

June 9, 2008
ABATE of Oregon, Inc.

The meeting was called to order at 7:33pm with 36 people in attendance, including new member Jeff Moore and guest Doug & Sturdi of Finely, Virginia ABATE.

A moment of silence was observed, Len gave a blessing, Luke led the Chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Veta recited the Mission Statement.

Old and new business from the previous meetings were reviewed.

Coordinator's Comments Roger Yarnell

Roger stated that he had a great time at the Roll-n-Ride and thanked all who helped from the beginning to end. Sharon will give a report on the details. He also thanked everyone for their support at Fossil. It is always a fun party but it is also a means to raise funds to support the mission statement.

Vice Coordinator's Comments: Rick Skaggs

Rick announced the City of Forest Grove is putting on a motorcycle ride in on Wednesday, July 2 from

5-8pm. A free booth has also been donated at the September 3 Farmer's Market (Forest Grove). He and Deb are also working on a benefit poker run to support spay and neuter programs. More information to follow.

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer: Sharon Yarnell

The current balance is \$4489.19 plus \$4,000 set aside for EOS. Expenses and income were reviewed, including products income of \$117. 75 people signed in for the Roll-n-Ride, 70 bikes were counted. Income was more than last year, expenses were less. After paying the prize money, we netted \$595. A question was raised about the 10% to the State, there was no time limit or dollar amount put on the requirement.

Legislative Director: Jordan Kelly

Jordan needs to have a response for BikePAC regarding issues that are important to us so that they can focus on these items: freedom of choice, vulnerable road user, left turn signal.

The floor was turned over to Sturdi; who spoke briefly about information he would present after the meeting: a helmet law revolution is in front of us. He has a secret weapon to destroy helmet laws that would require just one day of work by members.

Public Relations: Veta Holscher Fliers for the Poker Run and EOS are done, updated postcards are also available. Veta will be sending packets with fliers out to motorcycle shops in the area.

Membership Secretary: Cindy Henderson

Cindy reports the current number is 291.

Education Director: Patricia Carner

Patricia warned the membership that her son, Andy, will be getting his driver's license on June 20 - watch out! She also thanked the Fossil committee and everyone for helping with the games. Pictures are out. Bear Hollow has been locked up for the next 5 years. She will be working on a statewide class for CDL drivers and would like input (backing up, use of mirrors). She is also looking to push legislation to have drivers who buy RV's over 40' to have a Class B license and mandatory training for all drivers 18 or under. Finally, she would like to see bicycle riders be required to follow the rules of the road (stop signs and lights, yielding).

Newsletter Editor: Chris Daley

Please let her know if you are not getting the newsletter. You may not agree with the opinions of others but it is important to get people involved, even if they are getting riled up.

Chapter Products: Dave Meeker

Dave has succeeded in his evil plan to have run pins for every run. Roll-n-Ride pins are available. 08 year bars are also available.

Ways & Means: Luke Stocker

Luke reports that the food expense was \$236, donations received were \$73, made \$250 in ticket sales, balance is \$699.

Run Coordinator: Len Punzel

Len thanked Kay for a super job, Paul for his efforts, and Roger for standing in. He has made the request for people to sign up for Poker Run checkpoints, especially new members. Get with Paul to volunteer for the July 26 event.

Vice Run Coordinator: Kay Sipple

Kay also thanked everyone for their help and support, especially for set up and tear down.>

Roger commented that vendor handout sheets are available for EOS.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ted reports that Best of the West is this weekend. He reviewed the itinerary. Registration help is requested on Friday evening from 2-7pm, as well as in the Hospitality Suite on Friday and Saturday. Banquet will be informal dress (men's shirts with buttons and sleeves, please). There will be a live and a silent auction.

Gary Kniss commented on the information received at NCOM about the Golden Hour and the Golden 10 minutes. Keep asking the patient who are you, where are you, and what time is it. Do not move the patient, immobilize them unless there is immediate danger. Roger asked for other NCOM reports at the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Diane Punzel: Patricia will be starring as the Ogre Princess on June 27-28th

Patricia: State Officer Elections coming up soon, nominations will be starting in August, voting will be in October.

Gary: Thanks to those who showed up for the Beaverton Memorial Ride.

Grace: Katrina Pritchard is back at home. She also thanked everyone who helped at Fossil. In the event you are trying to reach her, she only has her cell phone, she has disconnected her land line.

Linda: Upcoming poker run this weekend, Unions for Kids to benefit Doernbecher Hospital.

Chris: CMA is donating money and toys for the Toy Run and will be running checkpoints on the route. There will be a Toy Run meeting on the 3rd Monday.

50/50 Drawing: Ted won \$31.

Membership Drawing: Kathleen Hattig was not present to win \$271.75