Ulrich: Spoke about trying to get MRAN representation at the Monster Energy Cup through a rep at Monster and Roy also said he would try to get a hold of Joe Bromley from AMA.

Vice president Joe Amey: Nothing to add.

Treasurer Michael Collins "Coach": Paid another installment for Insurance for the year. A few clubs are still missing their rider fees from the most recent races. The balance is a little higher than this time last year. Motion to approve Treasures report by Sean McDaniel and seconded by Scott Weisheim.

Acting Desert ref Rob Holtfretter: Absent. No report

GP ref Ashley Ross: 11 big bike cards and 10 mini cards sold at the Wild Bunch GP. Also, 10 more raffle tickets were sold for our Beta giveaway at the Wild Bunch GP.

Public Relations Ashley Ross: Nothing to report

Legislative Officer Bob Adams: 400 comments were made on the Monument in Lincoln County and only 40 of them were from the off roaders (which is bad). When writing comments we need to not use the letter generators as much because they come across as spam and are deleted before they get read. We need to put in some information about who we are and where we ride and what riding means to us and our families. Let them know that you are a part of MRAN. Laws are still in play from the Obama era that are not getting changed due to lack of comments. Dean Heller is trying to completely get rid of the Wilderness Fund. Bob asked "How do we get our members to comment more?" Is Tread Lightly a group we want to get involved with? Bob will be going to the Nevada OHV Summit in Ely, Nevada from November 1st through the 3rd.

Side note of the Legislative Officer was from Steve Paxton and he needs maps of areas being used for races in the Clark County area. GPX files only please. Please send to stevepaxton58@gmail.com. The deadline to get them to him is 10/21/18. He is also looking for topics to discuss at the next OHV Advisory meeting at the end of October.

Scoring Michael Collins: Wants to vote on getting rid of the language in Section 16 of the MRAN Rule Book that states how we put out our results. Discussion between officers needs to be put into rule change for discussion and a vote for the November meeting. A new computer was bought for scoring that is able to fix mistakes during a race rather than waiting for the end of the race, which means that the results could be printed at the end of each race immediately following the races end.

SNDR pre race report by Dave Heath: Flyer will be out shortly. The race is in Logandale, NV and the Big Bike loop is approximately 35 miles with the 85 loop being approximately 10 miles and the 50 course

being 1.5 miles. Reported it is a “fun” course. Race one is 50s at 7am, the second race are the 85s at 8:30am and the third race are the big bikes at 11am.

Wild Bunch post raced report Dustin Vasquez: 124 Entries and 1 injury. It was a good day for the last GP of the year.

Darryl Folks spoke to MRAN: Good to see MRAN back at Sportsman Cycle for the meetings. His dad Casey Folks started MRAN. Some advice was to do our best to get along but glad to see the fire was still here for the races and families. Also stated to try and keep moving forward as an organization. Big topic to discuss was land use as we are losing lands to ride on and we need to continue with the fight for it. Also, times are changing and Las Vegas is growing. Solar and wind projects are encroaching on our riding lands as well as the Dust Containment Zones. Participate in “Public Scoping” projects and meetings. He stated that paying for a Cost Recovery through BLM is not such a bad idea and by paying to get some trails back may pay for it over time. We need to keep adding to our inventory of trails and not be afraid to share. He also thinks we need to work on our marketing and promotion of our events and try to change them up a bit. For instance, do a Novice only race for free to the new riders or have more family events like a midsummer picnic or cleanup event. He suggested we get more involved with the motorcycle dealerships here in Las Vegas as promotion. AMA was never a vision for Casey Folks and Darryl feels if they are not saving us money, we should not be a part of them. One last remark from Darryl was to begin a statement of information as to where MRAN came from and its history to this point. Some of the older members, founding members, need to begin the process of building our history. Thank you Darryl Folks.

Club dates for 2019 races: January 26th Gamblers Desert , February 9th Darkside Desert, February 23rd Wild Bunch Desert, March 16th Groundshakers GP, March 30th Yuccachuckers Desert, April 6th SNDR desert, April 27th Groundshakers desert, May 16th Camp Valley Cowboys desert, June 1st Coyotes Desert, June 8th Wild Bunch Night, June 22nd MRAN Night, July 19th-20th Bushwacker Night, August 3rd Darkside Night, August 24th SSTB desert, September 14th Bushwacker Desert, September 28th Yuccachucker GP?, October 12th Gambler GP.

Rule Changes: Bob Adams asked to add 2 classes. Both will be amended at the next meeting but they are the over 60 class and the over 70 class. 14 yay votes and 2 nay votes to pass.

Michael Collins proposed a rule book change to add Sprint Enduros to classification of a race within MRAN. The vote passed with a 12 yay vote to 0 nay votes and 4 indecisive.

Michael Collins also brought up to discuss about combining the GP with the desert for one series which would consist of possibly being able to drop a finished race. This will be discussed further and voted on at the November Meeting.

Officer nominations for the 2019 season: President Roy Ulrich, Vice President Joe Amey, Treasurer Michael Collins, Desert/GP ref Jarod Wheeler and Dal Shemp, Secretary Kat Ashley and Heidi Ulrich, PR Gary Smith, Legislative Officer Bob Adams, Scoring Tori Collins, and Website Administrator Heidi Ulrich.

We now have access to racemran.com and Roy has been able to finally do some input onto the site.

Gary Smith will be representing MRAN as the Public Relations Officer at the AIM Expo taking place at Mandalay Bay on October 11th through October 14th. Good Luck Gary!

Motion to adjourn at 8:42pm by Dave Heath and was seconded by Michael Collins