

JUNEAU ABATE  
September 12, 2011  
Minutes

Attending: Pam Johnston, President; Nancy Hudson, Treasurer; Bob Heflin, Legislative Liaison; Don Johnston, Co-coordinator Rider Education; Donn Heflin, Co-Secretary; Myra Newport, Co-Secretary; Tim Backus, Don Brand, Linda Johnson; Mark Johnson; Dan McCrummen, Ben Peyerk; Tina Peyerk; Jeremy Shakespeare, Larry White

President Pam called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

**President:** Pam reported that the HOG Ride to benefit Juneau homeless kids is Sept 17. Tim reported it would be a poker run with stops at businesses. Riders meet at Safeway at 12:00 p.m. and the ride will begin at 12:30. Bob asked if ABATE could donate for the ride.

The Panhandlers Toy Run is Sunday, Sept 25. Nancy has the money collected from the Brewer ride which was earmarked for toys. She will get the toys and give them to Tim. They will be presented to the Panhandlers as a donation from HOG and Juneau ABATE.

Pam provided statistics on the number of students taking and completing the Rider courses this summer.

**Vice President Report:** The vice president was not at the meeting, but there was discussion on how well the new 2010 Yamahas worked in the classes. Larry reported no problems. The brakes and clutches were touchy.

**Secretary Report:** The secretary was not present for the August meeting. Larry reported that of importance at that meeting was the sale price for the Rebels and Enduros.

**Treasurer Report:** Nancy provided the Profit and Loss report through September 12, 2011. Nancy reminded coaches that there is money for jackets in the budget. Only two have been purchased. If other coaches would like jackets they need to be purchased before Sept. 20. Nancy reported she has \$15,000 in grants ready to close. She will need receipts from participants going to the Meeting of the Minds in Michigan immediately upon return.

**ABATE Rep:** Don reported that 4 motorcycles were sold for a total of about \$5,140. Currently we have 13 training bikes and 1 for parts. Ben stated that the bikes ran well this year. If there were issues the system of writing them on the board worked well. Winterizing of the bikes was done on Sept 10. Heflin's offered their house, driveway, water and power to assist. Thanks to Bob, Don, Dan, Floyd and Roland who worked on this project.

Don thanked the following for their contributions to the rider courses this year:

Nancy for coordinating the sweeping and striping of the range

Floyd for helping with repairs

Pam for scheduling, supplies, blue house, refreshments and much more

**Legislative Coordinator:** Bob and Dan will be attending the Alaska Motorcycle Safety Advancement Committee meeting in Anchorage on Sept 18. Bob distributed the traffic safety plan to be discussed at the meeting. He felt there were several good points in the plan.

**Old Business:** The sign at the DOT/PF parking lot was addressed. Pam reported the final request has gone to Commercial Sign and Printing. DOT/PF has approved a 2' X 8' sign. There was discussion about the placement of the sign, at the front entrance or on the back fence. Employees have been committed to placing the sign. Nancy requested written confirmation from DOT/PF that the sign would be installed without expense.

**New Business:** Dan reported that the 25 half helmets that had been ordered will not be delivered. The corporate office in China did not want them to be distributed because of cosmetic flaws.

The Christmas party is December 3. Dan dropped the contract off at the Buoy Deck today. Bob confirmed he could attend. Nancy has agreed to be the chair to coordinate the party. Tim reported that HOG will participate, although they had not decided exactly what they would be doing.

Bob asked about returning to the full range for next years rider courses. We would need to work with TW Hall to arrange for the change. The old lines would have to be covered before new lines could be drawn. There was discussion about using different color lines for different exercises. DOT/PF should be contacted before going forward with such a change. Nancy will need an estimate for whatever is going to be done so she can work on the grant. Don will look into the options.

Pam reported that she has the names of people willing to help with the May rally.

**Good of the Order:** Bob reported there was a good turnout of motorcycles for the 9/11 remembrance at Rotary Park.

Ben made a motion to adjourn. Dan seconded.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Donn Heflin, Co-Secretary