**Racers Under the Son**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**July 6, 2015**

**Call to order** – Scott Burnett

* Meeting was called to order at 7:20pm
* Bible Bob
  + Proverbs 12:10 – “The righteous care for the needs of their animals, but kindest acts of the wicked are cruel.”
  + Our animals make an impact too - we are accountable for all things pertaining to life and Godliness – this our care for our animals
  + We need to act accordingly in all things
* Scott
  + Habakkuk 2:1 & 2 – “I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me and what answer I am to give to this complaint. Then the Lord Replied: ‘Write down the revelation and make it plain on the tablets so that a herald may run with it.’”
    - * This verse answers our questions concerning our communication with God
      * Habakkuk did 5 things:
      * He stationed himself at the watchtower – he withdrew to a private place
      * He waited
      * He read the Word
      * He wrote down the revelation – kept a journal
      * Made the journal available for review – may everyone who reads it be encouraged
    - In our lives we don’t slow down – nothing in our society is quiet today
    - This is the blueprint with God, for listening to God over time
    - There was a discussion and agreement we don’t make the time we need for God due to distractions of our lives
    - We agreed stopping, being quiet and listening this was something we need to strive for in all our lives
  + Confirmed we are not going to renew the Officer/Trustee Liability Insurance – we will be keeping the Club’s liability coverage

**Recording Secretary – Jyl Phillips**

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

**Treasurer – D 37 Report - Art Whitney**

* Present Balance $4714.83
  + Total Inflows $820.00
  + Total Outflows $199.67
  + Net Total $ 20.33
* Balance Last Year at this time $4943.36
* D37 –
  + Next kids race is September 13th
  + D37 wants to create an independent monitoring committee
    - This would be a self-monitoring body that would alleviate the need for BLM to oversee the races – since they do not appear to do much anyway
    - We would be able to avoid the cost Recovery charges from BLM
    - The committee would include someone from D37, BLM and other race organizations
    - D37 have sent paperwork to BLM requesting this
  + Clubs need to make certain all BLM paperwork is together, completed and organized, and sent to the BLM at the same time
  + Clubs need to keep the D37 trailer in good condition and return all equipment that belongs in the trailer
  + See D37 website for full information

**Vice President – Bible Bob Nielson**

* No new business

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

* KENNEDY MEADOWS – John Wiltsey will trail boss – good response on the Facebook
  + Camping will be determined once the trail boss arrives depending on conditions – preference level will be
    - 1st – Fish Camp overflow
    - 2nd – Mahogany – near the ten post, near the clearing
    - Troy Campground - $17/night per site
  + Scott will update the website
* FAMILY DIRT – November 6-8 – Hume Lake Event
  + Red Mountain – near Prospector’s Camp – Searls Station cut off road
  + They have received their BLM permit
  + They are expecting many people
  + There is a video on-line
  + $60 per person - this event cost includes meals, speakers, T-shirts and raffle
  + RUTS members will be the “Riders Support”
    - We will schedule people at a RUTS table for questions, maps,
    - RUTS members do need to register even if they volunteer – we are here to promote the club, we are not sponsoring the event
  + See Hume Lake website for all details
* **ALL CLUB EVENTS/RACE SCHEDULES ARE ON THE WEBSITE**

**General Topics**

* Kim Carpenter Fund – from Rescue 3 – her son passed away; D37 is trying help with costs for the funeral – we wanted to donate $200 to fund – 1st John W, 2nd Art – all agreed – Art will issue the check
* RUTS trailer
  + We are still looking ~ the trailer at Fritt’s Ford was too big
  + We need a trailer that can be towed by everyone
  + We would like to get it before the DIRT FAMILY RIDE
  + If we consider a new trailer
    - We could consider a special offering
      * How much would people give
      * We could post photo of a new trailer and ask for donations
      * Members could pledge an amount
      * We would us a pledge site – if the necessary funds needed to purchase one are not received – any donations are returned to the person directly
      * Scott will look into this
  + We need to keep praying about this
* Website
  + Minutes on line are getting cumbersome – need better organization
  + Scott will look into archiving the past years and putting the most current meeting minutes on top
* Membership
  + Discussed how other organizations send a pin and card with renewal of a paid membership
  + Our goal as a club – to spread the WORD
  + We do this through our race and attending other D37 events
  + We need to do a better job at ‘Sign in’
  + Give membership paperwork at our events
  + MOTO OLYMPICS – will be members only – prior to the event we need to put together packets to encourage this
    - Membership roster
    - Renewal sheet
    - Ride wavier
    - New member applications
    - We will collect this all at the same time

CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLE – December 12th

* FLYER – RUTS CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLE
  + Flyer has been created – based on last years
  + We are looking for artwork
  + Dave B. usually creates the designs – we will confirm he does not want to do it this year
  + John W will contact an acquaintance regarding the design
  + We can use this design on the T-shirts also
  + John will also check about a bid for the T-shirts – 4 colors, in the past it has cost about $500
* TENT
  + Bid from Bear Valley Rentals was about $895
  + We will secure a bid from High Desert Rental – they have been used in the past for clubs
  + Jyl will secure bid
  + Need 40x60 – holds about 150 people
  + We expect people to bring their own chars
  + We will have 4 bonfires burning for people to congregate – this will create an atmosphere of fellowship
  + No chairs/tables needed
* MISCELLANEOUS
  + Port a Pots, Insurance and Charter - Jyl will follow up on these
  + Raffle – we are considering what we would like to do
  + No Santa Claus
  + Easy ups – needed?
  + Wood for the bonfires –we will check with Eddie
  + Will we have a Sunday family ride?
  + Music – Christmas Music
  + Message – we will have, but who is TBD
  + Randy – needs the boundary map
  + Deserts will be pot luck – ask each person to wear their club colors – there will be an award for the best club desert
  + Proposed timing of starts
    - Kids – 8:30, 9:15, 10:00
    - Adults – 11:00, 11:05. 11:10. 11:15
  + Close finish at 2pm – send out the sweep riders
  + All is done by about 4pm
  + Scott, Randy and John will look at the terrain for the Kid’s race as the boundaries have changed

NEXT MEETING – AUGUST 3RD – 7 PM – COCO’S CERRITOS

Meeting adjourned