

# Kootenai Road Dogs

## Meeting Minutes

December 06, 2007

Deputy Coordinator Dan Ertz called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dan turned over the gavel to Coordinator Ernie Crocker. Ernie thanked the Chapter members for their support during his absence.

18 members attended. Quorum requirements met.

The Chapter current Membership is 48

### **Secretary's Report:**

The November minutes were read and accepted with changes to 2 names in nomination.

### **The Treasurers' Report:**

### **Guest Speaker:**

None

### **Safety & Training:**

A general caution to watch for black ice and leaves was noted.

### **Legislative Activity:**

- Paul R noted the Del Ray Beach, Florida City Council has tabled the proposed ordinance banning motorcycles in the town. The proposed ordinance met with substantial opposition.
- Joel Arnoldi reported MRF is lobbying Congress in effort to head off a Federal helmet law. Joel noted the passing of Evel Knievel in Butte, MT. Joel was a childhood next-door neighbor.

### **Runs & Events:**

December 15	Bikers Christmas Service; The Grail at Huetter Rd
January 01, 08	First to Freeze run; Lawrence's, Lucky 208-664-8032
January 06	State meeting, Mark 4 restaurant, Moscow, ID

### **Old Business:**

- Ernie displayed the newly engraved T4T Run trophy. It was agreed the trophy will reside at Lucky's for the next year. Kootenai Chapter had the most riders this year.
- Ernie presented Denise Mills and Tim Reynolds with a scale model "Captain America" motorcycle.
- Toy shopping at Walmart is scheduled for Thursday, Dec 13, at 6:00 pm. Mike Mulligan from the Marine Corps League will bring the list of toy needs.
- Belinda Carson reported that Cruisers Bar was collecting toys for kids as a separate effort.
- Denise Mills reported an additional \$SUM from "Hound Dogging" for T4T.
- Dan presented a contribution from North Idaho Credit Co. (Laura's employer) for the Holiday Family fund.
- Denise reported Walmart has not, yet awarded the \$\$SUM contribution.
- Dan noted the passing of motorcycle rights advocate Richard Quigley, who actively objected to the California helmet law and successfully litigated against it.

**Holiday Family:**

- Susan Taylor is coordinating the Holiday Family effort. The two families previously selected was reduced to the one family having 7 children. Susan and her staff will have \$\$\$SUM purchase food, clothes and toys for the family. Donations of canned and other foods will be accepted.
- Joel Arnoldi contributed toward the Holiday Family Fund. Thanks, Joel .

**New Business:**

- Dan announced Dave Cazel is filling the open position as State Membership Secretary.
- Denise Mills requested reimbursement for postage costs for Thank You notes to all T4T sponsors.
- Dan requested certificates for all Sponsors be held next month until all the numbers are final.
- Ernie presented Dan will a glass crystal motorcycle gift.
- **2008 Officer Elections:**  
Nominations were closed.  
Kootenai Chapter Officers for 2008 are:

Chapter Coordinator:	Dale Ohrt
Deputy Coordinator:	Bill Rickett
Secretary:	Paul Riess
Treasurer:	Susan Riess
Membership Secretary:	Belinda Carson
Ambassador-at-Large	Tom Taylor
Master Sergeant at Arms	Ron Carson
- Ernie reported that Moose's home in St. Maries, ID burned to the ground last week resulting in a total loss. A motion was made and carried to send a check to Moose to help. The amount will be taken from the Holiday Fund and from General funds.
- Dan requested a "Captain" be appointed for coordinating the Chapter's participation in the May "Motorcycle Awareness" Run and for the May "Freedom Run". Project Captains will provide monthly status reports.
- Dan suggested the Chapter begin a Scholarship award to a local high school student attending a motorcycle mechanics school. The Treasure will check with our bank about a separate, no-fee account. The scholarship amount and funding method will be determined, later.

**Open Forum:**

Denise announced Shell at Honeysuckle stations was selling raffle tickets for a large stocking of toys at \$1.00 each.

**Holiday Fund Raffle:**

Five prizes were awarded for the drawings: Stuffed motorcycle Santas were won by Susan Taylor and Joel Arnoldi; 3 motorcycle models were won by Ann Ohrt, Ron Carson, and Paul Riess. The Holiday fund received \$\$\$SUM

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm.

The next meeting will be January 03, 2008.

Paul Riess  
Secretary