

MRAN Meeting Minutes

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Club Rollcall

Bushwacker - 1 Coyotes - 1 Darkside - 0 Gamblers - 2 Groundshakers - 1 Jackrabbits - 2 SNDR - 2 SSTB - 2 Wildbunch – 2 Voting 13 members Minutes approved by Chris Faupel and Michael Collins

Officer Reports:

President - Joe

Been able to race, enjoying the trees, enjoyed the national and having a great time. Pioche was a perfect day. Thanks for everyone being out there and putting on the races.

Vice President - Kody

Rule change draft done for 50% lap change. Couple other rule changes that are in the works.

Uniform course marking

Bushwhackers enjoyed the race, but the marking were confusing, 3 - 2 - 1. Should adopt the same markings for 2024. Wants to do a 2024 get-together for fun events – fun racing no points, just fun. MRAN could get prizes and host. Start talking about the banquet for 2023 soon.

Treasurer Michael Collins

MRAN event would need insurance – need to be a MRAN member of have a one day card for the fun events that Kody discussed.

SSTB Post Race Report

Mini Pee Wee Big Bikes 118 entries MRAN owe money to SSTB MRAN owe money to Bushwhackers – check will go out tomorrow Need the 2024 schedule for insurance Coyotes, SSTB and Jackrabbits rocky mountain cards were just donw Bushwhackers RM Cash will be done tomorrow Need to talk about year end trophies to a new company – MX trophies are too big, and the price is going up to high

Desert Ref – Jarrod Wheeler

Two time penalties for jump on the starts, big bike and mini

MRAN member was approached about an arrest by another MRAN member. Words were exchanged but were stopped. We cannot legally ask a person to leave an event based on an arrest. Can someone close to the person ask this person to take a break from MRAN. Fear that a fight may happen if this person continues to come to races. Wait to see how the court date does later this month before Joe approaches this person to ask him not to come to the races

Made a post on FB MRAN Racers Page that scoring issues should be brought up to Jarrod instead of using social media. Peewee dad made social media about you have to know some to win with MRAN. After a conversation with Jarrod, the dad apologized for this misunderstanding. The dad will come to the SNDR race and learn about how scoring works.

Jeff Phillips posted Ground shakers results from 1993 – Jerrod was on the results as it was is first full year of racing. Been involved on and off for 30 years. The negative comments are running though MRAN is getting to Jarrod. Disqualifications will begin if this action continues. No reason for the drama when we are all volunteers.

Asst. Ref - Melissa Kay

Not a lot to add. Tristan and our family have enjoyed the last couple races. Thank you for putting on the races.

Public Relations - Dustin

Not a lot to report – November will be a better report. In the middle of sponsor season for 2024.

Legislative Officer - Steve Paxton

Offroad could be impacted if we have a government closure. Has not been able to come to the last couple races.

Scoring: Michael Collins/Respectfully

Read rate, we can tell how many times a helmet is read.

Bushwackers had trailer all set-up which was great. Coach and Suzie just had to open the door. SNDR will race at the track – hand scoring and hand type in the computer for the pee wee race. Maybe we can get the moto-tally in if Coach can get in and out really quick. Standings are up to date.

Email Coach or Suzie if you have any issues.

Need to know for sure when a race is over. Past race had a bike come in after scoring was shut down.

Hand scoring is the back-up plan.

Secretary: Darrell Swolensky

Has nothing to report

Website: Patricia Swolensky

Not much to report – needs to fix the 2024 schedule – September minutes to be added – SNDR flyer will have sent over by tomorrow – Patricia is going to talk to Melissa about getting pictures on the website. Going to talk to someone about getting the website more mobile friendly. Just let Patricia know what changes needs to be made.

Special Reports

Bushwhacker post race Great weather, great race, a lot of racing options and thankful to those who c Mini 29 Pee 16 Novice 16 Big bike 69 130 total entries No injuries and no issues with BLM 2024: April 20th – new mini course, not as tight through the trees. Hoping for more prize money A club members needs his club points, but need to know when he joined the club

SNDR Pre-Race Report Chuck Harvey

Repeat of last year for mileage. 1. 7:00 AM 40 minutes 50 nov ³/₄ mile 2. 8:00 AM or 8:30 AM 40 minutes 65 Novice – 50 Expert and 50 Amateur 3. 9:30 AM 85/65 2 loops – one hour cut off - alternative gas at 16 mile – 23 miles 4. 12:00 PM Big Bikes 23 mile loop twice, 22 mile loop twice Novice only do each loop once – 45 miles total AA, Experts and Amater – 90 miles total Alternative gas at 16 miles We could use the help for course markings. Chuck, Bill and Jeff marking course. Part of our race was being used for another race so it has delayed some of the markings. Coach has a box ready for Dave Heath for markings.

Rule Changes

Pro Payout: Dustin Vasquez

Change how the Pro Payout works: Keep 100%, 70% is paid at the event, 30% is saved for year-end. Must participate in 60% of the events to be part of the pot.

Costs of Race: Kyle Pulsipher

Race director should be able adjust the fees as needed. Remove the cap on the fees. Allow each club to decide the price.

Some comments from others:

Mototally would need to update the amount for each race. Then MRAN would need itemized cost for each race.

Contrary to the vision of MRAN and Casey Folkes.

Drop a Races: Kyle Pulsipher

Want to put the drop a race back into the rule book. Engine failure, injury, race is too expensive.

Some comments from others:

The numbers did not change from year to year when we had the drop. It is hard to calculate standings with the drop with Moto-tally.

Start a club at the beginning of year, you have to stay in that club the entire year. – Jarrod Wheeler Club roaster needs to be final

80% participation for year-end rewards- Jarrod Wheeler

Boost participation

Mint 400 - Jarrod Wheeler - extra club points

If one rule change is approved, then it needs to

Officer Nominations:

President - Joe Amey Vice President – Kody Liveri Treasurer – Melissa Kay Desert Referee – Jarrod Wheeler Asst Referee - Justin Kay, Chris Faupel Public Relations - Dustin Vasquez Legislative Officer - Steve Paxton Scoring – Coach/Suzie – Kody would like fill in when Coach and Suzie cannot come and learn Secretary: Darrell Swolensky Website: Patricia Swolensky

Unfinished Business

MRAN will be using Caselli course marking for 2024

Race Dates

Jan 6th Banquet Jan 20 Gambler Nelson Hills March 9 Mint 400 Moto Race for MRAN to mark April 6 SSTB Lincoln County April 20 Bushwhacker Pioche May 4 Grounds Caliente June 1 Coyotes Ely June 22 Night Gamblers July 19/20 Night BW Searchlight Need the final dates 12/13 or 19/20 Wildbunch might do a night race Need to get a date August Night Coyotes August 24 Jackrabbits Cedar September 14 SSTB Caliente September 28 Wildbunch Delmar October 26 SNDR TBD Option: South Lincoln County Alamo or backside of Hells Half Acre (there is a track and Rodeo grounds), Bristle Wells is another area but hunting season November 9 or 16 Darkside TBD

Need to get scholarship money out – how do we do it – Melissa and Joe to get together Need to get nominations Sportsman of the Year Gas card to XXXX Money for the banquet for the kids Desert and Night race trophies are in for the Coyotes and get them to Coach in Pioche. Does anyone know where the High Points Trophy and other Big are?

Darrell Swolensky seconds

Meeting to Adjourn: Korndog first

Next meeting November 6.