

## **OROC Meeting Minutes**

Date: April 3, 2008

Location: Giovanni's Restaurant, Beaverton, Oregon

Club Officers Present : Stephen Tarr, Gary Harris

Meeting Opened at 7:55 PM by Stephen Tarr

Treasurer's Report:

There was no Treasurer's report.

## **Announcements**

There will be a trailer party on April 19, 10:00 AM, at Mark Gholston's where the trailer is being stored. John has done work on the Quad Pod heads, and they are in good shape. Steve reported however that the bases are in bad shape and there are no useable ones remaining. Building new ones out of schedule 80 PVC vs. schedule 40 is more expensive; the same part is priced at \$4.59 vs. \$.69 ! It was proposed that a prototype one be built first, out of parts from the same manufacturer.

## **Old Business**

The Launch Site Contest proposed by John Lyngdal that was talked about last month was announced again. John arrived at the meeting 8:12 PM during this discussion and reminded everyone that the main idea was to find the best launch site in this area. He mentioned that there may be a site on Sauvie's Island. Paul Bogdanich asked if 10 acres for example would be enough, and the general answer was yes.

## **New Business**

Mark Gholston said that it was highly probable that he would tow the trailer from his residence to Brothers for the May launch. It was thought that storing it at Matt McFarland's place in Bend from May until September would be the best option if he would agree to that, so other options were not discussed as of yet.

The Porta-Potties were reported to be in need of major rebuilding or replacement. There were several members who said they would investigate certain potty parameters during a

possible pickup launch in April, or perhaps if the BORG went there some time in April they could help to assess the situation.

Steve said that he had the lost and found box.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.

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