February 22, 2021

CORVA Board Meeting called to order 7:04 PM

Board Members:

Ken Clark

Diana Mead

Vinnie Barbarino

Charlie Lowe

Bruce Brazil

Lori Lewis

Jared MacLeod

Mike Moore

Bruce Withcher

Amy Granat

Ed Stovin

Guests: On the Rocks, Lindol James

MIC, Mario Marino (Motorcylce Industry Council)

Point Magoo, Lance Desvaillets

Phil Cornyn

Robin

Mike McGarity

Terry Work

Point Magoo, Spencer

Terra Del Sol, Patrick

## Part 1:

## Ken Clark, notes that at KOH, many people know who CORVA is becoming. SEMA Legislative Rep has asked to partner with us.

## AMY: state parks is formulating a strong response to the CC. The CC has no jurisdiction. It is a staff driven agenda from Parks. The CC is appalling in their abuse of their power. Amy, wants us to know that Parks is clear that this is the approach that they are taking and although it won’t be in the same language we would use, it will however be the appropriate language for the “judge”.

## The CC is violating their statuary jurisdiction, they have refused to consider the PWP because it does not include a no OHV consideration. The CC has printed 180 pages of their own “plan” phasing out OHV. The plans already in effect are not impacted by the PWP or the 180 pages from the CC.

## Problematic that the PWP is limiting camping and entries. We should comment on this. It feels inevitable, but we need ensure that everything is done according to statute because we are under the microscope. We have to keep everything legal and above reproach.

## Amy notes that the Ocotillo Wells lawsuit years ago, we can sue the CC stating that they are exceeding their authority. BLM does not get this same push back at Samoa Dunes in N. CAL. Difference in the Fed Gov. We will need to support State Parks, in this effort. Recommendations are all the CC has done so far…seemingly they know they are exceeding their authority.

## The PWP was changed to suit the CC and they will not entertain it as drafted. This is also problematic as the State has made an effort to compromise. Has State Parks gone this far with the CC out of courtesy or due to some requirement we have not been made aware of.

## The situation is still fluid, Parks is very upset and we really need to continue our support of Parks.

## I deleted almost two paragraphs here (Jared gave us two dates, Feb 26th OHVMVR Commission meeting, March 18th CC meeting. Mike McGarity noted that FoOD have several issues with the PWP, where is the arbitrary 2000 square feet camping coming from? Still no superintendent.)

## Mike McGarity, many chips stacked against us. Locals have shifted though, and seem to want to retain OHV visitors.

## 7:46 time check.

## Amy signed off.

## Ed Stovin, the reciprocity bill to assess fees to OHV visitors whose states do not recognize CA OHV stickers will be assessed a fee to OHV in CA. the objective is to have those states change their fee structure to go back to recognizing CA registration.

## SB227 and 30/30 bill also talked about.

## Carnegie Bill SB 799, I reported….Some of the same language. Newsom vetoed the last bill.

## KOH, Ken spent 8 days in Johnson Valley, great weather, many visitors and help at the booth. The 50 year celebrations was wonderful, OFF the Grid was amazing, stand out booth space, video time that can serve as promotional material. About 1/3 of the usual crowd. State Parks, said only three people showed up at gate and tested positive. Thanks to those who came out to help…Vinnie, Jared, Jim, Dave, Vinnie and kids. Vinnie noted we brought in just under $2000. Off the Grid hosted the memorial for Steve Gardner, our 50th celebration…so terrific and we really owe them.

## Couple of Jeep clubs may be interested in joining our efforts.

## Ed Stovin, Anza Boreggo, not an offroad park. Shut down a main road, Amy does reference this in her report. This closure prompted calls to CORVA. Street legal vehicles only, and no documented route inventory.

## BLM wants a new ranger station at Imperial. Ed commented his approval.

## Vinnie: Terra Del Sol is doing a virtual event in early March, next to Jack in the Box. Tshirts donated to their raffle. Patrick with TDS is appreciative.

## Jared: Beach Drive Ride. BOD approved sponsoring signs. Local movement.

## Trash bags…embroidered with CORVA logo. Jared arranging with author of Oliver Goes Off Roading books Garret. Mike Moore will get with Jared.

## Lance: Pt. Maggoo. Question: Yellow circles vs. Orange squares. Wondering is CORVA has ever sponsored a car, Terry Work answered, suggested it was no cost and got a lot of free advertising.

## Ken notes that he will be attending some VORRA races coming up.

## Slash X, 50th anniversary. ????? Mike McGarity can find a contact.

## Part 2: Treasurer Mike Moore: all is status quo. Holding our own. Books will close in March. Will give us an annual report then.

## Approve January Meeting minutes, Motion Bruce Brazil second Vinnie/Jared…

## Motion approved.

## Make a motion to adjourn the meeting: Bruce Brazil motioned for adjournment, Jared seconded.

## Adjourned 8:35 pm