

Hello Nightriders,

If you missed the last meeting, Mark and Brooke have stepped down from their long held positions in the club. Therefore, I Brennan Teeters have been voted as president. Many of you already know me but for those who don't I would like to tell you a little about myself. I have been born and raised in Haugan by Brooke Lincoln and Bryan Teeters. My snowmobiling days go clear back to when mom was pregnant 20 years ago and I have no desire to stop riding anytime soon. You will have to hang with me for a little bit until I get my feet wet and get a feeling for this position, this is my first rodeo. I am excited and motivated to have as much fun as possible and keep our trails the absolute best we can.

I have been given the task of choosing my officers because nobody wanted an office at the last meeting. I have chosen Jim Chapen as the VP, Julie Buck as Treasurer, but I am having some trouble contacting my secretary candidates. Bob Weiser, Ted Groshong, Mark Sverdsten, Jim Chapin, and I will be your Board of Directors. To make things a little more spread out we have formed a grooming committee to work along side the trail committee. The head of the Grooming Committee is Chuck Hungerford and Trail Committee head is Brad Stevens.

At the last meeting we had a surprising attendance of 35 members. Kurt's Polaris provided dinner as well as some new products for us to take a gander at. The club donated \$300 to the Food Bank as the Poker Ride Charity. The state grant gave us nearly \$14,000 for the year. MSA has helmet communicators to try, if you're interested contact Mark. The groomer will be up and ready by Dec.1 to start running trails if there is enough snow. Don't forget to check out our website at www.montananightriders.com.

Brooke here, so I'm not your Secretary anymore but you still get to hear from me about Membership. It seemed the easiest transition for me to do this part for one more year. Dues are due December 1. Your membership form is attached. Everyone, please mail it back to me so I have good information. This includes our associate (FS, FWP, etc.) and lifetime members who do not pay dues. I don't want you to get lost in translation!! I strongly encourage you business members to include a new business card. I will not be held responsible if your old card has bad information!! Also, don't forget, if you want to offer any special deals or discounts for card-carrying members, write it on the back of the form. We are not doing the membership contest this year but I challenge all of you to sign up a new member. We are 266 members strong now. Wouldn't it be cool if we got to 300!!

Poker Ride date is January 30. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** Theme this year for the 22nd Annual is "WILD DEUCES." We will be letting the joker sleep this year and play deuces wild instead. The crew here is building sandwich boards that look like deuces and dressing up wildly. You all are strongly encouraged to dress up and join the crowd. This theme should be easy to dress up for on a short notice. As far as jobs go, I will assume you old heads want to be where you usually are unless I hear from you. New heads: More help is ALWAYS needed/appreciated and I look forward to hearing that you want to be part of the crew. Don't be afraid to sign up or even bring some new ideas. Sign up sheets will be passed at the Dec. 5 meeting. Contact me at blincoln@blackfoot.net or 678-4242/4314.

***Meeting Dec.5th in Saltese at the Old Montana 10:00AM MST followed by a ride to open gates. Divide and conquer TBA. I heard rumor that Entertainment Committee is developing a scavenger hunt.**

***Vintage Race JAN 23rd in Haugan**

***22nd Annual Wild Deuces \$1,000 Super Poker Ride JAN 30th**

***Trout Creek Poker Ride FEB 13th**

I look forward to an exciting and fun year. I will always be open to ideas, suggestions, help, constructive criticism if you have any for me. You can contact me at 406-544-5416 or 406-678-0110 or bteeters42@hotmail.com.