



**Meeting of the Minds 2008
Denver, CO
September 25-28, 2008**

Thursday

- 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Board Meeting
- 7:00 - 9:00 PM Meet the Board, Meet the Attendees
Kirk "Hardtail" Willard, MRF President

Friday

- 9:00 - 10:30 AM General Session
Opening Comments - Kirk "Hardtail" Willard
Political Involvement - Mike "Boz" Kerr
Legislative Update - Jeff Hennie
- 10:30 - 10:45 AM Break
- 10:45 - 12:00 PM General Session
Presentation of Federal and State Legislative Awards by Dave Dwyer
Statistics- Doc Ski, MRF, ABATE of NC, NCOM
- 12:00 - 1:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00 PM General Session
Presentation of Rep Awards by Todd Riba
Political Action Outside the US
Hans Petter Strifeldt, FEMA
Peter Jacobs, MCC
Trevor Baird, IMCG
- 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM Break
- 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM Breakout Session I
A Speed Dating
Various topics covered in short segments to introduce topics and answer questions
B Holding Successful Meetings
Bruce Downs, ABATE of CO (past Board Member)
C SMRO Legislative Planning Session
Dave Dwyer, ABATE of WI, MRF
Steve Zimmer, ABATE of OH, MRF

4:45 - 7:00 PM Free time

5:30 - 6:30 PM Re-Match Kilts vs. Bibs Tug of War

7:00 - 10:00 PM PAC Fundraiser
Scavenger Hunt

Saturday

8:00 - 8:45 AM MRF Rep and Asst Rep Social Breakfast

9:00 - 11:00 AM General Session
Presentation of President's Award by Kirk "Hardtail" Willard
Panel Discussion - The Motorcycling Community - Working Together
Scott Arminger, Harley-Davidson; Keith Ball, BikerNet.com
Ed Moreland, AMA; MIC, Duane Taylor
Kirk "Hardtail" Willard, MRF; NCOM Representative (Invited)

11:00 - 11:15 AM Break

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM General Session
Recognition of State Rep's
Panel Discussion - Young Activist Scholarship Winners

12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 PM Breakout Session II
A International Transport Forum on Motorcycle Safety
Kirk "hardtail" Willard, MRF
B Gaining and Retaining Members
John Pierce
C Impaired Riding
Greg and Diane Rodd, ABATE of WI
D State Legislative Updates
Imre Szauter, AMA

3:00 - 3:15 PM Break

3:15 - 4:45 PM Breakout Session III
A Conflict Resolution
Ken Ray, ABATE of OR
B NHTSA Assessment - What It Can Do For You
Glenn Davis and Paul Peterson, Colorado MOST Program
C Working With Law Enforcement
Captain Bruce Sheets, CO State Patrol
Kim Steen
D Holding Effective Lobby Days
Greg Rodd, ABATE of WI and Mack Mackland, ABATE of MN

4:45 - 6:00 PM Diane Rodd and Marlene Bautch, ABATE of WI
Free Time

6:00 - 6:30 PM Cocktails and Review of Silent Auction Items

6:30 - Until? Awards Banquet
Presentation of Founders Award and Lifetime Achievement Award by
Kirk "Hardtail" Willard
Representative Tom Tancredo
Presentation of Farmer's Award by Kirk "Hardtail" Willard
Silent and Live Auction

Sunday

9:00 - 10:00 AM Blessing of the Bikes

10:30 - ??? Karen Bolin Memorial Ride
Tour of the surrounding area
Led by ABATE of CO, District 16