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## PANTRA NEWSLETTER MAY 2010

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### *WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!*

Raymond Heighes, Jerry Cook, Jones Family, Kennedy Family, Zac Eifler, Roberds Family, Scrups Family, David Gallarda

**Next Club Meeting May 12, 2010 at Pizza Factory**  
 3904 E. Mullan Ave. Post Falls, ID 83854

**Social Hour 6-7 pm with all you can eat pizza and pop \$7.00/\$5.00      General Meeting starts at 7pm**

### Ongoing Events Calendar

Membership Renewal Due	May 1
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>May</b>
6th Annual Ladies Ride	May 2
Depot Days – Wallace, ID	May 7, 8
Tentative IDPR Train the Trainer Class	May 8
<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>May 12</b>
Memorial Day Weekend	May 29-31
MRP Endurocross, Bonners Ferry ID	June 11, 12
SWAP meet, MRP Endurocross, CdA	July 9, 10
Fathers Day Campout	June 19-20
Weatherly Ride	June 26
SWAP meet, MRP Arenacross, CdA	August 6, 7
Annual Picnic	August 11
MRP Fair Arenacross, CdA	August 25, 26
Labor Day Weekend	September 3-6
MRP Endurocross, St. Maries, ID	September 4, 5
24 Hour Race	Oct 30-31
2nd Annual Turkey and Mud Fling	November 25
Christmas Party	December 4

### Renewals May 1

**It's time to renew your PANTRA Membership.** Those who joined after the first of the year are good until May of next year. You can renew online using PayPal through [www.pantra.org](http://www.pantra.org) or mail a check in to the PO Box address, or renew in person at the general meeting, or give your renewal to a PANTRA board member. Be sure to include current address, phone number, and email address.

### Annual Dusty Cleavage Ladies Ride

**Calling all lady riders** 7-mile ORV Park in North Spokane is the site of this year's Ladies ride. **May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30am** is the riders meeting so be unloaded and ready to ride. Poker run starts at 10:00am. You can ride as many laps as you want from 10am to Noon. Laps will not be counted this year. Then we will have a potluck. **Bring a dish to share** - hot dogs are provided. Trophies: 1st Best Poker Hand, 2nd Best Poker Hand, 3rd Best Poker Hand, Crash of the day and Best Costume. Make sure you try to decorate your chest protector or helmet or some part of your gear or bike. Let's see if anyone can top Tia's orange KTM coconut bra or Sherri's red lacey teddy.

### IDPR Train the Trainer Class

This is an important class. In the future it may be mandatory for kids under 16 to take an OHV Safety Class before operating on public lands, roads or trails. IDPR has offered to train PANTRA members to be trainers, so we will be able to lead safety classes for our kids.

There is a class tentatively scheduled for May 8. This class is to teach us to teach others. It will include safe riding, proper machine sizing, weight distribution, responsible and ethical riding, proper handling and shifting, and riding within your ability. [www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov](http://www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov)

The class will be posted on the forum when the date is finalized. We need members to attend!

## EVENT/RIDE REPORTS

### Kid's ride



Look at those kids ride!



Cilviya Jones, Michael Wiese, and Erikah Jones playing after the kid's ride.



Relaxing and eating lunch after the Kid's Ride

It was another successful Kid's Ride at Liberty Lake ORV Park. The day was sunny and warm, just perfect. 24 kids from ages 4 (Gunner) to 17 (Corbin and Austin) rode and filled their poker hands. After a BBQ lunch, the kids picked prizes on order of best to least hand drawn. An extra prize went to the youngest rider, Gunner, and to the most polite, Zack Roberds. Four new families joined in the fun, the Jones, Roberds, Scrupps, and Kennedys. Thanks go to MASH, Allsport, Westside, Rocky Mountain, and Helmet Outlet for their generous donations.

### Nettleton Gulch Street Clean-up April 3<sup>rd</sup>



Seventeen Pantra members braved cloudy skies and cool temperatures to participate in the annual spring Pantra Street Clean-up. An adventurous crew scoured the curbs, ditches and slopes for litter and collected a bountiful harvest. The original plan called for the Canfield trail clean-up immediately after the street work, but snow on Friday evening discouraged the turn-out and made access to some trails doubtful, so we decided to adjourn to KC's Breakfast House in Post Falls for flapjacks and rescheduled the Canfield work for later in the month. Thanks to all who came

### Introducing

Gunner Tachell was the youngest rider at the 2010 Kid's Ride. He's 4 years old. His dad, Adam, said he did a great job riding and went everywhere Larry took him.



## LAND USE NEWS

### Trail Planned

Deputy Will Klinkefus and Deputy Jeff Burnes came to April's general meeting to present their trail Plan. They are designing an ORV route from Orofino to Bonner's Ferry. Part of the plan is to have routes to towns for lodging, gas, food, etc. The Chambers of Commerce as well as the Sheriff's departments along the proposed route are all in favor of the proposal.

The Deputies are asking for help from user groups for routing as well as off shoot single track trails for looping, shortcuts, etc. They will use existing roads as common travel for all types of OHVs. The maps are posted on a plywood board at the Sheriff's Dept with routing started. Will and Jeff have offered to bring the map board to the next PANTRA General Meeting.

### USFS Planning Rule Meeting

The US Forest Service is revising the regulations used to formulate Forest Plans (known as the Planning Rule). The agency has said it is committed to an open collaborative approach, and has announced several national and regional meetings. Nationwide, the collaborative process includes a Science Forum, three National Roundtables and Roundtables in nine Regions.

Seven PANTRA members attended the Region One roundtable meeting on April 13. They voiced the importance of including motorized recreation in the planning rule, specifically a necessity to address all types of motorized recreation. Other groups represented were an ecology group from Sandpoint, motorized access group, county commissioners, mountain biker, a representative from US Senator Mike Crapo's office, American Forest Resource Council, ID Fish and Game, IDPR.

### April General Meeting

- Andy Boggs from CdA Ranger District brought a box of MVUM (Motor Vehicle Use Maps) to the meeting for PANTRA members. The maps are to be used to identify currently open trails and roads. Trails that are not identified on the map, are not to be used, regardless of signs present. It is the rider's responsibility to know where they can and cannot ride. The maps will be available at general meetings as well as from the USFS offices.

- Sam Cook from the Newport & Sullivan Ranger Districts is establishing a volunteer ranger program for the Batey Boulder Trail System. He also invites riders to go out with him. He will sign up on the forum to relay information.

- OHV committee report: planning continues on the Kootenai County OHV Park. Current thoughts are that the park use will be free and will be designed to be family friendly.

- Grants: current grant year ends at the end of May. We need to complete the purchase of the tools and supplies authorized under the Grant by the end of May.

- Trailer Improvements: NIC school of welding is interested in making improvements on the trailer, need to get the trailer to the school for work to be done.

- Rescheduled date for Canfield cleanup for April 24 at 9 AM. Bo will bring the PANTRA trailer and equipment. Andy Boggs said he or representative will attend.

- Awards presentation: PANTRA jackets were presented to Ken White and Randy Nilles for all their help and support to the club.

- Adopt-a-Shop Mike Meehan - More members signed up for shops.

- We will begin posting meeting info about PANTRA on the group section of Craig's List

- New member report: 6 new members joined in March and 5 in April for a total of 21 new members for this year so far, and 143 total memberships.

- IDPR – The Idaho Legislature decided to not tap into the OHV gas tax and tag fee money. Not many changes. Train the trainer class, education to keep kids on trails. Eventually kids will have to take training class to be able to ride trails.

- Activities – Randy Nilles

Memorial Day weekend: needs a host

Father's Day: at LPO? Randy expressed that he would not be cutting out the trails because to the ATV invasion on single track at LPO. He does not want to make it easy for ATVs to ride motorcycle trails. Rides don't have to be hosted, can be campouts. May move the rides. Ed suggested Hudlow Meadows for Memorial Day. The size can accommodate a large amount of campers.

- Ladies ride, need more volunteers.

- Summer Picnic – Toni Kaminski is organizing. Venue? Corbin Park, LL Pavilion park, small park off Greensferry south of the river. Other ideas??

- Mark Hildesheim – RTP program grant reimbursement denied this year. IDPR proposes to make a trail contract with PANTRA. Coordinate with Andy Boggs who will identify trails that need to be cleared that are not already under contract with IDPR. He will ask IDPR and they will contract with PANTRA. Pay is \$35.00 per mile of trail cleared.

### GRIZZLY ALERT

This grizzly was caught munching on an Elk carcass along Flowery Trail road just out of Usk. Members beware when riding in that area.





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