

ABATE
of OREGON
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FROM YOUR CHARIMAN.....:

CONGRATULATIONS!!! We defeated the Helmet Bill twice this Session. We are also a long way towards our own Safety and Education Bill. It has been a long and hard haul and a lot of work for a handful of people. We don't have a lot of people to do the numerous jobs involved, but we somehow manage to get the job done.

A special Hello! to our new Chapter in East Portland. With their help we've gained a few new Members. Every little bit helps.

We are setting up a Run for July 7th and 8th; the details are further on in this Newsletter. Everyone and their Friends are cordially invited. It should be a lot of fun.

THE OREGON RALLY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 17th has been cancelled. We have received notice that due to various circumstances, over which we in Oregon have no real control, the National "Protest" rally was cancelled. This fact coupled with our positive, responsible, and (so far) successful efforts in Salem, has led to the Administrative decision to hold no such rally. If anyone has any questions, or desires further explanation, please feel free to call one of our Hot Lines, or write to us with your opinion. The input from our Members is valuable to us, and all communications are given serious consideration. Thank you for your anticipated support, and your cooperation, and.....
SEE YOU ON JULY 7 & 8. Stay free, and RIDE ON.

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HELMET LAW RE-INTRODUCED:

The Mandatory Helmet Law was re-introduced this Session (HB 2656). It was heard by the House Transportation Committee, and, fortunately, tabled. But, "good old" Representative (Dr.) Howard Cherry convinced Rep. ROD MONROE (a Committee Member) to bring it back for reconsideration. Thanks to the Committee Chairman, Rep. Glen Whallon, and to Rep.s Denny Jones, Bob Brogoitti, and Grattan Kerans (remember those names, folks), the Bill was tabled permanently for this Session. Even though Rep. Monroe had to bring the helmet Bill back to the Committee, wasting our Tax Money, and the good time the Legislators could have used on issues to help us instead of mandate us, we DID SUCCEED again and defeated the helmet Bill.

Thanks to all the people who wrote letters and showed up at the Hearings.

BIG THANKS TO RUSTY (our "Editor"), and everyone who testified.

We also need you people to take the time and write a little thank you to the Representative who supported us: Glen Whallon, Denny Jones, Bob Brogoitti, Grattan Kerans. You can write to them at the State Capitol Building, Salem, OR 97310.

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REMEMBER THE SWAP MEET? AT THE COLISEUM? WELL.....you haven't heard it all, yet.

A motorcycle rider who, along with his Brothers was a Vendor, (which means they put out money to participate and help ABATE) has been unjustly CONVICTED of the shooting, and is currently in prison, indefinitely. IF YOU WERE THERE, and you witnessed anything, or have any information you think might in any way be useful, PLEASE CALL: Des Connell, Attorney at Law: 227-2688; or, you can leave a message at: Kid's Harley, 286-5220 (see the ad in this Newsletter for the address.) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE....DEFINITELY BEFORE JUNE 28. Thank you.

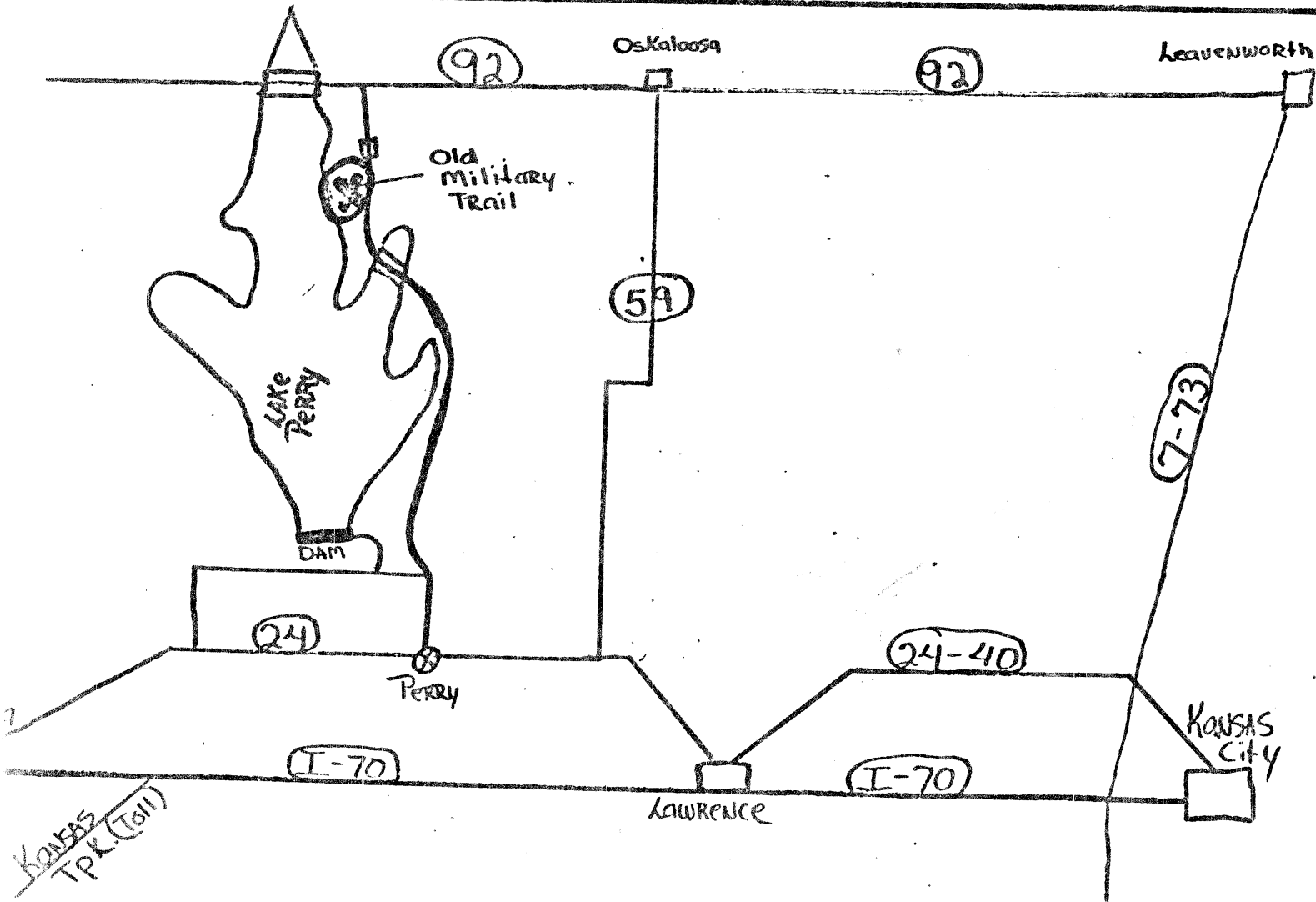
This will be for ALL Biker's
rights ORGANIZATIONS.
(must have CURRENT CARD)



This will be closed
to the general public.

ABATE OF KANSAS 4TH ANNUAL PERRY LAKE LABOR DAY RUN SEPT. 1-3, 1979

Old Military Trail
CAMPGROUNDS.



"IF ALL OF YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED, all the Oregon Police Departments have a problem this summer. For some reason, they seem to think that every time they see a motorcycle, they have to stop you and issue you a ticket. Well, it is getting worse, and it won't get better unless we do something about it. WE NEED TO identify and educate these policemen, and try to help them understand where we are coming from: NO ONE IS OUT TO CAUSE PROBLEMS. All we want is our freedom. Be straight about it. You are proud to be a Motorcycle Rider. If they won't listen to you, then, CLAM UP, STAY COOL, get out your Action Report and fill it out, completely. Then, send it to ABATE. If we have enough, then we have a chance to prove harrasment. If you want your freedom, then let's get ^{this} thing taken care of. It is only us and them, so let's stand together, and let them know we are Human Beings, and like to be treated like Human Beings. If you need Action Reports, let us know, and we'll get them to you. Our address is on the front page of this Newsletter, and on the Membership application in this Newsletter."

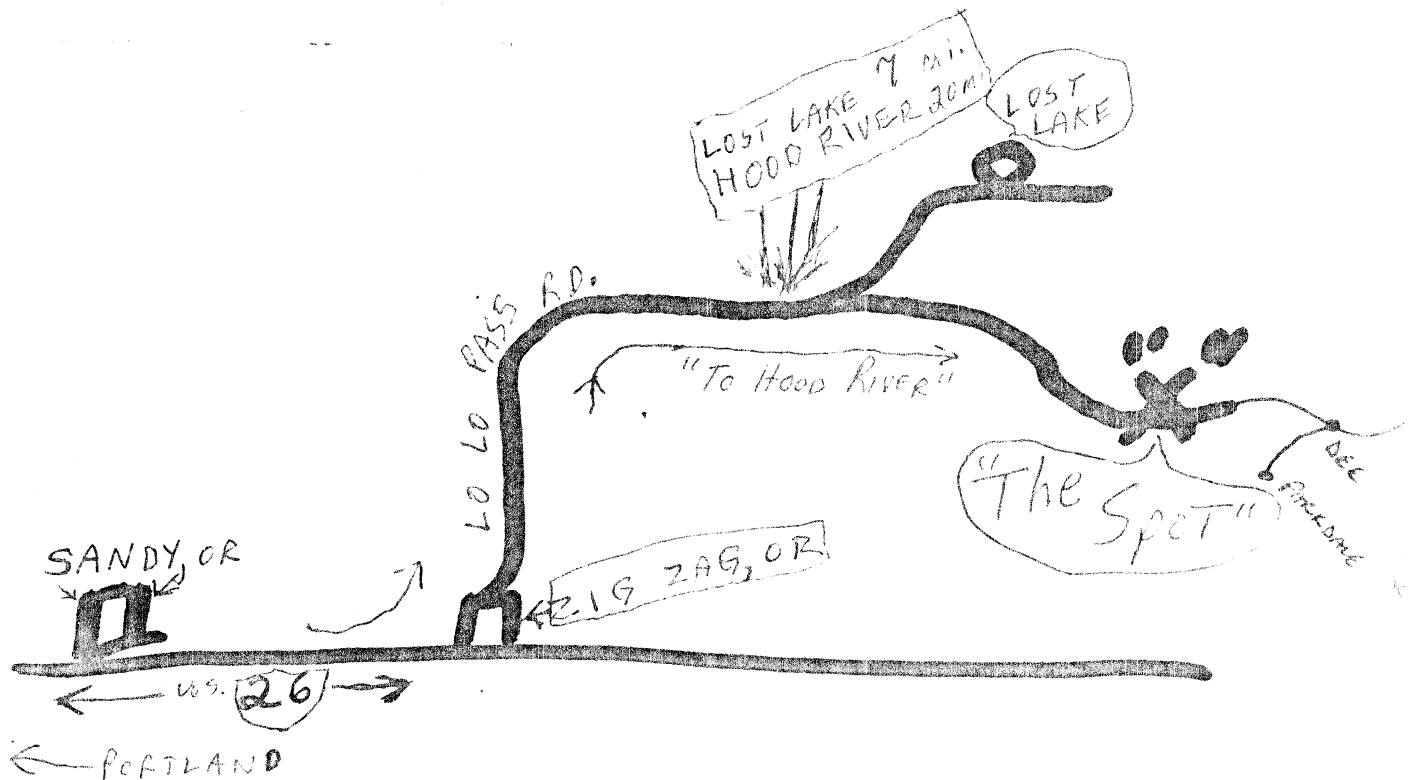
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SO HERE IT IS: YOUR RUN TO THE HILLS.....

Fun Run is July 7 and 8; this is a statewide ABATE Run. Those wishing to ride in a group will leave Jeff Corner Pub on SW 12th and Jefferson at TEN A.M. on the morning of JULY 7. Gate donation is: \$4.50 single; \$8.00 couple.

COME ONE, COME ALL.....WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU. You will have a good time and help support YOUR ORGANIZATION.

Here's what you get: Beer, S.O.B. Stew, french bread, plus there will be a Raffle. (Plus whatever you bring with you. You know, a can of beans for breakfast.....)



DIRECTIONS: Go through Sandy, OR on HWY 26, to Zig Zag. Take a left turn on to Lo Lo Pass Road. Follow signs to Lost Lake. When you reach a sign saying: "Lost Lake, 7 miles/Hood River, 20 miles", take the Hood River route. Go about 7-8 miles, and look for the ABATE sign on the right.

SEE YOU THERE. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE. ABATE Membership is not required, but applications will be available to you there. Do a friend a favor: bring them along.

AND WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT.....Food don't grow offa trees, you gotta have a BIG POT (kettle) to cook it in. WE don't have what we need, to cook our S.O.B. Stew in for you. If anyone has any big kettles to cook the stew in please get them to Rusty or Vic before JUNE 3. We will return them to you after we are through using them for this Run. The bigger the kettle, the better. Call Vic at: 286-5729, 286-3885; Rusty at 244-1283; or Good Ol' Greg at 285-2853.

This Run is taking place on 65 acres of private land. There will be only a few reasonable restrictions to protect the owner's property; any restriction set won't prevent anybody from having fun. Wait till you see it!

REMEMBER: Private property means protection for you, which is another form of freedom.

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FROM AN ABATE OF NEBRASKA NEWSLETTER:

"Lets Get Rid of Joan

Joan Claybrook is the big momma of the Dept. of Transportation. She wants to hear nothing from her subordinates unless it's a sure fire way to ban motorcycles from the streets and highways of America, the land of the free.

She doesn't seem to remember that it is also the home of the brave. I know we are brave enough to sound off, and to stand up and fight for our rights.

She's pulled some stunts, like flooding the news media with statistics 'proving' how dangerous motorcycles are, yet refuses to develop and implement a nationwide motorcycle operators safety course. If the D.O.T. and the NHTSA must threaten to withhold funds, even though they no longer have the power to do so, let them withhold highway funds from states who haven't got a good motorcycle operators safety course. Then the people would get their training and lives would be saved, more so than with mandatory helmet laws.

Have you heard of C.A.L.M.? That's another bunch of twisted statistics designed to turn public sentiment against motorcycles. It's letters stand for Citizens Against Loud Motorcycles, another crock.

One thing you won't hear Joannie talk about is the D.O.T.'s \$120,126 backwards motorcycle. Even after being told that it wouldn't work, the D.O.T. still went ahead and had it built. After 19 months of testing the longest anyone was able to ride it was 2.5 seconds!!!

Needless to say the D.O.T. won Sen. William Proxmire's Golden Fleece of the Month Award in February.

So what can we do? Write a letter to the White House. Address it to Pres. Jimmy Carter, and tell him to replace Joan Claybrook. He appointed her, and only he can replace her. It's important that she be replaced as soon as possible before she sends motorcycling as we know it today, right down the tubes. Write to:

President Jimmy Carter
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C., 20500"

SO.....for those of you fortunate enough to be Taxpayers, everytime you get your paycheck, and you look at the hours you worked, and the money you earned, and then look at the \$ amount that you're going to GET, remember the D.O.T., your Tax Dollars at work.

Now, is it worth a 1¢ stamp, or not?
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SEE YOU IN JULY.....Dedicated to Freedom of the Road.....ABATE of Oregon

1. Visitors and inmates are not permitted to exchange any object or article, except by visitors from dispensers in the visiting area, or legal papers and documents, and then only under the observation of the facility staff.
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5.
 - A. An appearance of intoxication will preclude of terminate the visit.
 - B. When contact is permitted, inmates may embrace and kiss a visitor briefly only meeting and leaving.
 - C. When any visitor or inmate becomes unduly emotional, creates a disturbance, or otherwise violates visiting rules, the visit will be terminated.
 - D. Vistors and inmates will be required to wear conventional clothing and will not dress in a manner which, in the judgement of staff, is suggestive and/or which could cause embarrassment to the facility staff, an inmate, or a visitor, or create a security problem. Clothing resembling inmate attire may not be worn by visitors. (meaning no levis or anything that looks like levis, pants or shirts)

These are the rules we have to go by to get in for the bike show. No women can go in for the show, they won't let women inside the walls in the yard. Please follow the rules and do what they ask, or there will be no more Bike Shows. Here is one form for the show. If you want more let us know. But these have to be in as soon as possible.

FIGHTING LEGISLATION GREAT EXPENSE

Since the Oregon legislative session started ABATE has been fighting a helmet law and trying to introduce a safety, education bill. It takes alot of money to pay for printing, gas to get to Salem and back, and other expenses that pop up all the time.

If anyone has any ideas on how to raise some money or get us deals on our printing we would greatly appreciated your help.

We have alot to fight for and we are doing it for every motorcycle rider in the state of Oregon.... I hope your freedom is as important to you as it is to the people who have been fight in Salem for the last six months. These people have work awful hard we'd hate to see it all wasted. Give us a call or come to a meeting.. 286-3885...286-5729

OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY BIKE SHOW
SCREAMING EAGLES M.C.

Police Check On:

STATE: _____

NAME: _____
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

DATE OF BIRTH: _____
 MONTH DAY YEAR

RACE: _____ OREGON DRIVERS LIS. NO: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO: _____

BIKE CLUB INFORMATION

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

MAKE: _____ YEAR OF ENTRY: _____

BODY MODEL: _____

HAS BODY BEEN CHANGED OR MODIFIED: _____ IF SO GIVE DETAILS:

ENG: MAKE: _____ ENG: YEARR: _____

SUMMARY OF BIKE, PICTURE IF YOU HAVE ONE:

PLEASE FILL ALL THE INFORMATION AND SEND BACK TO:
SCREAMING EAGLES M.C.
C/O JOHN NEWELL
2605 STATE STREET
SALEM, ORE. 97310

SEND THIS FORM BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN GET YOU CLEARED....
TENTATIVE DATE: JULY 21, 1979 12:00 to 3:30 p.m.
IF ANY QUESTIONS CALL: KIDS SHOP 286-5220
 B.C. CHOPPERS 659-5551

*NO LATER THAN
JULY 6*

Enclosed is \$10.00 for a one year Membership in ABATE of Oregon. Send me my Membership card, patch and Newsletter.

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