

## COTA MEETING NOTES 12/1/2010

### Members in attendance:

Jason Matheny  
Max Nelson  
Tracy Stansbury  
David Wertsch  
Brian Clarke  
Mark Snyder  
Didier Blanc  
Brett Estes  
Bill Estes  
Brian Averill  
Mike Wirth  
Julio Paredes  
Keith Ditmars  
Karli Ditmars  
Heidi Ditmars  
Jay Lael

- Meeting was called to order by the president at 7:00 pm.
- The COTA schedule was discussed and events were planned.
- The possibility of a family camp trial was discussed, designating a fun day trial, and possibly having a day in Tillamook that could be a fun day to possibly bring out more people to our events.
- Mike brought up the idea of joining the OMRA and it was passed unanimously that we would join their club and get our schedule out to them to possibly bring more people to our events and let them know when our events are, and possibly putting on a demo at one of their events.
- A few members volunteered to put on the COTA PNTA at Dallesport.
- We discussed designating someone to be our marketing person and to help make a yearly flyer with all of our events listed, and to get all the info from each trials marshal for each event and get that info to the person making the flyer. Julio Paredes and David Wertsch were voted to be in charge of the marketing for the club.
- We discussed the idea of having a checklist for each event that every trials marshal would get that would detail everything a trials marshal needs to know to put on their event. Mark Snyder volunteered to make the checklist.
- We discussed making a box for each trials marshal to keep all the supplies needed for an event.
- The rule was passed to allow 30 days notice before an event can be put on the calendar, if the event is before the 30 days it will not count towards the COTA championship and will be a fun trial.
- We discussed what would happen if an event was cancelled due to weather, the event would be moved to the next weekend and would become a fun event, or it would be cancelled, all depending on what the trials marshal wants to do.
- The law was passed to have 1 throw out event per 5 events to count towards the final championship points.
- Didier Blanc was put in charge of taking over membership and taking the membership forms, also to have a list of current members at each event.
- The topic of having a COTA banner or “easy up” to display our club logo at events was discussed.
- We discussed the idea of having a sign up sheet at each event for every rider to fill out with their information on it.
- We discussed that we need to fix the rules and add page numbers to the rules.
- The year end results need to be fixed.
- We discussed the possibility of having a 2011 championship jacket for the winner in each class.
- Mike said he would continue to do the awards for another year, and would like to eventually have someone take over the awards.
- January 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm was decided for our club awards meeting.
- Didier Blanc was put in charge of holding the trials box and to bring it to each event.
- Vintage awards will be made that are a general award that can be awarded at any event during the year.

- It was voted in to make Lolo pass a two day COTA points event.
- Julio Paredes was voted as Vice President for 2011
- We discussed the possibility of having more than one club meeting per year, possibly two.
- Brian Clarke was voted in as director at large
- We discussed the topic of having a Sr. Adv. Class, that would ride the easiest of the expert sections and hardest of advanced sections decided by the trials marshal. Until more info is produced the class will not be added.
- We discussed putting the people who observed each event on the results to help show who volunteers to observe, and that their help is appreciated.
- Meeting was ended by the President at 9:15 pm.