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River City Chapter Meetings!

Our October 9th, 2008 Chapter meeting will be back at the **Pizza Factory** At Mullan Ave. and Hiway 41

Post Falls, Idaho

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Some Serious Stuff To Think About...

About a month ago Tim and I attended Paul Bunyan Days' in St. Maries. We stopped to gas up for our return trip when we meet a group of bikers and started talking. We were on our way to our destinations with their group just ahead of us and as we turned the corner one of the bikers had gone down on a curve. She evidently lost control of her bike after hitting gravel. We stopped to see if we could help her husband and friends that were already on the scene. It seemed that the group was unaware or unsure of what to do to help their friend but someone did call 911. Maybe they were in shock themselves but someone has to keep calm during a crisis in order to be of assistance. Her bike was resting next to her so Tim asked for help to move the bike for her comfort and safety and to prevent a dangerous situation in case the bike was leaking gas.

Kneeling beside her I checked her breathing, her eyes and to see if there were any visible injuries or if she were going into shock. I wanted to help so I told the group that I was CPR and First Aid certified, a care giver with some experience in the health profession and she shouldn't be moved and not to remove any of her clothing or helmet. They seemed to ignore this and proceeded to turn her over and remove her gloves and then started to remove her clothing and helmet. Again I said it was unadvisable to move her or remove anything until the EMT's arrived but a few people still wanted to remove some of her clothing including her helmet. Finally they did stop and decided to wait for the EMT's however.

Then I asked if someone had a blanket or jacket to cover her up to keep her warm and prevent her

from going into shock but no one had anything available. The sun was in her eyes so I blocked it to make her more comfortable and stood over her until the EMT's arrived. It was necessary for her to keep talking and stay alert so I asked her several questions and was able to get her to laugh. Sometimes using a diversion to keep someone's mind off of what has happened helps you both get through the crisis and situation.



It seemed to us that the group was unknowledgeable regarding first aid at a motorcycle crash site or what to do in case of an emergency. There is usually CPR and First Aid classes available in your area

and I recommend taking them. Listed is **some** necessary information if you should come upon a motorcycle crash site.

First actions: ABC911=Airway, Breathing, Circulation + Call 911

ABC: Airway: Opening and clearing the airway.

Breathing: make sure victim is breathing

Circulation: applying direct pressure to uncontrolled bleeding and checking for heartbeat and treating shock are imperative

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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 Brementour 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

SCHEDULED MEETINGS, SEMINARS & CLASSES:

River City Chapter Motorcycle Awareness Program (MAP) Class at the *Harding Family Center*, 411 N 15th, CDA, Idaho Oct. 2 at 6PM

The Washington, D.C. "Ride Into Political Action" seminar has been set for February 21-24, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency. For information on how to register for the seminar, please contact Sharon Smolinka, with the AMA Government Relations Department, at (614) 856-1900 ext. 1252. Or visit the AMA website at www.americanmotorcyclist.com/legisltn/dcseminar.asp.




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Congress has finally passed legislation to keep the Highway Trust Fund from going broke.

The Highway Trust Fund, an account that holds the lion's share of federal money appropriated for highway and infrastructure projects, was set to hit zero at the end of September 2008. This would have left agencies, such as the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), without enough funding to continue operations until a new highway bill is passed in 2009.

H.R. 6532, the legislation that provides the necessary \$8 billion deposit into the fund, was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on July 23, 2008. However, objections from the Bush Administration stalled the bill in the Senate. Upon a statement issued in early September by US Secretary of Transportation, Mary Peters, the Administration reversed its opposition to the legislation. Three days later the Senate was able to give final passage to the bill that will send it to President Bush for signature.

Once President Bush signs the bill into law, federal transportation agencies will have the necessary cash to continue with on-going projects and daily operations through 2008 and 2009. Future funding will be provided by the up-coming highway bill, which Congress will begin drafting in early 2009 with hopes of passing in late 2009.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) released the numbers for fatalities and injuries on American roadways during the 2007 calendar year. While overall numbers are down, motorcycles continue to be the only mode of motorized transportation with increases in both the fatalities and injuries categories.

A total of 5,154 motorcyclists were killed in 2007, a 6.6% increase from the 4,837 killed in 2006. Motorcyclist injuries increased by 17%, up by 15,000 over 2006. The release from NHTSA underscores the need to move forward with the Motorcycle Crash Causation Study funded by Congress and

contributions from the AMA, Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) and individual riders.

Washington - The city of Seattle is considering a new law that would impose a \$38 fine on anyone caught attempting to move a scooter or motorcycle over in its parking place in order to make room for their car. This has been a growing issue for Seattle scooter riders as more and more residents are making the switch to the 150-pound, highly fuel efficient vehicles.

Scooter owners have been finding it more common to park, leave the vehicle, and return to find it not exactly in the same spot they left it. Incidents of shifting a scooter over occasionally result in a ticket for the scooter driver.

Dan Nolte, an aide to City Council Member Sally Clark, has labeled the hands-off scooter rule a "no brainer."

According to Garrett Johnson, a scooter and motorcycle advocate with Cycle Barn Motorsports Group, "Can you imagine if people got into unlocked cars, popped into neutral and rolled it away so they could take parking spots?"

Canada - According to a recent press release from the Alberta Mini RoadRacing Association (AMRA), the Government of Alberta, Canada, will help fund their AMRA Community and Ladies Sport Training Program. The press release goes on to list the approved items the funding will provide, including, "10 new motorcycles, both sport and dirt frame machines, along with 10 complete sets of riding gear including helmets, riding leathers, gloves and boots."

Dates for the 28th Annual Cycle World International Motorcycle Shows have been announced, beginning in Phoenix Arizona from October 31, 2008 - November 2, 2008. For a complete list of shows with ticket information and hotel deals in each city, visit www.motorcycleshows.com.



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This Months Featured Quote:

**Small deeds done are better than great
deeds planned.**

~Peter Marshall

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Call: 911: If you are able, make the call and administer to ABC at the same time. Give as much information about your location as needed. Don't move the victim unless face down or having trouble breathing. Slowly turn victim over but if in pain stop turning immediately.

Don't remove clothing especially helmet unless victim is having trouble breathing it takes 2 or more people to properly remove a helmet. Don't tell victim their condition it will only upset them and you could possibly be incorrect in your diagnosis.

Don't let them get up and walk even if victim says they are able.

Do check to see if victim is conscious and alert.

Do check for head injury.

Do check for uncontrolled bleeding.

Do check their position (spinal support).

Do check their eyes.

Do check and make sure victim is not going into shock.

Do keep victim talking and alert by asking name, age, date, address, etc.

Equipment list to carry on your bike:

Cell phone

GPS mapping system

Emergency roadside reflectors or flares

Sterile bandages

Sterile water

Medical tape

Vinyl gloves

Blankets (extra cloths-your jacket/chaps/shirt/rain gear, etc.)

Ice in plastic bags (instant ice packs-activated by squeezing)

Impervious bandages (leather pieces, clothing and scissors)

Flash light

Compression gauze

YOU COULD SAVE A LIFE!!!!

By: Jeanne Hurley-Williams



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CPR Classes the 1st
Thursday of each
month at the **Post
Falls Senior Center**
at 1215 E 3rd from
5PM to 9PM

(\$10 if you wish official Certification)

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