



Pacific Northwest Motorcycle Association

Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Teleconference Call
Date: June 21st, 2007
Time: 7:00pm
Location: n/a
Chairperson: Andrew Florence
Attendees: Jane Yaschuk (FVDR), Andrew Florence (PN), Dave Lock (CORC), Ken McClelland (GKMA), Julie Hett (VOMC), Sylvie Dufour (FVDR), Braden Methot (CMXA), Monty Hendrickson (PORC), Larry Jordan (FVDR), Dean Bubela (QCCMA), Rick James (FVDR), Ken Umbarger (OTRA).

1. Introductions.

2. Updates on The ORS for 2007 Season

3. Sound Testing

- a) Updated Meters
- b) Compliance & Enforcement issues? @ 10% Failure Rate. Idea to provide a temp certificate for bikes that fail but still improve. Riders are asking for enforcement to justify their expenditures to make their bike quiet. There are low cost efforts such as dB Dawg and dB Snorkel.

4. Electronic Scoring Update

- a) What you can expect @ your event. Going great. It is easy to run. It is made to make pointskeeping easy and to provide information for the rider.
- b) Issues? Like the system, but not in numerical order. Need better co-ordination between computer and manual backup system. Also need a means to deal with DNF's and finishers. (Should not scan in DNF's)
- c.) requirement for a table, generator and cover. Set-up the two tables across from each other.

5. ORS Trail Marking & Misc.

- a) Cut-Off Times, solutions? Enforce time limits, makes us more credible. However making the first day of a doubleheader a little shorter is OK. The key is to make the cutoff time start from the time class leaves.
- b) Have trails mapped with Tourism BC.
- c) Use proper arrows and **lots** of them.
- d.) Mile-markers. To help with locating injured riders. Also naming and signing trails will help as well. Inform the rider's at the rider's meeting so they are aware of this.

6. ODR Update (Dave Lock)

George is undermining PORC, GKMA, and BCORMA. Backstabbing in joint with son. We need to boycott their races. The only thing they seem to understand is financial punishment.

7. ORS Mini Series for 2008

- a) Interior to have their own Banquet?

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Or make it more central to the rider's. (Merritt?) We should be doing this to promote the sport in the interior, also provide fuel against the ODR.

b) How can we cut back on the # of duplicate Trophies?

c) What are the needs of the Interior Series?

Get the word out, that courses are rider friendly and are for everybody.

d) What are the needs of the Coast Series?

e) What are the needs of the US Series?

f) Splitting? Interior and Coastal? or Hare Scrambles or Cross Country?

g) Courses? Need to make more A/B splits to make them more "rider friendly".

h) Suggestion Box to get riders input.

i) Race Previews on website.

Dave Lock pointed out that registering your club as a non-profit is only a \$100 and allows access cash from BCORMA.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm