

Kootenai Road Dogs

Meeting Minutes June 4, 2009

Coordinator Dale Ohrt called the meeting to order at 6:59 pm

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

11 members attended

No Guests

Membership Report:

The Chapter membership 46 due to several non-renewals

Secretary's Report:

The May minutes were read and accepted by acclamation

Treasurer's Report: Given and accepted.

Announcements & Correspondence:

Sad to announce the passing of Don Graham State Abate Sgt at Arms.

Tom McLaughlin passed around member benefits notice from AMA Good Stuff

The spring opener will have patches for sale for those that survived the monsoon last year. They will be \$4.00 each. Get them while they last.

Guest Speaker:

None

Safety & Training: Dan Ertz told us of his ride home from South Dakota noting especially to be careful of the passes and possible snow while riding. Dan hit a lot of snow but was fortunate no accident. Be careful to stay out of passing vehicle's spray to aid in visibility. In really wet weather slow down avoid zooming in and out of traffic and stay over to far right when possible to reduce spray and increase visibility. Be very careful around construction areas. Tom McLaughlin noted that there would be some construction on Priest Lake highway during Ride for Life.

Legislative Activity:

All is quiet at the present time.

Old Business:

News letter: All articles must be in by end of next week.

STAR trike and sidecar classes will be held June 27th and 28th at the Hayden Airport. Only 6 students will be allowed to participate and class is exclusive of Quadrigs, essentially manufactured trikes and fixed right side, sidecars only. Others may attend class but may not participate in riding classes.

Freedom Run May 9: Tim announced had only 42 riders. Dan Ertz noted that we have never had 60. Tim wanted to thank all the volunteers and those who donated for making the ride a success. Special thanks to Tom McLaughlin. The shoot Bin Ladin game at Lucky's was a big hit. The show and shine never really got off the ground.

Spring Opener Sat gate duty and security sign-up passed around. All required spots have been filled.

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

Ride Reports: Susan announced that she and Paul hit every kind of weather and it is hot in New Orleans in late May. They rode 6300 miles on the trip. Reference also Dan Ertz report of trip from South Dakota in Safety.

New Business:

There was discussion on the Freedom Run regarding how to make it better attended. There are a lot of things going on that weekend. Dan Ertz suggested that we attend other club's meetings to make announcements. There was a calendar that Hoodoo used to do that cost about \$10. It had everybody's rides in it. Belinda suggested that possibly we could get Catherine S to get us a discount on the printing with the printer who does the newsletter. Further discussion tabled for another meeting.

Tom announced that Republic Washington was having a bike fair on June 26, 27, 28 with sanctioned flat track races and poker run and show and shine.

Motion for Adjourn approved by acclamation. Meeting adjourned

Raffel was for a Spring Opener pass and was won by Belinda Carson.

Respectively

Richard Wharton - Secretary