**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