

WMRRA Meeting Minutes
Date: October 16, 2025
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Attendance

E-board Members:

President: Kumpy Kump
Race Director: CJ Hobbs
2nd VP: Tico Sandoval
3rd VP: Danielle Mulkins-Franklin
Race Referee: Louis Stevenson
Novice Representative: Damon Poor
Rider Representative: Don Williams
Secretary: Jenny Chancellor
Treasurer: Neil Heineman – Not present

Guests:

Corner Captain: Craig Johnson
BOD Member: Mark DeGross
BOD Member: Paul McComsey
Timing and Scoring Questions: Cherie River

Agenda

1. Welcome and Overview
 2. 2026 WMRRA and OMRRA Race Dates
 3. Scoring and Points Issues
 4. Ryan Champ Incident
 5. Banquet Planning
 6. Injured Rider Fund
 7. Other Business
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1. Welcome and Overview

- Kumpy Kump welcomed attendees and outlined the agenda, emphasizing a concise meeting to cover key topics.
 - Cherie was introduced as an expert on timing and scoring, invited to assist with related discussions. It was noted that Britini Hobbs is in charge of Timing and Scoring.
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2. 2026 WMRRA and OMRRA Race Dates

- Kumpy Kump announced that the 2026 WMRRA and OMRRA race dates are finalized, with contracts signed specifically for The Ridge.
 - Key changes:
 - The April round will be the weekend after Easter to avoid the holiday.
 - Pacific rounds reduced from two to one (August round replaced with a Ridge round) due to financial losses (~\$13,000 in August and similar loss in September).
 - Tico Sandoval shared a mock-up calendar, noting six joint rounds (May 1-3, June 5-7, June 19-21, July 31-Aug 2, August 28-30, September 11-13) and two non-joint rounds (April 17-19, July 17-19).
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3. Scoring and Points Issues

- Danielle Mulkins-Franklin reported waiting for responses from four novices to finalize the novice list and has reached out to Britny for Ninja 250 scoring review.
 - Kumpy Kump noted email issues affecting communication, particularly regarding points problems from Brian Burchill. Chris Wilcox will be contacted to resolve email issues.
 - Action Item: Danielle to follow up on novice responses and scoring review. Kumpy to coordinate with Chris Wilcox on email issues.
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4. Ryan Champ Incident

- Louis Stevenson presented the incident involving Ryan Champ at the last Pacific round:
 - Ryan, an OMRRA rider, reacted aggressively to a race incident involving another rider.
 - Video evidence was shared, showing Ryan's aggressive behavior.
- Proposed Penalty: Louis suggested a one-year ban from all WMRRA events (racing, spectating, track days, banquet). An appeal option was noted.
- Discussion:
 - Some board members advocated for a two-year ban, citing precedent for less severe on-track incidents, but noted the appeal process could adjust the penalty.
 - Others argued a two-year ban might deter Ryan from returning, suggesting one year is sufficient for punishment and reflection.
 - Discussed concerns about OMRRA's lighter penalty (three-round ban and fine), suggesting better alignment for joint rounds.

- Resolution: Consensus reached for a one-year WMRRA ban, with Ryan able to appeal. Louis to send a formal letter outlining the violation and penalty, with Kumpy to review.
 - Action Item: Louis to finalize and send the penalty letter.
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5. Banquet Planning

- Tico Sandoval updated on the November 8, 2025, banquet:
 - Logistics (venue, catering, beverages, permits) are 90% complete, \$3,000 under last year's budget.
 - 14 people registered; reminders to be sent by week's end.
 - Custom trophies feature a Washington state acrylic design with WMMRA and sponsor logos.
 - Volunteers needed for setup/takedown; venue available from 12 PM to midnight.
 - Mark to MC, Delaney to provide PA and music, lighting and decor completed.
 - Awards:
 - Lifetime Achievement:
 - Claude Jenks Sportsmanship:
 - Khalil Muhammad Novice of the Year:
 - Corner Worker of the Year:
 - Air Fence Volunteer of the Year:
 - Club Volunteer of the Year:
 - Discussion:
 - Craig requested clarity on free banquet admittance for corner workers. Tico suggested a registration code for repeat volunteers, with Danielle to provide.
 - Action Item: Danielle to provide novice-to-expert list for the program and send registration codes to Craig for corner workers. Tico to finalize sponsorship prospectus by January 1, 2026, and reach out to current/new sponsors.
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6. Injured Rider Fund

- Don Williams reviewed the Injured Rider and Safety Fund (IRSF) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP, June 2024):
 - Funds support WMRRA racers injured during WMRRA events.
 - Payment tiers: \$200-\$300 (minor injuries, e.g., concussions), \$300-\$500 (broken bones), \$500-\$1,000 (significant injuries), up to \$2,000 (permanent disablement/death).
 - Requests typically come through Don, with board votes required for amounts over \$500.

- Funding sources: 5% of January cash on hand, race registration contributions, Taste of Racing, and external donations.
 - Excess funds over \$5,000 roll into next year or safety-related expenses (e.g., air fence, fire extinguishers).
 - Injured Riders:
 - Adrielle (Pacific round): Don was unaware but will follow up.
 - Adam Faussett (Pacific round): Don proposed a \$1,000 payment due to significant injuries.
 - Resolution: Motion for \$1,000 to Adam passed (Damon seconded, no nays).
 - Action Item: Don to email Neil (CC Kumpy) to release \$1,000 to Adam and follow up on Adrielle's injury status.
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7. Other Business

- Adam Faussett Update: Kumpy reported Adam is in good spirits, in a wheelchair, aiming to return next year..
 - Novice Program (Damon Poor):
 - Planning a comprehensive pre-season Novice Racing School (NRS) with classroom and on-track components, mentors assigned, and a mid-season session.
 - Collaborating with OMRRA's novice rep (Turin Cox) for reciprocal NRS recognition.
 - Developing promotional materials (e.g., 4x6 flyers, sandwich boards) for track days, to be finalized with Tico.
 - Action Item: Damon to connect with Ben Ngai(Canadian contact) via Paul McComsey for potential collaboration. Tico to confirm novice championship awards (open, 600, lightweight) for the banquet.
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Next Meeting

- Date: November 5, 2025, 7:00 PM
 - Purpose: Finalize banquet details
 - Action Item: Kumpy to send Zoom link
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Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM. Kumpy thanked attendees for their contributions and concise discussions.