

Jan. 4th, 2018 - Meeting Minutes

6:50 – Opening statements. Big thanks out to Jeremy for hosting the holiday party in December. This is an event we will wish to repeat next year.

6:55 – Discussed scheduling a minimum of one run a month. This does not limit other runs being scheduled for that month. Jeremy discussed a run he did with his family in the Garnet area. A few of the club will be going to the Snow Bash event in Kalispell on the 13th.

7:02 – Further discussion on enticing membership by updating our public face.

7:04 – Discussed updates to the webpage (adding a forum) and condensing the Facebook to one page.

7:12 – Discussed run ideas.

- Rig check/summer BBQ
 - Recovery practice
 - Possible locations
- Ice racing (Willie)
- Ride along events
 - Kids (MT Hope Foundation, Camp Mak-a-Dream)
 - Vets
- Swap meet participation (Jeremy digging into this)
- Participation in the Bikers for Bullies toy drive.
- MT Expo participation (Jeremy/Maurice following up on this)
- Car club expo in mall participation (Jeremy looking into this)
- Parades/Go topless
- Down the road, possible larger events (money generation).
- Donation challenges (other off road groups)
- Run reports/pictures needed

7:15 – Discussed meeting location change. Primarily due to some complaints, but also capacity may be an issue if attendance increases.

- China Garden as a possible. (Michael will follow up)

7:20 – Resumed conversations about runs and membership.

- Extending 9 mile trails was mentioned.
- Participation in trail maintenance, issues with past volunteers.

7:40 – Discussed the possibility of increasing annual dues to allow for more funded activities/raffles.

- One idea was to enter name of persons who led runs for the year and held an annual raffle for a prize.

7:45 – Reminder on membership dues are due.

- Keeping record of who pays.
- Lapse will not result in loss of membership, but may restrict participation in raffles etc.