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Montana Is Asking For Your Help!

(This Message was received by *BikePAC of Idaho* regarding the possible introduction of a mandatory helmet Law in Montana:)

Fellow Freedom Fighters Across America:

The great state of MONTANA has long been a FREE state, and with your assistance, ABATE OF MONTANA intends to KEEP IT THAT WAY!

Montana State Representative Betsy Hands ...

Betsy Hands (D)

Montana House of Representatives

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Helena, MT 59620-0400

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406-444-4800 (message phone in Helena)

BETSYHANDS@GMAIL.COM (email)

... is sponsoring legislation to introduce a MANDATORY HELMET LAW IN MONTANA...

<http://data.opi.mt.gov/bills/2007/lchtml/LC1683.htm>

... that would eliminate FREEDOM OF CHOICE when you ride through our state.

We ask that you contact her NOW, and let her know that LIMITING YOUR RIGHTS RIDING *THROUGH* MONTANA ... LESSENS THE LIKELIHOOD YOU WILL RIDE *TO* MONTANA.

(Please....be respectful in your correspondence)

And don't just tell her... Please copy (cc:) your email protests to the leaders of the 2007-2008 Montana Legislature, who truly appreciate the importance of not only freedom for ALL Americans, but also free enterprise for our state's tourism:

(use the link below for contact information- editor)

Source: <http://leg.mt.gov/css/sessions/60th/leaders.asp>

To remain informed on this issue go to the **ABATE of Montana** web site at:

www.abatemt.com

PLEASE RESPOND! AND PLEASE

FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO ALL MOTORCYCLISTS YOU KNOW WHO WILL RESPOND!

Linda Baldwin

Secretary

ABATE OF MONTANA

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River City Chapter Meetings!

NEW MEETING LOCATION!

Our February 8th, 2007 Chapter meeting will be at the **Granny's Pantry** 14683 W. Hiwy 53 Rathdrum, ID at 7PM.



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Check This Out!

- **Future Helmet Law for Salt Lake City, Utah?** It could happen, for a bit more information go to: <http://bikepacofidaho.org/legislative.htm>
- *River City Chapter* was created just over a year ago in January 2006. To commemorate that special occasion check out page 4. *Good Luck!*



River City Chapter is Collecting Any & All Used Cell Phones working or not for the Post Falls O.A.S.I.S. program. They will be refurbished and put to good use.

For more information:

Call CJ or Bridget at 773-1080 or

email cjones@postfallspolice.com

RIVER CITY CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES:

January 11, 2007 at Granny's Pantry, Rathdrum

The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) is hosting a Washington, DC Ride Into Political Action seminar for motorcyclists Feb. 24-27, 2007 in Washington D.C. For more information, contact Sharon Smolinka at (614) 856-1900, ext. 1252 or by e-mail at ssmolinka@ama-cycle.org.

NCOM 22nd Annual National Convention May 10—13th in Charlotte, North Carolina at the Hilton Charlotte University Place. Sponsored by the Confederation of Clubs North Carolina, ABATE of North Carolina Concerned Bikers Association. For more info call: 800-525-5355. For reservations call 704-547-744 or 1-800-HILTONS

National Coalition of
Motorcyclists



www.aimncom.com

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Call to order at 7:30 pm. 6 Members and 1 guest in attendance.

Secretary report/minutes were amended to reflect correct OASIS donation amount and that the 50/50 draw was also donated.

Treasurers Report: accepted as read

Membership Report: 27

Guest Speaker: Belva Ray noted she has been sick and still showed up to the meeting so what is everyone else's excuse? Also, it is COLD outside!!

Committee reports:

Legislative-Tim noted his resignation from ANI as the State Legislative Chairman. Letters of welcome have been sent to all Idaho legislators and has attended a recent Post Falls Chamber of Commerce meeting. Regarding the possible Montana Helmet Bill, Tim has been working with AMA Chairman, Dal Smilie and keeping watch on this. Salt Lake City, Utah is trying to pass a helmet law in the city limits for bicycles, motorcycles and scooter chairs.

Awareness Class- Nothing to report at this time.

Runs/Events- Greg was unable to come to meeting. He is working on the necessary DOT paperwork for our May Awareness Run. Christmas party afterwards.

Charity/Fundraising- Karen read letter of thank you from OASIS & the Post Falls Police department for our donation. Reminder that we will be collecting used cell phones for their program and to spread the word. We are now accept-

ing ideas for fundraisers this year.

OLD Business:

Chapter Logo-NO PINK PIGS! Chad said we should have a new prototype available by the February meeting.

Website & Newsletter update- We will mail newsletters to One Eye's. Chad has some new pics from the New Year's ride.

NEW Business:

State meeting report- Willie read the River City Chapter report that was submitted at the State BOD meeting. A letter from Ernie (Moose?) was read regarding the appointment of a State Secretary. The Chapter will respond in writing noting the appropriate State by-law. Chapter also received "packet" and letter from the State Treasurer.

Announcements:

AMA Ride Into Political Action seminars, Feb 24-27 in Washington, DC. Check website.

Silent Auction & Spaghetti Feed, Sunday January 21st, 1-4 pm at the Hauser Lake Resort to help Susan Ginter who lost her home to the recent windstorms with tree damage.

Next River City Chapter meeting is February 8th at Granny's Pantry, 7pm.

Tim won 50/50 draw, elected to take the prize. (Harley-Davidson tattoos!)



JANUARY 2007 RIVER CITY CHAPTER REPORT

In our view *River City Chapter* has achieved much in this past year. Though our chapter is perhaps small in terms of numbers we are pleased to report that the chapter has taken to heart the traditional goals, values and priorities of this organization. These priorities include but certainly are not limited to:

Education and Awareness: *River City Chapter* has and will continue place these hallmarks of our organization at or near the top of our priorities. Our chapter continues to conduct Awareness classes in our area and, as last year, plan to put on an Awareness Run in May of 2007.

Legislative: Again, another top priority of this organization. Our chapter continues to stay in contact with and further develop relationships with local community leaders and state legislators with respect to our issues, interests and concerns as Idaho motorcyclists.

Communication: Our chapter newsletter and web site continue to grow in popularity and have become a valuable tool in communicating within the chapter, with other motorcyclists and the general public.

Charity: Our chapter, as has others, collected funds throughout the year for the purpose of helping in some way in our communities. *River City Chapter* chose to support the O.A.S.I.S. pro-

gram organized and operated by the Post Falls Police Department. The *Officers and Advocates Sharing Intervention Services* program is an innovative approach between law enforcement and victim advocates providing direct, immediate services and shelter to children and victims of domestic violence and other crimes.

In closing, 2006 was a busy, productive and rewarding year for our small chapter. As we begin a new year we look forward to continuing our efforts to achieve our goals, carry on and uphold the traditions that began over a decade and a half ago with another small organization that with perseverance, hard work and dedication became *ABATE of North Idaho*.

Time To Renew Your Membership!

March is our annual renewal time for *River City Chapter* membership.

A downloadable membership application can be found on our web site. Renewal dues for *ABATE of North Idaho, Inc.* are \$15 plus \$5 to join *River City Chapter*. A completed application and check can be mailed to:

River City Chapter PO Box 2577
Post Falls, ID 83877-2577

The *River City Chapter eNewsletter* can also be picked up at the following locations!

Big Boyz Toyz
208-683-5125
6101 Hiway 54
Athol, Idaho

Lawrence's Motorcycles
1704 N. Gov't Way
Coeur d' Alene, Idaho
83814 208-664-8032

One Eye's
Rathdrum, Idaho
208-687-1926

Dick's Upholstery
9710 Schmidt
Hayden, ID 83836
208-772-6365

Helmet Outlet USA
5648 Govt Way
CDA, ID

Aid To Injured



Motorcyclists

This e-newsletter is for you the membership and the *River City Chapter* business supporters. For those of you who wish to submit something to the *Rogue Review* by e-mail please forward it, attention *Rogue Review*, to the following e-mail address:
newsletter@rivercityabate.org

Please Support Those Who Support *River City Chapter*!



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This Months Featured Link:

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River City Chapter CrossWord Puzzle: How well do you know River City Chapter? Give this crossword puzzle a try to find out! Many of the answers to the puzzle can be found in past issues of the *Rogue Review*, our chapter web site or at our chapter meetings.

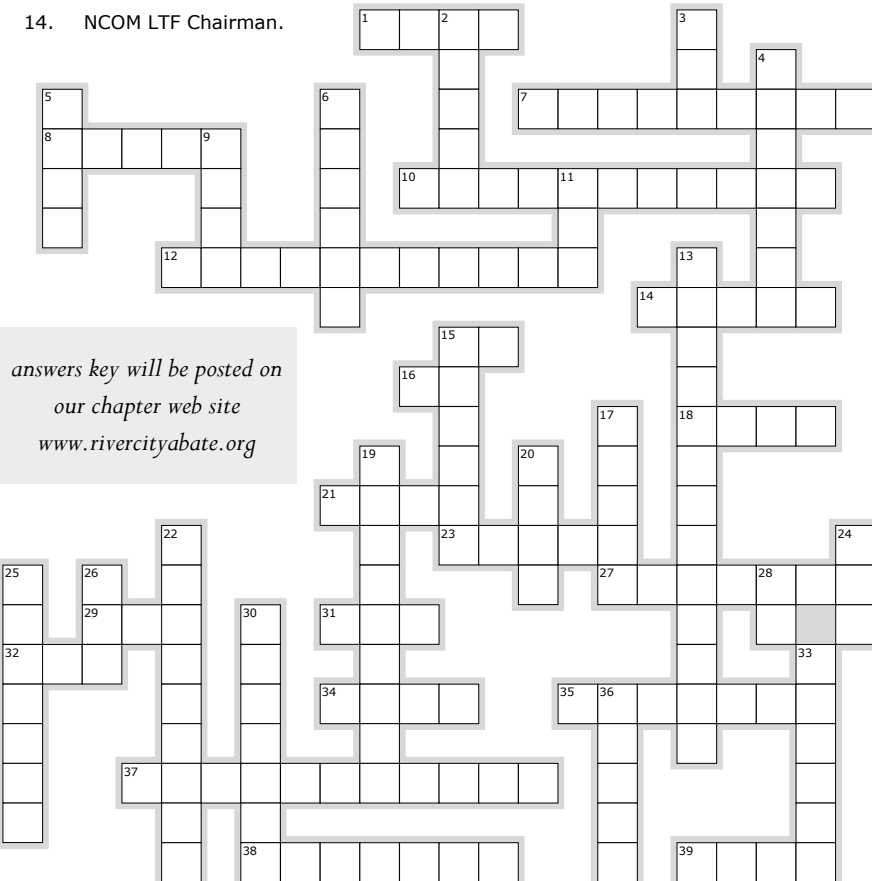
Across

1. large motorcyclist organization.
7. Rider _____ course.
8. River City Chapter charity
10. Deputy's nickname
12. A newsletter. (2 words)
14. NCOM LTF Chairman.
15. Rogue Treasurer
16. Road ____ nowhere.
18. Idaho Biker Information Guide.
21. Secretary, _____ from Spokane.
23. _____ the Road.

27. ones ride.
29. Public Service Announcement.
31. House Member.
32. Aid to Injured Motorcyclists.
34. Piece of legislation.
35. You Drink & Ride, _____.
37. rides a quadrig.
38. An Idaho lawmaker.
39. what we often go on around the pond.

Down

2. The governor.
3. motorcycle rider organization
4. _____ of Idaho
5. Big _____ Toyz.
6. slang for road bike.
9. state motorcycle rights organization.
11. World Wide Web.
13. National awareness campaign. (3 words)
15. River City Chapter members
17. Officers Chad or Wyatt.
19. where we like to be all summer, if possible. (3 words)
20. Idaho rider education program.
22. annual May motorcycle Run.
24. www.rivercityabate.org _____
25. Paul invented it, Karen and Dale ride them, too.
26. rev term.
28. legislative guy.
30. Meeting place _____ Pantry.
33. Newsletter spot: _____ Outlet USA.
36. Speaker _____ House. (2 words)



answers key will be posted on
our chapter web site
www.rivercityabate.org