

ABATE OF NORTH IDAHO
HOODOO CHAPTER MEETING
April 4, 2015

Call to Order 12:30
Pledge of Allegiance
Last months minutes were accepted

Coordinator Report: Roy had "What Is ABATE" flyers available to hand out. See new business for the rest of his report.

Deputy Coordinator Report: Jack filled in for Bob, who wanted to remind us that the SO Committee meets next Sat. April 11th at 1pm. at Albert's Landing. Anyone can attend.

Secretary Report: No report but Hwy cleanup info: 17 members, 2 miles, 1hr45min and 46 bags of trash.

Membership Secretary Report: We have 59 members at present.

Treasurer Report: Available on request

Legislative Report:

- 1) Learners permit bill passed you will now only 1 renewal and then you have to take the written test over.
- 2) Polaris new 3 wheel vehicle is classified by IDOT as 'motor vehicle' and not a motorcycle.
- 3) Federal funding for state run Motorcycle Checkpoints is on its way to being defeated. This is a good thing as it would be cops on overtime harassing bikers.

Old Business:

- 1) SO business is coming along well.
- 2) Peggy's memorial was attended by some of ANI's members a new woman, Katline (?) will make sure Peggy's wish's & support of ABATE continue. R.I.P Peggy.
- 3) Med star memberships are still available we would to mail them all together so get them filled out by April 30th, 2015. \$48/yr. covers your family anywhere in the NW. See <https://www.nwmedstar.org/Membership/>

New Business:

- 1) We don't have a chapter run so Roy proposed a Poker Run that would start after our May 30th meeting. It go from the LL down the Spirit Lake Cutoff to Durfort Rd to Priest River to Popeye's Bar. After you draw a card there we up I57 to the Falls Inn, draw a card and up to Nordman and draw a card. The last leg is to be determined.
- 2) Should the Toad Rock run be a Hoodoo run? For those going you meet in Sandpoint the morning of June 26th at 10am. Ride up to the ferry (<http://www.balfourcanada.ca/the-area/ferry-schedule>) and then to Toad Rock. From Sandpoint it 3hr26m, 127 mi. (<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Sandpoint,+ID/Toad+Rock+Motorcycle+Campground,+2865+Toad+Rock+Road,,+BC,+Canada/@48.9119909,-117.9548487,8z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x5363d1332dff4541:0xab5434ebcfe9717b!2m2!1d-116.553465!2d48.276577!1m5!1m1!1s0x537b59ee14a72f11:0xf92830f04831130!2m2!1d-116.915549!2d49.685241!3e0>). You will need a passport card (<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/passports/information/card.html>). Cost for Toad Rock is \$22.50 Can/per night or about \$18/night US. A flyer is being put together and more info to come.
- 3) A sign up sheet was created for the Highway Cleanup crew.
- 4) Kootenai's Dead man's Hand Poker Ride is may 16th. \$30 buy in with lunch provided. Contact Pat at 208-659-2325 for more info.
- 5) Paul mentioned ABATE of ND Heartland Seminar on May 8,9,10,2015. This will replace the Best Of the West. It's 942mi or 14h15min (<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Sandpoint,+ID/Bismarck,+ND/@46.6237104,-117.4662265,5z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x5363d1332dff4541:0xab5434ebcfe9717b!2m2!1d-116.553465!2d48.276577!1m5!1m1!1s0x52d7831257d8e963:0xcceaabd12f9bbca93!2m2!1d-100.7837392!2d46.8083268!3e0>). Registration cutoff is April 17th, form is here: (<http://abatend.com/images/2015-STEAM-Registration.jpg>).
- 5) A method of increasing or awareness in the community was discussed.

Woulda-Shoulda-Coulda. Carol Chapman was drawn but not here.

50/50 #461 . \$36 was won by Kurt Wolfe. Kurt keep \$5 and donated the rest back. Thanks bro!

Meeting adjourned 1:17pm.

Next meeting is Sat. May 30th at the Linger at noon. Poker run to follow...be there!!!