

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REBELS

Minutes of the meeting held at Sundowner Station on 7-13-2011.

Tom Lyon called the meeting to order with 50 members in attendance.

Lee Heermann gave an overview of expenditures and noted that we have received an additional donation of \$250.00 from Steve Harless to help defray some of the intense advertising campaigns we have begun recently on the radio, T.V. and newspapers. The Bresnan promotion program resulted in a final cost of \$1,269.00.

Zac Farrell reported that the new burn-out pad has been constructed and is suitable for all vehicles including motorcycles. The entry ramps have also been completed and all work done on these projects was the courtesy of Four Leaf Fab. He noted that we will have a materials cost of approximately \$850.00. Dan Higinbotham will use his tow truck as a blocker during the burnout event.

Tom Lyon said we have about 140 door prizes from 57 different businesses. Thank you letters have been personally delivered by Tom and Penny Lyon.

Shannon Watts noted that the trophies are here and will be assembled on Saturday morning. He has developed a poster displaying all the business donors. Staff t-shirts are available at Jay Andresen's house.

Lyle Miller said four kids inflatables are ready to go for the Saturday show. Zac Farrell will furnish the generator necessary to power the inflatables and possibly some of the vendors. Nick Watts reported that the dunk tank and a few volunteers are ready to go, although he would like more volunteers. Randy Nipper reaffirmed that he is bringing the water truck to fill the tank.

Shannon Watts said the website hits have increased 60% since the advertising began and we may want to consider adding a tracking device to the website address to see which advertising is most effective in the future.

Dunc Salum has completed all the signage for the swap meet and will use his own money to make change initially during registration for meet. Randy Nipper will bring up the cones on Friday before 4pm.

Shannon Watts reported that the Mystery car and bike are all set.

Randy Nipper said the electronic bill boards are displaying the information for the cruise and car show. He also noted that Fremont Motors would like to have the car club participate in a car show on Saturday, July 30th. Randy felt this was important

for the club to do since they have been great financial donors in the past to our events.

Dunc Salum said Bailey's would like to be a major sponsor next year and would welcome a club member's car in their show room anytime we have one available.

Trenna Sonnenschien said there will be a car show at Alpine on August 26/27 and they have property available if someone wants to attend the show and park a camper on their land.

Randy Nipper said he has several people to judge best in show paint and sound will be judged by Radio Shack and others. The sound competition will begin at 1pm. Judges will be contacted for best engine and interior.

Paul Throckmartin said the City will provide roll-out containers for Friday and Saturday with a large open-top in addition to the roll-outs at CWC. Extra containers will also be available for sorting recyclables.

Jana Pederson, Dean Willenbrecht and the Witt brothers were on hand to say they will arrange the biker games near Ralff's. The parking lot will be barricaded off and signs will indicate no alcohol beyond this point. Three porta-potties will also be available.

Rex Rogers reported that the Studebaker Club would like to invite us to participate in an experimental aircraft fly-in in Lander on September 10th. He also noted that several members of the Studebaker Club will be on hand at our car show to judge and award trophies from the Club.

Jeremy Andresen said we will meet at the High School at 3pm to load the bleachers for Friday night's activities. Please show up to help as they are heavy.

Ty Becker will furnish a trailer for the band on Friday evening.

Tom Lyon said we need more volunteers to help park cars downtown on Friday evening. The parade begins at 6pm from Kmart and the cars will proceed down Federal to Main then West on Main and make a U-turn near Bank of the West before parking on the South side of Main Street first.

Tom Lyon said we will meet at CWC at 6am on Saturday to begin setting up. Several people offered to bring 4-wheelers to CWC for use by club members.

Lee Heermann said we have received confirmation that we can use the interior lobby of the Native American Heritage Center for registrations.

Pat Johnson said car show entrants will not receive the discounted \$10 fee unless they are an active club member. The normal fee is \$20. Dunc Salum said the swap meet fee is \$5 with no exceptions.

Shannon Watts said that Larry Cross has agreed to be our announcer on Saturday and Zac Farrell has offered to do the announcing on Friday evening.

Lee Heermann spoke with Mayor Warpness and Chief Broadhead about judging the Mayor's/Chief of Police trophies and both agreed to be at the show Saturday to judge and award the respective trophies. Randy Nipper will contact Skip Hornecker about the Sheriff's trophy.

Don Ellis reported that the Highway Department car will be here for the show.

Susan Heermann reported on the 10th anniversary commemorative event for 9-11 and said the Mayor, Chief of Police, Fire Department and others will be present at the Veteran's Park behind City Hall after the parade on Sunday afternoon, September 11th. She encouraged the car club members to participate and asked if the club would consider purchasing 100 special flags, at a cost of \$1 each, to be distributed to participants during the event. Pat Johnson moved to purchase 100 flags, Sonny Standridge seconded and approval was overwhelming.

Jerry Alley said he has 8 vendors arranged for Saturday and they will come from various areas around the state.

Morgan Miller noted that the RHS band will have a food booth available as a fund-raiser during the car show.

Tom Lyon received information on a Wings and Wheels Car Show in Powell during August 19th through 21st.

Steve Harless said we need some "don't touch car signs" for Friday evening. Shannon will check the storage shed to see if we have any available.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 10th at 7:00pm to discuss what went well and what didn't at the Car Show. The location is tentatively planned for the Sundowner Station.