

KOOTENAI ROAD DOGS MEETING MINUTES

January 2, 2014

Meeting was called to order by Laura Ingalls at 7:00 p.m. in Fedoras' Restaurant.

Pledge of Allegiance

There were 20 members present, which constituted a quorum.

GUEST SPEAKERS: There were no guest speakers.

AGENDA: A report from the Ambassador at Large was included in the agenda.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Laura Ingalls) The Secretary report was handed out and the minutes were accepted as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Susan Riess): The treasurer's report was read by Susan Riess.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT: (Midge Nunn)

There are 71 current members. This does not reflect the new member, Eric Kramer

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

Kootenai Chapter, P.O. Box 2511, Hayden ID 83835

RENEWALS begin January 2014

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE: ABATE of South Dakota's December paper was passed around.

SAFETY, EDUCATION AND AWARENESS: (Karen Stewart) Karen quizzed the membership on the comparison of rules and procedures between motorcycles and automobiles when driving in the snow and on the ice.

LEGISLATIVE: (Dave Cazel) Dave was not available.

DEPUTY COORDINATOR REPORT: (Pat Bell) Everyone who participated in the First to Freeze run on January 1, 2014 had a great time. Wished everyone a Happy New Year.

AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE REPORT: (Duane Justice) Duane was not available, however Jim Ingalls reported Duane is working with the Harley's Owner Group and other motorcycle groups.

RIDE REPORTS: Everyone who participated in the January 1, 2014, First to Freeze ride from Lawrence's Motorcycle shop to Higgins Point had a good time. The weather was around 35 to 40 degrees, and overcast. The potluck when we got back to Lawrence's was delicious.

Runs and Events: independentbiker.com nwbikerevents.com

ADMINISTRATIVE:

In reference to meetings at Fedora's, the elected people of the Chapter will form a committee to gather information to be brought up at the general meeting, and one spokesperson will address the issues with the people or business the Chapter is doing business with. This is to eliminate numerous people from addressing the same issue with the business or person and presenting a more organized group, also eliminate the appearance of harassment.

OLD BUSINESS:

Holiday Family Project. All the money was spent on food for the families.

Memberships and Renewals. Make sure to send or give your membership and renewal fees to Chapter first. You can bring your fees to the meeting or send it to Kootenai Chapter, P.O. Box 2511, Hayden, ID 83835.

NEW BUSINESS:

The motion was made for Belinda Ertz to purchase a scrap book for all the pictures, forms and flyers of the Chapter. Motion was seconded by Dan Ertz.

Pictures of motorcycles were requested to decoupage onto a clock to be raffled off at the Spring Opener.

For the Spring Opener each Chapter is to bring 10+ items to be raffled off throughout the day. Tickets will be at the gate. Please bring items and Chris Bensen will keep track of the items.

In regards to the events ABATE wants to support, a group of volunteers will gather information regarding past events, what is available and what do we want to do. Members who volunteered for this committee are Pat Bell, Paul Riess, William Powers, Dave Bensen, and Dave Cazal. There will be a report next meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:36**OPEN FORUM:**

Freedom Run will be the third weekend in May. The Chapter meeting time will be 6:30p.m., on the first Thursday of the month and the location will stay Fedora Pub and Grill. The Inland Northwest motorcycle show and sale is in March.

DRAWING: Raffle prizes were 2 packages of dust clothes, set of knee pads, and headset ear phones.

Next Meeting February 6, 2014 at Fedora's at 6:30.

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