



HOODOO TIMES

November 10, 2007 Linger Longer 2:30pm

Officers Present: Joel Arnoldi, Rod Haux, Cat Kirk, Kitty Sorahan
Members Present: 7

Apologies to the Secretary Julia Merkel and the 7 members who showed up at 11:00, from the entire Board. No one at the Blood Drive realized an 11:00 meeting time had been posted, this was a misunderstanding. The Blood Drive is always 10 to 2 and so we never had a clue this would happen. WE WON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN, AND WE ARE VERY SORRY.

We had 16 people at the Blood Drive and found out there was an even lower turnout at other drives'.

Treasurer Report: Given upon request of member.

Membership: 77 members, with one new application turned in by Joel.

Legislative: Joel reports on statistics that show if you hit that deer your insurance will cover you more than if you miss and just crash!
HooDoo received Sustaining Membership Certificate from MRF. Joel received the MRF State Rep award and is nominated for the MRF Board, ballot in MRF Newsletter this month. Please be aware that the National Transportation Safety Board is trying to get a universal helmet law on the agenda and the MRF is encouraging all of ABATE to help fight this. Call your Representatives and Senators and go online for more info, www.mrf.org.

OLD BUSINESS

Toys 4 Tots was big success, over 200 bikes, they ran out of food and the Kootenai Chapter raised over \$1000.00 for the event. Great job, Kootenai!

NEW BUSINESS

Ballots are still open until our meeting, on December 1st. Meeting starts at 7pm and our Christmas Party, with a band starts at 9. This is a Food Drive (bring a can or two) and Boy/Girl gift exchange Party. If you're a girl hippie, bring a girl gift, boy hippie bring a boy gift! The Food will go to the Spirit Lake Food Bank. If you want to bring a snack dish, or goodie, lets eat, dance and have some fun. Tri Valley says HooDoo doesn't stay late enough, so let's come to enjoy the end of 2007 and the holidays together!

The State Board Meeting is January 6, 2008 at the Sandpiper Grill in Moscow, at noon. We need participation, especially at the Spring Opener Committee meeting which will be set at the State meeting. There are some serious problems with the State Board, and now Pauline Durst is stepping down from her position as State Membership Secretary, and also the Newsletter Editor. We are in some serious times with the State situation and need membership to participate. Currently, the State Secretary Position and now the Membership Secretary position is open.

Joel mentioned that Kootenai Chapter has donated \$100.00 to the Richard Higley Fund, which is fighting the helmet laws in California. Mr. Higley is now deceased, but there are four brothers taking up his fight. Right on Kootenai, HooDoo tabled this donation idea for future mention. Fight the laws with the Law!

HooDoo wants to extend a huge THANK YOU to Pauline Durst and also a, "We don't want you to resign hug".

We had discussion on the phone tree and Carol Chapman volunteered her time to make calls. We will get with Julia and/or Kitty to get Carol the phone info. Nice job on the email updates too, Julia. We just wish we had really read them, (we've now seen the 11:00 meeting time on the minutes and the email). **WE ARE SO SORRY JULIA!** So we know the phone tree will help and we'll get on that bigger and better.

REMEMBER, Christmas Party and meeting, Saturday December 1st, 7 pm and state meeting in Moscow, January 6, 2008, noon.

RIDE SAFE ALL HIPPIES AND FOLKS EVERYWHERE!

Meeting adjourned at 3:30, Minutes clearly and thankfully taken by Amber, typed by Debbie

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

