

Kootenai Road Dogs

Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2008

Coordinator Dale Ohrt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

16 members attended

Membership Report:

The Chapter membership is 53, Dale noted that the member role that would be used for ballots did not total to 53. It was noted, some members have dual membership. There was discussion regarding the variance and Belinda agreed to look into it. Ballots go out 9/1 and we need to be sure all members get to vote.

Dale introduced a pamphlet on how to get and treat new members.

Secretary's Report:

The July minutes were read and accepted

Treasurer's Report:

Guest Speaker: None

Safety & Training.

- Ernie Crocker noted to be very careful when following boats as there is a lot of boat gear that gets blown out onto the highway.
- There was some discussion regarding various hazards and items spotted along and on the road.
- Rich Wharton noted that it was always safe to double check your fuel so you would not run out.
- Joel noted to keep your loads safe as he got his sleeping bag caught in his rear wheel and it nearly dumped him.

Legislative Activity:

- It was noted that Denver has repealed its bike noise act and that policemen in Oakland have taken steps to add noise to their bikes as their noise law has also been amended.

Runs & Events

Aug.10th Honda Riders-Mt Ranier/Packwood- Mike 765-5005

Aug.14th Honda Riders-Bayview Dinner Ride Mike 765-5005

Aug. Aug. 15-17 -6th Annual Ladies on the Loose "Dude Ranch Run" Jinny 457-1150

www.rdhse.com

Aug. 22-24 NW Classic's Springdale Rodeo-Springdale, Wa. Kieth 509-891-4547 Bootmaker
509-294-1249 www.mwclassicmotorcycleclub.com

Aug.23-24 Honda Riders- Lolo Pass-Mike 765-5005

Aug.29-Sept. 1 Statewide Friendship Run-Pierce Id. Chuck 476-0189
Sept. 6th St. Joe river Riders-End of the Sun run Norman 582-2262
Sept. 13th Procrastinators Spring Poker Run Tom 682-4080
Sept. 13th Honda Riders Ainworth Mike 765-5005
Sept. 21st CDA Honda Chili Cook-off—Mike 756-5005
Sept 27th Road House Cycles Fall Swap Meet Scott 457-1150
Sept. 28th Honda Riders Two Borders Ride Mike 765-5005
Oct. 4th Kootenai and Hoodoo Highway Clean-up Dave 765-3527
Oct 5th ABATE State meeting, 4 Seasons, Moscow, ID
Oct. 18-19 STAR Trike & Sidecar training class; details SOON.

Old Business:

- Dale noted that the ANI website WWW.abateofnorthidahobikers.org was up and running.
- Dale gave a report on the state meeting and passed around the minutes. Dale noted our chapter is the only one that has all its reports consistently correct, and on time.
- Nominations were made for State offices as follows:

Coordinator-	Chuck Gilmore
Deputy Coordinator-	Paul Riess
	Norm Burch
Secretary-	Julia Merkel
Treasurer-	Dee Hutchinson
Membership Secretary-	Dave Cazel
Ambassador at Large-	Tom Taylor
	John Baker
	Don Graham
Sergeant of Arms	
- Trike and Sidecar Training: There will be a class here in the near future. Exact dates will be determined. It is hoped there will be a good participation.
- Petition was accepted by the state to grant a new chapter charter as Lewis Clark Valley. Charter was approved according to State by laws.

New Business:

- Dale Ohrt noted that we should have signs made for the highway cleanup that clearly state that the clean up is being done by bikers. Ernie Crocker volunteered to get the signs made at Kootenai High School. Connie made a motion to have two banner type signs made at a cost not to exceed \$200.00 and it was seconded by Denise. Motion was carried unanimously.

Open Forum:

- Joel noted that he wanted to welcome Dave Cazel to the MRF State Council.
- Meeting of the Minds is coming up on September 25th thru 28th. Dave Cazel and will be attending on behalf of the State board. Those wishing to attend, need to get their reservations in soon. Dale Ohrt passed around

information on the subject. Dan Ertz noted that he may be going and would like to share a room if someone else wanted to go.

- Dan Ertz noted the passing of Lisa Chapman noting that her funeral was well attended by the motorcycling community of which she had been a part for many years.
- Dan Ertz also noted that the Ride For Life made \$ to aid in the fight against cancer.

Ernie Crocker donated a pair of wooden motorcycle nick knacks for the drawing. One was won by Tim and the other by Ann Ohrt.

Next meeting will be September 04, 2008.

Meeting was adjourned at 08:12 PM .

Rich Wharton for Paul Riess, Secretary.