Racers Under the Son

General Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2012 – Fuddruckers

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| Call to order – Scott Burnett | Scott called the meeting to order about 7:15. Bible Bob shared a devotion from Matthew 6:31-33 reminding us to seek first the Kingdom of God, then our plans will be in place. |
| Recording Secretary – Barbara Wiltsey | * Barbara read highlights of November minutes. Members can review them more carefully online.
* Motion carried to approve minutes.
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| Treasurer- Janet Harris | Current Treasurer Report -Present Balance: $ 4,150.77Total Inflows: $ 1,438.65Total Outflows: $- 315.00Net Total: $ 1,123.65Balance Last Year at this time: $6,323.32Still waiting for $3600 cost recovery check from Sandy Howell. Scott explained how cost recovery works. Scott will give Art the itemized bill from BLM. |
| Correspondence Secretary: Bible Bob – not present | Nothing to report at this time.  |
| Website – Caprice Zierau – not present | Nothing to report at this time. |
| Supplies/Apparel – Danny Zierau – not present | Nothing new to report at this time. |
| Meltdown | * Mototally system should be in place by race date. It should cut scoring time by 2/3. Racers will need to have a metal piece in helmet to read at each check.
* It’s important to include instructions and warnings in riders’ instructions.
* Discussed cutting the number of checks on each course to 2 checks.
* Dave Beaumont printed a tentative map and will give it to Brad Pace to adjust. Copies will be sent to course captains and Tom.
* Scott discussed changing the Meltdown race from a European Scramble to Dual Desert Scramble in 2014. It will be less time for the race and allow time to devote to kids’ race. John suggested it should be up to 3 laps. Details to be discussed before applying for 2014 race.
* Eddie suggested that AMA may allow us to have a shorter race course for the Desert Scramble in 2014 than the required 35 miles, i.e., 25 or 28 miles due to the time of year.
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| Ride Report | * Discussed making sure that racers and campers involved in RUTS are not divided. 2013 rides should be at or near races.
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| Upcoming Rides/Races | * Fremont Peak – New Years Ride will take place Friday 12/28 – Tuesday 1/1 with the main ride happening Saturday. Sonny and Tom will trail boss.
* Scott suggested signs be placed at both entrances.
* Desert MC race in January – George still needs pit help for 2 pits.
* Ocotillo Wells ride will be held in February. Scott will invite the In the Dirt club.
* 2013 schedule will be finalized at January officer’s meeting.
* Don Rager suggested that the Lone Pine ride (Northern California) should probably be August or September 2013.

**All club events/races on website.** |
| Competition Report – George Green | * Travis Green got first place at November race.
* Racers Meeting on 1/13 after Jack Rabbits race at pits. The Eberhart’s will be heading up pit crew.
* George gave Scott a list of 23 racers.
* Congratulations is due to Tim Scott who was presented the Best of the Desert Rookie of the Year for 2012!
* George suggested a RUTS sponsored Riders Helping Riders Poker Run by assisting with checks. Race will belong to RHR.
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| New Business | * No one was able to attend D37 meeting in November.
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| 2013 Officers | * Candidates for the 2013 officers as follows: President-Scott Burnett, Vice President-Bible Bob Nielsen, Correspondence Secretary-Danny Zierau, D37 officer-Art Whitney, Treasurer-Janet Harris, Recording Secretary team-Barbara Wiltsey and Jyl Phillips, Competition Chairman-George Green, and Trustees-Sonny Harris, Tom Moore, and John Wiltsey.
* Ballots were passed around for a vote. Officers and trustees were confirmed and will be announced at the Christmas party.
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| Christmas Party | * Christmas party to be held December 15th at 6pm at Calvary Chapel, La Habra. Janet will be coordinator and invite will be posted to website sent out to all current and past members.
* It was motioned and carried that RUTS should contribute $100-$150 to have help with clean up after the party. Tom will ask the servers at their church if they’re available.
* Officers will bring turkeys and hams already carved.
* Points will not be used for awards this year but Scott will give out special merit awards.
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| Upcoming Meetings | * General Meeting – in January at Fremont Peak
* Officers Meeting – January 21st, location TBA
* In 2013 – limit officers meetings to 4 each year: January, April, May, and November. Special meetings may be called by President.
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| Goals for 2013 | Grow – Continue to seek ways to bring to new members.Serve – Always look for areas to serve.Relate – Build relationships with other members. |
| Adjournment | Meeting adjourned about 8:30 pm so that annual business meeting could begin.  |