

River City Chapter Meeting Minutes

Nov. 9th, 2006, Hauser Lake Resort

Call to Order/Introductions – 7:16p

Roll Call/Quorum

Secretary's Report (minutes): X accepted ___ amended ___ not acceptedTreasurers Report: *read and accepted*

Beginning Balance \$ _____

Ending Balance \$ _____

Holiday Fund \$ _____

Membership Secretary's Report: Current membership: 27

Guest Speaker: None

Committee Reports:

Legislative; Tim

- Legislative report

When elections are over I'll begin my letter campaign. Senator Shawn Keogh (R), is on the Transportation Committee. Idaho Legislative Committee assignments will be watched closely as they are important to us. It is important that we contact have and get to know some legislators on the Senate & House Transportation committees.

Safety & Education; Willie

- Awareness Class... any update information.

Will continue to post on our web page any updates as to dates/times/location.

- River City Chapter listed on AMA web site as Justice for All Supporting Org.*

AMA Justice for All campaign (<http://www.amadirectlink.com/justice/index.asp>) we are listed as a support group.

Run/Events; Greg

- Update on or ideas for other Runs/Events next year? – GREG ABSENT (again)

We are now considering have a Christmas Party at Greg's place.

Charity & Fundraising; Karen

- Chapter raffle update and Holiday Fund suggestions & ideas...?

We have \$143.30 so far in our funds. RC will get more in depth information. RC also took a couple of bags of groceries to the Hoodoo Hippies Chapter Food Drive. It is important for us to support other local ABATE Chapters drives whenever possible. Anne suggested perhaps the various Chapter secretaries could email other local Chapter secretaries of events, etc.

Old Business:

- Any updates on Chapter logo (Greg & Chad)

Chad got back one response so far. Guys in Billings can do our patch for \$50 set-up and \$7 per patch. They will be making a prototype next.

- Web site and eNewsletter update... Member pics, update list of where we drop off newsletters, etc., Web site post card (Willie)

We don't have to use Belva's high school picture – she finally turned one in.

- Meeting place update & info. (RC & Tim)

Capone's wants \$300 per night

American Legion wants \$50 per night

Still researching a couple of other locations: the new Dug Out, Granny's at Rathdrum, and Patty's 2

New Business:

- ❑ *AMA Risk Management Workshop report.
AMA sanctioned events/runs sponsored by groups and clubs are required to purchase insurance for their events. Greg is going to the Workshop in Denver. State ABATE is paying for his hotel and gas. Willie will post on our website and ANI website, his report.*
- ❑ Charter Renewal
Annual renewal is coming up soon.
- ❑ NCOM
Tim Herzog has been appointed to the NCOM Legislative Task Force. A formal announcement will be forthcoming. Chapter member Butch Harbaugh is the LTF chairman. In the meantime, Tim is working closely with Rich Bright of WA State ABATE.

Open Forum or Announcements:

- ❑ *AMA Ride Into Political Action seminars, February 24-27, 2007 in Washington, DC (more info on RCC web site)*
- ❑ *A bunch of us went to the Q'emiln Park (pronounced "ka-mee-lin", located at 12201 W. Parkway Drive, Post Falls) even and rubbed shoulders with the big wigs.*
- ❑ *Spokane Chapter meetings: 1st Wed. at Last Lap and 3rd Fri. at Volcano's.
3rd Fridays at Volcanos—*canceled until new location can be determined**
- ❑ *Spike is officially the Chapter's Santa for all Santa-related functions.*

50/50 Draw - \$16.00 Bevla won – contributed to Holiday Fund (*thank you Belva!*)
Adjournment – 8:09p