

ADRA MONTHLY MEETING

April 6, 2021

MEETING AGENDA:

- Open the meeting
- Review Meeting minutes from last meeting of March 2, 2021.
- Old business was reviewed in the meeting minutes. Does anyone have any comments or questions regarding the old business?
- Treasury Report (as of 4-5-21) Scott to read treasury report.

RACES

Old races

- Wild Horse Pass and Summit Team racing
 - WHP has hired new personnel.
 - Track Manager is: Casey Buckman
 - Race Director is: Chuck Sundstrom
 - Their first Summit Team race was the weekend of March 27th and 28th.
 - Who attended and how was it?
 - They're working on a full 2021 schedule to be posted in a couple of weeks. (they have to integrate COVID vaccinations for the Gila County tribe before they can complete their schedule).
 - I'm working with them to possibly get 2 to 3 races in October-November at their track for the 2021 season.
- Spring Fling in Vegas, March 24th thru 28th.
 - Scott Hess and George Lewis went. How did they do?
 - What was the turnout?

New Races

- Next ADRA races are scheduled for April 11th.
 - These are weekend races with the Tucson Summit Team, (they race on Saturday, we race on Sunday).
 - You are welcome and encouraged to race with the Team on Saturday, (yes you can stay overnight Saturday)
 - You DO NOT have to use the FOAT to register for the race! You may pay at the gate. However, the FOAT is still an option for your use, if you so desire.
 - There are Friday night races on April 9th. Your welcome to race and spend the night.
 - If you just want to spend the night, it's \$10, pay at the gate.
 - You're obviously welcome to spend the night on Saturday.
 - You may stay overnight on Sunday, be out by 9am Monday morning.
 - First half of our season ends May!
 - **GATE TIME FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WILL BE 6AM!** Yes, that's right 6am! We will have the trailer open on Sunday as soon as possible after 6am. Alyssa will be running late as she is coming Sunday morning after being in a wedding Saturday night.
 - **PLEASE BE PATIENT!!!!!!**
 - Track is scheduled to go hot at 8AM both days.

- We have a race scheduled for May 9th.
 - Same situation as the April 11th race. Saturday team race, Sunday ADRA race.
 - Same situation with Friday night racing, staying at the track, etc.
 - It's Mother's Day! They're giving up their time with family and friends to spend a day at the track with us heathens! Let's make sure all of our mothers at the track have a super day!
 - That's the last race before the summer break. We come back in September.

Business

- Courtesy staging
 - Courtesy staging has been eliminated and was discontinued for the February races.

- First round Buy-backs
 - The first round buy-back passed by a 2 to 1 margin. It was instituted during the first races of Feb 13th and Feb 14th.
 - Buy-backs run in the second round with the first round winners. Third round is laddered.

- The cost of the buy-backs for:
 - Super Pro is \$20
 - Pro is \$10
- We initially had buy backs collected in the lanes during the second round. It was confusing and a concern. We are changing the buy-back rules to have the racers come to the ADRA trailer after their first round loss. We have another colored dot to stick on windshield indicating that you paid the buy-back fee.
- I've amended the buy-back rules and sent them out on a bulk email.

- Qualifying points
 - Racers are not all coming to the ADRA trailer and posting their reaction times for qualifying points.
 - The top ten REPORTED reaction times get qualifying points.
 - It could be the difference between winning and losing the championship season! (Jack Dyer lost by one point for the 2007 season!)

- ADRA trailer
 - The trailer was a huge help for the first two races. It is fully self-contained. With a prepped interior and flip up doors on the side.
 - Special thanks to Julie Moses for the donated generator.
 - We now have a working computer and printer in the trailer!
 - We still asking for donations of \$20 per racer, (or whatever you can afford, plus or minus) so that we can finish the trailer
 - So far we've received \$1,200+ in donations for the trailer.
 - Our goal is to put the names of the donors on the trailer.

- Race director
 - Bill Kingsland is coming back for the remainder of the season to assist as Race Director.
 - Sarah Kidd will be a part time race director, (when she's there. She has a schedule for Junior races that conflict with some of our races, like our February races). She will be there for the April 11th race!
 - They will be a team in the lanes and the tower. We'll get quick updates and be able to police the lanes to make sure racers are paid up, especially the buy backs.

- Race table assistant
 - We have a volunteer to replace Alyssa at the table.
 - Alyssa is building a small human and will not be back after the summer break. (She is due the end of July).

- Our new partner is Annie Gray.
- She comes with past experience working IHRA races!
- Please welcome her! We are blessed and excited to have her.

As always, thanks to all of our sponsors. We couldn't do it without you!

Open floor for any comments or discussions.

Move to close the meeting