

## KOOTENAI ROAD DOGS MEETING MINUTES

March 3, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 6:30

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

21 members were present with 5 guests

Secretary's report

Secretary's report was approved as read by Jim Ingalls.

### **Treasurers Report: Belinda Carson**

The Treasurers Report was read approved

### **Membership Secretary Report**

Current Membership 56

### **Announcements and Correspondence:**

We received Thank You from a letter from MRF (Motorcycle Rider Foundation)

### **Guest Speaker**

Corey Dwinell with Farmers Insurance spoke about motorcycle insurance, clarifying liability, under insured, and coverage for a passenger.

### **Safety and Education:**

Intermittent slick road out there this time of year be careful.

### **Legislative:**

The state is working on a bill prohibiting texting while driving. Police and Firemen would be exempt.

### **Deputy Coordinator Report:**

Dave Nunn clarified that the publications in Thunder Press and Quick Throttle. They have the right to edit and or refuse any requests for publication.

### **Ride Report:**

Ed, at Rockin Robin rode to work in coveralls.

### **Old Business:**

Highway cleanup-(April 2, 10:00) Sun Shine Road across from Silverwood Theme Park. Bring a pair of rubber gloves. If anything is questionable, leave it where it is and put a flag marker .

Bike Inspection-(April 2) at Lawrences. Dave Nunn and Dan Ertz need an additional helper.

Freedom Run-(May 14<sup>th</sup>)\$15.00 sign up at Lawrence's 10-11. Chances to win \$30. and or gift certificates donated by Helmet Outlet, Snake Pit, Lone Wolf, Marstons and Lawrences. Dave suggested that you will receive a free breakfast ticket when you sign up for the Freedom Run. This might encourage people to sign up for the Freedom Run and bring extras to the breakfast.

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Biker Breakfast-(May 28<sup>th</sup>) ARE WE STILL DOING A FREE TICKET TO NEW MEMBERS?????????

### **New Business:**

April speaker is a representative from the Dirne.

May speaker is the head of the STAR Program (Skills Training Advantage for Riders) Stacey Axman. Who will be in town for the Awareness Parade (May 15)

In the ICMS newsletter there is an opportunity to sponsor 1<sup>st</sup> Responders in the proper process to take a helmet off a downed rider. There will be further discussion next month.

### State By-Laws:

Finance Community member Paul Reise suggest we create an ABATE North Idaho Division finance committee. This committee would police the cash flow. A motion to take this request to the State Chapter meeting is April 3 in Moscow was motioned by Dave Nunn and carried.

### OPEN FORUM:

Dan let us know that tickets for the Spring Opener are available for purchase.

Belinda Carson suggested that we start advertising in the Nickel Worth. "Protect your right, join ABATE" with our calendar of events. We will try this in May and run through August. They will run once a month 1 week before the monthly meeting. Dale Nunn will be in charge of getting these in.

Community Project- Dan suggested that we adopt a community project. Dale (the family that received the Holiday Fund pantry) need their garage wired. We will talk about this further at the next meeting.

The 50/50 was raffled.

Meeting adjourned: 8:10

Next Meeting April 7<sup>th</sup>.