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2016 Ride Schedule

PANHANDLE RIDERS ASSOCIATION (PRA)

Back Country ATV/UTV Association (BCATV)

PRA will NOT go against state mandated vehicle width for trails.

All PRA rides require a Release of Liability form for each rider for each ride (see website)

May 7th (Saturday)

BCATV – 9:00AM 4th of July, Ride Leader Michael Shene, contact 208-660-8996

May 14th (Saturday)

BCATV – 9:00AM Bunco to Whiskey Rock, Ride Leader Dave Conley, contact 208-755-1591

May 15th (Sunday)

PRA – 10:00AM Demo Day & BBQ (Naples)--Hosted by Sandpoint Marine & Motorsports

Take 95 North to just south of Naples. Turn left on Plantation Road. The event is at the Off-Road Vehicle Park.

May 28th (Saturday)

PRA – 9:00AM Talache Ride (Advanced) Leader – Thomas Leo, contact 208-818-0590

From Hwy 95, just north of Westmond, Idaho turn east onto Dufort Road. Go approximately 3.6 miles to Talache Road. Turn right and go approximately 1.7 miles where the pavement ends there is a turnout on right where we will meet. This trail is a lot of fun but requires advanced skills. It has minor side hills, but steep inclines with loose shale and rock. Bring your lunch and bring your wits. ATV only. Rider Leader Thomas Leo, PRA.

June 4th (Saturday)

PRA – PRA – 9:00AM Hoodoo Ride (Easy) Leader Thomas Leo, contact 208-818-0590

This is a nice relaxing ride over Hoodoo Mountain from the north, with lunch at a restaurant in Blanchard before returning. Bring your camera. Round trip should be about 60 miles so bring gas if you need to. Take Hwy 95 to Dufort Road in Westmond, Idaho, turn West and go 14 miles. Watch for Spirit Lake Cutoff Road. Turn left into Cadillac Ranch driveway 1 mile West of Spirit Lake Cutoff Road.

WARNING: Do **NOT drive on grass** due to Sprinkler System. We can park toward the end of this private driveway and head out from there. Rider leader – Thomas Leo.

BCATV – 9:00AM Bunco to 6728/1590, Ride Leader Joe Saffeeles, contact 206-200-7372

June 11th (Saturday)

BCATV – 9:00AM Club Fun Run-4th of July

June 18th (Saturday)

PRA – 9:00AM Exploratory (More information to come. **Be prepared for a difficult ride and turn arounds** **Leader Bill Gleason, contact 208-627-2982**

Meet at the Pack River parking area at 9:00AM. Go north on 95/2 to Samuels. At the gas station go West on Upper Pack River to the parking area near the end of the road. We will be exploring Jeru Road area. UTVs OK. Rider Leader -- Bill Gleason.

June 25th (Saturday)

BCATV – 9:00AM Bunco to Magee, Ride Leader Dan Hutchins, contact 509-483-6625-

July 9th (Saturday)

BCATV – 9:00AM Wallace to Avery, Ride Leader Dennis Hill, contact 509-707-3830

July 10th (Sunday)

PRA – 9:00AM Sundance Mountain Lookout (Easy) Leader Bill Gleason 208-627-2982

Meet at Bonner County Fairgrounds. Ride to Sundance Lookout for lunch, then to the Camels Prairie Warming Hut and back to the Sundance Lodge. This will be a 100 mile long ride so bring extra gas for your peace of mind. Ride Leader -- Bill Gleason.

July 16th (Saturday)

BCATV – 9:00AM 4th of July to Wolf Lodge, Ride Leader Harold Morris, contact 208-660-8992

July 23rd (Saturday)

PRA – 9:00AM Trestle Creek to Lunch Peak Falls (Easy) Leader Richard Shellhart, contact 208-610-6668

We will be meeting at the Snowmobile Parking Lot at Trestle Creek. We will bring food to feed the volunteers building the warming hut. Rider Leader – Richard Shellhart.

BCATV – 9:00AM Eagle Creek by Murray-Pichard, Ride Leader Rich Piazza, contact 208-661-4833

July 30th (Saturday)

PRA – 9:00AM Strong Creek (Intermediate) Leader – TBD

We will be leaving Hope Grade School parking lot off Sam Owen Road. Take Hwy 200 east of Sandpoint through Hope to Sam Owen Peninsula Road. Turn right and then make an immediate left turn and go up the hill to the parking lot on the left. There is a 50-inch limit at the trailhead. This ride has great views of the lake. Don't forget your camera; bring your lunch, as we will have it at Char Falls. Ride Leader – TBD

August 6th (Saturday)

PRA – 9:00AM Roman Nose (Easy) Leader Bill Gleason, contact 208-627-2982

Meeting point is at the Kootenai Wildlife Refuge which is 5.3 miles west of Bonners Ferry by turning west from Hwy 95 on the south bank of the Kootenai River. This ride is a scenic 65-75 miles for Forest Service roads from the Kootenai Refuge to Roman Nose Lake and return. Ride Leader – Bill Gleason.

August 20th (Saturday)

PRA – 10:00AM Boulder City (Easy) Bill Gleason, contact 208-627-2982

Meet at Hwy 95 and Black Mtn Rd. Travel a little over a mile North of Naples to Twenty Mile Road (AKA CR10, Black Mtn. Rd.) on the East side of the Hwy. We will travel East on Black Mountain Road to Boulder Creek Road and through to Boulder City on the Mt. border. Should be less than 75 miles.

Water, lunch and gas would be a good idea. Rider leader – Bill Gleason

<http://www.ghosttowns.com/states/id/bouldercity.html>

August 28th (Sunday)

PRA – 9:00AM Baldy (Gizborne) (Intermediate) Leader Bill Gleason, contact 208-627-2982

Meeting point at Fairgrounds. Will be less than a 60 mile ride up to Baldy mountain and over to Gisborne Lookout (if the gate is open) and back via Big Creek. We will stop along the way for lunch.

Rider leader – Bill Gleason

September 17th (Saturday)

PRA – 9:00AM Baldy to Schweitzer (ATV/UTV Easy) Leader Bill Gleason, contact 208-627-2982

Go north on Hwy 95 to Ponderay. Turn left at Schweitzer Mountain Road and proceed to parking lot at the Bonner County Fairgrounds. Ride will go up Baldy Mountain Road to Baldy Mountain and then continue to the backside of Schweitzer Mountain. Great views of Sandpoint and the Lake. Bring lunch and **gas** as this ride over to Schweitzer is **about 80 miles round trip**. Ride Leader – Bill Gleason

Difficulty of rides are rated as below:

EASY – Beginning rider skills, mostly flat trails, no side hills, stay on designated trails.

INTERMEDIATE – Experienced riding skills RECOMMENDED, roads/trails, possibly some steep slopes, side hills or loose rocks.

COMBINATION – Combination of difficulties, various terrains. For example, intermediate to difficult abilities.

ADVANCED – Experienced riding skills REQUIRED, trails requiring 4WD, obstacle navigation, rocky, side hills, and slower travel.