

ALASKA EXTREME 4x4 MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2004
7:00PM @TONY ROMA'S RESTAURANT

OFFICER'S IN ATTENDANCE: Dan Lance-President, Kurt Hala- Vice President, Scott Hala-Treasurer/Membership Coordinator, Carrie Lance-Secretary, Corey Menzel-Sergeant At Arms

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jay and Stephanie Bird, Matt Cross, Nate Dionne, Gary Ehrheart, Beau and Rhonda Flowers, Chaz and Stephanie Irvine, Kyle and Letitia Jones, Jeremy Lavendar, Noah Miller, Brian and Jean Anne Thomas

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: Marcey Boots, Kamie Day, Gus Gustafson, James and ? Hansen, Stephanie Jasper, Dawn Jones, Chris and Nikki Williams, Stephen McDonough, Chris Carson, Allen Hofler, Gary Schemper

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Meeting was called to order @7:00pm by Corey Menzel.

Dan Lance announced that Officer Steiding had confirmed that he would be at the meeting tonight, but at the last minute a big case came up and he will be unable to make it. He will reschedule again.

Dan Lance asked for the introduction of any new faces. "Al" Allen Hofler introduced himself. He has just recently moved here from Kodiak. He drive a 1995 YJ.

Dan Lance announced that we have a new raffle item. It is an ARB Snatch Strap(15,000 kg and 2 Shackles) The items will be at the next meeting and raffle tickets will be available.

Dan Lance recapped the last meeting, when Pat Murphy attended and spoke to us. See the last meeting minutes for more info.

Scott Hala gave a treasury report. He has new phone number lists and updated bylaw pages to hand out to be added to the membership booklets we received when we become members. Any members who don't have a booklet can see Scott for one. He has a few at the meeting tonight. Scott has copies of a letter, newsletter of sorts, that he received from the "4 Wheel Drive Ambassador". There are copies available for anyone who wants one. In it the man speaks of a training course offered for \$150.00 as a correspondence course. (read the letter for more info.) We may want to consider having a member take the course and bring the info to the club.

Dan let us know it is would be good for us to nominate a liaison to be the "middle man" between us and the state when it comes to dealing with trail issues-especially things that Pat Murphy discussed at the meeting. Everyone agreed and Dan nominated Scott Hala-it was seconded and unanimously voted on. Scott Hala will be our liaison. Dan said we also need someone to be designated as the "Map Reader" for the club, to read the maps that Pat Murphy led us to. These are the maps that let us know who owns what land and

what land is public right away. Dan nominated Noah Miller with Beau Flowers to help him- this was seconded and unanimously voted on. Noah Miller and Beau Flowers will be our "Map Readers".

Dan Lance brought up a concern that multiple people have voiced- wheeling in town (Anchorage)-we have discussed this in the past. There was a recent incident that occurred that made this topic come up again. One of Corey's friends went wheeling out behind Toys-R-Us on King St. and got stuck. He then called Corey for help, which Corey tried to do and got stuck and by the end there were 2 others stuck as well. The concern is people from the club with club stickers on their rigs, going out and getting stuck and caught in these illegal areas, and creating a bad reputation for our club. Our mission is to create a positive attitude toward us and to wheel responsibly and wheeling in town is not doing this. Dan Lance requested ideas on how to remedy this. Charlie Neff brought up the fact that if caught, it is a minimum fine of \$75.00 and 2 points on your license. We discussed how it is not real easy to tell your friends no you can't help them, but we need to keep a good name for the club. Some people suggested that we put duct tape over the stickers if we are going to rescue someone in town, it was suggested that we say no, and that we should be educating our friends on responsible wheeling as well.

Dan Lance brought up the discussion about breakup/spring time and that although the trails are beginning to thaw, we need to be careful not to head right out and run them when they are soft. We need to let them harden a bit first.

Dan reported that the meet and greet registration packets are done and we just need to make copies. Brian said he could make copies, but only in black and white. Dan said they need to be color. Gus volunteered to make them in color. Dan will e-mail him the master. Dan has already gotten 50 requests for packets. They will be available online soon.

Dan Lance announced that Saturday, May 15, 2004 will be the tech inspection at 5 Star Automotive-there will also be a barbecue.

Jay Bird said he still has some club shirts left. Various styles and sizes from L-3XL. See Jay for more info. Jay is also installing CO2 systems in vehicles.

Dan gave a little meet and greet info. The club is providing a lunch on Saturday-hot dogs and burgers and the fixings. Dinner on Saturday is a potluck. The club will provide beef stew, salad, and rolls. All attendees are asked to bring a food to share-a side dish or a dessert. Dan needs someone to make flyers for advertising of the meet and greet. Someone suggested Noah Miller and he agreed to it.

There will be a meet and greet committee meeting on Sunday, April 18, 2004 at Stephanie Jasper's House.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 29, 2004 @ 7:00pm. @ Tony Roma's Restaurant on

Tudor Rd.

Meeting adjourned @ approx. 7:45pm

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