

**JUNEAU ABATE**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup> 2011**  
**Minutes**

Attending: Pam Johnston, President, Roland Pope, Vice President, Bob Heflin, Legislative Liaison, Don Johnston, Co-Coordinator Rider Education, Nancy Hudson, Treasurer, Ben Peyerk, Tina Peyerk, Claude Roberts, Larry White, Floid Boyer, Casy Boyer, Chad Boyer, Shirley Workman, Eric Cook, Regan Tweedy, Janet Forher

President Pam called the meeting to order at 6:16pm.

**President's Report:**

Pam is working on getting a coach photo taken. Pam is hoping to talk to Capital Chat this month. JPD has shown interest in May Rally and Pam has talked to them. Five students have paid for classes thus far, with 15 others interested in classes. Vote to suspend the May meeting and instead meet in June. Casey moved to accept this change, Larry seconded the motion. All were in favor of suspending the May meeting until June.

**Minutes:**

Draft minutes for March were distributed. Larry moved to accept draft minutes for March as written by and seconded by Ben. Motion passed with no opposition.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Passed around Profit/Loss Report. \$509.00 positive cash flow. There are five approved grants and two bike grants approved for \$8,000.00. May Rally Grant \$2,100.00 and \$12,550.00 for General Grant. This will pay for coaches, lot rental, postage, etc. Working on lot grant for \$3,500.00- \$500 for sweeping, \$2,000 for stripping and \$1,000 for repairs. These are the same fees as last year. The bike fee for AMSAC bike show is approximately \$2,000. Nancy asked Bob if there was any way to combine the grants. Checking Account has \$6,300 and \$32,000 in savings. Nancy is paying for Frontier Suites rental tomorrow (4-5-11). ABATE is breaking even for now with the budget. Round of applause!

**Membership Report:**

No membership report.

**ABATE Rep Report:** Don J. reports we have 16 training bikes and will possibly purchase two more. There are 13 bikes to use, three bikes as back-ups and five bikes to sell. Each class will have between eight to ten students. Don J. has been servicing bikes; lubricating, fluids, brakes, blinkers, lights, cleaning, adjusting engine idol, disconnecting headlights, etc. Don. J. is looking for the bikes to be in full operating order. Don. J. has serviced six bikes, with five to go. Once servicing done, the leftover bikes will be inspected and in at least running condition to be placed for sale at the May Rally. The new bikes bought last year, require minimal work. ABATE will be keeping one or more of the Enduros. Don J. would like to meet with the coaches to see what bikes we should keep and which ones to sell. He also wants to discuss coaches' wants/desires for the two new bikes. On 3-29-11, Don J. stopped by the Conex and found that the range had been swept and cleaned. The range needs minor and major patching in areas. Discussed using gas stabilizer to reuse last year's gas. Bob H. asked about having three bikes in reserve. Ben suggested rotating three bikes per class. Larry asked about \$15,000 for repairs in management plan. He was referring to the Facilities Operating Maintenance Fund.

### **Webmaster Report:**

Pam asked about email accounts. She wants email accounts for all positions. This will eliminate the catch all email account which may be missing some potential emails. President Pam reported that emails come into the computer and should reply with the right email. She wants to choose what email to send her messages from. Hoping to replace *Gmail* with *registration* on the emails. Everything is in one spot on website-very nice. President Pam wants to know who has access to each email account. Eric reported that everything to coaches' email also goes to individual email accounts. The site is also forwarding emails to individual accounts. Still cannot access emails through Juneau ABATE website. Eric has been trying to remove search feature for three months and it is finally gone! Nancy gave praise for new website! President Pam will send group picture and May Rally information for the website. Bob would like to see a tip of the month on the ABATE homepage. Bob discussed possibly posting tips, such as, group riding, why riders stagger while group riding, etc. Pam will send T-clocks form for the ABATE homepage. Bob would like content for May Rally added to the website.

### **Legislative Coordinator Report:** No new issues.

Current issues:

The CBJ noise issue did not address motorcycles, they remain at JPD level.

Cell Phones still on the agenda (this could potentially affect communication for group rides).

National level: There is discussion about left on red law.

Some States are trying to appeal existing Helmet laws, making them freedom of choice.

A Senator from Wisconsin or Michigan is trying to get USD to stop funding for motorcycle only checkpoints.

Reminder; once stopped, if your saddlebags are open, they can show just cause to check your bags.

### **Old Business:**

May Rally:

Need a volunteer to head up the search for vendor participants.

The Band Captain Angry agreed to play at the Rally. President Pam will send Don J. contact information for the band.

Ben is looking for vendors. Suggested List of vendors to have there, geared towards motorcycle safety:

- Pam spoke to Henry to show support, maybe show bikes.
- Fire Dept is interested in participating.
- Bob suggests inviting Insurance people and Banks

Bob indicates at the last HOG meeting they planned to do the food and to organize events.

Don J. said the bikes will be a set price, and whoever brings him money, first gets them. We have titles on all current bikes. Titles for the new bikes have not come in yet.

Need a Class Coordinator:

Pam is currently doing it. Pam indicated this is a paid position in the budget. She is unsure of the pay but it includes a phone line. Person doing this would need a business license. Tina Peyerk would like to take that over next year, Pam to start training this year.

### **New Business:**

Pam is looking into inviting Cindee Brown Mills at JPD to the June meeting.

### **Good of the Order:**

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:30pm.