

April 7th 2016 Minutes Abate of North Idaho -Kootenai Road Dogs

At 6pm the meeting was called to order, Pledge of Allegiance said and confirmed that yes we have a Quorum. The agenda was approved by all and guests introduced as well as all members attending.

Discuss personal rides: Note Profiling still happening. Gary Ghiraduzzi was pulled over for too many lights on his bike. Unclear application of law.

Guest Speaker was Mike Lundy who explained how Lake City Community Church sponsors a Summer camp for Foster Kids the last week of June and has a featured birthday night for all the kids on Thursday night that Abate can assist with. It should last about 2 hours starting about 5:30 so that there is plenty of time to ride home before Sunset. More details to come.

Coordinator's Report, Belinda Wright-Ertz: BOD meeting went well. Was great to learn about offices. Encourage member participation in events and volunteering. Also vote based on personal opinion rather than peer pressure so that Abate is more enjoyable for all. There is so many benefits of being an active participating member.

Deputy Coordinator, Paul Riess, encourages participation in Summer Camp sponsored by Lake City Community Church as it was quite enjoyable last year. Roller Derby was also a great experience that he hopes to see repeated. MEDstar is also being promoted by Paul who has seen it access crashes in hard to reach locations. Please renew membership. Note Lifeflight bought out Medstar and membership is cheaper.

Susan Riess introduced Treasurer Report read (details to be sent via email)

Treasurer Report approved by Duane Justus, Theresa Dittman seconded.

Membership Report looks great with 13 brand new members and business membership with CDA Polaris.

Abate of North Idaho State has a challenge for chapters to see who gains the most members by Spring Opener. Losing chapter buys drinks for winning chapter.

Ambassador: Duane Justice: went to COC meeting which went well and will attend next one in June to try to connect with many clubs.

Secretary Report by Theresa mentioned connections made handing out flyers at Kelly's Vintage Bike night and invitation to business for membership as well that seems promising.

Legislative: N/A.

Safety: N/A

Roller derby went well with another one planned April 16th.

Awareness Parade, May 7th : Need motion to pay for stickers and flag for May 7th. Dan Ertz Motioned, Theresa Dittman Seconded. Swap meet not covered by parade insurance. Discussed prizes at end of ride. Invite all.

Belinda Wright-Ertz asked for help gathering contact information for organizations to invite to Awareness Parade. A list was passed for members to add details and assist in finding information out after meeting.

Highway Cleanup went well with 24 bags gathered and trophies won for crazy hat contest. Keith McKinney taking trophies for Best Male, Most Creative, Peoples Choice. Sharon Preston taking trophy for best female. Next year suggest using banner so awareness can be established concerning who we are.

Freedom Run, May 21st: To Country Lane from Lawrence's. Card Draws throughout. Motion for Potluck: motion 1 by Theresa and 2nd by Chris Benson. Push attendance.

Spring Opener Tickets available with sign up sheet for tickets sold by members. \$25 for advance tickets and \$35/\$45 for at the door entry. Can be bought on our website using Paypal or at Lawrence's Motorcycle shop as well. The next Spring Opener meeting is May 15th at noon at Country Lane.

Strongly urged to sign up for Security time slot. Note there are multiple slots. Sign up sheet passed around. Please include phone #'s.

Sheets for Business donations to Spring Opener. Discussed advertising in exchange for tickets.

Ten promo tickets available for each chapter.

(List to be gathered after coordination with Hoodoo as to who Kootenai Tickets sent to)

Drivers Ed report given by Mike Lundy. Drivers Ed Instructors said those in class do not seem to listen to any information given on road sharing. Discussion held to ask them to show our video and will check into including a section in the Drivers Instruction Manual regarding motorcycles for Idaho like is done in Washington State.

4th of July Parade: keep on agenda for next meeting. In between time please think about ideas for float etc.

Aces For Faces: discussed positive results from Last year with 17 surgeries paid for that helped children who needed it. Will have more information about event again this year.

Meeting Adjourned: 8pm.

50/50 Raffle: Duane Justus and Dan Ertz

Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda went to Jason Kimpton who was not present so increase of pot by \$5.