

Hells canyon chapter of abate meeting

June 9, 2007

Held at the Wrangler bar in Lewiston, Idaho

Called to order: 2:00 P.M.

Officers: 6

Members: 18

Guests: 2

Pledge of allegiance: Done

Secretary's report: read and approved

Treasure's report: given by Lefty

Membership secretary's report: given by Clay, 74 paid

Members, Safety question given.

Guest speaker: T.J. from Bike Pac

Old business:

T-shirts are here and ready to be picked up. We have 20 extra T-shirts for sale, they are \$12. There was a discussion on who should be able to buy the new T-shirts. It was a concern that non Members may misrepresent the chapter by wearing the T-shirts, but at the same time it would bring advertisement and money to the chapter. A motion was made and passed that anyone should be able to buy the T-shirts. Spring opener went well our chapter alone had 30+ Members.

Bob Jerguson turned in his position as deputy coordinator, Bill Young was assigned the position by the officers, due to lack of time for a re nomination and vote. Alan Hughan was appointed Sergeant of Arms.

The double chapter poker ride is set up with S. Joes, hands will be for sale for \$10 a person, and it will leave at 11:00 A.m, from the Wrangler. Plaques will be placed for Suzy, Tex, and Alan. All proceeds will go to S.T Joes chapter. No spring opener tickets were raffled due to lack of participation, the tickets went to the officers, and one person donated \$20 for one.

New Business:

Dave told everyone that problems need to be handled by officers whenever possible and to remember order of conduct, Coordinator than to deputy Coordinator and so on. Wes spoke in detail on the problems that occurred at Spring opener. Dave asked for any concerns that needed to be addressed to state on July 1'st. The topics brought by the members were, There was not 2 handicap bathrooms as promised, the one that was there was un accessible for those who truly needed them, people were reserving campsites, which we were told was not allowed, they need to have a lock box in the trailer, they need to advertise there sales for T-shirts and old pins if they want to earn more money, vendors should not be on opposite side, and they need to secure the trailer better. There was concern about gates not being secure enough this year, there was a dog tied up to a brown Suburban all day, and underage people were inside the campground. Some people felt that it was the campground owners fault that the vendors were across the street and Dave told them that this was a spring opener committee decision.

A motion was made and passed that we would combine

our July and August meetings, because some of the officers would be gone to Sturgis. July's meeting is set for July 7th , 2:00 at the Wrangler. There was concern about the lack of Members at meetings, and how we could fix the problem, which included discussion of screening member to find out if they really want to be part of ABATE. Dave announced that no one can be turned away from being an ABATE member, but Hells Canyon Chapter has policies relating Membership turn down. New policies can be made if needed, but not new bylaws.

Announcements:

T.J gave some dates on some conferences  
50/50

Won by Tony and donated back  
Gag gift:

Not done  
Donations:

\$32 donated to chapter by Tony's 50/50  
Adjourned:

Meeting Adjourned at 3:47 P.M.