

## NATRC National BOD Minutes, May 5, 2026

**Call To Order** by President John Zeliff, 6:31 pm CDT May 5, 2026.

**Roll Call.** Angie Meroshnekoff, Maria Pilgrim, Bob Insko, Kandace French-Contreras, Linda Johnson-Conne, Dayna Morgan, Cara Liebman, Michael Perryman R4 Alternate, Mollie Kelley, Sherry Garnes, Patty Lucas R5 Alternate, John Zeliff, Marilyn Marston, and Sarah Smith, Executive Director in attendance absent.

**Clinics.** Goal is two clinics per region. Only regions two and four appear to have not met that goal. Kelly reported R4 may still hit that goal.

**Sponsorships.** Equescapes brochures are headed to the regions to be distributed in ride packets. State Line Tack is in the works. Make sure to remind ride managers about Renegade Hoof Boots providing boots for rides as awards or raffle items. Managers need to email the company contact provided in the board update and request the boots.

**Convention.** Region 4 provided a profit/loss statement for convention and they came out ahead for 2026. The 2027 convention is in planning stages and it is slated for a venue called Margaritaville in Kansas City. Room rates should be approximately \$160 and it will be February 18-21, 2027.

Boyd Ranch Ride request. Morgan stated the request can be dismissed as an alternative has been arranged for Region 2.

**Technology.** Report provided by Alex Braun. Regular email updates and meetings with Shineforth as they begin work on the back end. Braun is regularly working on support tickets to address website technical assistance, needs and updates. Reminder to submit support tickets if issues arise.

**Data report.** We still need a couple of regional positions filled to review quarterly data. Meroshnekoff requested a job description on the role.

**Virtual Mileage.** Encourage more people to participate. Morgan said the website is really nice and flows really well but there are a few things to address.

**Board Survey.** This was done three years ago as well, with the only question being excluded was technology since it in progress. Membership was number one this year, and it was number two three years ago, second only to technology.

**Region Reports.** R1. Meroshnekoff. Second ride just completed. Cool Hills pretty well rained out. Mt. Diablo had approximately 30 competitors over two days paired with a clinic that had equally experienced and new riders attending. R2. Insko. Ride next weekend has good turn out projected. Boyd is moving to Oct 31. Marshall Canyon cancelled due to venue cost. R3. Johnson-Conne. Navajo Lake coming up this weekend followed by Greenland with a clinic. R4. Kelley. Ride in San Antonio converted to a B ride due to rain followed by Red Dirt which was extremely dry and is usually rainy. Trace of Spring also got rain. Raising the Bar had a little rain but attendance was lower than usual. T-Rex is coming up. Region 4 has opted to donate \$600 to the Tech Fund. R5. Garnes. South Fork ride was last weekend and it went well. VA Highlands is coming up next weekend. R5 is hosting new rides more north which is bringing in new ridership. R6. Zeliff. First ride of the season is done. First day was LeD and second day was only offering a clinic and B ride O/N/CP but was rained out. The next ride will also host our R6 annual awards.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.