

**ABATE of North Idaho**  
**Clearwater Chapter**  
Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2007

Chapter Coordinator Bud Wilson called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. The meeting was held at Wink & Smile Family Restaurant.

There were 6 Officers, 11 members, and 1 guest present at the meeting.

The last meeting minutes were read and the amendment of: Our Deputy Coordinator is Kathy not Jesse was changed on the minutes. Kathy motioned that the minutes be approved, Lindsay seconded the motion, a vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

**Coordinator report:** Chapter Coordinator Bud Wilson reported that last Friday night Mike Thatcher while riding near Weippe was hit by a deer, and reminded all of us that we do live in an area where deer are abundant and to be extra careful when riding at night.

**Deputy Coordinator report:** Kathy Dill reported that there was no report to report.

**Secretary report:** Dee reported that Willie was able to access the web site for ABATE and that the July minutes were on the site the last time she was able to get on line. She was unaware if the August minutes had been posted at the time. A couple of the members had reported that they had been on line recently and the August minutes were there. So a big Thank you goes out to Willie!

**Treasurer report:** Jesse reported the current balance of the bank account. He also reported the income from the B-Day Run. Jesse also said he was waiting on the reimbursement from ICMS for the run patches. Members took this opportunity to let Jesse know that there was no soap for the wash station. Jesse said that he kind-of sidetracked the man who brought the station so it was probably his fault that no soap was available at the time.

**Membership report:** Lindsay reported that we now have 49 members. Lindsay also had a picture of Ryleigh Ann (one of our raffle sponsors) and said that her progress was going well. She also reported that Nicholas Ashby was doing fine and that he was able to go on the trip he always wanted to go on, I believe she said it was Disney Land.

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

**Safety & Education report:** No report was available. But Bill is putting up a message board for bikers that were attending the Friendship Run.

**My Space report:** Our space has 339 friends and 24 ABATE chapters from around the world have signed up on our site.

**Old Business:** Chuck informed us that the money due the chapter for Spring Opener would be dispersed at the next State meeting. Highway clean up was the next issue to be discussed. It was agreed upon that the clean up would take place before the next meeting. Dee and James will pick up the signs, bags, and vests from the county\Nadle. The B-Day Run was reported to be a success; all who attended had fun. Even those that forgot and showed up late, let us see who was that again? Oh, Pauline I hear you DID make it! What is it they say, the memory is one of the first things to go when you get old. Just joking sweetheart. Love you as you are. Don't change a thing. Most of us don't have any room to talk.

**New Business:** Lindsay made a motion that the chapter have some business type cards made up. Bud seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed. Jesse offered to donate the card stock for the cards. Thanks Jesse! The subject of our annual Christmas food drive and gift gathering was brought up by Dee. It was agreed that we would find a family to sponsor this year and that all gifts and food donations could be dropped off at the Oasis and Dee would make sure that they were taken up to Chucks. So everyone check into finding us a family that could use a little help this year and bring your suggestions to the next meeting and we will decide which family we will sponsor this year. Jesse suggested that the chapter provide a gas card\voucher for a gift from the chapter. Dee requested reimbursement for stamps, it was agreed and she was reimbursed. She also inquired about ink and paper. The chapter said all she had to do was bring in a receipt and they would reimburse her. Chuck reminded every one to vote and do their part. Any one interested in participating in the Lumberjack Days Parade should meet at Chucks at 8:00am, the line up is at 8:30 or 9:00 am on Saturday September 15, 2007 The parade starts at 10:00 am.

The 50/50 drawing was held and the winner was Jamie, the cook, from Wink & Smile Restaurant.

Last month, Tom Reid won the Gag Gift. Dee won the gag gift this month. Thanks Tom now I won't need the duct tape any more.

Our next meeting October 6, 2007 will be held at Chucks' house following the road clean up. The road clean up starts at 10:00 am and we will meet on highway 12.

Tom Reid motioned that the meeting come to an end, Kathy seconded the motion a vote was taken and the meeting ended at 10:45 am.

Dee, Secretary  
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