

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN REBELS**

Minutes of the meeting held at the Middle School on 7-7-2010.

Jay Andresen called the meeting to order with approximately 24 members in attendance. Ken Stewart and Julie Andresen noted that the ballots and certificates are virtually complete. We have received \$500 in donations for the purchase of door prizes and Ken Stewart/Mike Forget will be arranging for the prizes in the near future.

The Staff t-shirts are available at Jay Andresen's house and he will bring a supply of them to the special meeting at K-mart on Friday evening.

Robert Viergutz will contact Joel Blury and Paul Throckmartin at the City to have a final meeting concerning the pin flags on the sprinkler system and barricade set-up downtown.

Ken Stewart reported that the trophies and dash plaques are on schedule. We have not received the donations from Wind River Casino, NAPA and Ford. Travis Osback will contact Ford, Ken Stewart will contact NAPA and Lee Heermann will contact the Casino. Ken said we have a balance of \$13,881.58 in checking and bills in the amounts of \$1516.20 for t-shirts and \$1876.50 for trophies/plaques thus far.

Jay Andresen said the RTO Cooper tire give-away will be part of a special drawing with a ballot in each participants welcome bag. The winner will receive a voucher for the tires which can be presented to RTO. The insurance form for the Department of Transportation is ready at the City of Riverton and Jay will pick the forms up today. Lee Heermann said he needs a copy of the first bank statement which shows the new account charges at 1<sup>st</sup> Interstate bank. The bank has agreed to give us the checks etc... for free and we will need to have the charges reversed. Jay noted that the car show judges will be determined the morning of the car show. Travis Osback eagerly volunteered his services as a judge. Julie Andresen reported that we need a new bank check endorsement stamp and she will check with various vendors on prices. The endorsement stamp will use our current post office box address.

Jay Andresen asked everyone to send any pictures of our special "Overhauled" project to Trena Sonnenschien and she will develop a video. Lee Heermann has contacted the Ranger again and Trena Sonnenschien has contacted KCWY 13 and the Casper Star Tribune. She is still waiting to hear from K2 TV.

Robert Viergutz reported that the new burn-out box is still under construction and any assistance would be appreciated.

Jay Andresen reminded everyone of the special event at K-mart Friday evening and asked us to be there about 6pm. Steve Harless suggested we have a car cover for the special vehicle and Ty Becker offered to bring his. Julie Andresen will be bringing the special vehicle to K-mart at 5pm Friday and would like some assistance moving vehicles in and out.

Jay Andresen said he had talked to the Good Guys representative from Pocatello, Idaho and he will be coming with several cars. Apparently he has heard good things about our car show. Trena Sonnenschien offered to take some posters to Jackson this weekend.

Jay Andresen said the mystery car is still waiting for their custom car cover and may need to use a couple of ours if theirs doesn't arrive. Mike Forget volunteered his wife's car cover. Mike Forget said that Bill Mayo's car is done and it is fabulous. It will be the local mystery car.

Jay Andresen said he would like to meet the volunteers at the Middle School at 3:15pm next Friday to pick up the bleachers. He will use his car trailer for the burn-out contest. Other club members will bring their trailers for the bleacher haul. Ty Becker will confirm the trailer availability for the band. He would like to have staff with yellow shirts to help man the intersections and direct the bikes to N. Broadway Friday evening. Everyone seems unclear about just who is running the bike part of Friday's event.

Darrell Steenbock will have the Balloon Royalty in his convertible during the parade. Jay Andresen gave an overview of the parade route, noting that the bikes will turn North on Broadway rather than going to Bank of the West and making a U-turn.

Julie Andresen said we have six vendors so far. She noted that we have about the same number of pre-registrations as last year.

Jay Andresen said he would like to have the volunteers at City Park at 6am Saturday morning.

Steve Harless suggested we do a last minute media blitz. Discussion followed on appropriate news media, size of ads, posters etc.. and Ken Stewart agreed to arrange for ads with the Casper Star. Jolene Osback will contact the Lander radio station.

Mike Forget donated the prize for the "trivia" contest which Tom Lyon has developed.

Steve Harless said there is a car show in Rock Springs this weekend at Whistler Chevrolet.

Jay Andresen asked if we wanted to discount the price of the t-shirts to encourage more sales? We agreed to sell them for \$12 each or 2 for \$20. Trena Sonnenschien will make new signage for the sale and service desk. Julie Andresen reported that registrations will close at 11am on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Steve Harless and Mike Forget will meet one final time with the police department to make sure we are all on the same page.

Tom Lyon asked for the next meeting date? Mike Forget suggested the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in August at his new shop for a bbq/meeting etc....

Meeting adjourned.

Lee Heermann, Secretary