



Havasusxs Side by Side Trail Association

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President's Message August 2020

Our next scheduled meeting for the HSXSTA is September 17th. The Executive board is not in favor of it being held inside if at all. Personally, I won't attend any indoor meeting this year unless a vaccine is offered or the threat is diminished. If we had an outdoor venue for 200 people and everyone wore a mask and kept social distance, I would consider holding a meeting but be assured, if people arrived not complying, I would leave immediately. Our May meeting outside was respectful with social distancing being observed. I will look for a venue for us to use and make an announcement in my September message.

The BOD and Trail Maintenance Chair had a meeting with the Desert Hills Fire Department May 25th. We discussed their 2020 fund raising Poker Run, scheduled for November 7th. The BOD presented them with suggested profit sharing to benefit both organizations. They have offered 10% of net as well as help with gas and new trail markings for any club trail maintenance we perform. We had asked for a better monetary split but after they met again, the offer stands as stated. This is an outdoor activity and they will set the rules, not me. I am looking for volunteer commitments to present to them. Please think over if you would like to help out again that weekend and let the club know. Send a simple reply to havasusxs@gmail.com stating if you will volunteer this November.

I know many of you have been riding all summer in cooler climates while trying to remain healthy. There are many members planning private group rides in Utah and other places for August. Please stay healthy and safe. At this time the BOD feels we should not hold large club sanctioned events. Williams in September will most likely still happen, but it will be private. Our facebook page is a great tool for finding information on private rides with like-minded people to show you the trails. If you want to ride with others, post your questions and inquiries. You are all adults and may gather, ride and have fun making memories and friends.

Our thought is to try to plan a HSXSTA poker run in 2021. We will keep you all informed.

Hopefully your summer has been healthy and uneventful. I'll have more information in my next message.

Respectfully,

Donna Pineau