

KOOTENAI ROAD DOGS MEETING MINUTES
March 5, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Laura Ingalls at 6:30 p.m. at JB'S Restaurant.
The pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There were 17 members and one guests present. A Quorum was met.

GUEST SPEAKERS: Brad Randolph representing Superstar Summer Camp, a week long camp for 60 +/- children in the foster care program, talked to the group about a donation of gifts or money for the Birthday party for everyone scheduled for Wednesday July 29th. The camp will be at Bearpaw Campground near Newport, Washington. The age group is 8 to 12 years of age.

AGENDA: The agenda was approved as there was a quorum.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Susan Riess) The Treasurer's report was approved. A motion was made by Pat Bell to give Susan permission to pay the \$100 to MRF for a sustaining membership. Motion was seconded and so carried.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT: (Belinda Wright-Ertz) Belinda reported there are 67 members, of which 4 members also belong to other chapters. The Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda name drawn was Laura Ingalls, and she was in attendance.

Remember the membership contest that is going on with the other chapters to increase membership by the end of May.

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.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pat Bell reported the committee is working on the Freedom Ride and making good progress. There will be a 50/50 drawing separate from the raffle prizes. There will be a prize for the best poker hand if there is no Dead Man Hand winner. Prizes for the raffle should be in the \$50 range and be firmed up by March 15th.

There was no report regarding the School Motorcycle Education class.

Changing the name of ABATE was voted down as a group.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill Bedord proposed that the Kootenai Chapter of ABATE take action to bring to the legislation a Proposal to enforce the law 49-943 in regards to handicapped placards and other items hanging from rearview mirrors and obstructing windshield vision, or introduce a new law regarding this safety issue. A vote was taken, and the majority is in favor of supporting this action.

Belinda Wright-Ertz reported an offer by Med Star, the medical helicopter service, that if 10 people register for a group membership there is an \$11 discount or a fee of \$48 instead of \$59. She needs this registration as soon as possible.

The Chapter has 10 promotional tickets for the Spring Opener that can be presented to businesses or persons who are not members of ABATE. After some discussion the majority of these tickets are reserved already.

COORDINATOR REPORT: (Belinda Carson)

SAFETY, EDUCATION, AND AWARENESS: (Karen Stewart).

LEGISLATIVE: (Dave Cazal)

AMBASSADOR AT LARGE: (Duane Justus)

CORRESPONDENCE: Coeur d'Alene Honda is hosting a Star Event April 25th. Time to be announced.

RUNS AND EVENTS

March 13-15 – Inland Motorcycle Show

April 2nd – ABATE meeting JB's at 6:30pm

April 4th – Highway Clean-up (Mike Lundy)

April 4th - Bike Inspection, Dan Ertz, Duane Justus

April 12th – State ABATE Meeting

May 2 – Awareness Rally- Dan Master of Ceremony, Karen Insurance, Paul P.A. system

May 16th – Freedom Run (Pat Bell)

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05p.m.

There was no raffle drawing.

Next meeting : April 2, 2015 at JB's Restaurant