



**June 2024 – NoCo IMRG #2036 Membership Meeting  
June 15th, 2024  
Indian Motorcycle of Fort Collins**

**Meeting called to order at 9:35 a.m.**

**Leadership present:** Randall Holman, Karen Holman, Jim Banks, Mark Whaley, Joni Whaley, Michelle Banks, Ted Wolfe

**Leadership unable to attend:** Jeff Sroufe  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Randall Holman - President**

- Welcomed members to chapter meeting
- Recap of recent events.
- Recap of BACON - acronym for tire strips.
  - Type of plug/screw for tire repair.
- Recap of Greeley dinner ride. Most drove cars due to high winds.
- May skills training by Paul Carroll, instructor. Thanks to Paul.
- Cinnamon Roll Ride
  - Glen Haven Cinnamon Rolls
  - Estes Park, Colorado
  - Peak to Peak Ride down through Lefthand Canyon.
- Taos Multi Night Event Ride
  - Awesome event
  - 3-4 days depending on which group.
  - Some rain and wind.
- Shared Thermopolis/Glacier trip and 11 members were interested.
- Update on Indian motorcycles.
- Group Ride Etiquette
  - Full tank of gas
  - Empty bladder
  - On time arrival for KSU
  - Ride waivers completed and turned into Karen @ meet up location.
  - Expect to begin and end with the group. If there are extenuating circumstances then let the sweep know where you will be exiting.

- Ride level 1-5
  - Level 1-Flatlander
  - Level 2-Easy with higher speeds and soft curves
  - Level 3-Begin more sweeping curves, longer ride duration, and lower foothills.  
Example: Horsetooth and Carter Lake
  - Level 4-Tighter curves, tight switchbacks, longer ride duration (½ day). Example: Big Thompson Canyon and Glen Haven
  - Level 5-Great deal of technical riding with sharp curves, switchbacks, full day, and multi day duration. Example: Cameron Pass, Walden, and Independence Pass.
- Lead (Group)-Set the pace, navigate, and plan routes.
- Sweep-Supports group members ahead of them, is the most difficult since they watch riders ahead and support any emergencies or riders that need support.
- Riding formation:
  - Staggered formation.
  - 1 second behind the adjacent rider.
  - Trikes have their own lane and are 2 seconds behind and in front of riders in front and back of them.
- Rider leaves group etiquette.
  - Stay in the same formation.
  - Fill gap @ stop light or in slow moving traffic
  - Watch for the rider ahead to wave when ready to bring the rider up to fill the gap.
- Went over motions or hand signals. “Motorcycle Ballet”
- Mountain riding always ride single file.

**Jeff Sroufe – Dealer Advisor**

- Not in attendance.

**Jim Banks - Vice President**

- Will send out the Glacier multi day ride accommodations the weekend of June 15th or 16th.

**Michelle Banks - Secretary**

- Implored members to let one of the board members know of any medical conditions, allergies, and to have their phone updated with medical alerts along with emergency contact information.

**Karen Holman - Membership Director**

- 52 members
- 27% non Indian

**Ted Wolfe - Treasurer**

- \$1900 ish in account.

### **Mark Whaley – Road Director**

- Ride Schedule
  - June 20th-Ted leading the dinner ride. Details to come.
  - June 30th-Snowy Range Ride with stop at Riverside.
  - July 7th-Dowdy Lake Ride.
  - July 13th-Ft. Laramie Ride all day. 8-9 hours.
  - July 18th-Mike leading dinner ride. Details to come.
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### **Joni Whaley - Photographer**

- Facebook has updated ride pictures from Taos.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Banks, Secretary  
Northern Colorado IMRG Chapter #2036