

ABATE ST JOE CHAPTER RIVER RIDERS

June 2, 2007 @ Country Lane Resort 2007 Spring Opener

MEMBERS and GUESTS PRESENT: Les Burton, Mary Burton, Mike Trisdale, Gayle Trisdale, Chris Leitz, Moose Wittrock, Dennis Augustus, Mike Burton, Bootmaker and Clara McGlasson, Lowgear, Denise McCracken, Debbie Dustin, Charlie Grubbs, Sue Heminger, Mike Aldinger, Corrine and Rick Ziesmer, Mike Foutz, Laurie Elliott, Wild Bill, Greg and Cindy Lounsbury, Big James Spargo, A.V. and T. Manley, Stinger, Randy Pressnall, Pete and Patrice Pfeiffer, Joel Arnoldi, Bill Hart.

Les Burton called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. The May minutes were approved as read, with the following correction; Chris Leitz was not at the May meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT: Sue read the disbursements for the last couple of months. We have \$** in checking and \$**. The State is giving each Chapter 5% of the profits from the Spring Opener.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT: We have 68 new/renewed members including our new members: Tami Taylor and Big James Spargo.

SECRETARY REPORT: Mary said we need any and all names for the memory run in 3 wks. Denise Tuten forwarded our chapter check to the Shasta Groene fund. Mary asked for help making Chapter phone calls each month to remind those without e-mail of Chapter meetings.

HISTORIAN REPORT: Gayle passed around the jar for the humane society. She said she needs another scrape book and will pick it out and have Sue authorize the expenditure. The check for 169 was given to the Humane Society and they wish to do a small thank you in the local paper

MEDICAL COORDINATORS REPORT: Cindy said Chris Leitz donated two jars of Burn ointment to the chapter for sun burns.

T-SHIRT COMMITTEE: Les passed around the picture for the t-shirts and it was first/second with all in favor to use it on our Chapter t-shirts.

WEBMASTER REPORT: Robert Pfiester was absent.

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY OFFICER: Chris was absent.

AMBASSADOR AT LARGE: Mike mentioned the signs which show who donated the wood for the Opener for the last two years.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Memory Run:** The picture of the memory plaque was passed around. Hell's Canyon chapter will be starting a segment of this run in Lewiston and have their final card in Bovil.
- **Families Riding for Families:** This run is on target
- **Too Broke for Sturgis:** Mike Burton and Dennis Augustus and Shawn Manley put the mini chopper together. The chopper was present at the meeting and will be taken to Bovil next and then on to Elk River. The tickets are ready to be sold and chapter members can check out tickets to sell if they wish. Lounsbury's donated a picture for the raffle and Stinger donated two gift certificates for \$50 each, a vest and tool bags.
- **End of the Sun:** Les said this run is on target.

❖ **Spring Opener:** *Trophies/Bike Show:* Matt Ihm made the second and third leather ribbons, Les, Mike Burton and Dave Reddekopp made the

first place trophies. Bike show went really well this year. With Bootmaker getting best in show, Les got Rat, Stinger-trailer trash, Security/Gate: Les said we had security from 6am to noon on Saturday and we had a full crew with five of River City chapter as part of our team

- ❖ Things discussed which need to be addressed at the Spring Opener meeting was: State needs more of their own communication devices (Les uses his own (10) for River Rider security). Also vendors need to have security 24/7. Moose apologized (for the State) to the vendors for the location of their booths and lack of security, and he stated he hopes to have an early Opener meeting so all can be finalized by January 2008. Mary will notify the chapter members of the Spring Opener meeting so all can attend if they wish.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mike Trisdale won the 50/50 (\$29 total with \$** to Mike and \$** to Families together); Mike donated his to the humane society. Thanks, Mike.

Les adjourned this meeting at 10:45

Next meeting will be Sunday July 15 10:00 in Bovil at Bailey's Bar