

RCDR Meeting Minutes: March 11, 2025

Members in attendance: 13

Officers in attendance

- Peter (host)
- Monte
- Jimmy & Cody Benton
- Steve Haft

• Ocala trails are back open.

Thanks to Giovana, Daryl, Russ, & many other retiree aged volunteers

Trails that make up a part of the Ocala North OHV Trail System include:

•	Delancy Loops	16 miles	(Motorcycles and ATVs only)

Hog Valley Trail
 13 miles (Motorcycles, ATVs, and UTVs)

Longleaf Trail
 25 miles (Motorcycles, ATVs, and UTVs)

Motorcycle Loop 14 miles (Motorcycles only)

Pipeline Trail
 19 miles (Motorcycles and ATVs only)

Tobacco Patch Trail 18 miles (Motorcycles, ATVs, and UTVs)

Other Trails
 20 miles (Motorcycles, ATVs, and UTVs)

Advised to ride Ocala trails with caution & someone familiar with the layout.

Discussion of holding a Hare Scramble at Hogwaller

Jimmy has been making contact. Initial stipulations: Marking or taping to be done on quads ONLY & a couple of days prior (Thurs/Fri). No pre-marking allowed. All markings must be removed by Monday.

Discussion of a May-June event timeframe at Hogwaller. Owners suggested June July August time frame to Jimmy. Still in negotiation. Many complications due to access and limited prep time in the hottest part of the year. An event may require extra hydration & heat protection measures.

- Discussion of FTR extending 2025 season to align with AMA calendar year effective Jan 2026.
- Discussion of increase in quad fees for FTR. All adult classes pay the same & kid's classes as well.
- Discussion of the current closing of St Mary's Shoals OHV due to the rising river. Published on Baker County's Park Portal page.
- Discussion of the moving of the annual SMS Enduro in November to a week earlier due to many conflicts with various orgs. Potential target date of November 16, 2025.
 - Discussion lead by Barry about establishing team leads for various enduro event tasks such as Gate Admission, Scoring, Course Prep & Marking, Marshalling, etc to ensure they are all completed prior to event weekend
- Discussion of "silent but potentially harmful" E motorbikes.
- Discussion of Bellmore property has been cleared of timber.
- Discussion of alternate storage place for club trailer(s) for a more secure setting vs SMS.
- Discussion of selling DR mower "as is" to purchase a newer more reliable unit. Same with pull behind and possible acquisition or short-term rental of some new trail cutting equipment with interchangeable heads/functions.
 Suggestions are highly encouraged. Known good deals should also be communicated to any club officer.