

# Fall 2019 BOG Meeting Minutes

Saturday, Nov 23, 2019

## Venue:

Torrance CA, Nov 23, 2019

## Attendees:

Mike Brown, Mike & Paula Gibeault, Erik Christiansen, Amy Floyd, Eddie Fiorelli

## Attending via phone:

James Demaris, Rob Blout, Joe & Samantha Chiarelli, Tony Chavez, Sanjay Singh & Brent Blakely

### 1. Rally Championship Review

- After discussion it was decided to not include Rally Nevada on the 2020 CRS Rally Championship, but to consider it for inclusion for 2021 if it runs successfully as an ARA event during 2020.
- The Prescott Rally will not take place during 2020, but is hoping to return in 2021.
- Erik & Mike B agreed to use the 2020 competition year to review the split between CRS-5 and CRS-2, and they will also include a general review of the CRS classes, with a recommendation prior to next year's BOG meeting.
- It was decided that organizers who receive organizer points but end up not competing during the year will have their organizer points removed at the end of the year. The 2019 Rally Championship points will be revised to reflect this process.

### 2. CRS Rally Calendar for 2020

- The following events were approved for the 2020 Rally Calendar (see below).

Sat	May 2	High Desert Trails ( 3)	Ridgecrest, CA
Sat	June 6	Gorman Ridge Rally (3) (SxS)	Frazier Park, CA
Sat & Sun	July 11 & 12	Idaho Rally (3, 3) (SxS)	Boise, ID
Fri & Sat	Aug 7 & 8	Rally Colorado (3, 2) (SxS)	Rangely, CO

### 3. Equipment Manager Report (Paula Gibeault)

- We will need new CRS decals, so Paula took the action to research sources including Marni Nagy.

### 4. Webmaster report and needs (Eddie Fiorelli)

- Eddie agreed to explore options for providing a place for photographers to display their photos on the CRS web site.
- Eddie & Mike B. agreed to work to build a stronger social media presence on Facebook & Instagram.
- Mike G. needs to bring the CRS speed factors up to date.

### 5. Press Liaison Report (Erik Christiansen)

- We will again do the PR cards, with the addition of a QR code linking to the CRS web site (print 1,000). Mike B. agreed to explore less expensive printing options. Erik will be working with event organizers to improve the distribution of the cards.

## **6. BOG Officers for 2020**

- While Tony Chavez would like someone else to take over the Sponsorship Liaison job for 2020, he did allow that he would do it if nobody else was interested in doing the job.
- Christine Marciniak has decided to step down from her role as CRS Membership Officer after doing a great job for many years. As such the BOG will also be seeking volunteers to fill this role. Specifically we are interested in finding two people so that we can have both a Rally and a RX Membership Officer.
- The BOG will also be seeking volunteers to fill the role of Class Compliance Officer.

## **7. Membership**

- It was decided to produce a welcome to the CRS email when people join CRS. Mike B. will work with Amy to develop the text and then Mike G. will implement it on RallyData.com

## **8. Rulebook plans**

- It was decided to move from a printed rulebook to a PDF rulebook for 2020 with the objective of making a document that competitors can easily download to their phone for handy reference.

## **9. Banquet plans (Amy Floyd)**

- The banquet will be Saturday, January 11 at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse in Woodland Hills. Sign up is on RallyData.com
- Costs will be a reasonable \$27 pre-event, \$35 day of the event. Children under 12 who plan to eat dinner cost \$10 both in advance and at the event.

## **10. CRS Rallycross Calendar for 2020 (Sanjay Singh)**

- The initial 2020 CRS Rallycross Calendar will be developed during the next month. At this time it looks like there will be 3 events at Glen Helen, 2 at Ridgecrest, at least one at Santa Rosa (maybe more) and 3 at Prairie City. In addition it looks like there possibly will be as many as 3 events at Thunderhill.