**IRDC Membership Meeting (on Zoom)**

**July 7, 2021**

**Present:** Karl, Dick Boggs, Marie and Lee F, Gary Hallberg, Rick and Linda Bostrum, David Lemon, Mary Zeitner, Chuck Arnold, Coley Tipton, Dave Weller, Linda Blackburn, Brad, Shannon Wolk, Bob Mearns, Steve Barnes, Phil, Ryan. Apologize if I missed someone, some came in late.

**President:** Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM. We have 8 students for our driver training, about 100 entries and 35 volunteers signed up. Will be putting out feelers on facebook, but it appears that Covid issues are still impacting us. **Vice President:** Not present until later in the meeting

**Secretary:** Club Membership meeting minutes of June 2nd 2021 were emailed on June 3rd to all parties who have provided me with an email address. **Approved**

**Treasurer:** We are solvent, All track rental has been paid for the year. Need to know how many lunches to order for worker volunteers. 50 was decided. **Approved**

**Race Chair:** Things are looking good for tow trucks. Have a huge problem with tow companies not be able to provide the service because they do not have drivers. Called several who turned us down but now have a company willing to do it but have never done it before. Will have Ken Killian give them some instruction. We have no conflicting events, weather looks good, week and half away. Long discussion of charity dollars with Rick giving us a review of Cascade’s problems with charities, donations and accounting for how the money is spent. The meeting room is not avaiable at the track offices. Coley will bring his trailer out and canopy and will need some chairs and position it away from the noise of the track. Need an email blast to our members because we have a long list of people who are retiring next year and their positions need to be filled. Of special recognition are our pregrid people, Denise and Val who have worked pregrid for 5 years for us. They will need special recognition at their last race at the Ridge. Long discussion with Bob Mearns (Race Control) who brought up the issue of the 4:00 PM mandatory off the track for our upcoming race weekend and that impact on Championship race groups and cutting the time of the one hour Enduro. One suggestion is to charge the group with the incident and stay to the schedule rather than the last group of the day being shortened to maintain the 4:00 manadtory off the track requirement. Rick said that there has been an appeal to the EBoard to give us guidance with our present rules and the situation we now face with the 4:00 PM mandatory off the track problem. We should have a decision soon. Discussion of Pacific’s Covid problems and NHRA cancelation and our contract negotiations for next year with regard to the 4:00 of track requirement. **Old/New items for discussion:** Discussion of trophies and number of medals in the trailer. Coley will check on the trailer and also look for release tablets. There were lots of plaques left over from the last race and Marie mention that we can recycle them with our provider.

**Good of the order:** Ryan thanked Steve Barnes for helping him take down the radios. Coley and Bob will help this coming race to remove turn gear to protect it from thieves . Gary showed the driver signed yellow flag he was given for his many years of turn worker work. **Motion approved to adjourn: 8:29 PM**