

SKY VALLEY CHAPTER REPORT

December 2022

Happy Holidays from Sky Valley chapter in Snohomish!

It's that time of year when the leaves, and the temperatures, are falling. As we look forward to special times with our families and friends, we also think about members of our community that aren't as fortunate as we are. Our chapter always tries to help some of these folks out.

This year we combined our efforts with the North Snohomish chapter to raise funds to go towards buying food, clothes, and Christmas gifts. Members from both groups worked together to host a chili feed. Enough money was raised to provide a family with a little extra help this year.

Special Note: The North Snohomish chapter donated their portion of the proceeds to Sky Valley's charity. We greatly appreciate their generosity!

Our new Deputy Coordinator, Randy Rutherford, attended BOD and gave us a great report on all the things that were discussed, including the proposal to change ABATE of WA from a 501c4 to 501c3.

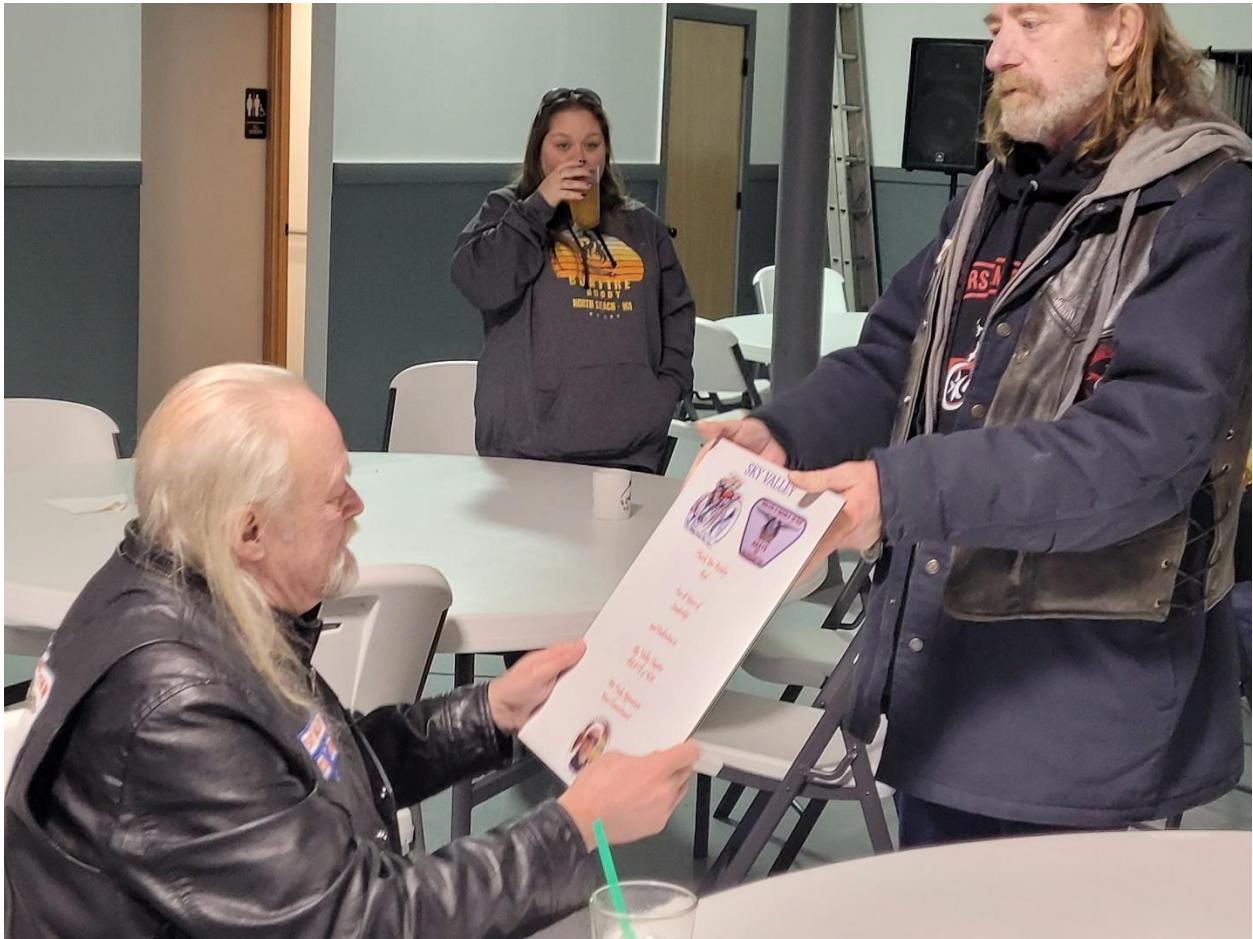
As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the Sky Valley Coordinator for the past 18 years, Reddog Rod Hobelman, stepped down this year. The members presented Rod with a special plaque at the chili feed to show our appreciation for his years of service. See the attached photos from the chili feed.

We have changed our monthly meeting times from 7:00 PM to 6:00 PM. We're hoping that this will allow some of our members who must get up early during the week to attend. We will revisit moving the meetings to a weekend day in the spring.

"Sometimes your Knight in shining armor turns out to be a biker in dirty leathers."

– *Anonymous*

Fund Raiser Chili Feed – 11/6/2022



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Thank You Reddog
Rod

For 18 Years of
Leadership

and Dedication to

Sky Valley Chapter
ABATE of WA

We Truly Appreciate
Your Commitment!

