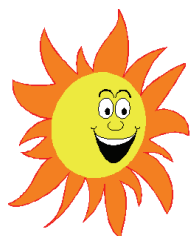


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# Rogue Review

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## River City Chapter Meetings!

Our June 12th, 2008 Chapter meeting will be at the **Pizza Factory** Mullan & Hwy 41 (3904 East Mullan) Post Falls, Idaho 208-777-4373 at 7PM.

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## RIVER CITY CHAPTERS AWARENESS RUN '08 .... ANOTHER GREAT DAY UPHOLDING THE TRADITION

The weather for our annual Awareness Run/windshield wash and free coffee day could have been a little warmer, but we still got our message of motorcycle awareness out to a lot of travelers.

in his wife's car ONCE and he still "sleeps with the puppies".

We met people as far away from Tennessee, Georgia and Canada. One couple had known each other as teens

in the 1950's and recently found each other and are now newlyweds. Both had ridden motorcycles in their younger days.

Lots of travelers, truckers and stories shared. Lots of coffee and donuts.

Thank you Belva, for the pizza! Thanks to Tom for the fancy donuts and to Dick for stopping by.

Big thank you to all the Rogues who came out to continue a tradition that

began back in 1990 and helped make this important day a success

KAREN



A break in the action at the Awareness Run booth mid-day shift. Pictured L to R: Willie, Karen and Belva, Photo by Greg R.

Quite a few took Share The Road stickers for their vehicles. One guy slapped his on the back of his van right there.

As always, we heard some great stories. One gentleman said he had to drink his coffee with us 'cuz he had made the mistake of spilling his coffee





**Scheduled Seminars!**

**American Motorcyclists Association** (AMA) will host the 2008 Field Rep Seminar **July 24, 2008** in Lexington, Ohio. Contact the AMA office for details and reservations.

**Motorcycle Riders Foundation** (MRF) will hold the **Best of the West** conference in Vancouver, WA at the Red Lion Hotel, Vancouver at the Quay June 13—15. Room Rates \$89.95. For more info Call the MRF at 202-546-0983

**RIVER CITY CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES:**

**April 10th, 2008, Pizza Factory, Post Falls, ID**

Call to order 7:10pm

Roll Call-Quorum: Yes

Secretary's Report Accepted.

Treasurer's Report Accepted.

Membership Secretary Report: 22 members. Renewal letters have been sent. Grace Period ends at Spring Opener.

Guest Speaker – Tom McLaughlin finally showed up back in town from Arizona after fleeing the extended Winter. He rubbed it in as usual that he stopped at the Laughlin River Run. Handed all kinds of upcoming AMA sponsored runs. Discussed the legalities and requirements of AMA sponsored/sanctioned events.

Committee Reports:

Legislative: Tim is away attending the NCOM National Convention in Texas.

Safety & Ed: Thanks to Chad, Tim and Tim's "boss" (Jeanne) for attending and helping at the Awareness

Class a couple weeks ago at the Harding Center.

Runs/Events: Finalized details and supplies needed for our windshield wash and free coffee at the Huetter Rest Area Saturday. We will be there from 7am to 7pm.

Charity & Fundraising: No cell phones turned in at this meeting for OASIS. We now have enough items to put together our Raffle for this year. Belva will have it ready so we can sell tickets at the Spring Opener. Drawing to be held at our December meeting.

Old Business: The Chapter banner is finished, but may need an adjustment.

New Business: Discussed possibility of signing up for the Post Falls "Adopt-A-Street" program. It was decided not to pursue it this year.

No 50/50 draw.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm



**Time To Renew Your ABATE Membership!**

**It is renewal time for River City Chapter membership.**

A downloadable membership application can be found on our chapter web site. *Renewal* dues for ABATE of North Idaho, Inc. are \$15 (new member \$20) plus \$5 to join *River City Chapter*. PLEASE, mail your completed application and check to

THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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## AMA'S NEWS & NOTES JUNE 2008

**Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month** was officially launched with a news conference on Thursday, May 1, 2008 on the grounds of the nation's Capitol in Washington, DC.

Speaking at the event were the co-chairs of the bipartisan Congressional Motorcycle Caucus, Rep. Michael C. Burgess M.D. (R-Texas) and Rep. Gabrielle Giffords (D-Ariz.), along with Secretary of Transportation Mary E. Peters, Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) President Tim Buche and American Motorcyclist Association President and CEO Rob Dingman. The gathering of national leaders was organized by the MIC and called attention to the annual spring surge of motorcyclists on America's highways and encouraged responsible riding and driving by all roadway users.

Burgess has introduced a bipartisan bill to fix a loophole in the HIPAA law that allows insurers to deny payment for injuries sustained while engaged in recreational activities like motorcycling. Burgess and Giffords have sponsored a House resolution (H. R. 339) that highlights Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

Dingman encouraged Secretary Peters and the DOT to urge state highway safety offices to do more with federal 402 funds to educate motorists regarding the importance of watching out for motorcycles.

Prior to making their remarks, the leaders shrugged off raindrops from a passing shower to view a motorcycle riding simulator, several late model bikes and the latest protective riding gear. Flanking the assembled group was a detachment of the U.S. Capitol Police Department's motorcycle corps.

**The Roof R06 Bamboo** is a new-design motorcycle helmet with a shell con-

structed entirely from bamboo fibers - a sustainable, eco-friendly and innovative medium of creation - that passes European safety requirements for street-use helmets. Constructed from bamboo slivers, the Roof R06 managed to pass the E22-05 safety requirements for use on the road. The great thing about this helmet is that not only does it offer adequate protection for your head; it also helps reduce the use of plastics and other environmentally-unfriendly materials during the manufacturing of standard helmets.

The only feature against this cool product is the price tag.

The company is retailing these limited edition pieces for £189 (\$377) each.



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American Motorcyclist Association

**US Transportation Secretary**  
Mary E. Peters

recently launched Fast Lane, the Department's new blog. Accessible at <http://fastlane.dot.gov>, Fast Lane will be an online community for all those interested in the nation's transportation system and its future.

Fast Lane contributors will include Secretary Peters, Deputy Secretary Thomas Barrett, Administrators from the Department's operating agencies, and other senior officials. In addition, the site will welcome guest bloggers from government, industry, and the transportation community. The Department will also use the blog to break news and make announcements.

Fast Lane is an open forum, and visitors are encouraged to submit comments, contribute ideas, and bring to the Department's attention innovative and exciting transportation activities in their communities. All comments will be reviewed before inclusion, and a representative sample will be posted to the site.

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

### Post Falls:

- **River City Yamaha**  
3932 W. Riverbend  
208-457-8010
- **Beaudry Motorsports**  
1525 E. Edmondton  
208-777-2453

### Rathdrum:

- **One Eye's**  
208-687-1926

### Hayden:

- **Dick's Upholstery**  
9710 Schmidt  
208-772-6365

### Coeur d'Alene:

- **Helmet Outlet USA**  
5648 Govt Way
- **CDA Honda**  
2745 Seltice Way  
208-765-5005
- **Specialty Recreation & Marine**  
910 Kathleen Ave.  
208-667-3571

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This Months Featured Quote:

Shin: a device for finding furniture  
in the dark.

~Author Unknown

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## RIDE TO WORK DAY TRANSPORTATION FACTS:

### NUMBER OF MOTORCYCLES COMMUTING

Out of a total 129,141,982 commuters in this country (USA, 2003) 147,703 of them ride motorcycles to work regularly. That's only 1.1 percent. *US Census Bureau*

Of all the motorcycles registered in the USA, (6,567,197) 4.3% of them are used for year-round primary transportation (282,389), with an additional 9.9% used seasonally for this purpose (932,542 total). *Motorcycle Industry Council*

### NUMBER OF MOTORCYCLES ON THE ROAD

As of 2003, there were 5,370,000 motorcycles regularly in use in the United States. *US Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics*

As of 2003, these 5,370,000 motorcycles traveled an average of 1,800 miles a year per motorcycle (9,539,000,000 total miles). *US Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics*

### PARKING SPACES

3 - 5 motorcycles fit per automobile parking space. *Ride to Work*

### TRAFFIC CONGESTION

The average roadway delay per person in 2001 was 26 hours per year and in 2003 it was 47 hours per year, an increase of 81%. The average commute time one way is 25 minutes. *Texas Transportation Institute*



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## Bulletin Board

- The *River City Chapter Charity Raffle* tickets will be available beginning June 1st. This years raffle will be a gift basket... call Karen 772-4823 or Belva 773-1346 for more info.
- *River City Chapter* Christmas Party Could Happen As Soon As August... Stay Tuned For Details!
- **Please, renew your membership dues!**
- *River City Chapter* is still collecting used cell phones working or not for the Post Falls Police O.A.S.I.S. program. They will be refurbished and put to good use. If you have a phone that you wish to donate bring it to a *River City Chapter* meeting or function.

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