

MINUTES FOR CLEARWATER CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING APRIL 7th, 2007

mtg called to order by Co-ordinator Bud Wilson @1 10pm.
Officers present: 6 Members: 9 Guests: 2

Officers reports: Bud started with a brief update on the last state mtg. Each chapter will be receiving some share the road stickers in the mail. B.O.D. is looking for someone to run the newsletter. New this year is revenue sharing from the Spring Opener. Each chap. will receive 5% of the gate after expenses, 2007 only. Also state will purchase from I.C.M.S. "save a life" stickers for each chapter.

Deputy Co-ordinator Kathy reported that B.O.D. has offered to give \$100 to chapters to help pay any speakers that attend our Awareness Rallys. In other business, 500 pins have been purchased for Spring Opener. Kathy also shared a personal note of appreciation to everyone.

Treasurer: Jesse reported that we have a current bank balance of \$_____. Thru our spring raffle we raised \$616 to donate to Peck Elem. School Equipment Fund for Sports. He also gave a reminder about a \$5 donation to the chap. from everyone since we are not playing broomstick pool anymore.

Membership Secretary Lindsay reported that we gained a new member today and have 19 renewals this month.

Ambassador at Large: report from Steve was short and sweet- "Just happy to be here." (we're happy you're here too).

Safety committee: Michelle will be scheduling a M.A.P. class this month or the next with the new batch of Driver's Ed kids. Kathy read a report about car drivers not seeing the motorcycles that they run over.

Old Business: Lee told us that the lady he knows that will help us get new patches is currently looking for some good fabric at a good price. She'll be getting back to Lee in about a week with info. Jesse is checking with A.B.A.T.E of Indiana about getting rockers made. He requested permission to send one of ours to them for ananysis. Tom made the motion, it was 2nd and passed. Jesse will get a cost estimate from them in a little while.

Sign up sheet is availabe for our shift at the gate and security for the Spring Opener. Clearwater has the 6pm to Midnight shift on Friday. Kathy volunteered to go to Kingston early to save us a camp spot. Chuck gave his comp pass to Tom.

Michelle found out that using the bulk-rate for mailing letters is not cost effective for us at this time. Chapter will continue re-imbursing Secretary for postage.

Update on State Patches: they are done. Thank you Jesse.

New business: Mary Jo warned us to be careful of wolves while we are camping on the Lochsa on our Birthday Run this year.

Kathy shared with us an article in a local newspaper discussing Pierce, Id. and all the fun things there are to do there besides the Friendship Run in September.

W. told that he has over 200 people viewing the My-Space page he's created for our chapter.

Michelle told about a man from Grangeville ^{who} called saying he wants to ride with us based on a flyer he read on a grocery store door.

Kathy brought up the idea of getting some pens made like the HOOFOO Chapter has. She'll get us some specs.

Chuck volunteered to start laying the groundwork for our chapter to host an Easter Egg hunt in Orofino next year. Will check with the V.F.W to see if they want us to help them or see if we should do our own.

Conversation was held regarding a Blood Drive in Orofino. Lindsay and Michelle volunteered to spearhead.

More flyers for everything were passed out by Bud. There was a little more group discussion about the possibility of picking a new date for our Awareness Rally next year.

Announcements:

Bud gave us info about a run with the HooDoo in a couple of weeks. He wants a bunch of us to go up there and ride with them. He'll get back to us on the exact date.

A reminder was given by Jesse to start thinking about collecting donations for the Friendship Run in Sep.

Chuck announced he's going to Lewiston tomorrow to help with the Easter Egg hunt and asked who wants to ride along. Leaving at ten am

We next discussed the ride after the Awareness Rally. Waha is closed; maybe go to Troy and down to Julietta. Maybe catch up with the Alky-Angels of Lewiston. Bud mentioned a new game called "splat". Lindsay offered to prepare some cards with a target on them. Game will be a 50-50 drawing.

Next mtg. will be May 12th at 11am. Potluck to follow and a ride to follow that. Bring your motorcycles to the meeting!

50-50 won by Jesse who donated \$3 back. Gag gift was donated by Kathy.

Meeting was adjourned at 245pm by Bud

Chuck needs parts for making Trophys!

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