



April 5, 2021 Meeting Minutes - Zoom Meeting

[Called to Order by: Kody Livreri at 6:37 pm](#)

[Roll call](#)

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

[Approve Minutes](#) – March minutes approved by Steve Paxton @ 6:39 pm, seconded by Greg Ashley

[Officer Reports](#)

- [President – Joe Amey \(not present\), emailed items for discussion](#)
- [Vice President – Kody Livreri:](#)
 - [Wildbunch Pre-Race Report \(Moved up due to Dustin Vasquez’s availability\)](#)
 - Race is April 24, Gunslinger 100, in Delamar same pits as before.
 - Race 1 is at 7:30 am for the 85ccs and Jr. Women, 12-15 mi race course, 1 hour GP.
 - Race 2 is at 9 am for the 50 novices.
 - Race 3 is at 10 am for 50 experts/amateurs, and 65 novices, 45 minutes same course infield.
 - Race 4 is at 11:30 am – All Big Bikes, start by class. Loop 1 is 38 miles, loop 2 and 3 (same loop twice) are 36 miles. Alt gas at mile 12. Loop 1 only for novice finish, 3 for all others. Working with sponsors to try to do raffles for kids for clothing, new dirt bike attire company too.
 - K. Livreri – Why are novices only doing 1 loop?
 - D. Vasquez – Just going off what we had last time at Delamar
 - K. Livreri – Where is the Delamar turn off?
 - D. Vasquez – Between mile marker 86-87, like ¾-1 mi after Delamar gravel pit, if you hit oak spring summit you went too far. It’s approx. 5000-6500ft elevation.
 - Dave Heath – With Silver State running the 29th, will there be any issues with overlapping course markings?
 - D. Vasquez – I don’t believe so, but Lisa with BLM is supposed to get back with us. She was working to mitigate any overlap.



- Dave Martin – What about the trail ride?
 - D. Vasquez – Last I heard there is 3 miles shared, but Scott Harden hasn't replied yet.
 - D. Heath – I would probably email Darrel.
 - K. Livreri – Have you overlaid the Silver State course to see if there is any overlap?
 - D. Vasquez – No, I don't think so, because the map hasn't been released and they aren't doing the pre-run this year.
 - K. Livreri – Might be worth looking into.
 - D. Vasquez- There may be only 300 yards from the past, is it coming into the pits?
 - K. Livreri – Biggest issue, is their markings overlapping.
 - D. Heath – Get a hold of Scott or Dale.
 - D. Vasquez – I will message Jeff.
 - K. Livreri – Let him know you will be in the pit, send him the schedule and race info.
 - D. Vasquez – We have the permit in hands, waiting on reply from NDOT.
 - Dave Martin – Saturday/Sunday, the trail ride was switched they are doing the opposite side on Sat/Sun.
 - K. Livreri – Is Coach doing your flyer?
 - D. Vasquez – I already have Metroprint working on it.
- Treasurer – Michael Collins (not present) - Dave Martin states he needs the money for online sign ups to cover race costs
 - Desert Referee – Jarrod Wheeler:
 - Good job Dave, that was an awesome race. Had fun out there, yeah there's hiccups, but that happens. One thing I do want to talk about, there is some pretty bad sportsmanship going on, apparently there was a peewee dad running up and down the pits looking for the referee. There's some real dirty riding going on within the novice class. I started in the back to see how Steven is doing, he got taken out, saw several others taken out. People just blow by them and don't even stop. I got hit pretty hard on a hill, it threw me off the bike, he didn't even look and just kept going. I don't know how we approach that, but something needs to be said. Please let your club members know, this is not acceptable. There are people that have been doing it for a long time. May have to start taking down numbers and sending people home, someone is going to get hurt bad
 - K. Livreri – I heard that on a few accounts from separate people, I heard it from the novice class, they were taken out twice, very intentional, I know it was single track tight race.
 - J. Wheeler – Yeah, I preached to the boys, don't ride dirty, don't take anyone in the corners, they were taking lines away and front tires out. I ended up on the ground three



times by novice riders. That's not something I want my boys seeing, or learning, just take them out, that's not how you race. If you can't beat somebody straight up, go somewhere else.

- G. Ashley -We take the chance of getting somebody hurt.
 - K. Livreri – Yeah, we aren't racing for money, I heard that multiple times, maybe we can announce something before the Wildbunch race, not sure the rule on it, but maybe we should say something, it's not tolerated, if we have any overly aggressive passes, may have to DQ or time penalty. It's something to be said at the race.
 - J. Wheeler – I would rather someone want to fight me then somebody got hurt. It was pretty bad.
 - K. Livreri – At next riders meeting might get a warning, can DQ or penalize, the he said she said is hard to ref. If it's seen or caught on video, they should be penalized.
 - J. Wheeler – Darrel just sent me a cool mount for GoPro. Great race Dave, we all had a blast.
- **Asst. Referee – Greg Ashley:**
 - I don't have anything, we didn't make it down, hopefully we can make the next one.
 - **Public Relations – Gary Smith (not present):**
 - Ashley Ross also not present –
 - Dave – Ashley got case of MoTool tools, to be handed out at every race. I don't think a whole lot has been going on, she has been promoting on social media for MRAN.
 - **Legislative Officer – Steve Paxton:**
 - We got to reestablish our OHV meetings. Before I discuss the Clark County Commission meetings, I want to touch on one that happened prior to that. Four weeks ago, days after our last meeting, I was reached out to by citizens of Searchlight, they were looking to someone to talk to about the National monument. They are deeply concerned, they live on outskirts of town. They have concerns about the Crescent Peak windfarm, they are attempting to get it going again. There is a second company going in with them on it. Of course, many are against it.
 - The county commissioners meeting happened last week, first meeting in a year. That was a meeting to get caught up and reestablished, I let them know about what I told you, it turned into a big discussion. I am handling renewable energy in the county, they were moved to high priority. I am attempting to get ahold of the Native Americans wanting the national monument. There are different opinions being discussed. One side the folks proposing the land taking by the monument, over existing wilderness and non-wilderness, will it affect racing, trail riding, general outdoor use? No one has that detail yet. The other thing, I hear is it may work with leaving existing trails, but no racing events have been mentioned. We have concerns



about Laughlin and Crescent Peak, like within its borders. Real quick, that's it in a nutshell what has transpired in the last month. There's a lot of things I need to get answers too. We will be having an emergency meeting with Clark County OHV, in the next 2 weeks they will make an announcement of when the next meeting is, I will provide a link, there will be an opportunity for public input for three minutes each at the beginning and ending of the meeting. If you have questions, let me know. I just received an email today, for the Searchlight community.

- Blake Monk – People in Moapa are pretty upset about that.
- S. Paxton – Sorry I don't have any updates on the Mesa.
- B. Monk – A letter the other day, that it's been put on the back burner from the BLM. We think it will come up again, but down the road. In the National monument, everything from town up to the Mesa, where we have our races, SNDR and Darkside, they want to make that into ACECs and it's all disposable land already.
- S. Paxton – It's getting out of hand, no one in the political community, doesn't have an opinion.
- B. Monk – Did you know Cortez Masto's dad used to race? I will bring it up to her.
- S. Paxton – That's all I had Kody, if there's anything else, please reach out or to take to the committee I certainly will do so.
- K. Livreri – Do you have any update on the Clark County land bill, or is it just floating after being singed by Masto?
 - S. Paxton – It is still in discussion mode as she describes it, she has received some flack. They are leaving some time before they push forward, or if there will be meetings. Reach out to her office in any way shape or form, I encourage (email, calls, letters), it's important to all of us. Spread the word, let them know. If anyone can wake up the side by side community, there would be some push there.
 - K. Livreri – The weekend warriors, they aren't organized enough. Thanks Steve.

- Scoring – [Tori Collins \(not present\)](#):

- Secretary – [Kat Ashley](#):

- Working with Patricia to make some website updates, and also suggest letting people know on the flyers that they can be DQ'd for unsportsmanlike conduct.

- Website – [Patricia Swolensky](#):

- I don't have anything.
 - K. Livreri – Write postponed on SNDR race on the calendar, earlier the better and update social media
 - D. Heath – SND race is scheduled for October 16, location TBD.



Special Reports

- **Groundshaker's Post-Race report – D. Martin**
 - We had 180 online sign ups.
 - Race 4, the only problem I had, I ran out of finisher pins. I texted Rob, we are going to order some more. I think I know where I left off, if you didn't receive one, reach out and we will get you one. Easter egg hunt was fun, I hope everyone got something. We had \$1,000 worth of gifts/prizes to give away. There was 1 injury, they received stitches.
 - With respect to the AMA, I know we have been discussing it a lot lately, we are having trouble with people signing up online and they have no proof. I got 20 calls last week about what to do, people aren't showing proof. This is 4 or 5 months down the road. How can we let people race if they have no proof? We had one guy, who was belligerent, yelling and screaming at sign ups, our volunteer backed down and she let him go. That is uncalled for. We need AMAs cooperation as well.
 - Bike numbers and correct backgrounds is a big problem. We had 1N, again, with a white background. I was on the start line checking numbers. Talked to him at start and finish line, he acted like no one said it to him.
 - G. Ashley – DQ him he was advised.
 - J. Wheeler – Yep, DQ him.
 - D. Martin – There are guys with black plates that are not black plates. He is not a novice, he has wrong background. I explained numbers are available at scoring.
 - J. Wheeler – I know Suzie gave out a ton of them.
 - D. Martin – My next thing, we need to come up with a better system. The little stripe, it was hard to tell if it was novice, amateur, expert, you can't tell a color. I don't care if you have to charge \$10 [for different temp plates] we need to see the color.
 - R. Holtfretter – There were so many coming by, I was screaming numbers out to my wife, and she couldn't write them, even if they were the correct color and legible.
 - B. Monk – Aren't they supposed to be checking at tech inspection?
 - D. Martin – How are my tech inspections supposed to know what they signed up for online?
 - R. Holtfretter – Oy way you can have tech inspection do that is have them show MRAN card.
 - B. Monk – In SNORE, you had to have a sheet to take to tech, we might have to do something like that.
 - D. Martin – We have to crack down, now I have a gift certificate for a novice that caught the hare and now it's not actually a novice.
 - G. Ashley – I agree, everyone knows about it, the North Dakota guys were told at Gamblers race also.
 - J. Wheeler – That's the least responsible place for someone at a race, so every club, grabs a kid and says you can put stickers on a bike.



- D. Martin – It was frustrating, if there is a discrepancy as far as scoring, what good is it if check points can't write the correct info?
 - K. Livreri – At his point it's unacceptable, we've talked about the stickers, yellow, white, black, WORCS has a machine, maybe we should invest in it? We have to stop giving leeway, but everyone knows.
 - B. Monk – We have those at work, they are about \$600 each, so you would have to have 3 different machines.
 - D. Martin – When I raced legacy, you bought them from them. You go to WORCs you can't go to start line until you are in the correct place, and what line you start on. Watching start videos, saw someone not straddling front fender. Can't see numbers on video, but had 3 start before banner dropped also. Sorry we didn't have everyone go to start line, it was for safety.
 - K. Livreri – Dustin Tanguay says (from the chat) that 1N entered super senior expert. But if he started on expert line he needs to be DQ'd.
 - D. Martin – Not sure if they can run what color they want.
 - G. Ashley – They have the option to run blue background if they are winner, but if they are novice only, it should be black.
 - D. Martin – Spoke to rancher that gave us permission, he said he was happy how things went.
 - K. Livreri – If we have to delay the race to check the backgrounds and make sure they are where they should be, then we do it.
 - D. Martin – Thanks for coming out.
 - Brandon – It was a great event, my kids had a great time, thank you.
 - S. Paxton – Great race, don't know which check point, they saved my bacon, I lost my axle nut, and they wired it up, and I was able to finish, so Kudos to the Groundshakers, great job, wonderful course Dave.
- [Wildbunch Pre-Race Report 4-24-21 – see above President's report](#)
 - [AMA Discussion and Update –](#)
 - K. Livreri – make sure we are all in agreement, after AMA spoke last meeting, that we decided to table the discussion about AMA, I think if we bring it up again it will be at the end of the year. There's a few things they will provide for us. Like Steve Paxton and the land bill, maybe they can send some of these reports, we can start utilizing more? With the AMA cards to see if they can send a new one to everyone, about the AMA cards, it's too hard on sign ups. If you have sign up people, it's hard on them. Hopefully we can use them a little more. Joe Amey had an update about the headlight thing.
 - S. Paxton – I think it's a wise point, I am 2 years in a row for signing up AMA/MRAN online, but I don't get a MRAN card sent to me. On the day I roll up into sign ups, I am not even asked for my MRAN card, you get your helmet scanned and move on. If I am asked to show my MRAN



- card, maybe could aid in some of the stuff, that's one move, maybe do you have the right color on your bike, if they are honest they will tell you. That's my 2 cents.
- K. Livreri – I agree, anyone else have any comments, making list of things to send to Erek Kudla, hopefully we can get the cards resent. I haven't received them.
 - D. Martin – It's the new people signing up, that doesn't hurt us, but all AMA events. As much as they get support, they should be a little more up on it.
 - K. Livreri – I feel like, the cards came a little faster, and a lot of people had them, maybe I am mistaken?
 - D. Martin – It's been a problem for a while, that and the number plates are our biggest problem.
 - K. Livreri – Okay, so we talked about it going on the flyer and discussing it at the riders meeting. The unsportsmanlike conduct and number plates, I will talk to Dustin to add that, and talk to Erek about cards. I will have to talk to him. Maybe we can get some fender stickers printed out? Then double check them at line and go down the line, make sure they are the right numbers and colors match.
 - G. Ashley – Or you can't go to tech until you sign up...fender card on when they come to tech, then they go no further if they don't have it.
 - K. Livreri – I will talk to Dustin about that, to add to the flyer. Should get update mid-April about helmet lights from AMA, we will proceed with night series.
 - S. Paxton – I think for safety reasons we roll with them, will AMA have a problem with that? I don't think they will because it is a safety issue.
 - Robert Holtfreter – Our website promotes AMA and so does the night race series...we would need to make sure that is updated.
 - K. Livreri – Good point, we will wait until our update in mid-April and address it.

Unfinished Business

- **MRAN Banquet – Champions Dinner –**
 - K. Livreri – Joe mentioned getting a dinner, smaller venue, yeah, do we wait until Sam's Town.
 - Rob Holtfreter – Opportunity village has a meeting space.
 - B. Monk – AMRA tried to do their banquet.
 - K. Ashley – Nye County, I will reach out to venues there, since they are open fully.
 - K. Livreri – Worst comes to worse, we can go to Lincoln County, I would rather not give out trophies, but would rather make it feel special, that's how I feel about it, maybe we wait a little longer for a venue. I don't see any use in getting it done, I will try to get a hold of Coach and Joe and look at every venue.



Open Discussion

- Clubs Update – J. Wheeler – Coy is going out this weekend to put up ribbon, we are looking at 28 miles, 3 loops, we have our night race rolling. We have people in White Pine County excited for the night race, we are going to do some pretty cool stuff with it this year.
- Chris DiPonte – Still waiting to see what happens with the night race. Scheduling, have we ever done anything to coordinate perhaps, talk about scheduling with other organizations in the area? Not sure if any other member clubs would be interested in, and then you have one on top of the other, we are all pulling out of the same field of riders, to get them to come to the races. Maybe we can coordinate with these other.
 - J. Wheeler – We try that as much as we can, we are usually real close to the last organization that puts out a finalized schedule, we usually look at everyone else to give them breaks for us to get other series people coming to us. There's so many right now within 500 miles of us. It is hard, we do try, we really do.
 - D. Martin – I know I communicate with other organizations, we get it figured it out.
 - C. DiPonte – The other series don't seem to care to much is what I am hearing.
 - K. Livreri – Yeah, there are so many racing organizations now.
 - G. Ashley – We would have to be a year ahead and they wouldn't care anyway.
 - C. DiPonte – Do we know how soon the other organizations get theirs out.
 - D. Martin – We had our schedule set, we released theirs, we released ours, and then they changed them. A lot of theirs are on private property we have clubs organizing, but they have one guy scheduling theirs.
 - K. Livreri – CVC not present, need to stay on them.
 - Darkside – Garrett – still putting together a course, but Legacy ran our course.
- K. Livreri – I do have one item, one of my club members in over 60 who rides with all the novices and starts at the back, I started out saying maybe we should add Expert and Amateur, right now it's a little too late in the season, what are your ideas of where they start, based on previous races?
 - S. Paxton – Some are a lot faster when I participated in that class, I never let that bother me, there is a definite group of experts in that class this year, hauling the mail, maybe help them out moving them up a row or two. We set up the class to be where it's at, they accepted that when they signed up for it. I knew what I was up against, it is a little different talent base now. Maybe look at it at the end of the season?
 - B. Monk – I thought we moved them up to have them start up at the front of the novices?
 - J. Wheeler – There was a few of them we started, I don't remember. That's a hard one, because there's a couple 3-4 that haul, there's 3-4 that just trail ride, it's gonna have to be pretty heavily regulated, to where we are not getting people hurt.
 - K. Livreri – Maybe, super senior, in the meantime would include masters as competition class, if we do



- G. Ashley – you would have to do all of them, they need to
 - D. Martin – Glen Warren, you know then other will be upset
 - G. Ashley – The only one that is written in the rule book is super senior. Maybe we should have looked at that before they signed up.
 - D. Martin – I know they will be upset
 - S. Paxton – Are we talking one rider is making this request/issue, if it's just one individual, they will get out voted.
 - K. Livreri – It was one person, and I spoke to some other Masters' today, they were indifferent. It's not like all of them are finishing at the end, halfway through the season.
 - G. Ashley – They can't do that, they will have to go through all the motions, and submit all the supporting documentation.
 - D. Tanguay – Do we trophy for amateur/novice championship?
 - J. Wheeler and G. Ashley – No
 - D. Martin – Aren't we still doing high points riders?
 - K. Livreri – I wish people knew how much it took to put on a race, I don't remember amateur/novice classes being trophied at the end of the year.
 - J. Wheeler – You would have people sitting in the novice class, trying to get trophies and not wanting them to move up. I had a guy who did that with his son. He would not move him up, so he could overall it, and get a trophy over and over again. Me dealing with it was a nightmare.
- S. Paxton – I was hoping some MRAN stickers would start showing up somewhere/somehow.
 - K. Livreri – I will make a list of stuff and start circulating and get it checked it off. We talk about a lot and forget about a lot. Hopefully we can start to be more proactive about this.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Dave Martin @ 8:38 pm, seconded by Steve Paxton.

Next MRAN meeting will be held on Monday, May 10, 2021 @ 6:30 pm via Zoom Meeting. Subject to change.