

## KOOTENAI ROAD DOGS MEETING MINUTES

December 4, 2014

Before the meeting was called to order the video for the School Motorcycle Education, “ Look Twice, Share the Road” was shown in part.

The meeting was called to order by Laura Ingalls at 7:30 p.m. at Donut Dugout.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There were 17 members present. A Quorum was met.

GUEST SPEAKERS: There were no guest speakers.

AGENDA: The agenda was approved with the addition of the Spring Opener and Hoodoo Party information, as there was a Quorum.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: (Cindy Bessey) the secretary’s report was accepted.

TREASURER’S REPORT: (Susan Riess) Susan Riess submitted a written Treasurer’s Report. Susan reported the books are balanced to the penny.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT: (Belinda Wright-Ertz) Belinda reported there are 69 members. 65 are members of Kootenai Chapter, and 4 members also belong to other chapters. The Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda person drawn was not in attendance; items will be included in next month’s drawing. Belinda has cards addressing “What is ABATE?” which can be handed out to persons interested in more information regarding ABATE.

Make sure to send or give your memberships and renewals to Chapter First  
Kootenai Chapter, P.O. Box 2511, Hayden, ID 83835

ADMINISTRATIVE: (Laura Ingalls) 661-1289. Laura Ingalls change in the look of the agenda..

OLD BUSINESS:

The ”Look Twice Share the Road”, video was watched before the meeting. Mike Lundy was not in attendance to inform the members of the next presentation. Karen reported the video was well received by the Driver’s Education students. There was a questions and answer period after each segment of the video.

The motion was made by Dan Ertz to round the Holiday Family Fund up to \$300. The amount from the general fund is \$143.77. Belinda Carson seconded the motion. The motion carried. Susan Reiss, Treasurer, wrote Sue Taylor the check for \$143.77 for the Holiday Family. Sue Taylor reported the shopping for the Holiday family will be 6:30 p.m. December 16th at the Post Falls Walmart on Mullan Avenue.

The Spring Opener needs someone to coordinate the Rodeo. There are lots of volunteers, but no leaders for the rodeo.

Jack Clark from the Hoodoo Chapter invited everyone to the Hoodoo Chapter Christmas Party at the Linger Longer. It starts at 3:00pm on December 6. Bring a side dish for the potluck, Hoodoo is cooking burgers and dogs. There will be a gift exchange \$20.00 limit. Man for man and woman for woman.

NEW BUSINESS:

The officers who have not submitted a Bio and picture to the ABATE of North Idaho website are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. [WWW.abateofnorthidaobikers.org](http://WWW.abateofnorthidaobikers.org).

The ABATE By-Laws are being updated. Laura Ingalls and Cindy Bessey are meeting. Anyone interested in meeting with them contact Laura Ingalls.

Dan Ertz addressed the membership regarding a Foster Children's summer camp in Washington is in need of toys for the 50 children who attend the Camp. The boys and girls range from 7 years to 11 years. He suggested riding out and giving the children the toys. The camp location was no known, and the date was thought to be July 29th. A discussion ensued, and it was suggested more questions be answered before the membership could vote.

**DEPUTY COORDINATOR REPORT:** (Belinda Carson) Belinda announced she will be hosting a soup social January 18th at 1:00pm. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite soup.

**SAFETY, EDUCATION, AND AWARENESS:** (Karen Stewart) Karen didn't want to overload the membership after the video so she will give her report next meeting.

**LEGISLATIVE:** (Dave Cazel) Dave reported that he will be traveling to Boise this weekend. He will meet with the person who is going to present the Bill, and find out if there is any repercussion regarding the permit limitation to one.

**AMBASSADOR AT LARGE:** (Duane Justice) Duane reported the owners of Spokane Harley have purchased another dealership in the Mid-West. There is a new motorcycle shop opened up across from Big Al's in Stateline.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The correspondence was passed around.

**RUNS AND EVENTS:**

December 6, @ 3:00pm Hoodoo Christmas Party Potluck gift exchange ( about \$20 boy gift or girl gift) at the Linger Longer in Spirit Lake. There will be a DJ, come visit.

January 1st 2015, First to Ride ( Paul has been released by his Dr. to ride)

January 18th Belinda Carson – Soup Social, 1:00pm, bring your favorite soup.

February 22nd – Frosty Buns

April 4th – Highway Clean-up

May 16th – Freedom Run (Pat Bell)

**RIDE REPORTS:** FARTS have ridden until the end of November.

Karen Stewart rode to California.

Paul Reiss made the motion to have the January meeting January 8th as the first Thursday is Jan. 1, a holiday. Dave Cazel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

There was a prize for the raffle drawing. This money goes to the Holiday Family.

Next meeting: January 8th 2015, 7:00, at Donut Dugout.