

River City Chapter Meeting Minutes

Dec. 14th, 2006, Granny's Restaurant, Rathdrum

Call to Order/Introductions

Roll Call/Quorum

Secretary's Report (minutes): X accepted ___ amended ___ not accepted

Treasurers Report: accepted as read

Membership Secretary's Report:

Current membership: 27

Guest Speaker: O.A.S.I.S. and Holiday Fund Presentation (Santa)

The O.A.S.I.S. Program stands for *Officers and Advocates Sharing Intervention Services*. This program is an innovative approach between law enforcement and victim advocates providing direct, immediate services and shelter to victims of domestic violence and other crimes.

The advocates, employees of the Post Falls Police Department, are on call 24 hours a day to respond with officers to give assistance to victims.

If you wish to contact O.A.S.I.S. please visit our [contact](#) page or call us at (208) 773-1080. More about the [O.A.S.I.S.](#) program is available by viewing the OASIS booklet.

Post Falls Police Department: <http://www.postfallspolice.com/OASISMain.htm>

Post Falls Police Department OASIS Tab: <http://www.postfallspolice.com/Domestic.htm>

<http://www.postfallspolice.com/OASIS/booklet.pdf>

MOTION: The Chapter moves to support OASIS all year.

PASSED: no abstentions

OASIS mentioned during their presentation that their support centers often provide clients with old cell phones. Although they may be in inoperable to make calls, the 911 feature still works. It was suggested that the Chapter begin a Used Cell Phone Campaign. Many cell phone owners use a cellular service store. It may be possible to ask them to join in the campaign. If we can collect the chargers as well, that is even better. If the Chapter does do a campaign, we must be sure to use OASIS's name. This will be discussed at our next meeting

Our own dearly beloved Santa, Spike Fisher, presented to O.A.S.I.S. a check.

Committee Reports:

Legislative; Tim

Tim handed out a CDA Press article written by Brian Walker, Staff Writer. The article was called 'BikePAC gives motorcyclists a voice' in which Willie Stephenson and Tim Herzog were interviewed regarding their recent meeting with Post Falls school superintendent Jerry Keane about having BikePAC members offer motorcyclists' perspective in driver's education classes. The article is posted on RCC's web site.

On the Senate Transportation Committee, we know 3 and we do not know 3, in regards to their perspective towards motorcyclists.

One of the guys who had proposed a helmet law for Idaho has retracted his statement. January 8, Moscow is the State Board meeting. Greg is going.

Safety & Education; Willie

Awareness Class

Please continue watching RCC's website for class updates as to location and times. Dewain Hendren, our S&E Instructor may be having knee surgery. Please let Willie know if you'd like to help cover for him.

Run/Events; Greg

Update on or ideas for other Runs/Events next year

Denver AMA Trip Report: State Board Treasurer Debbie did a good job with getting me all set up. Thank you! Those attending the AMA RM class were mostly there for racing but I have four pages of notes that we still need to pay attention to.

I would still like to see the Chapter do a scavenger hunt or something along those lines this coming riding season.

Charity & Fundraising; Karen

Chapter raffle drawing and Holiday Fund suggestions & ideas for next year...?

Raffle Drawing results:

Red Lobster Gift Certificate – Greg

Eagle Painting – Nathan

Gift Basket – Paul

AppleBees Gift Certificate – Tom

Old Business:

Any updates on chapter logo (Greg & Chad)

Chad passed around the sample product for members to review and comment on. Besides the evident spelling error, most felt the colors were slightly off and that it was a bit too small. Chad will resubmit and request the changes and another sample. If that one passes, we'll pay the \$50 set up fee, order 30, and each member will pay the \$7 for the patch out-of-pocket. Belva talked with another provider but Chapter will hold off until it sees whether or not the original company can make the requested changes to the Chapter's satisfaction.

Web site and eNewsletter update (Willie)

Still trying to get our newsletter out to all the places listed.

New Business:

After our Awareness Run (May 19th ?), there'll be a Chapter Christmas Party at Greg's home. There'll be a white elephant game and Secret Santa as well.

Open Forum or Announcements:

AMA Ride Into Political Action seminars, February 24-27, 2007 in Washington, DC (more info on RCC web site)

Spokane Chapter meetings: No longer being held two nights a month. The Spokane Chapter has decided, for at least the winter months, to hold one meeting a month on the 3rd Friday. The Chapter is testing locations that are more centrally localized to members. For now, the Lilac Lanes on north Nevada is being tested.

50/50 Draw – (donations made to OASIS Fund at the beginning of the meeting)

Adjournment – 8:49p