

KOOTENAI ROAD DOGS MEETING MINUTES

April 4, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 6:30

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were @ 25 present 21 members 4 guest.

A Quorum was present.

The agenda was accepted with a show of voices.

Secretary's report: (Laura Ingalls)

The Secretary's report was handed out. Jim I motioned the minutes be accepted, and Belinda 2nd it.

Minutes were accepted with a show of hands

Treasurers Report: (Susan Riess)

A motion was made to accept the treasurers' report.

Membership Secretary Report: (Midge Nunn)

Current Membership 44.

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

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Announcements and Correspondence:

Paul passed out ICMS newsletter, and Ohio's Out Spokin, A card was passed around Belinda Wright Ertz.

Guest Speaker: Chad Young from Dickinson Insurance talked about motorcycle insurance. They are a brokerage for several different agencies and will get you the best deal out there.

Safety and Education and Awareness: (Karen Stewart)

Karen talked about braking and how it shifts the weight distribution. It is important to not break traction when braking. A good thing to do is to practice riding at a speed of 25-30 mph and stopping in a 30-45 feet distance. Understanding that your front end becomes lighter and the center of gravity shifts with a passenger on the back prepares you in the breaking process.

Legislative (Dave Cazel):

Bills that passed: Staggering the motorcycle license registrations, redefine the definition of a motorcycle, the change in semi load weight limits and the amount of weight limits. The one that did not go through was the requirement for motorcycle insurances to register if they offer a discount for riders who have had motorcycle training.

Deputy Coordinator Report (Pat Bell):

Pat passed

Ride Report:

Willam and Jim rode both the old and the new bikes. Lucky let us know that Thompson Pass is open with 4 feet of snow, and he made a trip to St Joe. Robo, well he rides every day.

Runs and Events: independentbiker.com nwbikerevents.com

Administrative:

2013 Membership renewals – We still have some members that have not renewed.

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Old Business:

Freedom Run: (Jim I 704-4805) - A Mystery run poster was passed around. No one knows where it is going, it's a mystery. Leaves from Lucky's on May 19th.

Spring Opener: (Dave B. 208-827-0396) - The Spring Opener tickets are not out yet. A motion was made by Pat that we once again refund \$10.00 to each Kootenai ABATE member that shows up at the Spring Opener with a pre purchased ticket.

Toy Run Update (Belinda C 699-2389) – Belinda is checking into other options for the Toy Run. We will not be going to the CdA Casino.

Bike Inspection: (Dan Ertz 208-659-5008) – Bike inspection is still planned for April 6th with a backup date of the 13th if it gets rained out.

Best of the West: In the past we have sponsored riders from ABATE that go to the conference. Costs include \$ Banquet Conference Hotel for 2 nights / gas and food to and from \$=@\$. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Eagle paper – Paul wanted to thank Jim and Laura for the help that they have done by selling ads and doing the bookwork.

New Business:

Appreciation Ride- Jim brought up the idea of forming a ride that takes us to supporters of the Eagle Newspaper. It would involve the Hoodoo and Kootenai chapters. A date of **May 11th** was picked so that Jack could let the Hoodoo Chapter know. Leaves at 10AM from Luckys.

Loud speaker / Bullhorn possibility – Dave C. discussed the options of purchasing a loud speaker. Several pros and cons were discussed and a motion was made by Pat and 2nd by Tom to spend up to \$200. to purchase a unit.

Drawing:

Belinda Carson – won the bath oil.

Duane Justus – won the Harley Davidson tooth pick holder.

Meeting adjourned: 8:20

Next Meeting May 2nd.

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