

Kootenai Road Dogs

Meeting Minutes April 2, 2009

Coordinator Dale Ohrt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

21 members attended

3 guests-Cole Haley, Abigail Burquist, Hunter Burquist

Membership Report:

The Chapter membership is being updated

4 New members

Secretary's Report:

The March minutes were read and accepted by acclamation

Treasurer's Report:

Given and accepted.

Announcements & Correspondence:

Dave Cazel announced that our friend Debbie Harper is suffering from a relapse of cancer and is not doing well. She has requested privacy and it was suggested that we could make donations in her honor at the Ride for Life as a group or as individuals if so moved. It was also announced that there would be sponsorships available for riders on hard times. Speak to Dan about that.

Guest Speaker:

None

Safety & Training: Be careful of icy and wet spots.

Legislative Activity:

Dave Cazel: On the federal front, HIPPA legislation passed which makes insurers declare up front if they will deny your coverage for "risky" activities. There is another part to that legislation that is still in the works.

Idaho the gas tax increase failed.

Ernie attended a Lincoln Day Breakfast at which there were several prominent Republicans speaking. Discussion was primarily about the economy and how states will make it in these tough economic times. Ernie specifically noted that you can't believe everything coming out of the white house.

Belinda noted that there will be a Taxpayer Tea Party at Independence Point 4-15.

Old Business:

News letter: Catherine Salomone has sold over \$500 in ads to offset the cost of printing and is working on getting more advertising to defray expenses.

Toys for Tots Sandy Crocker got a \$75 gift card from Wal-Mart and will continue to do so. Many members brought food for the food bank and baked goods for the first bake sale in the Wal-Mart break room. Thank you Sandy

Freedom Run May 9: Tim announced that all was going well and we would be ready. He also stated that we could bring food to Lucky's for the BBQ after on Thursday evening. Coordinate food with Susan Taylor. Dale was volunteered to cook. We are looking forward to that, except Dale.

Awareness Run May 2nd: Dave announced that Norman was in town hanging posters for the run. The guest speaker will be Chuck Colter, and Mayor Bluhm and possibly Butch Otter will be on hand mingle with the crowd.

Motorcycle Inspection: Will be at Lucky's on 4-11 and we will sell motorcycle cleaning kits for a donation. Dan and Paul will handle that. To assist you need to be there by 9:00 AM.

Highway Cleanup: Was cancelled due to no state equipment available.

Report from Meet Your Rep: Lone Wolfe Harley they talked to many people and signed several up for MRF and we got two returning members and a new member. Many people did not know who we were or what we stood for. It was a good thing.

Star Trike and Side-Car training: Conspicuous in its lack of update. There will be a trike and trailer pulling seminar with the Goldwing Rally coming up real soon.

Project Captains for 2009:

Freedom Run: Tim Reynolds

Awareness Run: Dave Cazel will be local coordinator on that.

Highway Cleanup: Dave Cazel

Toys for Tots: Tim and Denise

News letter articles can go to Dale, Tim, or directly to the editor.

Safety and Education: Dan Ertz

We decided to do a **People's Choice Bike Show** at Lucky's in conjunction with the Freedom run. There will be a plaque for the winner.

New Business:

We covered some proposed By Law changes at the state level and 4 of 4 were approved.

Spring Opener Sat gate duty and security sign-up passed around and nearly completed.

Discussed the ANI website omissions. More to come on that after state meeting.

Motion for Adjourn by Rich and Tim Second

Raffle was for "Oil Shield" donated by Dale Ohrt and won by Dave Cazel

Respectively

Richard Wharton - Secretary