



October 7, 2019 Meeting Minutes
Sportsman's Cycle

Called to Order by: Roy Ulrich @ 6:36 pm

Roll call

| MRAN Voting Members Present | | | | | |
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| Bushwackers | 1 | Gamblers | 2 | SSTB | 2 |
| Camp Valley Cowboys | 0 | Groundshakers | 2 | Western Raceway | 0 |
| Coyotes | 0 | Jackrabbits | 0 | Wild Bunch | 2 |
| Darkside | 1 | SNDR | 2 | Yucca Chuckers | 0 |

Approve Minutes – August minutes approved by Robert Adams seconded by Scott Weisheim @ 6:38 pm with adjustments noted.

Officer Reports

- **President – Roy Ulrich:**

- We had only one race this month, Gambler's GP, had a great time. It seemed to go off fairly smooth, small gate issue. We had one complaint, it's a complaint we have received for awhile, Pro's got taken out by an Amateur, I am asking if we should put a rule in about AA riders starting separate from the other riders, is it worth writing up? They want their own line, because they are racing for their money.
 - Correction: Michael Collins states it was an expert rider.

Other than that race went great.

- **Vice President – Joe Amey:**

- Nothing for the VP will provide the Race Report now, however, since I will be leaving the meeting early. Our numbers were pretty good, 109 racers, we had 34 at unclassified, almost all the racers were racing a second, third or fourth class. For example, Cowboy rode 3 races, Hunter Ray rode 3 races, Damon and Kyle raced 2 races. So, we had some doubled up, that was 109 lined up at the gate not different individuals. One guy hurt his thumb, Damon Bush hurt his arm, we had a concussion, Bill O'Hare lacerated his finger. After 33% of trophies, I have to give 59 trophies, almost a trophy per rider. We aren't losing any money, but should we be giving away that many trophies for that few of people attending? Do we give AA trophies? R. Ulrich – "No." J. Amey - Well in that case 56 trophies now.



- I don't agree about AA having their own line, wasn't dirty affair, Damon had already raced. If Damon is an AA rider, we don't call it a pro class, we aren't allowed to call it a pro class, they still get their money back because they only compete for the money against AA riders.
 - M. Collins - I agree 100% with Joe, can we go dead engine instead to help so they aren't going into the corner at the same time?
 - J. Amey – I have to pick my poison, gate drop or on-time...someone is always going to complain, no matter what we do, someone is going to complain. I love to do a dead engine start.
 - We will have trophies at Western Raceway.

- Treasurer – Michael Collins (attending remotely):
 - *Race information will need to be sent to the following new address:*
 - PO Box 14
 - Pioche, NV 89043
 - Treasurer's Report will be sent in the morning. We can change to the Credit Union in Pioche since there is no Bank of America in Pioche
 - For example R. Ulrich or the Ashley's could make deposits, will have it out within a week "America First".
 - We are missing 2 signs, "Race in Progress". Bushwackers will bring them up this weekend to Pioche.
 - Thought Joe Amey and Gamblers did a great job, the track without going off property, had amazing course workers.
 - Treasurer Report will email it out.
 - SSTB deposited all their money into MRAN, they are moving to American First and then they will provide a breakdown.

- Desert Referee – Dal Shemp (not present):
 - Not provided

- Asst. Referee – Jarrod Wheeler (not present):
 - Not provided
 - M. Collins - Jared has 4 races, Dal has 1 for the documentation I need; Jared and I will run into each other, I will need to get with Dal to get his information.



- Public Relations – Gary Smith:

- Sponsorships are open.
- KTM opened their contingency for this year, and Husqy and Honda...has it for MRANN (Kyle Tichenor has been asking about the contingencies). I will work on getting more details.
- Maybe we could get Maxxis? - \$150 or overall or maybe Kenda since they are a title sponsor

- Legislative Officer – Bob Adams:

- *Refer to:*

- *LIR – Item 1a*

- Refer to Map, Friends of Wilderness would never let us do that.
 - My job is to go out and gather information and summarize it and simplify it, how to head things off that are going to hurt us and what is going to help us. I need all of you, all of our members and even ¼ of members to send letters, write emails, our opinions don't amount to much individually, unless we all submit, many people simply don't care. I've gotten push back, asking for officers for help, I was outed by 2 club officers, seems sometimes we actually put some ideas out, some of us make a point of going against it. It makes us not look like we are not in unison. With MRAN with this Clark County (CC) thing, I know we have different things at stake, maybe SNORE could use Bitter Springs. There's a lot there that will hurt MRAN significantly, where BITD with CC they have one. Then it still comes down to we really have to work together. We've talked all year how we use a website, FB only so many ppl will see that post. If someone isn't commenting on it and bringing it to the front. Comments go stale after a while. The letter to thank Pres. Trump, it was a little bit delayed when I gave it to the Competition Committee. If you want to get involved get involved at the beginning, we have to get this stuff quick and accurately. On the letter to Pres. Trump, the Comp. Committee is so MRAN can have one position. I will have people agree in this room and then go out and profess something else, talking to someone else. If you want to change MRANs position.
 - R. Ulrich – At the same time we vote as unit, doesn't mean we all agree.
 - For us to have one position, we have to agree. When it comes especially as an officer, and representing it to other organizations, if you are not speaking and not following MRANs positions. On Pres. Trumps letter, there were significant changes made that I disagree with. One was the link, it was deleted.



- R. Ulrich – What did AMA say?
 - R. Adams - They are helping us write an issue alert.
 - AMA emails everyone, okay then you know everyone works
- M. Collins – Going back to Heidi’s comment, with something posted on the site, the final final goes to Heidi, the only time she will ask me for assistance is if something isn’t working
 - When you want it posted, send it just Heidi’s name only, then we know it will get up
- R. Adams – Coach [M. Collins] can we do an email blast to members?
- M. Collins – If there’s an error like on Mototally, we can fix this error, if there is an error on your link, I am scoring every day, if there is an error I fix it, so if you see an error, let Heidi know and if she can’t fix it then she’ll tell me.
 - Yes, we can send an email to everyone since 2011. Right now I get one kickback out of 3200 emails...we can send anything you want out, no cost associated, just the time to do it. No time at all if I have it in front of me.
- R. Adams – I will usually do 4-5 drafts,
- R. Ulrich – When you’ve done the final after it’s reviewed and approved, send it to Heidi for posting.
- R. Adams – BLM has promised in October, promised another RMP
 - Scott Weisheim has done all the background work on the OHV summit, signed up how to fill out grant stuff.
- S. Weisheim – Nov. 6 is the OHV Committee meeting, spoke to Steve Paxton, he keeps track of time for volunteerism, for working/cleaning up course, I gave it to those guys and Steve. SNORE and everyone else, we should be keeping track of it, we claim every little bit of time we’ve got to it. If I come out to video your thing next weekend, then we talk about the race, and claim that time too.
Everyone should attend:
 - You better claim trails if you want it
 - Let’s put some grants together
- R. Ulrich – Reminder be sure to use the New MRAN Competition Committee list when sending out communications. (*Officers list to be sent from M. Collins to R. Adams*)

- OHV Committee – Steve Paxton:
 - Not Present
- Scoring – Tori Collins:



- mranracing@gmail.com
- Website – Heidi Ulrich:
 - Send me what is ready to be posted, the final draft. I don't make changes, I just post what we can.

Special Reports

- Gambler's Post GP Race Report:
 - *Refer to VP Report by Joe Amey above*
- Bushwacker's Post Race Report – Chris DiPonte – pretty good day, we had about 125 entries, 74 Big Bikes approximately. Our 85s, we had a lot more than anticipated, and 50 novices, they were up from last year. Good to see the younger guys coming in and getting going. We had 4 injuries, nothing too major, broken finger, couple dislocated fingers, got some hot anti-freeze in the face. A little bit early on some of my races, it was explained about being on time, I started my first race too early, before checking in. I just took it for granted.
 - R. Ulrich – Have to start race on time.
 - C. DiPonte – If the rider's meeting is mandatory, and they show up at start line, how do we track that?
 - R. Ulrich – Typically Coach and I do a random call. We will do random calls, to ensure that everyone was at the rider's meeting. Technically, if no they didn't attend the rider's meeting they shouldn't be able to go out on the race, but there's no way to track everyone so we do a random call.
 - C. Diponte – There was some confusion on where the checkered flag should be.
 - R. Ulrich – It should be right before the chicane. I
 - C. Diponte – It only affected one race because my flagger did not know who to flag.
 - R. Ulrich – Did a great job, but next year we will have sign ups in the trailer
 - S. Weisheim – Who has been collecting the post-race info (opportunity for retraining, save it on a dropbox or shared file)?
 - Where is it going, secretary follow up, should be available Bos and actual course and your post use report, when you do your final with BLM, then we need to have everything submitted...all maps in one place...
 - Scott got new BO map from Muddy mountains again, BLM said yeah look at it and compare it, I will turn it in...so we as MRAN keep track of it...



- Bushwackers, need race course for this year, once cleared, you can send it to us in an email or thumb drive just download it and putting it in a storage unit, so later on down the road, generations can look at it
- Steve or OHV committee member should be able to access the BO maps

Unfinished Business

- None

Open Discussions

- None

New Business

- 2020 – Race Calendar/Race Dates
 - 1/4 - MRAN Banquet
 - 1/18 - Gamblers (changed from 1/25)
 - 2/8 - Darkside @ Ute
 - 2/22 - Wildbunch
 - 4/11 - SNDR
 - 5/2 - Coyotes
 - 5/16 – Groundshakers (Note - same day as National GP series, Club President Dave Martin still wants to hold the race that date)
 - 6/13 - Wildbunch Night Race
 - 6/27 - Camp Valley Cowboys
 - 7/10 & 7/11 - Coyotes Ely Night Race
 - 7/18 & 7/19 - Bushwackers Night Race (Kids on Fri)
 - 8/22 - Silver State Trailblazers @ Panaca
 - 9/12 - Bushwackers @ Pioche
- R. Ulrich - Jackrabbits may be back out and racing next year
- R. Ulrich - Something to consider, the Griffiths from Mesquite who have 7 kids, doesn't allow his kids to race on Sunday's so his kids won't be there the next 2 rounds.
 - I will bring this up at our club meeting
- 2020 – Officer Nominations
 - Ref – Shaun Rupp possibly per Wildbunch President



- Zach Felix/David Rodriguez, they didn't receive club points (sent to Dal)/can easily be fixed...email them to Coach
- Reminder - Club rosters will be due/copy emails to Secretary (Kat Ashley – camokat03@gmail.com)
 - Due before first race of the year
 - Kat to create a spreadsheet for rosters to be distributed to club presidents
 - Bring back officer nominations
- Robert Adams – Rule Changes (*Items 2a-2e attached*)
 - Sect. 2 of Article 1 – Governing body officer's duties, land use legislator
 - Change to Legislative Affairs officer (Item 2a) –
 - Passes 7 – 1
 - Change to Legal Defense Fund (Item 2b)
 - Proposed to add \$5 to entry fee, to be voted on, Scott Weisheim suggested amending \$4 and \$1 to clubs, to be voted on by clubs
 - R. Ulrich - Proposal changes let's discuss, write it a little bit different at the bottom
 - Land Defense Fund instead of Legal Defense Fund (Dave Heath)
 - Public Land Access Use Legal Defense Fund maybe? (Scott Weisheim)
 - Per Roy change language, Scott to email it to the Competition Committee, is that what the legal defense fund is (AMA covers if someone gets hurt) not legal defense
 - Fee adjustment due to BLM increase, don't see increase
 - Take to clubs, will vote on it next month
 - Award 5 points for legislative participation (Item 2c) – M. Collins suggests, have Robert Adams (Land Use Officer) at scoring trailer, how do we get people getting involved (example provided of kid whose parents are involved and write the letter and that kid beats him in points because of it).
 - Scott Weisheim – Let's find a way...how do we do it...take it back to clubs, try and figure out another way. Raffle off a free race...it is submitted, vote on it next month and come back with a couple ideas and your decision of what it is.
 - Dustin Vasquez (WB) – Suggested a tutorial be written of a step by step how to make public comments and participate
 - Suggested Max Tom again for Legends (Item 2d) – R. Ulrich reminded R. Adams this will be determined by the President as stated in September's meeting
 - Land Use Legislator given control of Land Use Plan on racemran.com (Item 2e)



- Kat Ashley – To clarify, all documents representing MRAN should be reviewed once received in their final draft format from the Land Use Officer? R. Ulrich confirmed that after the acting secretary makes the grammatical corrections, it be sent to the Land Use Officer to send the final draft to the Web Admin (Heidi) for posting. WebAdmin reiterated that the subject line and body of email must state that this is the final draft for posting.

Adjournments

Motion to adjourn by Michael Collins at 8:36 pm, seconded by Scott Weisheim.

Next MRAN meeting will be held on Monday November 4, 2019, 6:30 pm at Sportsman Cycle on Boulder HWY.
Subject to change.