# NORTHWEST TRAILRIDERS ASSOCIATION, INC CLUB NEWS:

#### **RECAP of 2012:**

NWTRA started early in 2012 with regular meetings but was limited by not having a guorum at most meetings in 2012. We did set up the leadership with Randy Randolph coming in as VP. We also set the event dates. Each event: The Winom 100 and Club Poker Run had excellent attendance and we were blessed by excellent riding weather. Jim Reynolds and the Forest Service Trail Crews did an excellent job again, working on a number of main trails including Round Meadows and Cut a Cross in the never ending task lately of brushing back. In addition a re-route was completed on the lower half of the Christiansen Trail that included a new bridge which gives this trail a whole new feel at that end. No permanent replacement was made for Rick's position though. Late in the year it was very dry creating trail conditions that was described as a river of dust flowing. But magically moisture came just before the October ride making it once again a hidden gem in the riding season. Even though 2012 saw the creation of the Class IV OHV classification for side by sides, more 48" RZR's have been seen and used on our system.

At the January 2013 meeting, The Club welcomed Randy Randolph as the new Club president and Buck McIntire as its new club vice president as we move forward into 2013. We are looking into establishing a PayPal account for the website, becoming affiliated with some our favorite online venders, and getting some updated NWTRA Logo gear available. We recognize the need for the club to get the word out so we can return our positive helping status with the community and the Forest Service.

# 2013

#### SERVICE HOURS:

Service Hours are critical and directly effect the amount of money the district gets in OHV funds which in turn effect our trail system. We had very limited amounts of hours in 2012. The amount of hours also helps our influence in the system. Remember these also count toward your 16 hours to get a district camp pass for 2013.

# SUPPORTING LOCAL SHOPS. OHV STICKERS:

As our national economy drags and cost keep going up, we all look for a deal. The Club asks you all to remember to not only cross shop the internet but to remember our local shops. They can be very close or better in price and can provide you with personalized service. These shops also provide us with a location for OHV Stickers that directly help our riding areas The following locations have OHV Stickers available:

- Phantom Cycles in Pendleton
- Oregon Power Sports in Pendleton
- Stateline Kawasaki/Polaris in Stateline
- Cycletown Honda/Yamaha in Hermiston
- J & D's Market in Pilot Rock
- Granny's Market in Ukiah.

#### **CLUB WEBSITE:**

www.nwtra.com Has the most current club info updates, Ride and Event reports, trail conditions, local weather, club oriented links, trail maintenance reporting, and some regional news and events. Check it out.

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS:	PHONE NO:	ADDRESS:	NAME:	Membership Application: NEW_	Membership dues cover the period: January 1 to Decer
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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013**

#### **FEBRUARY**

February 27<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting @ The Saddle

#### MARCH/APRIL/MAY

#### **SPECIAL MEETINGS**

A series of SPECIAL MEETINGS on Saturday Nights with watching the AMA Supercross race, to be at the Prodigal Son in Pendleton

- March 16<sup>th</sup>
- April 13<sup>th</sup>
- May 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **JUNE**

- June 15<sup>th</sup>- Winom 100
- June 19th Club Meeting @ The Saddle

#### **JULY**

- July 6<sup>th</sup> Poker Run
- July 17<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting @ The Saddle

### **AUGUST**

August 21<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting @ The Saddle

#### SEPTEMBER

 September 18<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting @ The Saddle

#### **OCTOBER**

- October 16<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting @ The Saddle
- October 19<sup>th</sup> Fall Ride

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NWTRA Logo gear is available

#### REMEMBER:



- Travel responsibly.
- Respect the rights of others.
- Educate yourself.
- Avoid sensitive areas.
- Do your part