

North American Motorized Recreation Council (NAMRC)
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Stuart Gosswein and Eric Snyder SEMA hosts.

The North American Motorized Recreation Council (NAMRC) meets once a year to promote motorized recreation and our interests in motorized recreation. NAMRC is an alliance of organizations, which facilitates communications: shares information, expertise and resources to enhance unity. NAMRC helps the organized motorized recreation community and other interested groups become more effective in their efforts to maintain, improve and expand opportunities and experiences in our many forms of recreation.

Stuart Gosswein and Eric Snyder, SEMA hosts stressed the importance of:
NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATION
Bonneville Salt Flats are partnering with Intrepid, BLM and lawmakers to identify solutions and start restoration.

Eric updated legislation that is being drafted and the legislative support it has.

SEMA show was sold out this year with plans to expand in 2016.

\$100.00 THANK YOU donation to Suzy for the NAMRC website.

Moment of respect in remembrance of Sugar Fields, one of our charter members of NAMRC and who helped start this effort at national coordination of motorized sports.

NAXJA presented a \$5000.00 donation check to Blue Ribbon Coalition.

Roundtable Discussion:

General discussion items:

Why don't people join?

Why can't we get more members to be Board of Director members?

Yellowstone- Jack Welch reported on BRC's (and his) 15 years of retaining snowmobile access to Yellowstone.

Written report-see www.namrc.com (Meetings)

American Sand Association-FLOREA happy to go with Representative Bishop Legislation proposal. Issues include Flat tailed horned lizard, the Feinstein Bill, Endangered Species Act, and the Cook Bill that sets up no net loss.

2500 DPUs

Recognize new members—Rising Star Award

Coalitions are the wave of the future-put together like minded people in coalitions

4X4Wire.com is landuse information only. "COLLABORATION" The desert landscape conservation concept is the landscape approach to management. Climate change

California 4 Wheel Drive Association-name change. Issues: wild fires. New logo. Membership goal met. Sweepstake vehicle at the SEMA show.

CORVA-Educate “Just in Time” need more membership funding
EDUCATION/ADVOCACY is where it’s at

Utah 4 Wheel Drive Association using social media—it’s all about access

‘Virtual clubs’ fragmentation of social media—not searchable. Some forums going away—put links on Facebook posts. Use Facebook to drive your website.

Colorado Profit from All-4-Fun event is split between the Children’s Hospital Burn Center and landuse. Successful landuse roundtable discussion at the event conducted by Cory Moul and Del Albright, entitled the Inaugural Associations Summit, sponsored by TNT Customs of Cheyenne, WY.

INVITATION : All for Fun Week 1st week in August 2016 in Empire, Colorado. Celebrating it’s 50th year. 400 DPUs in Mile High Jeep Club.

COHVCO provides mypatriotssupply.com Go Bags for \$10.00

Nevada 4 Wheel Drive Association 80% of Nevada is Federal Land. Issues: Sage Grouse-big bird eating sage grouse eggs, wild fires. Endangered species and OHV use. Membership doubled in past year 200 DPUs

Arizona 4 Wheel Drive Association Provides insurance for association events. No internet clubs because of the insurance issue

Tread Lightly! COMMUNICATION EDUCATION and STEWARDSHIP
Programs: Tread Trainer Program Kids ride on designated routes Respect and Protect Restoration for recreation—funding for projects

Route 66 will be impacted by Feinstein Bill

Partners for Johnson Valley November 21st to explain SHARED USE

Pt. Magoo 4 Wheelers PLAN your weekend events—big events draw more people
SHOW RESPECT to legislators

United Four Wheel Drive Association Record volunteer hours. EDUCATION

Utah Public Lands Alliance – working on southern UT issues concerning public lands.

Utah 4 Wheel Drive Association reviewing lawsuit failure to return back federal lands to states Moab is under constant threat

Vermont (VASA) STAY INVOLVED is the key to keeping trails viable.

Ohio (OMTA) Stopped DNR raiding OHV account

PNW4WDA Consider all 4X4s when designing trail widths. Shared spill kits. Trail counters working. Important to SHARE POSITIVES. 1000 DPUs

NAXJA Members mostly in California—nothing in the Northwest. 800 DPUs

Southern 4 Wheel Drive Association Doubled associate members. Grant program. OHV Day on the Hill followed with a trail ride. Key factors to bring association back: 1) personal contacts, mobile device friendly

Friends of the Mojave popular 4X4 route. Social media good and bad—monitored by the land agencies.

WSSA see written report. RTP (Recreation Trails Program is in trouble. Contact your Congressman)

Oregon State Snowmobile Association. The Planning Document BE AT THE MEETING COMMENT

Partners in Conservation issues Logandale Trail washes.

Presentation by NOHVCC Russ Ehnes and Tom Crimmins. Management guidelines for Land Managers and Trail Users written by Tom Crimmins and available through NOHVCC. New publication by Dick Duford on Great Trails. It is available on line.

Russ Ehnes represents OHV use on the National Recreation Trails Fund Committee. Criteria for selecting the ORV rep was: commit time, participate during day, posses wide range of interest, represent wide variety of users, willing to compromise, prepared to marginalize OHV interests and ready to look for innovative solutions. Issues are: Climate change, old growth preservation, old growth, wildlife, road bilding, Wilderness, Fire regulations and road reclamation.

The presentation is available from NOHVCC check the details on line. Written reports available at www.namrc.com

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