

KOOTENAI ROAD DOGS MEETING MINUTES MARCH 4, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:03 by Dale Ohrt

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

20 members present, 6 guests present

Secretary's Report

Given by David Nunn and accepted

Treasure's Report

Given by Susan Riess and accepted

Membership Report

Given by Belinda Carson and accepted

Current membership is at 52

Guest Speakers

Mike Mulligan from Toys For Tots

Mike thanked ABATE and a special thanks to Tim and Denise for all their hard work. Mike is looking for better communication from his end to us at ABATE and acknowledgement in the local newspapers. Mike spoke of the number of dollars and toys collected. The bottom line, 3,405 children got toys for Christmas. Mike presented the ABATE Road Dogs, with a plaque for the hard work. He also gave the Road Dogs 2 novelty motorcycles. One will be raffled off and the second was auctioned off at the end of the meeting. Mike will get the stuffed animals, collected and give them to Ron and Belinda Carson. Ron and Belinda hand them out to the police, hospitals, and women's centers.

Kent Buck from the STAR motorcycle program.

Kent spoke on the program, about it's 3 levels of motorcycle classes, plus factory trike and sidecar classes. Kent stated the State of Idaho contributes the STAR program with reducing motorcycle accidents and deaths. Kent left literature and key rings to hand out.

Dave Cazel brought up that HOG will refund the fee for taking the # 3 advanced class.

Diane Clark said "HI", she's new to the area and looking to ride.

Safety and Education

Dale Ohrt said to look out for lots of gravel on the roads

Dan Ertz said to watch out for the fog.

Dave Cazel said the ICMS has finished their DVD and it is being handed out. ABATE Road Dogs should be getting a copy, nothing yet. Also The State Dept. of Transportation is rewriting a part of the drivers manual, to address motorcycles. Dave spoke of how ICMS is working on our motorcycle rights, about the Tribal/State problem and about impaired motorcycle riders.

Jim Ingills said they had a safe Frozen Buns Run ride. With a record crowd, 740+ bikes and one thousand sign-ups.

Deputy Coordinator Report

Dan Ertz didn't have a report. But wanted to thank Dave Cazel for a great at the March HOG meeting.

Runs and Events

Dale Ohrt pointed out the runs and events from the agenda sheet.

Old Business

1) Chapter Run was discussed. No firm date or destination was set.

2) Freedom Run was discussed. Belinda Carson will be the captain, Ron Carson helping as he can. Pastor Erie stepped up and helped Belinda get Road Dog contacts at each stop.

3) Hwy Clean up was discussed. The equipment is reserved and food is pretty much set. Need bodies to help out!!!!!!

Motorcycle Safety Inspection was discussed. Dan needed another helper, David Nunn volunteered to help out.

Dale Ohrt asked about the banners. Pastor Ernie said they are done and ready to pick up. Dale Ohrt said he would pick them up.

4) Road Dog Food Bank was discussed. Who, what, where, when and how is the food to be used. No motion made.

5) Awareness Ride was discussed. We need to get fliers out and posted!!! Dave Cazel will have fliers available at our next meeting.

6) Roadhouse Motorcycle Inspection was discussed. Dan Ertz will captain this function. He needs Help!

New Business

1) Lone Wolf HD Ice Cream Social was discussed. The ABATE Road Dogs and MRF will have a table set up there.

2) Literature was discussed. It was decided we need more. A motion was made, seconded and passed that we would get more, with a max cost of \$75.00.

3) Coordinator Project was discussed. This is a non-motorcycle project that Dale Ohrt and Dan Ertz have talked about. No motion made on this project.

4) Best of The West was discussed. ABATE State will pay some expenses for a member from each chapter to attend. Our chapter may pay for two additional members to attend. Our By-Laws need checked on this.

Open Forum

The Christmas novelty motorcycle was auctioned off, won by Plank

The 50/50 plaque was won by Tom Taylor

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30

Secretary David Nunn