

OROC Meeting Minutes

Date: June 5, 2008

Location: Giovanni's Restaurant, Beaverton, Oregon

Club Officers Present : Stephen Tarr, Yvonne Moscoe

Note: Secretary not present, meeting notes transcribed from a recording.

Meeting Opened by Stephen Tarr

Treasurer's Report:

Yvonne Moscoe reported on the status of the treasury.

\$270.00 deposit (does not include funds collected at May launch)

\$1522.10 paid out (includes porta-potties and materials for new quad-pod bases)

\$4415.24 general fund

\$1250.00 land fund

\$5666.24 total

Announcements

The Tigard High School TARC team was present, returning from the finals with a ninth place finish ! A large round of applause rewarded their accomplishment. They are all Juniors, and will be returning to compete next year.

Bumper stickers have been selling well.

Old Business

The May launch was somewhat lightly attended. There were high winds on Saturday, which may have discouraged some from attending on Sunday. The nights, however, were not as cold as usual, being above freezing instead of the 15-20 degrees usually found in May.

There was a problem with finding the combination to the lock on the trailer hitch during teardown, but it was eventually found. It was suggested that several people should have access to both lock combinations, and that it not be stored inside the trailer.

Four slightly used Porta-Potties had been delivered.

The new schedule 80 Quad Pod bases worked well. Quadzilla was there, and there was some trouble with putting on the rail, i.e. the screws were too short; however it was pointed out that a pressure plate goes in between the rail and the screws.

There were hang gliders present over the launch site, holding up flights for a while. There was a discussion on how to avoid conflicts. Fred Azinger was able to find out who they were, and talked about a radio frequency that we could communicate with them on, to avoid future conflicts. The suggestion was made to let them know that if they see cars parked between the blue porta-potties, to steer clear.

New Business

It was not known who could possibly tow the trailer to and from Matt McFarland's house for the June launch. Inquiries will be sent out shortly by email.

The meeting was adjourned.

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