

ABATE of North Idaho
Clearwater Chapter
Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2009

Chapter Coordinator Pauline Durst called the meeting to order at 11:15 am. The meeting was held in Orofino at Chuck and Michelle's house.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the American flag.

There were 5 Officers, 9 members, and 3 guests were present at the meeting.

June meeting minutes were read and approved.

Coordinator report: Pauline Durst chapter Coordinator stated she had no report at this time.

Deputy Coordinator report: Deputy Coordinator, Mike Thacker let the members know that he had contacted most of the members whom had not renewed yet. Many of the responses he received was that they wanted to renew but at this time money was tight and as soon as they could they would.

Secretary report: Dee let the chapter members know that she was out of mailing labels and about out of stamps and asked for permission to purchase more. Pauline let Dee know that she had some extra mailing labels and would be happy to share. Then the issue of how many mailings were being sent out came up. Dee let the chapter know that she was sending out 35 to 37 mailings a month. Pauline asked why she was sending out so many mailings. Dee then let Pauline know that the chapter over a year ago decided to start sending out the minutes each month and she was only doing what the chapter wanted. Pauline asked how many of the members also get the minutes by email. Dee responded with around 2/3 of the membership gets the minutes by email. Pauline then asked why I continued to send out hard copies to the members with email addresses. Dee then said that she had asked at a meeting to the members whom had email addresses which ones did not want the hard copies sent and Pauline was the only one who did not want a hard copy sent. So Dee said she continued to send out the hard copies also. Pauline then requested to not send out hard copies to those members who had email addresses to save on postage for the chapter. Dee agreed. To those of you who receive these minutes by email if you would still like to receive your minutes by hard copy please email me so I can bring the issue up at the next chapter meeting for your voice to be heard.

Treasurer report: The checking account balance was reported. The savings account balance was reported and the special fund amount was reported.

Membership Secretary report: We still have no membership Secretary but Pauline has been doing her best to try to keep up with the extra load. We have 52 active Clearwater chapter members. Welcome to the Clearwater Chapter **Ken Mitchell!!!!!!**

Ambassador at Large: 'W' let the members know that he had just returned from Arizona and had the chance to meet with some of the Arizona ABATE members.

Safety report: Michelle let the chapter know that last year she attended 3 Drivers Education classes. Pauline then asked Michelle about the information she had and whom she had received her tapes and brochures from. One of our members Chuck Ryder from the New Mexico area was interested in the information for down south. Michelle gave Pauline as much information as she could at the time.

My Space report: There has been over 2400 hits on the site and 51 ABATE friends from around the world.

Old Business: Pauline let the members know that she had been in touch with Kathy in Pierce and she said that everything will be about the same as last year for the Friendship Run this year. Dee let the chapter know that at the state meeting in Moscow, Tom McLaughlin, representative for AMA would be there and he was going to do the presentation for field reps and anyone interested in attending and becoming a certified AMA field rep for ANI was welcome to attend.

New Business: Dee told Pauline that she had received an email from AMA and they had not received the paperwork for the Awareness Rally yet. Dee asked Pauline for the waivers and told her she had an extra referee report and she would fill it out and get it sent in ASAP. Mike then let the members know that Alan and he was wanting to organize an open run down the west coast of Oregon and part of California. Anyone interested in joining them or helping organize the run can contact Mike by email or phone. The next issue the chapter had to discuss was the Birthday Run. Dee told the chapter about the responses she received from an email she had sent out earlier in the week. After some discussion Dee made a motion that we cancel the run to Bovil and go to Cottonwood for the **Biker Bash** at the **Royal Room**. Mike seconded the motion and it was passed. So here is what is going to happen on Saturday July 18th. Those wishing to go on the run will meet at James and Dee's house at 10:00 am and we will leave at 10:30 am sharp. Mike will bring his truck and Stan will bring his trailer to James and Dee's house on Friday for those who wish to bring a tent and gear needed to spend the night on Saturday. New members Seth, Sara, and Colleen all live in Cottonwood and have graciously offer their yards and homes to the chapter members who wish to spend the night. Those who stay at the places that are not in walking distance will have a DD provided for them so there will be no DUI's or accidents for our members. The chapter will not have a poker run as there will be one in Cottonwood to help raise money for a local charity there. The \$20 entry fee will provide you with a drink card, entry for the live music and a poker hand. We will how ever have a 50/50 drawing and a bug splat during the festivities. For those of you who have not heard yet, on July 4th Hells Canyon members Forrest and Deanna lost their home and all of their belongings to a fire. Anyone interested in helping replace the items they lost or has anything they might be able to use would be greatly appreciated.

Correspondence: None

Open Forum: Everything was discussed earlier.

The 50/50 drawing held and Dori won. Miley won the gag gift and will bring the gag gift for the next meeting.

Announcements: Anyone interested in going to the Too Broke For Sturgis run put on by the St. Joe chapter in Elk River, we will have Stan's truck and trailer to pull our tents and gear for the run. The run is July 31st to August 2nd. The next chapter meeting will be on August 8th at Mike Hiskett's house in Orofino. Turn off highway 12 onto 126th Street, first big gray house on left. The meeting will start at 11:00 am.

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To All Clearwater Chapter Members

Next Meeting Date: August 8, 2009

Meeting Time: 11:00 am

Meeting Place: Mike Hiskett’s home in
Orofino. Turn off hwy 12 onto 126th street first, big, gray house on
left.