

Kootenai Road Dogs

Meeting Minutes

July 05, 2007

Coordinator Ernie Crocker called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

16 members attended. Quorum requirements met.

The Chapter current Membership is 45

The Treasurers' Report:

Guest Speaker:

None.

Safety & Training:

- Ron Carson read an article from the MRF newsletter concerning an ad by Harley Davidson including the phrase "No Helmet, No Jacket, No Riding". Joel Arnoldi had suggested sending a letter to HD objecting to the inclusion of mandatory helmet use in the HD ad.

Legislative Activity:

- See MRF meeting info.

Runs & Events:

July

Friday 6th River City Rod Run

Saturday 7th River City Rod Run

Fri-6th Sun 8th Combat Vets Rally – Moses Lake Washington
Pat 509-921-1595

Saturday 14th Helmet Outlet USA's 1st Annual Poker Run Mike @ 208-763-3668

His Rides 3rd Annual Car & Motorcycle Show & Shine;
Rick@208-773-5609

CDA Honda Riders Club; Mike@ 208-765-2598

ABATE St. Joe River Riders 'Families Together' in Moscow, ID;
Steve & Dawn Morton@ 509-397-3103

Saturday 21st 7th Annual Ride for Life, Priest Lake, Dan Ertz@208-659-8499

Sunday 22nd 5th Annual Ride for Life Bikers Church; Pastor Ernie @208-762-3943

Fri-Sun 27th-29th CDA Honda Riders Club 'Whistler Black Cove Loop BC'
Mike@ 208-765-2598

Saturday 28th Taco Chic Salsa Run, Rathdrum; Juanita@208-755-2598

Old Business:

- Ten riders from North Idaho attended the MRF 'Best of the West' in Elko, NV in June 22 to 24. Paul Riess gave a review of the 'International Issues' break out session and the importance of protecting U S riders' rights from excessive European influence by supporting MRF and calling our elected politicians. According to our MRF rep in Washington DC, bikers have an influence second only to the NRA in affecting pertinent legislation.
- Ernie gave an outline of the MRF conference and enumerated the top issues including alcohol awareness and health insurance coverage for sport activity injuries.
- Rich Wharton gave a report on the 'The Media Never Gets It Right' session he attended and suggested the importance of calling the media when they need to be corrected AND call to thank them when they get it right, too. Rich, also, recalled their delightful encounter with 10 million Mormon crickets during their ride to Elko.
- Ann Ohrt showed her new 'hot pipe awareness' leg tattoo.

New Business:

- 1) Ernie will make a quantity of ABATE business cards for members to hand out, as suggested by Dale Ohrt.
- 2) Paul Riess gave a status on the trike & sidecar training. Since Ron Shepard did not attend the Elko meeting, Paul Riess will write a letter to the STAR Program Director suggesting trike and sidecar training be added to STAR. The letter will suggest a STAR trainer attend the Evergreen Safety Council Trike Instructors' Training program in Seattle, Washington.

Open Forum:

Susan and Tom Taylor showed off pictures of their newest grandchild. Susan just happened to have pictures on hand.

Holiday Fund Raffle:

Two prizes of motorcycle key chains were awarded for the drawing. The winners were Angie Lee and Belinda Carson.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm.

The next meeting will be August 02, 2007.

L. Paul Riess
Secretary