

KOOTENAI ROAD DOGS MEETING MINUTES

November 7, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Paul Riess at 7:00 in Fedoras' Restaurant.
There were 18 members present and 2 guests Wayne and Jane Wierson.

Silent Auction - Coupon for Hauser Lake Mini Storage unit 5" by 8" was passed around and the winner will be revealed at the end of the meeting.

Guest Speaker- Wayne Wierson "Three R's" presenter talked about:
BE RESPONSIBLE, RIDE RESPONSIBLE, TAKE RESPONSIBILITY. Watch out for the impaired driver, and make sure that you are not impaired.

Search 4-12 seconds in front of you for traffic and road conditions.

Evaluate the best and worst scenario.

Execute, communicate, and adjust speed and position.

A disk is available to show to groups in the community and anyone else that is interested in hearing about the 3R's.

Agenda: a motion was made by Dan Ertz and 2nd by Jim Ingalls to accept the agenda as written.

Secretary's report: (Laura Ingalls)

The Secretary's report was handed out. A motion was made by Dave Cazel and 2nd by Dan Ertz to accept the minutes as written.

Treasurers Report: (Susan Riess)

Membership Secretary Report: (Midge Nunn)

There are 69 current members.

**Make sure to send or give your memberships & renewals to chapter first.
Kootenai Chapter P.O. Box 2511, Hayden, ID 83835**

Announcements and Correspondence: South Dakota October paper was passed around.

Safety and Education and Awareness: (Karen Stewart)

Karen was not available

Legislative (Dave Cazel):

State of Tennessee will soon have the legislature act on a provision honoring riders that come into their state that have a "no helmet law". Dan Ertz sent in a letter supporting this. Currently the law is that if you are not required to use a helmet in your state you must carry a helmet with you to put on if you expect to cross over state line into a state that has a helmet law.

Deputy Coordinator Report (Pat Bell):

Ride Report:

Runs and Events: independentbiker.com nwbikerevents.com

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Administrative:

Chapter Officer Nominations:

Coordinator – Laura Ingalls

Deputy Coordinator – William Powers / Belinda Carson

Secretary – Mike Lundy

Treasurer – Susan Riess

Membership – Midge Nunn

Amb. At Large – Dave Bessey / Duane Justice

Sgt at Arms – Casey Brackett

Old Business:

Spring Opener Coordinator(Jack Clark) –The next meeting will be held 11/16.

Toy Run Update (Belinda C) – (208-699-2389)

Belinda had a request from State Line Wal-Mart to split the buying time with their store. Dan Ertz explained why we go to the PF Wal-Mart and that the grant is specific to this store. This may be something that we could look into next year, however, feels that it is too short of a notice for this year.

Holiday Family Fund

Sue Taylor introduced the nomination of the Tim and Denise Mills family. Denise is suffering from Lupus and has a teenager in the family. Laura motioned that we accept this nomination and Midge 2nd the motion. A show of hands passed the motion. In the past we would have collected 5-6 boxes of food by now, this year we currently have 2 boxes. Dave Cazel suggested we take \$\$ from the general fund to buy foods to add to our supply. This was voted on and passed by a show of hands. Sue Taylor brought up that in the past the Holiday Family Fund was always delivered the same day as the Toy buying at Wal-Mart. She would like this to change so that all those that want to participate in the toy buying. This was agreed upon by a show of hands.

New Business:

Chapter activities and ABATE mission - will be postponed until next meeting.

Silent Auction – Was won by Laura and Jim Ingalls. It was agreed that the \$\$ will go to the Holiday Family.

Meeting adjourned: 8:36

OPEN Forum:

Belinda Wright-Ertz donated a Halloween decoration that was won by Tom Taylor.

Next Meeting December 5th at Fadora's at the new time 7:00.

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