



ABATE OF NORTH IDAHO KOOTENAI CHAPTER ROAD DOG AGENDA

*To Guard and Protect the Individual Rights of All Persons Interested in Motorcycling,
To Keep Them Informed of All Laws That Will Help or Hinder Them as Motorcyclists and to
Promote Safety, Brotherhood and Freedom for All Motorcycle Riders.*

June 2, 2016

CALL TO ORDER TIME: 6:28 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Y CHECK FOR QUORUM: Y APPROVED AGENDA: Y

APPOVE MINUTES: Paul Riess made a motion that the minutes be approved as written. ^t, All 2nd.

WELCOME GUESTS: None

MEMBER CHECK IN: Ride coming up meet at Denny's in CDA @ 11am June 4th all invited.

GUEST SPEAKER: None . Next Month's speaker Leslie Duncan.

COORDINATOR REPORT: (Belinda Wright-Ertz) Spring Opener is not a duty it is to be with others and have fun. We still have Spring Opener tickets for \$25 until Friday, June 10th then \$35. A bicyclists approached Belinda and thanked ABATE for all they do as some of the laws that we watch effect them also. .

DEPUTY COORDINATOR REPORT: (Paul Riess) Spring Opener in a week. This Tuesday, Patriot Guard ride for Ron Carson to WA Veteran Cemetary meet 9 AM at Winco to go. Followed by Potluck at North Country Chapel. Ron was a long term ABATE member.

TREASURERS REPORT: (Susan Riess) Chris Benson made a motion to accept the treasurers report. Seconded by Theresa Dittman

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT: (Belinda Carson) current members 75 new members 23

AMBASSADOR AT LARGE: (Duane Justus) Awareness Ride and Freedom Ride was fun. COC June 21st plan to go.

SECRETARY REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE: (Theresa Dittman) John Swing is the motorcyclist who was in accident on Government way south of Lawrence's Motorcycles. He is recovering in Sacred heart.

LEGISLATIVE: (Dave Cazel) Not Present

SAFETY: (Karen Stewart) We need to be beyond hypervigilant. "Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is a mystery, and Today is a present." Eleanor Roosevelt

OLD BUSINESS:

Awareness Day Parade – Was a success. Thank you to CMA for coffee. We had almost 100 bikes. Keynote speakers were awesome. Sold (almost out) of Tee Shirts, Keith McKinney donated the 50/50 back so we have \$102 to spend on flags. Police escort never showed prior to the parade down Sherman Ave., a discussion on if we should pursue reimbursement of \$35. It was decided to let it go for this year and consider the \$35 a donation. Voted on the purchase of 12 more T-shirts, Paul Riess made a motion that 12 more T-shirts should be purchased, Chris Benson Seconded.

Spring Opener – A few spots still need to be filled for Gate & Security duty, contact Belinda Carson to volunteer. Dan Ertz suggested that we set up a table at the stage to sell raffle tickets. Belinda Ertz requested that members make sure the table has someone at it to sell tickets. She said we don't need a sign up sheet, just work that out at the Spring Opener. A specific color of tickets for Kootenai's Raffle drawing will be provided by the State BOD, but we do need tins to put the tickets in.

Self Defense Class - A class was held at Hand to Hand Combat Training Center, 212 Spruce Ave. in Coeur d'Alene. Members had a blast and we can do it again if there is interest. ... all participants of the class will wear orange wrist band in addition to event wrist band at the Spring Opener.

Need golf cart picked up Friday and brought to Spring Opener, Belinda Ertz will contact Mike Lundy to see if he would be willing to do it again. If not another option was discussed.

Drivers Ed – Update from Committee ...There is a share the road section in driver's Ed book. Do we need to develop it further?

4th of July Parade- Belinda Ertz called and received an admission form for Coeur d'Alene July 4th Parade. She found that the cost is \$95 for the first 50' of road space taken and after that each 10' of road space used is an additional \$50. In addition we cannot pass out stickers or brochures and have to fill out a questionnaire explaining how we are depicting the patriot theme for this year. It was decided not to be in the Coeur d'Alene Parade and Kootenai Coordinator and Hoodoo Coordinator will get together and work out details to be in the Spirit Lake Parade on July 4th.

Freedom Run – Report: 19-20 bikes and a two “caged biker” automobiles. It was a little wet but we had a good time and raised enough money to donate to the Kids Camp for Birthday Gifts. The 50/50 worked the best to raise funds as it was done at a couple of the stops including non participants of the ride. We picked up 4 new members so that is a darned good day. Pinehurst Honda shop was very biker friendly..come back any time for coffee etc.

NEW BUSINESS:

A discussion was held on what the Chapter could do to honor Ron Carson. A motion was made by Chris Benson, seconded by Dan Ertz to donate a memorial in the amount of \$250 to Matt's Place, a facility to care for and assist people diagnosed with ALS.

Keith's Ride: Keith McKinney suggested a ride to Bear Creek Lodge Mt. Spokane: July 23rd Leave 10am Lawrence's? More plans coming.

Web site – A copy of a letter was received that was sent to the BOD from Hell's Canyon Chapter opening the possibility of looking into new webmasters for our page to bring it more up to date. Kootenai Chapter had also previously been approached by a member that would like to put in a bid for a website. John from CC&WD answered some questions and gave some ideas as to what could be done with a website. A motion was made by Aiden Ripley and seconded by Chris Benson to send a letter to the BOD asking them to look further into this possibility.

Doll House project - Belinda Ertz mentioned that Gary Gortzema from the Lost Dutchman Museum gave her a doll house with “garage” a while back that needs to be constructed. Belinda said Kootenai Chapter could work on the doll house as a project and sell it on Craig's list for funding for Kootenai Chapter. She also mentioned she has a coat tree, that with a little work could also be sold on Craigs list. This was presented as other ideas for fundraising in addition to the Freedom Run.

It was mentioned that on July 9th Spokananimal is having a fund raising ride.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH-

Belinda Ertz suggested that Mike Westmorland might want to bring Aces for Faces fliers to the Spring Opener to put on our table with the raffle drawings. Ace's for Faces ride is September 24th.

Superstars Kid's Camp is June 28th. Members and any other bikers who would like to ride to the camp and hand out birthday presents to the kids need to meet at 3:00 pm June 28th at the Carwash at HWY 41/Mullen. Leave 3:30 and we have been told we will get back this year before Deer time. Several members mentioned they wanted to attend and Karen Stewart said she thought several of the Black Sheep would also like to ride along.

John “Drop” Johnson from Combat Vet's shared information in regard to the Veteran's Soldier's In Boulder Holders event that was coming up and invited members to attend.

Belinda Carson gave details on ALS - Ron's Walk

Meeting Adjourned: 7:57pm

Drawings:

50/50: Dan Ertz, Jack Clark, Theresa Dittman

Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda: will be drawn from Carson home and emailed results.

Open Forum: