

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF A REQUEST
BY THE WAITSBURG
CELEBRATION DAYS
ASSOCIATION TO USE COUNTY
ROADS FOR WHEELED ALL-
TERRAIN VEHICLE EVENTS

RESOLUTION NO. **17 136**

WHEREAS, RCW 46.09.455 restricts wheeled all-terrain vehicles from being used on public roadways in a County with a population of fifteen thousand or more, unless the County passes an ordinance allowing such uses; and

WHEREAS, RCW 46.09.455 restricts wheeled all-terrain vehicle use to roads with speed limits of 35 miles or less; and

WHEREAS, Walla Walla Ordinance No. 430 and Walla Walla County Code Chapter 10.30 allow for wheeled all-terrain vehicle special event permits; and

WHEREAS, via a County Wheeled ATV (WATV) Permit application filed with the Walla Walla County Commissioners' office, the Waitsburg Celebration Days Association is requesting use of certain county roads for all-terrain vehicle events designated as a "Sunset Cruise" and for the Karen Huwe Mohny Memorial ATV Poker Ride (Karen's Ride), to be held on May 19-20, 2017 respectively; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 430 and Walla Walla County Code Chapter 10.30, review of the above-referenced application by Walla Walla County Public Works Department, Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office, and the County Risk Manager is required, and those reviews as well as one by the County Prosecuting Attorney's office have been completed; and

WHEREAS, the organizers of the events have agreed to notify emergency services prior to the event for the necessary safety and emergency services information; and

WHEREAS, the organizers of the events shall provide traffic control, signage and flaggers in accordance with the approved Special Event Permits; and

WHEREAS, the organizers of the events understand that in no event may participants exceed 35 miles per hour, and participants must comply with state law, including, but not limited to RCW 46.09; and

WHEREAS, the event organizers shall obtain any required permissions from Columbia County for event-related travel in that county; and

WHEREAS, the event organizers have provided a certificate of insurance naming Walla Walla County as additional insured and have included Walla Walla County in their registration/release waiver; and

WHEREAS, the event organizers have provided a news release to the local newspapers announcing the event dates as required; now therefore

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that the "Wheeled ATV (WATV) Permit" is approved, and permission is granted to the event organizers to use the following Walla Walla County roads: Wilson Hollow Road, Whiskey Creek Road; North Fork Coppei Road; Coppei Road; and McCown Road on May 19 and 20, 2017. This approval is based on the following conditions and recommendation:

The organizers shall pay, in advance, any county public works employee, county sheriff's deputy for supplemental law enforcement services, or other county employee time necessitated by the permit. The Organizers shall coordinate with the Public Works Department and Sheriff's Office to determine whether any such payment is required.

The organizers shall comply with all terms of their submitted application, and shall also provide one pilot ATV/UTV (wheeled all-terrain vehicle) with each group of 20-25 riders in order to control speed, monitor conditions and provide for safe travel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is strongly recommended, although not required, that the organizers seek and utilize law enforcement coverage for three hours minimum for the first day of the event, and make immediate contact with the Walla Walla County Sheriff's office to discuss this event and the possibility of additional coverage for the second day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, to the extent the aforementioned roads have speed limits exceeding 35 miles per hour, the County Engineer shall temporarily lower the speed limits pursuant to Walla Walla County Code Chapters 10.04.001 and 10.30.020 (E) during the events as requested and approved.

"Passed this 8th day of May, 2017 by Board members as follows: 3 Present or 0 Participating via other means, and by the following vote: 3 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstained 0 Absent."

Attest:




Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board



James L. Duncan, Chairman, District 3



James K. Johnson, Commissioner, District 1



Todd L. Kimball, Commissioner, District 2

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