

KOOTENAI ROAD DOGS MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 6:30

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

26 members were present with 2 guests

Secretary's report

Secretary's report was read by Jim Ingalls. Amendments to the report were stated, amended and accepted.

Treasurers Report: Belinda Carson

Beginning Balance	\$ 581.38
Total Cash receipts:	\$153.07
Total Disbursements	\$20.00
Ending Balance	\$ 714.45

Membership Secretary Report

Current Membership 5 (3 joined last month and will be recorded at March meeting)

Time to "re-up" with Belinda Carson. Due March 1st.

Make sure to send or give your memberships and renewals to chapter first.

Kootenai Chapter P.O. Box 2511 Hayden, ID 83835.

Guest Speaker

Terry from a group that studies law spoke about the importance of getting on the evidence side of the state, and the ability of lowering the amount paid for "non-moving violations". This group has monthly meetings in Ellensburg, WA and Deer Park, WA and you may call 509-638-7970 for more information.

Marine Mike spoke about the Toys for Tots program. He explained who and how to qualify. There were some changes to the rules this year. You had to have custody of the child and produce verification of income.

Safety and Education:

Dale research cold weather riding. The loss of body heat is due to wind and air movement. One way to hold the heat in is wrap yourself in newspaper. Frost bite and hypothermia is some of the dangers of cold weather riding.

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Legislative :

Dave Cazal said that the Idaho coalition for motorcycle safety (ICMS) is working on a bill requiring covered-secured loads when hauling debris. This would exclude agriculture and the timber industry.

Deputy Coordinator Report:

Dave Nunn Spoke about ABATE, the mission statement and meaning, and importance of the organization.

Old Business:

Freedom Run- planning meeting is in 2 weeks

Biker Breakfast – Dan Ertz will be getting the tickets soon. Persons that sign up as new member the morning of the breakfast will receive a free ticket.

Dirne Run- Will be starting at the Rockin Robin.

New Business:

There are a variety of ABATE Products available such as stickers “share the road”, ABATE cards, patches and shirts. We discussed the hanging of bike hangers local shops VS checking with the owners to put the fliers in the closing paperwork of the bike sells.

We would like to have a guest speaker at each meeting. If anyone knows of someone get with Dan Ertz and he will get them on the agenda for the next meeting.

We would like to have 20-40 people for the next highway clean-up scheduled April 2 gathering at 10:00. This is a partnership project with the HooDoo chapter out of Spirit Lake. The bike inspection is on the same day and a sign up list for bringing spaghetti/salad/ garlic bread was passed around.

OPEN FORUM:

It was suggested at the officer meeting that the deputy coordinator would be the point person in charge of media. If you are a project captain, you may, but are not required to turn your media release over to Dave Nunn and he will get it in the local paper, biker.com. Tickets for the Spring Opener (June 3-4-5) are available. Advance tickets are \$20. for members, \$25. for non-members. You need to have your member number in order to get the discount. Same day cost for the event is \$30. Members/ \$35. non-members.

50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Scott Lyon.

Meeting adjourned: