

## KOOTENAI ROAD DOGS MEETING MINUTES

**October 2, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Laura Ingalls at 7:01 p.m. at Dugout Donuts Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 13 members and 3 guests present. A Quorum was met.

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** There were no guest speakers.

**AGENDA:** The agenda was approved as changed.

**GUESTS:** Leon King, Pam Lecknor, and Alexander Maxwell were guests. Welcome.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** (Cindy Bessey) The secretary's report was accepted

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** (Susan Riess) Susan Riess was not in attendance and the written Treasurer's report was read by Laura Ingalls.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT:** (Belinda Wright-Ertz) Belinda reported there are 66 members as of the meeting time. 62 members from the Kootenai Chapter and 4 members are from other chapters. The "Should a, Could a, would a" drawing did not yield a winners. You must be present to win. Make sure to send or give your membership and renewal fee to the Chapter. Kootenai Chapter, P.O. Box 2511, Hayden, Idaho, 83835.

**ADMINISTRATIVE:** (Laura Ingalls) 208-661-1289. Laura asked how the membership wanted to be notified for the meetings, by phone, text, or email. Discussion ensued and it was agreed that one way should be chosen. Chris Benson made the motion to be notified by email. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The Freedom Run is confirmed to begin and end at Michael D's parking lot. We will have access to a small park and the street behind the restaurant. The date will be May 16, 2015. This is a great opportunity to use the Freedom Run to highlight motorcycle rights and motorcycle education. People planning to attend the ABATE Meeting of North Idaho will leave at 10:00am. Laura Ingalls, Belinda Carson, Cindy Bessey, Dan Ertz, Belinda Wright-Ertz. The Spring Opener Committee meeting will follow.

The committee for the School Motorcycle Education/Look Twice Share the Road will meet Wednesday 29th of October at 7:00 pm.

ABATE membership form discussion ensued regarding putting all three chapters on the form, and how to re-configure the form.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Paul Riess has been moved to the rehab hospital in Post Falls behind the Wal-Mart. He is reported to be doing well. It was reported that Sue Riess was in the hospital due to dehydration and low blood pressure. She is home now, and doing ok.

Laura went over the officers responsibilities. Nominations will take place in November. You can nominate yourself if you want to hold one of the offices.

Chris Benson donated the money she received for the cost of post cards printed to the Holiday Family Fund. We need nominations for a biker family with kids who have fallen on hard times by the next meeting. Food donations go to them, the raffle money goes to the family as well.

The Children's Village has been chosen to be the recipient of the Toy Run. Bring the toys to the signup. We'll do the ride and deliver the toys to the village. Need someone to spearhead the ride. The ride is October 25<sup>th</sup>, meet at Lawrence's at 10:00am, and leave at 11:00am. It was suggested to take the most circuitous route to get the most exposure as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be with us. Hoodoo Chapter has agreed to participate in the toy run. There will be a ride after the ride, and there will be a party at Laura's or Belinda's.

**SAFETY, EDUCATION, AND AWARENESS:** (Karen Stewart) Question: What's the most frequent multi vehicle accident? It was a T-bone, but now it is a rear end due to texting and driving. Things you can to avoid such a collision. 1. Have a safety cushion between you and other vehicles, 2. Keep your bike in gear and be ready to respond, 3. Find an escape route be prepared and watch for an escape route. 4. Wear good gear.

**LEGISLATIVE:** (Dave Cazel) Nothing new to report.

**DEPUTY COORDINATOR REPORT:** (Belinda Carson) Nothing to report.

**AMBASSADOR AT LARGE:** (Duane Justice) Was not at the meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Dave Cazel presented to opportunity to the chapter on Accident Management. The Accident Management group is a national group of EMT's. The course is for motorcycle riders how don't know what to do in the 1<sup>st</sup> ½ hour of an accident. It is a 2 evening class. Discussion ensued as to fees and actual hours of the class. A signup sheet was sent around and most of the people in attendance signed it.

**RUNS AND EVENTS:**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> Kootenai ABATE Chapter Meeting Donut Dugout, Post Falls 7PM

October 4<sup>th</sup> ABATE Board of Directors Meeting – Dad's Diner Plummer 12:00

October 25<sup>th</sup> Toy Run meets at Lawrence's at 10:00am and leave at 11:00am. Bring toys to the signup

April 4<sup>th</sup> 2015– Highway cleanup has been approved

May 16<sup>th</sup> 2015 Freedom Run (Pat Bell)

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**RIDE REPORTS:** Belinda Carson – Unrun in St. Regis, MT, Farts went on 7 rides, Mike Lundy went to Metaline Falls, Boundary Dam, Sullivan Lake.

**Adjourned:** 8:08 PM

**DRAWING:** Three separate gifts and three separate winners.

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**NEXT MEETING: November 6, 2014, at Donut Dugout.**