

The

Rogue Review

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Meeting Place!

The River City Chapter meets every second Thursdays of the month, 7PM, at Pennies Family Diner on Seltice Way.



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AMA Field Rep.
Tom McLaughlin
928-580-7957

As many of you know by now Governor Kempthorne signed **S1367** into law on Friday, April 7th and will go into effect on July 1st, 2006. Idaho is only the 4th state to pass such legislation. Minnesota passed a bill in 2002, Tennessee in 2003 and Arkansas passed their bill in 2005.

According to Imre Szauter, Legislative Affairs Specialist for the *American Motorcyclists Association*, Idaho is the **1st state in 2006** to enact a traffic-actuated signal bill for motorcyclists. "Other states are still trying (New York, for example) while others have failed to do so this year (Washington, for example)."

Szauter continues, "Clearly, four states now recognize traffic-actuated signals as a problem for motorcyclist. One, I believe this sets into motion a campaign that other states DOT's will pick up on and two, this alerts NHTSA, FHWA and other federal agencies that the states are dealing

legislatively with a problem that already has an engineering solution but no funding."

We would like to thank Imre Szauter and the *American Motorcyclists Association* for their input and assistance in getting S1367 passed and signed into law. Their professionalism and willingness to jump in and assist the motorcyclists in Idaho is greatly appreciated and is deserving of our thanks.

"Clearly, four states now recognize traffic-actuated signals as a problem..."

Also, we would certainly like to thank Senator Mike Jorgenson and Senator Skip

Brandt for sponsoring S1367 in the Senate and Representative Phil Hart for sponsoring our bill in the House. We would also like to thank House Transportation and Defense Committee members Rep. Bob Nonini and Rep. Kathy Skippen for their support, as well.

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River City Run Calendar

May 13 - River City Chapter Awareness Run. To be held at the East bound I-90 Rest Area in Huetter, Idaho. Our windshield wash booth will need to be manned all day so those who wish to do a morning shift or afternoon shift please let Greg, 208-683-1604, or Tim, 208-457-0700, know.

TBD— A summer fun run is being considered with a date and time to be determined. If you have ideas and input please call Run/Events Chairman Greg at 208-683-1604

**Idaho Biker
Information
Guide:**

*“The little biker
magazine & website
that has it all”*



www.aimncom.com

*We would like to
thank River City
Chapters first life-
time members Bob
Smith and Greg
Rashke for their
contributions to
and support of
ABATE of North
Idaho, Inc. since
it's inception*

RIVER CITY CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES:

Meeting Called To Order - 7:15 pm by Coordinator Willie Stephenson

Roll Call/Quorum – 9 Members and 1 Guest

Secretary’s Report (minutes) – March 9, 2006 Meeting Minutes Accepted

Treasurer’s Report: - RC

Beginning Balance: \$144.50

Ending Balance: \$212

Holiday Fund: \$55.25

Membership Secretary’s Report - Current membership – 25

Guest Speaker: Kent Bailey, Candidate for Senate, District 3

For those of you who were able to make the issuance of the 1st veteran's motorcycle license plate ceremony on Saturday, thank you. I just want you to know how much it was appreciated. The ceremony was well covered and made the local news too.

Committee Reports:

Legislative – T.J. Herzog

Legislative Report on Idaho Senate Bill 1367

We got our Bill through. It was signed on Friday by the Governor. The bill doesn't go into affect until July 1, 2006. It might be a good idea to carry a copy when you are out riding on your bike for a while. Mr. Bailey: policies do get reviewed by law enforcement and agencies before taking effect. They are aware.

Helmet Law Idea From Hog Rider

Friction Zone, article, A guy from Lewiston H.O.G. Chapter wants to introduce a helmet law in Idaho and is asking for information and input.

Safety & Education – Willie Stephenson

Awareness Class April 17

Monday night, 6p at the Harding Family Center. Dewain will be doing the class. Mr. Bailey: Call the Administrative Offices of all the three (3) school districts. They should have a list of where driver education classes/instructors.

State ordered 1000 Share the Road stickers. We have them now. These STR stickers are like bumper stickers. We are going to check on the kind which is reverse and you can put on inside of a window.

Runs/Events – Greg Raschke

Status of *River City Chapter* Awareness Run, Saturday, May 13th. Any other runs/Events this Year?

Rod has the trailer. We can get the coffee pot and the Share the Road sign. We will need some kind of flyer to take around with us to ask for donations such as doughnuts. There are items we will need to secure such as a power cord, buckets, squeegees, etc. Tim H. is lending a commercial coffee pot.

Karen will acquire: Napkins, coffee stirrers, coffee creamer, sugar, sweet/low packets, paper towels, bucket, and squeegee.

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The *River City Rogues* Present a:

Motorcycle Awareness Run

May 13th, 2006



When: 7AM to 7PM

Where: The Eastbound Huetter Rest Area on Interstate 90

Why: This is the beginning of the riding season and May is Motorcycle Awareness Month.

What is Happening: We will be providing coffee, hot chocolate and cookies to motorists as well as providing a FREE windshield wash while asking motorists to be aware of and watch for motorcycles. Brochures and other information will be made available to interested travelers, as well.

For More Info Call: Greg at 208-683-1604



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Chapter
Members!**

Go to
www.rivercityabate.org
for a surprise.
Check it out...
It's yours!



www.mrf.org

**Dance Fundraiser
for Senator Skip
Brandt:**

Rep Paul & Dawn Shepherd and Bill & Betty DeVeney are hosting a family dance fundraiser for Skip in Riggins.

SUMMERVILLES

RIGGINS

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 PM MDT

**MUSIC BY WENDY
LINDSEY OF
GRANGEVILLE**

'60 - '90 CLASSIC
ROCK N ROLL &
MODERN COUNTRY

ANI Run Calendar... so far.

Apr.

- **April 29** - HooDoo Chapter **Membership/Anniversary Poker Run**. Music, food, raffles. 10AM at Curly's in Hauser. For more info call: Joel 704-5517 or Cat 683-3195

May

- **May 6 - Clearwater Chapter Awareness Run**. Meet 10AM at Rusty's Cafe, leave at 11AM. Ride to Courthouse parking lot. For more info call: Chuck at 208-476-0189 or Bud Wilson at 509-552-1404

- **May 11-13 - 21st Annual NCOM Convention** at the Executive Inn Waterson Expressway at the Fairgrounds/Airport in Louisville Kentucky. For reservations call 800-626-2706 or 502-367-6161

- **May 13 - River City Chapter Awareness Run**. To be held at the East bound I-90 Rest Area in Huetter, Idaho. For more information call 208-683-1604 or 208-457-0700

June

- **June 2-4 - ABATE of North Idaho Spring Opener** at the Country Lane Resort in Kingston Idaho. For more information call 208-245-2320 or 208-762-3943

- **June 15-17 - ABATE of Washington 28th Annual Spring Opener** at the Top-penish Rodeo Grounds. Live music, vendors, bike show and much more! For vendor or ticket info. call Ron Voss at 509-391-0212

- **June 24 - POW Poker Run** by HooDoo Chapter. Location TBA, all proceeds go to the Vet. Assist. Program. For more info call: Joel 704-5517 or Cat 683-3195

July

- **July 9th** - ANI, Inc. State Meeting hosted by Clearwater chapter

Aug.

- **Aug. 4-6 - "Too Broke For Sturgis" hosted by St Joe River Riders**. Poker Run and campout at Elk River, ID. More details to follow. For more info call: Larry at 208-835-6412 or Les at 208-245-1119

Check the ANI web site for more details, fliers and more Run/Events information.

LOCAL ABATE OF NORTH IDAHO SUPPORTERS!

Hawks Grill
208-882-8705

One Eye's Landing
208-682-4179
Kingston, Idaho

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

**Debbies Small Business
Support Service**
208-687-1743

**Lawrence's
Motorcycles**

**Pennies Family Diner &
Pub**
2561 Seltice Way, Post
Falls, ID

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Charity & Fundraising; Karen

Awareness Run details. Is there a possibility of having a bake sale at the Awareness run? Greg: homemade items can be sold. It can't vie with what is being sold out of the vending machines.

'06 Spring Opener Raffle details. Spring Opener Raffle: 3 Dinner gift certificates; eagle picture; basket (made & donated by Chad & Belva.) How do we want to do this at the Opener? Have one big prize and a bunch of smaller ones? 1st & 2nd only?

Old Business:

Meeting Location - Willie

We're still looking for a place. RC: meeting location probably will depend sometimes on who our guest speaker will be. Mr. Bailey: Some speakers would prefer a more formal atmosphere such as a conference room rather than an open area such as Pennies.

New Business - Willie

Streamlining meetings. Would like to accomplish business in 1-1/2 hrs...thoughts?

I would like for the meetings to run an hour and a half (1-1/2). Do you think we can skip reading the minutes being as how the minutes are posted on the website and e-mailed to members? Chapter members agreed to not reading the minutes

Riding conduct and courtesy - Willie

While Karen and I were attending a dinner function, a gentleman (local politician) brought to my attention a traffic incident involving a group of motorcyclists who had blocked the intersection so the motorcyclists could pass through. This is illegal in the State of Idaho. I would like for the Chapter to agree that runs we are involved with, we obey the traffic laws. Greg: I'll do some research on run restrictions, street laws, parade laws, AMA rules, etc.

MOTION: Chapter adds to its Policies "This Chapter's will follow and obey all traffic regulations at all River City Chapter events." This will be Chapter Policy number 06-06.

MOTION PASSED. (no abstentions)

MOTION: Chapter Road Captain/ Event Coordinator duties at Chapter sanctioned rides is to assess the experience level of all members and ensure the ride does not exceed the level of the least experienced rider.

MOTION PASSED. (no abstentions)

Open Forum / Announcements

Spokane Chapter meeting on April 21st, 7p at the Volcanos (Hotties). See if you can make it.

Karen: Anybody who will be at Spring Opener get together. Willie: For those able to attend: Spoke with Les at St. Joe, if you would like to assist with security and gate we are welcome.

50/50 Draw

\$10.50 donated back

Adjournment - 8:35p

Time for Renewals!

Many of us will need to renew our ANI *State* membership dues in March. An updated membership application can be downloaded and printed from the ANI web site. A completed application, with check of course, can be mailed to:

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

or

ABATE of North Idaho
PO Box 2244
Coeur d'Alene, ID
83816-2244

Thanks!

This e-newsletter is for you the River City Chapter membership. 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: rivercitycoordinator@abateofnorthidaho.org



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April Featured Link:

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Your Chapter Officers & Committee Chairs are:

- **Coordinator:** Willie Stephenson – 208-772-4823
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- **Deputy Coordinator:** Greg Raschke – 208-683-1604
or rivercitydeputy@abateofnorthidaho.org
- **Secretary:** Anne Hooper – 509-220-2819
- **Treasurer:** R. C. Sherman - 208-777-1961
- **Ambassador-at-Large:** Chad Oaks – 208-661-3578
- **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Don Foreman – 509-570-2474

- **Legislative Committee:** Tim "TJ" Herzog— 208-457-0700
or deputycoordinator@abateofnorthidaho.org
- **Run/Events Committee:** Greg Raschke – 208-683-1604
or rivercitydeputy@abateofnorthidaho.org
- **Safety & Education Committee:** Willie Stephenson – 208-772-4823
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- **Charity & Fundraising Committee:** Karen Hunley— 208-772-4823
or secretary@abateofnorthidaho.org

OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION

Hello to everyone (best Chapter in North Idaho), This Saturday is the "Kids Run" at Joe Albi stadium. We are security (on bikes) to protect the children as they run. Our job is to station ourselves around the area the children run and make sure no one gets onto the track (parents included) until the run is over. It is fun and also shows bikers in a great light. I am usually horse afterwards getting the kids to keep running. The meeting place is at 6:30 am on Saturday April 22 at the Burger King in Spokane 1800 west Francis. Les said to take the Maple street exit and go down Francis past ash and it is on the right hand side. Also our meeting is Saturday the 13th of May (in Elk River, call Larry at 835 6412 for directions) and some of us will be camping out on the 12th at the same location as the too broke for Sturgis run. We intend to help clean up the camp ground. Hope to see you guys if you can make it this Saturday. Just a good feeling thing.

From Les & Mary, St. Joe Chapter



21st Annual NCOM Convention

**Executive Inn
Waterson Expressway at the Fair-
grounds/Airport
Louisville, Kentucky**

**Hosted by KMA/KBA & Ken-
tucky Confederation Of Clubs**

**For Room Reservations Call:
800-626-2706 or 502-367-6161**

**For further information about the 21st An-
nual Convention, please call 800-525-5355**

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MAP Class:

The next scheduled River City Chapter Motorcycle Awareness Program (MAP) class is May 24th, 6PM, at the Harding Family Center, 411 N 15th St. in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Class will be presented by Dewain Hendren

Congratulations and Welcome Back!

*River City Chapter is
looking forward to work-
ing with and supporting
Spokane Chapter,
ABATE of Washington*

Spokane Chapters next
meeting is:

**April 21 at Volcano's
across from U-City at 7PM**