

## KOOTENAI ROAD DOGS MEETING MINUTES

April 7, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 6:30

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

30 members were present with 2 guests

### **Secretary's report: Jim Ingalls**

Secretary's report was read and approved.

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

The Treasurers Report was read approved

### **Membership Secretary Report**

Current Membership 58

### **Announcements and Correspondence:**

There are several events throughout the Inland Empire and posters were left for viewing.

### **Guest Speaker**

Allen Brockway with Mike Baker thanked ABATE for their support and talked about the Dirne Community Health Clinic.

### **Safety and Education:**

Motor bike inspection due to snow.

### **Legislative:**

Dave Cazel stated that the Bikers of Idaho passed a bill requiring all loads be secured and covered.

### **Awareness:**

Dale Ort spoke of automobile awareness and making sure we check our tires, bolts and lights before starting out. Dave Cazel received an e-mail that the lady that started the Biker Information Guide, Kimmy Chapman, was killed in Arizona by an inattentive MV Driver. Jim Ingalls spoke on the importance of touching your brakes when slowing down to inform drivers behind you of your intent.

### **Deputy Coordinator Report:**

Dave Cazel let us know that we will be rescheduling the motorbike safety inspection. There were some concerns that ABATE did not have a booth at the Motorcycle Show in Spokane.

### **Ride Report:**

It is still very cold and Ernies electric gloves did not work.

### **Old Business:**

Highway cleanup was cancelled because the County did the cleanup.

Bike Inspection-(April 2) at Lawrences cancelled due to bad weather and new date set for the following weekend.

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Run/Awareness Parade-(May 14<sup>th</sup>)Belinda Carson has the route set , \$15.00 sign up from 10-11 at Rock in Robin then ending at Luckys for a BBQ and Raffle. Sign-up sheet for food (hamburgers, hot dogs) will be passed around at the next meeting.

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Biker Breakfast-(May 28<sup>th</sup>) Those that join will get a pin or Road Dog patch at the breakfast. Belinda Wright.

Spring Opener-(June 2) Posters are available for delivery. Two hour gate/security sign-up sheet was passed around. Volunteers must purchase the advanced tickets for \$20, however this will be refunded after you shift has been served. This is the State ABATE's only fund raiser.

### **New Business:**

Thunder Thursdays start in May and ABATE will be the hosts for this first month.

Ron Caron talked about purchasing T-shirts with the ABATE Logo.

Everyone keep their eye open for an easy up. ABATES was destroyed by wind during the Bike inspection.

State Meeting discussed ICMS fatality study.

Axe from the STAR program will be the speaker at our next meeting May 5th. It will be a shorter meeting starting at 6:00 so that everyone can head out to Thunder Thursday after the meeting.

OPEN FORUM: Dale H. is back in Sacred Heart. We will discuss at a future meeting the date to wire electrical into his garage.

The 50/50, a battery tender, was donated Kreig owner of Duncan Marine.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30

Next Meeting May 5<sup>th</sup>.