



HOODOO TIMES

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Spirit Lake, Idaho

Meeting Called To Order 11:05AM Minutes Read By Jeffro-Approved

NEW OFFICERS: Joel Arnoldi, Coordinator; Rod Haux, Deputy Coordinator; Cathy Kirk, Treasurer; Julia Merkel, Secretary; Mary Becker, Membership Secretary; Jeff Kirk, Sergeant @ Arms; Jack Clark, Ambassador at large; were all present with eight other members,(including Linger Longer).

COORDINATOR: Discussion on politicians that are “bent” on reinstating the federal helmet requirement, and than some. Montana is on that band-wagon, and Idaho could follow. Time is ripe to get involved, and voice your concerns. Be aware of the video cameras along our highways, taping your vehicles license plate. You could receive a notice in the mail regarding old unpaid tickets.

DEPUTY COORDINATOR: Discussion about issues surrounding personal conflicts within our organization. It’s like this, personal conflict will not be tolerated. By implementing the by-laws regarding such issues. Read up. Any conflicts will go through proper channels for impending closure. Take it to the Coordinator, than on to state.

SECRETARY: Julia madly taking notes, this being her first official meeting had no report.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: We had one member resign, and got five new members, bringing total membership up to 81.

LEGISLATIVE: Please log on to the MRF website: www.mrf.org there are pre-typed forms regarding all important issues. You just need to insert your name, etc. and forward to your state senator. It’s not just about helmets! We have a new speaker of the house and must get involved to retain our freedoms! Many senators are trying to pass bills that we DON’T want, or NEED as informed safety conscious adult motorcycle riders. Call Montana’s senator, Baucus(D-MT.)202-224-2651 let him know we won’t be touring their fine state should they adopt this regulation over helmets being worn. Interested in Legislative reports? Attend the state meetings, held quarterly in Moscow. Next meeting is April 8th, 12:00PM. Contact Joel Arnoldi (208) 704-5517.

OLD BUSINESS: Collected 350 Lbs of food for the Spirit Lake food bank. Thank-you everyone for donating!

Athol elementary had a food drive Cat donated \$70.00 to, which gave her grandson a “leg up in winning it” YEA! Everyone wins!

Suggestion was made to collect E-mail addresses. and compile a list for forwarding the pre-typed forms on the internet that need to be sent to our senators, urging them to hear our voice!

Karen Hunley resigned as State secretary. Tim Herzog, Willie Stephensen, and Karen Hunley have begun a “Bike Political action Committee”, also known as “Bike Pac”. Questions? Contact Joel # above.

NEW BUSINESS: Blood Drive will be March 17th, and October 24th at 10:00-2:00PM. Beth Miller volunteered to contact Lisa in preparations for this very important event. Held at the V.F.W. hall in Spirit Lake, Idaho.

Spring Opener Meeting: Sunday, January 14th 12:00PM at the Gateway Café in Plummer, Idaho



Nothing has been decided by anyone. Lets all meet for lunch, and give some input on this. Where would you like to have it? C'mon down and decide!

There will be an Awareness run meeting following the Spring Opener meeting.

SOME DATES FOR EVENTS::

February-23,24,25-Inland NW motorcycle Show Spokane Convention Center

Sunday 25th-10th Annual Frosty Bunz Run- Post Falls-Scott 208-457-1150

March 17th- Hoodoo Annual Blood Drive-Spirit Lake, Idaho-V.F.W. Hall –10:00-2:00PM

April 1st- State Meeting in Moscow, Idaho- Contact Moose 208-345-2320

14th-Hoodoo & Kootenai ABATE Highway Clean Up- Pastor Ernie 208 762-3943

28th-Hoodoo of ABATE Annual Anniversary run, and membership drive

May 5th-ABATE of North Idaho-Awareness Run- Norman 208-582-2262

12th-ABATE Kootenai annual freedom run-Pastor Ernie # above

Open Forum: State meeting to discuss changes in current By-Laws, allowing each Chapter a bit more fiscal control on an individual basis. There is also talk of a new state position for a “palmatarian”.

Joel made mention his friend, famous motorcycle stuntman, Evil Knievel is gravely ill. Please take a moment for this courageous man, and his family. Thank-you.

Talk of a summer meeting @ Merkels Mountain View in Ione, Wa. It's a beautiful ride, anytime.

50-50 Drawing Won by Mary Becker, who graciously donated it back to the pot. That's the spirit! Thank- you Mary!

There was a Raffle Prize that was donated by the Merkels, it is a Bushnell binocular set with an added feature of a digital camera!! Never know when you could win that, better come to ***ALL*** the functions!

Amber and Julia had some ideas on promotional gimmicks for our membership drive. One was pens with meeting dates, and place and times. Which Joel so wonderfully stepped in to donate a whopping “c-note”! And Cat offered 50% since the Linger will be on the pens as well. Thanks, ya'll ***ROCK!***

NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD @ the LINGER LONGER 11:00AM

BREAK OUT!!!!

COME TO THIS MEETING AND STAY AFTERWARD TO CELEBRATE OUR ANNUAL

“Cabin Fever Boogie”

Starts @1:00PM and goes till the cows come home 1:00AM (yes any decent cow is home by than)

Three Bands with a \$5.00 cover charge now there's a deal for ya! See Ya There! ...*PEACE!*

Ride Safe