

## *Hoodoo Hippie Minutes*

Meeting Minutes August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

Coordinator, Rod Haux, called the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m.

17 members attended and the roster was duly signed by all present.

ABATE Website: [www.abateofnorthidahobikers.org](http://www.abateofnorthidahobikers.org)

Hoodoo Website: [www.hoodoohippies@yahoo.com](http://www.hoodoohippies@yahoo.com)

**Coordinator Report:** Rod Haux will not be seeking re-election as Coordinator as his work schedule does not permit him to fully devote his duties as coordinator.

**Deputy Coordinator Report:** Cathy Kirk will not be seeking re-election as Deputy Coordinator.

Blood drive needs to be advertised. Kitty and Rod volunteered to attend the blood drive from 10:-2:00. We hope to get more people donating please come, and give the GIFT of life!

Hoodoo is responsible for providing food for our fall highway clean-up on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was motioned and seconded to order hamburger and hotdogs for 50 people. Cat has volunteered as she is picking up other food but *wants other members* to do it in the future; she has chili in the freezer and will pick up the paper products from Costco.

**Membership Report:** As of July 11, 2009 we have 60 members including new and renewed memberships.

**Newsletter:** Kitty will send out our July minutes and include a flyer for our blood drive on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Secretary's Report:** The July 11, 2009 minutes were read with one amendment, that the Red Drum Rum car wash will donate *ALL* proceeds to ABATE, not just a percentage. Also, it has been changed to the **Malibu Rum car wash**.

**Treasurer's Report:** Financial Report was given through July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and was accepted with no opposition.

**Runs & Events:** September 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> is the annual ANI friendship run, held in Pierce, Idaho. "South Idaho" comes and the ICMS hosts their meeting there on Sunday.

Spirit Lake tricycle races are August 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Linger Longer is having a food drive on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Bring a can of food and receive a free meal!

## **Ambassador at Large:**

The band, No Restraint, has been officially lined up for our December 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party. They will cost \$400 and will play from 4-8:00 p.m.

Chatty is ordering a new tie dye banner with peace sign logo as well as a remembrance spot for Debbie Harper. It was motioned and seconded that she can spend up to \$100.

Chatty passed out advertiser applications for the ANI Eagle to help members in their task of soliciting business' they spend money in to see if they'd want to advertise in our "Eagle" Beth Miller generated 5 new advertisers in one afternoon and stressed the importance of supporting the businesses who advertise in our paper. "Give support where it is received"

There was a discussion on two new members Roy Fisher & Cindy Burger, who moved here from Seattle last year. Carol Chapman volunteered to call Cindy to invite her to attend another meeting.

**Quartermaster Report:** Cat will not seek re-election and brought all supplies (hats, t-shirts, pins, banners, etc.) Beth volunteered to store our supplies for the time being. She is leaving town, but Curt will be available for our products. Cat signed up five people, who will be sending in their applications.

**Safety & Training:** None

**Legislative Activity:** None.

## **HooDoo Officer Positions:**

Coordinator:	Rod Haux	208-699-4716
Deputy Coordinator:	Cathy Kirk	208-683-3195
Secretary/Treasurer:	Lori Wilkins	208-651-0954
Membership Secretary:	Kitty Sorahan	208-659-5684
Ambassador at Large:	Catherine Salomone	509-446-2285
	Jack Clark	208-623-4900
Sergeant at Arms:	Rick Menzel	208-265-4247
	Tony Salomone	509-446-2285
Quartermaster:	Cathy Kirk	208-683-3195

## **Old Business:**

The turnout for the 'Ride for Life' was very good, some of Hoodoo honored our beloved Debbie Harper by riding in her memory.

August Blood Draw- is set up for August 29<sup>th</sup>. Rod & Kitty volunteered to "man" the area, and sign up blood donors.

August 8<sup>th</sup> is the Red Drum Rum car wash. Held at the Past time in Athol, bring your vehicle in for a bikini clad washing! Donate \$ to Abate and drive away in a clean machine! Car Wash begins at NOON.

We had nominations, Russ Haux accepted for Coordinator. Tim Sorahan accepted as Deputy Coordinator. Lori accepted as Secretary/Treasurer. And everybody's the same for the rest of the positions. Since they are all running unopposed, we could seat them at the next meeting. Lori Wilkins was "seated" at today's meeting. (MSP) MOTIONED, SECONDED, PASSED.

September Hoodoo Meeting was discussed being held at the Merkel's up near Ione, Wa. All agreed to ride up together. Dave Cazel will be leaving the Linger @ 11:30AM for the ride. Maps were handed out to attendees, also look for them in the upcoming "Eagle".

## **New Business:**

Hoodoo's August blood draw is set up for the 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-2:00pm. Rod and Kitty will be there signing people up,

*Please come, GIVE the GIFT of Life!*

State meeting – Other Chapters agreed, to pursue ads for the 'Eagle' for one page of advertising. Hoodoo stated that we would not change our POW/MIA run date. State Ballots coming out soon please return state officer election ballots before October 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **Open Forum:**

Dave Cazel will be attending the Meeting of the Minds Conference in September to be held in Minneapolis. He is riding this time and requested a Hoodoo Dew Rag and T-Shirt for the MRF Auction. (MSP)

ALI Life Insurance Co. donated \$100 to the Spring Opener Fundraiser, in answer to our(ANI) request.

The NHTSA is having a conference in Coeur d'Alene. Dave Cazel is attending. His two cents worth will be based on motorcycle safety. Where is the federal government going with motorcycles? Texting and cell phone usage will be a huge issue. "There are more deaths due to cell phones than DUI's across the nation."

Chapter Officers nominations: Since each Nominee is running unopposed, we won't be sending out any ballots. We will "seat them" at a future meeting.

### **Runs & Events:**

August 8, 2009          Red Drum Rum Car Wash (Cat 208 623 2211)

August 29, 2009        Hoodoo Blood Drive at VFW in Spirit Lake, Idaho  
10:00-2:00PM

Sept. 4-6, 2009        ANI Friendship Run in Pierce, Idaho

Sept 12, 2009 Monthly meeting at Bob & Julia Merkel's House in Ione  
1:00PM BBQ & Ride around the Lake...on our way home.

Sept. 20, 2009 Food drive at the Linger Longer, bring a can and eat free.

October 3, 2009        Kootenai/Hoodoo Highway clean-up (10:00a.m.)

December 5, 2009      Hoodoo's Annual Christmas party, band 4-8pm "No Restraint"  
Our monthly meeting will begin at 2:00, followed by dinner.

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The 50/50 raffle generated \$40. Jeffro won, and donated \$20 back to Hoodoo and bought a round of drinks for everyone who attended the meeting. **Thanks Jeffro!**

Meeting was adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

Next meeting is September 12<sup>th</sup> - 1:00PM. Merkel's Ranch. Ride approx. 70 miles north along the Pend Oreille River on Hiway 20 then go 4.5 miles east on Sullivan Lake Road. Tan house on left, green gates. Park wherever!

Lori Wilkins Hoodoo Secretary