

Hoodoo Hippie Minutes

Meeting Minutes March 7, 2009

Secretary, Lori Wilkins, called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

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

ABATE Website: www.abateofnorthidahobikers.org

Hoodoo Website: www.hoodoohippies@yahoogroups.com

Membership Report: None given.

Secretary's Report: February 7, 2009 minutes read and accepted with no opposition.

Treasurer's Report: Financial Report was given through February 28, 2009 and was read and accepted with no opposition.

Runs & Events: We are in need of donations for raffle prizes for our April 18, 2009 Anniversary Run.

Ambassador at Large: No report given.

Quartermaster Report: One dozen dew rags were received at \$5 apiece. A motion to sell the dew rags at \$9.40 (\$10 with tax) was motioned and seconded.

Safety & Training: None

Legislative Activity: Brief discussion on fee increases of motorcycle registration fees. The Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety needs YOUR help. Go online for pending legislation: www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2009/minidata.htm. You will need to review NB 148, 149 and 98. Julia has agreed to forward an email received from our MRF representative, David Cazal. Please watch for this email and take action!!!!!!!

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:

Hoodoo is in need of someone sending renewal notices to old members from the past to see if they are interested in renewing memberships.

ANI newsletter second issue for 2009 is out. They're being printed every two months and need input. Get any stories to Ernie at his anieditor@verizon.net address by the 20th of the month. Tim Sorahan has volunteered to get our run information to him.

Loan Wolf Harley Davidson in Coeur d'Alene is having their Daytona Days on March 7, 2009 from 12-3. Cathy Salomone & Jack Clark have volunteered to man a table at the grand opening with our Hoodoo tri-folds, and some nifty tips on motorcycling to have fun while being safe.

Rick Menzel has volunteered to post Hoodoo's meeting dates and times on the ABATE website.

New Business:

Best of the West has been set for June 12th-14th in Phoenix, Arizona. This rally is steam energized (seminars to educate and motivate!) consisting of all of the Western States. Last year it was held in Vancouver, Washinton. ANI will cover costs of two State members attending and Chapters may sign up as a group for a minimal charge to attend. If interested, call Dave Cazel.

The issue of limiting the 50/50 raffle to members only was discussed. It was voted for that non-members should be allowed to participate in this drawing which is held at our monthly meetings. It was further discussed that 50% or more of the winnings will be donated back to Hoodoo.

The issue of mailing out the A.I.M. (Aid to Injured Motorcyclist) envelopes to Hoodoo members was discussed. It was agreed that the envelopes will be mailed out to members by the Membership Secretary after receipt of membership renewals. ALI (American Life Insurance) has raised the accidental death benefit to \$3,000. ALL MEMBERS GET THIS INSURANCE AS A BENEFIT OF BEING MEMBERS IN ABATE. Unless a beneficiary is designated, the benefit will go to your Estate.

Catherine Salomone and Jack Clark are representing Hoodoo Hippies and ABATE of North Idaho at "Daytona Days" sponsored by Lone Wolf Harley Davidson in Coeur d'Alene today (March 7th) from 12:00-3:00.

Our Spring Opener is June 5th-7th. Hoodoo has gate duties on Friday, June 5th from 8:00 a.m.-Noon. We FINALLY have the shortest time slot!!!! We need volunteers. Bands are Crossroadz and No Restraint. Flyers available!

Our October 3rd meeting coincides with our highway cleanup. We need to address this early on.

The Merkels will host a meeting this year at their farm. It is tentatively scheduled for the second weekend in July. Maps will be handed out to meeting attendees in June at the Spring Opener.

Runs & Events:

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| March 21, 2009 | Hoodoo Blood Drive at VFW in Spirit Lake, Idaho (10:00-2:00) |
| April 11, 2009 | Highway Clean-up (9:30 a.m.) |
| April 18, 2009 | 14th Annual Anniversary Run/Membership Party Register at Curleys in Hauser, Idaho (10:00-NOON) |
| June 5-7, 2009 | Spring Opener at Pines R.V. in Harvard, Idaho |
| June 12-14, 2009 | Best of the West in Phoenix, Arizona, think about going! |
| June 20, 2009 | POW Run. |
| August 29, 2009 | Hoodoo Blood Drive at VFW in Spirit Lake, Idaho |

October 3, 2009 Kootenai/Hoodoo Highway clean-up (9:30 a.m.)

Open Forum:

It was discussed that Catherine Salomone put on a good show at the state meeting presenting the new state newsletter and how we want it to appear.

It was discussed that the third state newsletter is scheduled for release on May 1st. It was further discussed that members would like an email of the rate sheet for advertisers in order to get more advertisers through membership participation.

Our History Book is still missing (it has been since the Christmas party). It is a white notebook.

It was noted by the Secretary that our Minutes were forwarded to the webmaster in a timely manner, but not posted to the website. Apparently, the search engine has been changed and all chapters' minutes have been delayed in posting to the site. It was further discussed that the Secretary will forward a copy of the minutes to Rick Menzel for posting to our Hoodoo Site.

Tim and Marty agreed to take our new dew rags to Daytona Days following the meeting where they will be sold for \$10.00 (including tax).

The 505/50 at the meeting generated \$54. Mike Gorley won and donated \$49 back to ABATE. Thanks Mike!!!!

Next meeting will be April 4, 2009 at NOON.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

Lori Wilkins, Secretary.