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MEETING MINUTES
September 5th 2009

Meeting opened at noon by 'Nic Oliver, Executive Director, at his home in Alsea, Oregon. There were eight people in attendance. Welcome to Quiet Mike, Ray Demilo, and his friend.

The minutes of the previous meeting was available for all to read. Seconded and approved.

The treasurer's report was then presented. The report was also approved.

'Nic read a letter from Wayne Schumacher explaining his health status and his inability to continue as our lobbyist. Mel is to send a thank you letter to Wayne for his past performance in the fight for motorcyclist's rights in Oregon in behalf of BikePAC.

There was much discussion about what had occurred in the past session concerning Motorcyclists rights issues. It was noted the Doctor Kitzhaber has intentions of running for governor again.

It has become apparent that BikePAC needs more participation from motorcyclists when our issues are being heard at the Capitol. In the upcoming election year all motorcyclists must become aware of the candidates and how they stand on our issues.

'Nic stated his main focus points for the future would be;

Increased penalties for causing the death of another rider or driver.

Right to choose whether to use a helmet or not.

Helmet stops and checks by police for legal helmets. (Harassment issue).

Discrimination issue. (Some riders are still being denied accommodations)

Upcoming elections. Plan ahead to find our friends running for office and help them.

May Awareness Rally; Mel will arrange the permits for use of the Capitol steps, the fountain area, and blocking off Marion Street for the event.

Nic will arrange the vendors, the band or canned music for the event.

Nic asked that we all look around for an adequate laptop computer for BikePAC use. This device can be used to store all BikePAC information exclusively, and can be passed on to the next Executive Director with all information intact. We will discuss at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be on October 3rd, at the Salem Public Library in the Plaza Room at noon.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 followed by a mighty fine BBQ party by Nic and Louanna.

Mel Yeager
Secretary/treasurer
BikePAC of Oregon