**Amendment regarding half year membership sign-up/renew & club dues.**

**As pertains to Article IV – Dues**

**“Members who join or renew their memberships from January 1st -> July 31st of a given year will pay the full membership price posted on current membership forms.**

**Members who join or renew their memberships from August 1st -> December 31st of a given year will pay half the price of a full membership posted on current membership forms.**

**Addition to Article IV - Dues: The change of dates is to align it with the riding season versus calendar year. Currently, riding season begin in May and end in October.**

The board members discussed several meetings ago that the half year membership dues should align with the riding season versus the calendar year. This will help off-set the decrease in revenue due to drastic decline in membership as well as the increase in operating cost for the No Baloney Ride. In addition, the proposed amendment would also help encourage current members to renew their dues on a timely manner and take advantage of the club’s benefit full year. The proposed amendment will also encourage new members to do the same.

In addition, the half year membership due will increase from $7.50/individual, $10/family to $10/individual, $15/family. Full year membership and life-time membership are not affected. This purposed amendment is to help off-set the decrease in club revenue due to a drastic decline in membership as well as the increase in operating cost for the No Baloney Ride. If amended, the above proposal will go into effect January 1st, 2015.