

BRC Report to NAMRC

It has been a busy year for BRC. We hired an Executive Director and let Del return to his Ambassador role for us. I am sure he is thankful that we hired Martin so he could return to wheeling more and playing.

We have won a few cases this past year. Trail 38 was won with only threatening to file suit.

Rico West Delores was won and settlement reached in Colorado.

We worked with the Idaho BLM to reopen trail 956.

We are actively engaged in many more issues and working to keep access available in the California desert. At play here is Diane Feinstein and her work to get some of the area turned into Monuments and Wilderness for her environmental friends.

Don Amador is leading the Sage Grouse information train for BRC. He is involved in many meetings and calls about this issue that could have dramatic impacts to OHV recreation and permitted events.

Our public lands department gets and distributes many land use updates that they pull from a variety of sources. These start with the federal register listing down to emails from concerned people about issues. If you watch our web page, you will see all the alerts that they are putting out on a weekly basis.

We have brought our BlueRibbon Coalition Magazine back to print, and with the hard work of Stacie Albright and advertising sales, it is a break even process for us. We have big plans for the magazine and will continue with quarterly magazine printing and mailing to all our members. They can opt out of the print version, as we do post it on an online magazine web site.

We worked with BFGoodrich and other partners to help identify and select the four trails selected for this year's Outstanding Trails awardees. This is a great partnership with BFG, Four Wheel Parts as the presenting sponsor, BRC, UFWDA and ORBA.

We have an exciting new partner program that our Executive Director kicked off a month ago. It is a program that allows us to work with companies and organizations that want to make a larger donation to BRC and understand that we are their partner in the fight for public lands. They will have some perks with their donation that will not be given to the smaller organizations.

Financially we are stable and growing. Have we reached the level of finances of our hay day? Not yet, and probably not this year. We have a plan that will help us get there and remain solvent for years to come.