



2017 NAMRC



## BRC Report to NAMRC

Wow, I am beginning to wonder where the year went. Seems like I was just putting away Christmas decorations, and here we are again for our North American Motorized Recreation Council meeting. It is with great honor that I have been asked by Del to co-facilitate the meeting this year.

We held our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event at Pirate Cove Resort and had a great time. The owners at Pirate Cove were great hosts and helped out with ensuring the event had no issues. We had just over 100 people show up for the event and raised some money for the organization at the same time. A great group of speakers showed up and presented plenty of good information on different topics for those gathered around.

Sharetrails just sent out an announcement on joining the Forest Service as intervenors in the Ochoca Forest lawsuit. The forest had approved 137 miles of new trails and then promptly got sued by Wildearth Guardians and a few others. Sharetrails is partnering with some of the local clubs and PNW in the fight to keep these trails open.

We have kept our contractors busy this year with attending events and meetings representing our users coast to coast. We also had an opportunity to send Martin to Washington DC for a meeting with supervisors of the forest service and BLM hosted by the American Recreation Council. This meeting was attended by a Who's who in different organizations around the country. Lots of great exposure for Sharetrails while at the meeting, and personal meetings with the bosses of the Forest Service and BLM.

I have had a chance to attend a few events to represent Sharetrails and help gain exposure for OUR organization and what we are working on. I enjoy those travels and the people I have an opportunity to meet. Many of them have tales of how Sharetrails has helped in some way years ago or recently in keeping trails open.

We continue to grow our membership and the finances are continuing to improve from year to year. We have a couple of new contractors this year, and Jack Welch returned as our Snow Representative, and Randy Block was hired late last year to be our East Coast Representative. They are doing great things for us.

Until next year,

Thanks

Todd