

**River City Chapter Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2008, Pizza Factory, Post Falls, ID**

Call to Order 7:15pm

Quorum - 55% member attendance and 2 guests.

Secretary and Treasurer report read and accepted. August statement has been sent to State Treasurer.

Membership report: 14 current.

Guest speaker: Jim L., is new to the area from California due to his business relocating and has settled his family in Rathdrum. He spoke of some of the groups he and his Dad had been involved in such as BACA; Bikers Against Child Abuse. It was also very interesting to learn that his college thesis was on helmet laws and studies.

Committee Reports:

Legislative- Tim brought us all up to date on the transportation issues. Discussed the ATV legislation, licensing & registration for off-road, and the DOT road maintenance shortfall. It is doubtful if a helmet law will be introduced this year. Tom noted that the Denver noise law has been repealed.

Safety & Ed- Discussed how hazardous it is using cell phones while driving. Jim noted that he likes to pull up along side the car so the cell phone user can't hear over his loud pipes! Tom read an article from Alabama about 12 Air Policemen motorcyclists on their way to a benefit clocked at going 140 mph across a bridge. Road blocks had to be set up to stop them! (Guess they were just so excited to be out ridin'...)

Runs/Events- Greg not present.

Charity/Fundraising- Tickets are on sale now until December 11th for this year's raffle to support OASIS. We will be making a flyer to put in the newsletter and to have on hand if you want to sell tickets.

Old Business: Discussed the State elections and the ballots. Dave Bremenour is running for State Coordinator as a write-in.

New Business: Tim will contact the area schools again to try to set up awareness classes this year.

Open Forum: There is a benefit yard sale for Les Burton the 20th & 21st in St.Maries.

Tom mentioned he will be outta here to Yuma real soon!
50/50 draw was won by guest Jim.

Adjourned at 8:30pm