

SPRING OPENER-HELMET LAW PROTEST

Here's the news we've been waiting for! May 8&9 will find us back at Elkhorn Rec. Site "doing our thing". See attached flyers. It will really help if we sell as many tickets as possible ahead of run time-it will save a traffic jam at the campsite and allow us to have the money on hand to work with. We've arranged for a refrigerated truck and we're talking 30 kegs of beer at this time. We are again going to need many volunteers to bring this off right-help is needed with the food and at the gate, for instance. We can all get out the flyers and sell tickets. We are also looking for ideas for music or at least a P.A. system-we have access to a portable power generator. Where's the help coming from? Be active in YOUR organization - meetings are held at 215 S.E. 9th, Portland at 8pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Everyone is welcome.

MOTORCYCLE SHOW - 3RD ANNUAL

Presented by FRIENDS OF THE ROAD M/C April 30 - May 1st, 2nd
There are classes for STOCK - STREET - CUSTOM - IMPORT CUSTOM and
RAT BIKE. For information call: 269-0195, Coos Bay / 756-4537,
North Bend.

Sounds like a good time - let's make an ABATE run to the bike show-who's interested?

HELMET LAW REPEALED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

"A small but active - and vocal - group has shown that it is possible to "fight city hall". In fact, the group proved that with the proper approach you can not only fight but win" so reads an editorial in the Rapid City, S.D. Journal. STOP of South Dakota has set us all a good example of what can be done through hard work and determination. H.B. 615, the Helmet Law Repeal, was signed into law Feb. 28th. It takes effect July 1, 1977 and applies to riders 18 yrs. of age and older-a couple of kinks perhaps but CONGRADULATIONS STOP!

THOUGHT TO PONDER

In many court cases the argument is used against us concerning costs of injury or death being put on society, therefore the helmet law - constitutional. The counter-argument I never hear is: isn't this the case of convicting a person before committing a crime or attempting same? While wearing a helmet is the crime which causes accidents. It seems the wrong assumption has been made. This is from Dale Gallien in Rainier - thanks Dale.

ABATE PATCHES

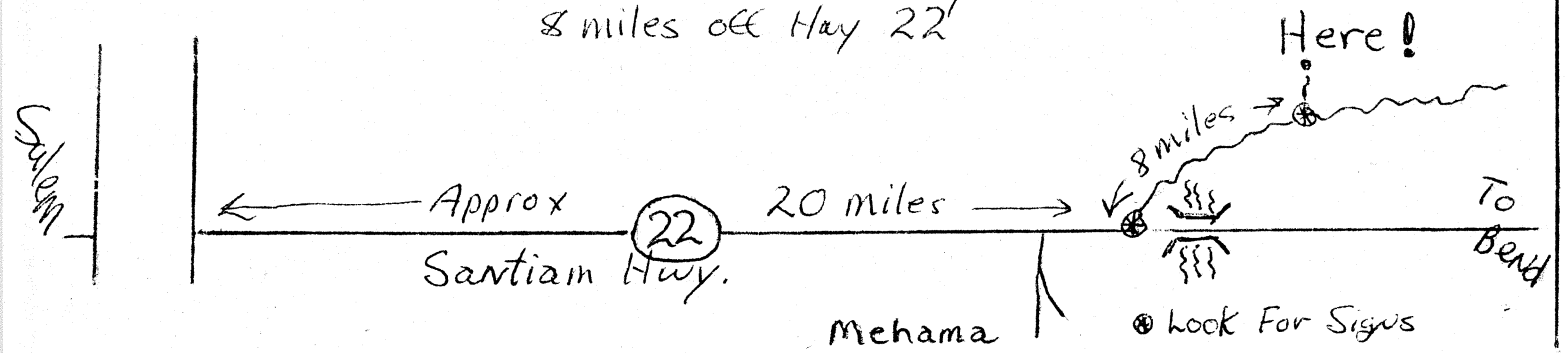
Many members have been requesting ABATE patches - we finally have access to a supply. We have 100 that should be here before your order arrives. They're a four-color patch done like the ABATE logo at the top of this page. They're only a couple of lousy bucks - every member should have one.

ABATE OF Oregon

SPRING OPENER - M/C RALLY

Overnighter -- Sat ^{9th} Sun May 8th 9, 1976

Elkhorn Valley Recreation Site
on Little Santiam Hwy
8 miles off Hwy 22



BEER-FOOD-PRIZES \$3⁰⁰ Donation

Saturday

Starts Saturday at Elkhorn - 2p.m. Portland riders leaving from B.C. Choppers 12425 S.E. 82nd Ave. at 12 Noon sharp! Get there early to meet your friends and get your tickets.

Grand Prize

\$100.00 merchandise certificate donated by B.C. Choppers to be given away at a drawing Saturday evening at 8p.m.

Sunday

HELMET LAW PROTEST RUN! Sponsored by ABATE of Oregon - your ACTION motorcycle organization. We shall clean up camp, gather our forces and ride in one BAREHEADED group to the steps of OUR Capitol to express our desires for fair motorcycle legislation, motorcycle education, safety programs and individual freedoms!

We have invited our Legislators and other interested groups - let's be there and show them a warm welcome! Let's get to know each other!

TO HOLD DOWN THE TRAFFIC JAM, GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!! AVAILABLE AT:

Portland

B.C. Choppers
Kid's

Eugene

H-D Sales Co.
1856 E. 13th

Salem

House of Hoop Parts
336 Richmond Ave. S.E.

Or Write: ABATE 2424 S.W. Jefferson Rd. Portland, Oregon 97201



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ABATE SWAP MEET SUCCESS!

THE ABATE SWAP MEET was an obvious success in every way, and was a first of what everyone hopes will be a regular event. Harley parts seemed to predominate, but dirt bikers missed a bet if they didn't take it in. There were a lot of parts also available that had never seen a "Hawg." The booths were sold out, and there was a good crowd, with many of them clutching various and sundry parts as they headed for the door. The next one can't help but be bigger and even better.

April 5, 1976

Dear Dealer,

The above clipping was written by Bob Walton and printed in the latest issue of The Bike News. We would like to express our deep appreciation for your assistance promoting this event - a very rewarding experience.

We again ask you to display flyers for an upcoming event. We have invited guest speakers from Government and various organizations to discuss aspects of motorcycling in Oregon. We believe every one involved with motorcycles will find this meet of great interest. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Luke Metcalfe
Chairman
ABATE of Oregon

March 12, 1976

Well Done!

ABATE
c/o Luke Metcalfe
2424 S. W. Jefferson Rd.
Portland, Oregon 97201

Dear Members of ABATE:

The Camp Committee of the YWCA wants you to know how very much your contribution of time and labor on the behalf of Westwind is appreciated.

It is because of the support of interested people, such as the members of ABATE, that the needs of Westwind continue to be met.

The amount of work you did, in cleaning camp, chopping wood, felling trees, shoveling sand (no easy task), repairing the infirmary, and cooking certainly brought camp much closer to being ready to open. You did a tremendous job.

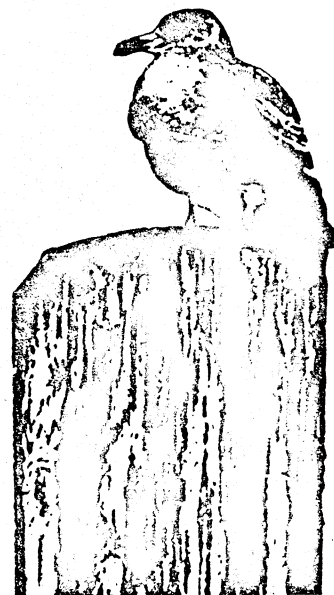
I would like to invite you to take part in any and all of our future work parties at Westwind. Those scheduled to date are: April 3-4; June 5-6.

Thank you for giving of yourselves so that we are able to continue offering a Westwind experience for many children and adults in the community.

Sincerely,

Vi Martin

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Camp Administrator



Portland YWCA

westwind on the pacific

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