

ABATE OF NORTH IDAHO KOOTENAI CHAPTER ROAD DOG MEETING MINUTES

DATE: MARCH 3rd. 2016

CALL TO ORDER TIME: 6:30pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: done

CHECK FOR QUARUM: Yes....18 members

APPROVED AGENDA: Yes....Mike Westmoreland motioned/Chris B. 2nd/all approved

WELCOME GUESTS: Shane West-new member as of tonight, and Theresa Dittman-she is our new facebook coordinator/liason and new member as of tonight. WELCOME!!!!!!

GUEST SPEAKER: none

COORDINATOR REPORT: (Belinda Wright-Ertz) I have been having a great time being the coordinator of this chapter and will continue in this venue. Thank you. We filed with the State for our name Kootenai Road Dogs to be registered with the State. We received the official notification that we are now REGISTERED.

DEPUTY COORDINATOR REPORT: (Paul Riess) talked about the social gathering for Pizza and Play time at the Holiday Inn. Lots of fun by those who attended.....

TREASURERS REPORT: (Susan Riess) report read, Dan Ertz motioned/Paul Riess 2nd/all approved.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT: (Belinda Carson) current members 68, 4 new since beginning of year. Welcome CDA Powersports and Keith McKinney and Wayne & Judy Leach. For those joining MedStar-please make checks out to ANI. Thank you...

AMBASSADOR AT LARGE: (Duane Justus) Dan Ertz & Duane went to Lonewolf HOG meeting on Wed. March 2. Last time ABATE was allowed at meeting was in 2009 with Dave Cazel. They were given time right after meeting adjourned, so Dan gave a little speech, they presented cards/brochures to give out. Good Reception.

LEGISLATIVE: (Dave Cazel) Ernie Crocker stood in for Dave as he was at a COC meeting making lots of new contacts. More to come....

SAFETY: (Karen Stewart) Keep in mind people have not been watching for you (motorcyclists) due to winter driving. So watch for those who are distracted and not paying attention.

EVENTS: March 5th, HooDoo Hippies Poker Walk at 12pm Spirit Lake

March 11th - 13th, Inland Empire Bike Show & Sale

March 19th, ROLLER DERBY NIGHT at the Skate Plaza on Dalton & 95 in CDA. Doors open at 7pm, bout starts at 7:30pm. Gate prices \$8, Advance Tickets \$5 - Call Belinda Ertz 208-660-0613 or email, memberskootnaichapter@yahoo.com to obtain Advance Tickets. It's the Snake Pit Roller Derby Dames vs. Lilac City.

March 27th, Bike Blessing @ Lake City Community Church on Ramsey RD. CDA

April 2nd, Highway cleanup 9am meet up - Goofy Hat Contest (Trophy's awarded after cleanup @ Linger longer for lunch)

OLD BUSINESS:

GRANT MONEY for Awareness Day Rally & Parade: Dave Cazel getting more info

REGISTER NAME: See Coordinator Report

DRIVERS ED: Dan Benson said Mike Lundy still looking into connections

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Event: Belinda Carson said not this year, will try to plan for next year.

4TH OF JULY PARADE: Keep on agenda-will check on entry fee, ideas? float (truck/trailer) with a bike and bikers and banners on it, along with a bike or 2 riding???and walking?

BOOTH AT COUNTY FAIR: Keep on agenda- Belinda Carson suggested getting other chapters, and MRO's to throw in-set up a popup, put out fliers, get members, ect. & maybe get more volunteers to man booth...

SPRING OPENER: Belinda Ertz, had meeting last month at Linger Longer after HooDoo meeting. Info to ALL Chapters... 1. each chapter to take and post posters & give out handouts. 2. each chapter is asked to commit to selling 50 advance tickets. 3. each chapter will have 10 promo

tickets to give away-make a list of who gave to & take to BOD meeting in April. (check Secretary minutes on who got last year). 4. SWAG BAGS-there will be 300 bags made up to give out at S.O. Those who are collecting items, please get to Benson's by April 30th. 5. each chapter needs to collect 10 doorprizes. Belinda Ertz has letters for donators.

NEW BUSINESS:

HIGHWAY CLEAN UP - April 2nd: see EVENTS above

GUEST SPEAKERS - anyone have a suggestion for next month meeting?

AWARDS - Karen Stewart received her award certificate for her attendance at last BOD/Chapter officers meeting.

SIGN UP for AWARENESS DAY PARADE: there are 86 motorcycle groups in surrounding area, Belinda Ertz will send invites to all to participate in this years rally/parade. Speakers this year are, Bob Nonini, Steve Vick, and Heather Scott. Glen Wetzel is in charge of the Swap Meeteetse @ Charlies Acres. Belinda Ertz suggested a quiz-TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE to be given @ the swap meet with prizes given out (it was motioned by Belinda Carson/2nd by Chris Benson/accepted by all to donate a couple t-shirts, ect. for prizes

FREEDOM RUN / TOY RUN: A signup sheet was passed around for volunteers to chair and help out on these events that we sponsor. The Freedom run is on Saturday, May 21st this year, and will be chaired by Dan Ertz, Duane Justus, and Paul Riess. The Toy Run will be chaired by Belinda Carson. The Date still to be determined, possibly October 8th or 22nd.

BOD MEETING: Will be held on April 3rd at 12 noon. The Spring Opener meeting will be held BEFORE the BOD meeting @ 11am.

BOOTH AT BIKE SHOW: We have a booth this year, a 10 x 10, and ANI is paying for it. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers to man the booth Sat. and Sunday.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH - Run for the Son (CMA), May 7th / Superstar Summer Camp Fundraiser / Bill Ricketts Funeral, Saturday, March 5th @ 2pm, Lake City Church on Ramsey in CDA.

ALSO, Mike Westmoreland talked a little more about the ACES FOR FACES Run being held @ Kootenai Fairgrounds on September 24th. Donation of \$25 per person for the Poker Run with food and raffles held afterwards. There is NO bar-hopping on this run; all money donated is tax deductible. It costs \$250 for each surgery to repair cleft lips of children in impoverished communities. Last year, ACES FOR FACES brought in enough money to pay for 16 surgeries. Let's beat that by at least doubling it this year.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:55PM

DRAWINGS:

SHOULDA, COULDA, WOULD A Harold Brazil was drawn-not present, amt. increased to \$25 for next meeting.

50/50: Duane Justus won \$27 and donated it to Aces for Faces. BRAVO, DUANE!!!

NEXT DRAWING was for a \$50 gift certificate from Recycled Cycles won by Chris Benson who donated it back to chapter for a Spring Opener door prize. WAY TO GO, CHRIS!!!

P.S. new member, Theresa Dittman, has volunteered to be our Secretary, too!

recorded and written by Belinda Carson, acting temporary Secretary