

ABATE of North Idaho
Clearwater Chapter
Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2007

Chapter Coordinator Bud Wilson called the meeting to order at 11:10 am.

There were 5 Officers and 15 members present at the meeting.

The last meeting minutes were read and the amendments of: State meetings were quarterly not monthly were added to the previous minutes, also the twins were not the only donators of candy to the parade, the chapter provided 4 bags, and Jesse and Kathy donated 2 bags. Kathy made a motion that the minutes be approved Lindsey seconded the motion and it passed with a vote.

Coordinator report: Chapter Coordinator Bud Wilson stated that the items he needed to discuss fell under Old and New Business and would wait till the appropriate time to discuss them. Other wise no report.

Deputy Coordinator report: Jesse Dill reminded us that past issues still needed attention and there were no new items to report.

Secretary report: Dee stated that the minutes for the June meeting were available for reading and inquired if the chapter wanted to cover the issue now or table them till next month due to the lack of time. It was agreed that we would table the June minutes till the Sept. meeting. Dee also informed us that Willie was having problems accessing the ABATE website but as soon as he could update our chapter minutes he would. She reported she would continue to send Willie the minutes until he could.

Treasurer report: Jesse reported that he found an old receipt for the Post Office Box and that he was turning it in now. Jesse also reported on the donation to the ATV Club. The bank account balance at the time was reported.

Membership report: Lindsay reported that all 48 members were in good standing, and was glad to let us know that Jeff Campbell, now doing better and out of the hospital was able to renew his membership. We are up to 49 members now. Welcome back Jeff.

Ambassador at Large: Steve reported that he was present and nothing new to report.

Safety & Education report: No report was available.

My Space report: No report available.

Old Business: Update on the September 1st-3rd, 2007 Friendship Run: On July 21, 2007 the meeting in Pierce with ICMS, there was a miscommunication as to the time the meeting started so our chapter members were not able to attend. The meeting however took place at 6:30 pm. We were informed that Robbie from the Timber Inn would provide the entertainment with a band called 'Rim shot'. Kathy Dill read an email she received from Lane Triplett, Chairman ICMS. The email stated what ICMS had decided to do for their contribution to the Friendship Run. Following the reading, the chapter discussed what else we, as a chapter, would provide for the run as our contribution. A few of our members had some inquiries as to the wording of the email and to where it left the chapter standing. It was decided that the chapter would hold it's own 50\50 fundraiser, and we would ask state for help to provide 3 extra port-a-potties and 1 wash station. Jesse voiced his opinion on ICMS' view on fundraising incomes. The Chapter decided to do as we have done in the past. August 17th, 18th, & 19th, 2007 is our 7th Annual Birthday Party\Run, at the Wilderness Gateway Campground. Bud Wilson offered to pick up the hamburgers, hotdogs, and buns in Lewiston. Kathy reminded us all, that on Friday the 17th, you could meet at Allen's with some of the other members and ride as a group. They will be gathering at 1:00 pm. Some of these riders will be coming back to Orofino on Saturday for the Poker Run. The Poker Run starts at the Shotgun (see attached flyer). Another idea for raising money for the donation to the Best of the West was to have a can drive. It was decided that those wishing to participate would hold their own cans until a place for collecting could be decided on.

New Business: The topic of having a run to raise money for the donation to MRF was tabled until next meeting. Friendship Run raffle prizes are still needed; you can drop them off at Jesse and Kathy's, or Pauline's. Pauline inquired on the chapter's feelings of who was allowed to place ads in the newsletter. After a discussion it was agreed that if the person, group, or organization was for the rights of motorcycles that there should be no discrimination. Dee asked if it would be okay if she was to add her email address and other information to this printing of the minutes so if someone had an email address and wanted to get the minutes emailed instead of snail mail (no disrespect to you Dori if you read this) or if they have questions or comments for me so they can get a hold of me. There were no objections. So here it is: Dee Hutchinson Address PO Box 2418 Orofino ID 83544, Phone 208-476-4805, email dch04@earthlink.net, and as most of you know it is probably easier to reach me at The Oasis.

The 50/50 drawing was held and the winners Jesse and Kathy Dill donated part of their winnings back to the Chapter. Rah Rahs to you both. Thanks!

Last month, Linda Burchett won the Gag Gift. Tom Reid won the gift this month. Oh! And what a beautiful Eagle on a deer horn it was. Congratulations Tom!!!!

Our next meeting, September 1st, will be held at Kathy and Jesses house in Pierce at 10:00 am.

Tom Reid motioned that the meeting come to an end, Lindsay Wilson seconded the motion a vote was taken and the meeting ended at 12:10 pm.

The Parade followed the meeting.

Be well to you all until next month!!!!

Dee, Secretary
Clearwater Chapter
ABATE of North Idaho

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF ABATE:
RIDE SAFE AND HAVE FUN ON OUR RUNS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
FROM DEE**