

SAMOA BOO Meeting

August 6, 2011

4:00 pm

Mike and Jenn Sipe's Home

Events coming up:

Scrabble Scramble –got contract from Mazda signed and returned. Small group so far-only 21 cars and 40 people per Denise. Still trying to find a lunch caterer. Some planned roads for the run are not passable at this time so the route is being adjusted. No raffle planned.

Birthday picnic-a lot of balloons are planned. We will have real water balloons this year that will really pop when desired! Our charity this year will be supporting the troops. We will use the money to buy items to fill the boxes that Mike and Helen have been taking care of each month. We will need a gratuity jar for JR's-no tip include in their contact. The run will be led by Mike Sipe and Randy Hunt.

Ft. Bragg- Vince has requested money for dessert as is usually done. The BOO allotted not more than \$40.

Christmas Dinner- Most everything is ready to go per Jenn. Will ask Paul Y'Barra if he will make the cheesecakes for dessert.

Ron - Bill Cardell of Flying Miata has a race car and has been asking for sponsors. Ron asked if we would be willing to sponsor him at some level-the BOO decided to send \$50. Our name will be on his car.

Newsletter – Ellen is willing to do it again. We need to encourage more people to submit articles. We discussed the possible need for guidelines on story content. It was decided to discuss a on an individual basis if the content is not really club related.

Ellen - asked if we could become an REI affiliate. We are a nonprofit and can become one if we desire. It would be just like the Tire Rack link. REI would kick back to the club a percentage of sales that we purchased via the link on our site. Robin will bring a list of affiliates to see if we want to do more of this type of thing on our web page.

We had an email from Street Side Auto-an online retailer of high performance auto parts. They would like us to post a link to their web site from ours-they are willing to send 2-\$25 gift cards and t-shirts if we add them to our website. They will offer discounts to our members. We will add these types of links in our vendor area.

The Porsche club invited us to their time and distance relay on September 17th. Do we want to add this to our events calendar? We will put a link on the events calendar just to let members know it's out there.

Elections- Diana will do events next year; Ellen is willing to do something like vice-president or secretary. Jenn is willing to do the newsletter. We need to find more to run for office and get a full slate.

Budget Review-no problems, looks good.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:50.