**Racers Under the Son**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**December 1, 2014**

**Home of Sonny & Janet**

**Call to order** – Scott Burnett

* Meeting was called to order at 7:45pm

**Bible Bob & John Wiltsey -**

Psalm 127:1

Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it:   
except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh *but* in vain.

* Without Him we can do nothing – it is amazing how we are made – compare the human cell, it is amazing

Psalm 146 1-2

Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.  
**2**While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being. Put not your trust in princes, *nor* in the son of man, in whom *there is* no help. **4**His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.

* We need to praise the Lord every day, do not trust in princes or humans
* Hope is in the Lord

**Recording Secretary – Jyl Phillips**

* All the past minutes are on the web site
* Minutes were read and approved

**Treasurer – Janet Harris**

* Present Balance $7544.37
  + Total Inflows $510.00
  + Total Outflows $269.92
  + Net Total $240.08
* Balance Last Year at this time $9485.56

**Communication Officer – Scott/Bible Bob**

* We need to add new members to the roster
* 1 new member – from Hume Lake – Chuck Bosman
* Scott motioned, Eddie 2nd – passed
  + We need to send welcome package and t-shirts for the family

**Vice President/Apparel – Bible Bob Nielson**

* A full inventory was completed – we do not need to order anything at this time except flags
* Flags were ordered
* Inventory will be brought to the Christmas party
* Patches would be 4x6 - $8/each minimum order w/be 48
  + We did not believe we could sell 48 at this time
  + Can we get a less amount?
  + Bob will check for a better price/minimum order

**D37 Report – Art Whitney – not present**

* See D37 website for full information

**Ride Report & Upcoming Rides/Races – Competition Report – John Wiltsey**

* Thanksgiving ride did happen – trail boss, Scott Duncan
  + Great weather
  + Good ride
  + We had one new family try and attend the event, but could not find us – there were RUTS flags in the area
    - Do we want to consider giving a RUTS flag to new members – no decision was made
* December Ride – Trail boss, Sonny – Freemont Peak
  + He will be there December 27th – 30th
  + Scott will be there January 1st – 4th
* **ALL CLUB EVENTS/RACE SCHEDULES ARE ON THE WEBSITE**

**General Topics**

Scott

* Christmas Party
  + December 13th
  + We need the final head count by December 8th
  + We currently have 24 people confirmed
  + We will send out a reminder e-mail
  + Everything is provided – Turkey Dinner – except for dessert
  + Officers will provide desserts
  + Center pieces for tables will not be necessary
  + Scott will bring the Christmas music
* DIRT - (DUDES IN RUGGED TERRAIN) – Scott
  + Scott met with a group from Hume Lake at Red Mountain, Wagon Wheel
  + This was a scouting mission for their family ride in 2015
  + They will feed everyone in their party
  + BLM has already provided a Day Use approval
  + Prospector’s Camp was chosen
  + Ride will be in October or November
  + We would like to partner with them & they want to partner with us
  + There will be 100-200 families
  + This will be a great outreach for RUTS
* Kids Race/Meltdown 2015
  + 4 events alongside the race event
  + Set up like the Kids’ National
  + We partner with Hilltoppers
  + We need to get to the kids event/race – it is the same weekend as DIRT
  + D37 is pushing for a 1 day event due to the BLM costs
  + We are considering Saturday
  + Kids race could be a money maker for our club
  + We could put together a good race, one that is family friendly
  + We can do a lot and have fun
  + Kids race could be around 8/9 am
  + Adult race would be 10/11 am
  + Kids race could end near the adult’s starting line
  + 2015 RUTS Christmas party could be at the race
    - It could be for all D37
    - Possibly a chili bar
    - Maybe not a money maker, but a good outreach
    - Santa could drop the flag
    - We need the flyer before DIRT to promote the race
* Will discuss CPR/1st aid training at next meeting
* Annual tithe
  + Stringfellow’s Youth Camp – Julian
  + 10% at year end
  + Motioned by Janet, 2nd by John W – approved
  + Janet will send the check

Meeting ended at 9pm

Business Meeting start right after the General meeting adjourned, 9:05 – John Wiltsey

* It appears we are morphing into a family club
* We have less members/less racers
* All clubs are seeing this too
* Regardless of these things, we are still a light in the desert
* 2015
  + We need to look for God’s Call
    - Looks like DIRT & the Kid’s race are part of it
  + New format for the race
  + Open for people who cannot miss church on Sunday
  + RUTS information can be taken to churches – a table or listed in the events by the RUTS member
  + We can use Men’s Ministry to spread the word about DIRT & RUTS
  + Hume Lake will also get information on RUTS and our events for their dissemination
* Results for new officers that were voted on and passed --
  + President – Scott Burnett
  + Vice President – Bible Bob Nielsen
  + Treasurer – Art Whitney
  + Recording Officer – Jyl Phillips
  + D37 Rep – Art Whitney
  + Trustees – Scott Burnett, John Wiltsey & Eddie Walker
* It was agreed that the Treasurer, Art Whitney will have check writing ability and access to the Pay Pal

Meeting adjourned