

**AMA Risk Management Workshop**  
Denver, Co. 11/12/06

This report is only a glimpse into what we, *ANI* (ABATE of North Idaho), are subject to in regards to our sanctioning events with the *AMA* (American Motorcyclists Association).

We, *ANI*, are definitely in a very different nitch group when using our sanctioning ability with *AMA*. Most all attendees were there representing some form of a racing body. Other than the fact that we are all related in that it all pertained to motorcycles, that is where the similarities end. As far as the Spring Opener is concerned there is not much that is pertinent. We need to make sure that we follow the guidelines set forth, dot our i's and cross our t's.

Other than the usual, of making sure our paperwork is submitted in the right time frame, and believe me they are dead sure of this, we need to make sure that **ALL**, I mean all paperwork is right!

From the front gate, to the rodeo, to any and all venders, spectators, to porta potty personnel, all must be accounted for and made to understand the necessary rules of the event!

I have provided 2006 Road Rules and Guidelines for the board to review. I would expect the rest of the board and all chairpersons for the Spring Opener to obtain copies so that we will all be on the *right, same page!*

I thank the board for the opportunity to attend, this must be done at least every two years for the referee, and should be another part of our continuing effort to promote our events in a safe and sane manner. The referred position is more than a title, basically I become the sheriff, and if am to do my job to it's extent I, and WE need to be able to work together to promote a safe and fun event!

Thank you,  
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