



RCDR Meeting Minutes May 13, 2025

- In attendance:
 - Peter K(host)
 - Jimmy B
 - Barry
 - Mark
 - Steve
 - Mike
- UPCOMING FTR Event #8 @ Richloam on 5/18
- Discussion of starting to cut and grove “new” trails prior to upcoming Enduro @ SMS
- Discussion of “ideal” equipment to make trail cutting efficient. Options discussed were a Dingo, small tractor w/ PTO, or possibly inquire about using Baker County’s equipment onsite. Areas of concern were the north end whoops.
- Discussion of how badly the timber harvester(s) decimated established canopy & trails but also left the site conditions a complete disaster. Discussion on the renewal of timber harvest contract w/ County.
- Discussion of possible renting of trail equipment prior to the purchase of any. Possible tax benefit of acquisition prior to the new fiscal year Oct 1, 2025. Jimmy to inquire about getting the club a competitive rate through his employer’s purchase power.
- Discussion of possibly shutting down trails during normal operating hours but also keeping volunteers visible so patrons of the park understand how the trails get made. Input offered on “new” Dri-fit type shirts with VOLUNTEER on the back.

- A current club member list will be provided to the County Park management for purposes of access to SMS park for work days.
- Tentative upcoming Club work weekend is June 21 & 22.
- Mike offered the use of his 32hp tractor with 6' bush hog. It would need to be transported. Discussion of having Russ point out the areas he has bread crumbed & flagged for cutting & signage.
- Discussion of Hare Scramble having a 6-month break in season. (Summer months) FTR to align with AMA annual calendar.
- Discussion of DDR club having property issues. DDR also involved in development of an MX track & wooded property for off road riding.
- Jimmy Benton requested a presentation video be made just a few minutes long on the benefits of a club lease for events or annually, the equipment & manpower. Properties of interest were the Rodheaver Plantation and Shands Boy Scout camp
- Mention of Dirt Daubers in Callahan racing "Coleman minibikes" by the dozens. Tattoos, cuts, or modern suspension not required.
- Discussion about equipment for trail cutting. Forestry mulcher, Dingo, small tractor. (less than 4' wide)
- Still no return communications from Hog Waller about running an event there. Their openings were only available in June, July, & August and only allowing us a total of 4 days' worth of access... 3 to setup, 1 to race & clean up.
- Continued discussion on an "organized" & "complimentary" RCDR club trip.
 - Properties noted on discussion... Durhamtown & Highland Park (KTM World)
 - There are a couple of other properties (Rock Crusher Mountain & Rock Creek, & Oakey Mountain OHV) not far of a drive (<90 mins) from those listed.
 - Other suggestions highly encouraged.
- All members required to participate in at least 1 work day.
- Meeting concluded at 8:14pm