



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.*

SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

CALL TO ORDER TIME: 6:29 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Y CHECK FOR QUORUM: Y APPROVED AGENDA: Y Duane Justus approved, Theresa Dittman 2nd

APPOVE MINUTES: Duane Justus Approved, Keith McKinney 2nd

WELCOME GUESTS: "Santa" W.D. Wegner and Paula Wegner bought by John Johnson

MEMBER CHECK IN: Go on any rides ? Show & Shine in Lewiston, Ride to Zero in Utah 250 bikes.

GUEST SPEAKER: No guest speaker.

COORDINATOR REPORT: (Belinda Wright-Ertz) Riders on the Iron Mountain ride in South Dakota ran into down pour that turned into hail. All had taken a few minutes to put on their jackets when saw the storm coming, but neglected to take the time to put on the pants. Consequently everyone was soaked from the waist down. Ended up in a group standing under a tree along the road wondering where our leader was. No matter how long you have ridden or how good a rider you are it is always good to be prepared. Take the time to prepare properly and make arrangements for a meeting place if you get separated if you are riding in a group.

DEPUTY COORDINATOR REPORT: (Paul Riess) Black Hills meeting of MRF and ABATE this year had the President of MRF speak about Federal matters particularly highway bills where tricky things sneak in. We need to support the MRF which goes to the national level while we are at the state level. Whitewood is 7-8 miles north of Sturgis where this meeting takes place. It is a great place to meet other Abate state members and see what other states are doing.

TREASURERS REPORT: (Susan Riess) accepted _____ amended _____ not accepted _____

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT: (Belinda Carson) current members 58 new members 38 total: 89
Excess noise at JB will be eliminated by moving near tables out of usable space so other dinner guests will have to find a table farther away.

Reminder we have Life Flight - Pro-rated membership amount for Oct. start date: \$ 26.25 – must be in Belinda Ertz hands no later than 9/15/16 * Check MUST be made out to ANI for \$26.25.**

AMBASSADOR AT LARGE: (Duane Justus) Out of Business cards for himself. Great time in Sturgis with no weather issues.

SECRETARY REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE: (Theresa Dittman)

How many are currently certified in First Aid? How many have a first aid kit on their bike? What are some major differences between a car driver and a motorcyclist on the side of the road? Sign up for a refresher course and get recertified this winter. Belinda read a letter from Matt's Place who we donated \$250 to in memory of Ron Carson.

LEGISLATIVE: (Dave Cazel) Not present

SAFETY: (Karen Stewart) Not present

EVENT:

OLD BUSINESS:

- ✓ Drivers Ed – Update from Committee ... Email was sent out to all members whose names were on the committee with no reply. Theresa Dittman am taking charge, want to get a date meet at Kelly's have blueprints from Washington and outline our plan. Conclusion: resend email. Double check and re-email and add John Johnson, Duane Justus, and Paul Riess with

Dave Cazel as a must due to networking. Paul wants to include statistics from Lane Triplett from ICMS on cause of accidents involving motorcyclists.

- ✓ Toy Run October 22 – Santa Tom Taylor will be hunting so W.B. Wegner is this year's Santa. His road name is Santa and he has his own suit. There will be a trophy for the best decorated Christmas themed bike. Paul Riess is working on the poster. All Super 1 stores will put out toy donation boxes 2 weeks prior to the event. Last year CDA Motor Sports (Honda) ran out of chili, working on how we can support them food wise. Timeline and route confirmed with stores will be confirmed with Dan Ertz.
- ✓ Highway Cleanup: Mike Lundy not here. We will use phone tree to update members. 1st weekend of October. Afterwards go to Linger Longer. Kootenai is in responsible for the drinks and Hoodoo will provide food.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ✓ Keith McKinney presented Belinda Ertz with a Gremlin bell from he and Kerrie Anderson for her new bike.
- ✓ Thank you letters for posting Motorcycle awareness message on reader boards on I-90 and Hwy 95 were passed around for everyone to sign. The letters were sent to Idaho State Transportation and ICMS.
- ✓ Holiday Family: Everyone should be thinking about our Holiday family(s). This is a biker family who needs a bit of help. Kootenai will provide Holiday meal, food for pantry and toys for kids.
- ✓ Nominations for Officers – November we will be nominating officers for the 2017 year. Be thinking about if you would like to serve or someone you think would be good in one of the positions.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH-

Aces for Faces Sept. 24th / Annual Poker Run for Kids with Cleft Palates through Faces of Tomorrow. Chili Feed dinner. Touch base with Mike Westmoreland to donate cookies and chips etc. \$25 donation for the run.

ALS Ron's Walk: Moved location from Riverstone to CDA City Park on September 17th at 10 am starts at 11 am. Belinda Carson is starting the walk and cutting the ribbon

September 17th Swap Meet at Charlie's Acres.

September 3rd Food Drive: details on CVMA.org with pre-registration. Trent/Argon 10 am not a group ride. Lasts until 5pm is last card for poker run. Food donation bin at all stops: Lawrence's, Miller, Popeye's, Deer Park and Elk VFW.

Go to Hoodoo meeting in Spirit Lake at Linger Longer at noon. This Saturday

17th is 11th Annual POW/MIA RIDE.

Roy Fisher invited all to the Moyie Springs Blue's festival September 17th – have a camping spot for ABATE members. Cost \$20

Motion to adjourn: John 1st, Chris 2nd.

Drawings:

50/50 : Roy Fisher won and put ½ back

Drawings for second et al winners: Belinda Carson, Duane Justus, Jack Clark, Belinda Carson, Paul Riess, Lucky Lawrence
Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda: Harold Brazil

Road Dog statue went to Jack Clark