

# A Brotherhood Aiming Towards Education

## COORDINATORS COMMENTS

April 19, 2016

Highway Cleanup and HooDoo meeting. Good turnout!!! Kootenai provided burgers, fixings and sides. HooDoo paid for drinks. It was all great. Thank you!!! Seems like I say that a lot! That's a good thing!

There are two really important issues this time of the year. OK, not counting some nice weather so we can ride. That's the **Spring Opener** and **Membership**.

Let's start with **Membership**. We are adding several new members each meeting. That's awesome! Growth happens when you maintain the base. Your membership renewal is our base. We need your renewal. Life insurance and Medstar discounts are benefits of membership. You know that. Renew and get me off your ass. (**Note**. Medstar premium has been reduced to \$45.00.)

**Spring Opener**. Please plan on attending. This is the only ANI sponsored event of the year. It's ANI's only fundraiser. Buy an Advance Sale Ticket. \$25.00. Includes two nights of camping and lots of fun. Shouldn't be all that tough to spend \$25.00 for a weekend of fun!!

We are needing door prizes and auction items. Look around. Must be something you would like somebody else to own. We are also looking for gate, security and event volunteers. All are enjoyable things to do. Start thinking about it! **Support your local ANI!**

**MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS RALLY**. May 7<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM Kootenai County Courthouse. This is an annual event that is scheduled to have three of our state congressmen as guest speakers. This event is an opportunity to demonstrate our solidarity as bikers to the "man". A good turnout supports our goals. Mingle, hear a few words and a parade up Sherman. It's a good morning. Make a plan.

### Upcoming Events

April 24<sup>th</sup>, White Pine Run. Leaves Shari's Restaurant 10 AM Hwy 95 and I-90

May 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday- Kootenai Meeting. 6:30PM at JB's Restaurant on Appleway in CDA.

May 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday -HooDoo Meeting Noon, Linger Longer

Motorcycle Swap Meet and Bike Show. Charlie's Acres

Motorcycle Awareness Rally. 9 AM Kootenai County Courthouse

May 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, Noon, Country Lanes Resort, Spring Opener Committee Meeting.

May 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday- **Kootenai Freedom Run**. \$10.00 includes a meal. Lawrence's kick stands up at 11:00AM

June 24 -26, **Toad Rock Run**. More info to come. Get your passports (and funny money) ready!

July 29 - 31 **Fat Bastards Float and Campout**. More info to come.

**Woulda, Coulda, Shoulda**. Lloyd Coe from Seabrook Tx. Understand why you weren't there. Thanks for your support!

**50/50**. Crystal Closson. Won \$32.00 and a Spring Opener ticket. Hooray!!!

**2016 Spring Opener** - Advance Sale Tickets are now available. \$25.00. At the Gate price is \$35.00. Hippies, this is the only ANI fundraiser! Buy a ticket! It is a good event and getting better each year. We are needing recommendations for our **PROMO TICKETS**. Best used to support and promote the Spring Opener. **Support your local ANI!**

**ANI WEB SITE**. Check it out. [abateofnorthidahobikers.org](http://abateofnorthidahobikers.org) Some concerns regarding content and maintenance raised at BOD meeting. If you have comments, pro or con, we need to hear them! Contact Bob at [merkels2000@yahoo.com](mailto:merkels2000@yahoo.com) or me. My contact information is; Phone - 208-676-9196 Email - [jack.clark4@yahoo.com](mailto:jack.clark4@yahoo.com)

**Next meeting - Saturday May 7th, Noon, Linger Longer.**

Proud to be a **HIPPY!** Thanks, again, for all your support. Jack