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# Welcome to A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.

## What We're About

### A.B.A.T.E. is a not-for-profit organization

In Oregon, A.B.A.T.E. stands for *A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments*, which isn't nearly as subversive as it sounds. It means that we act as legislative watchdogs to help ensure that any legislation affecting motorcyclists is fair and that elected officials are fully informed regarding motorcycle issues.

- A.B.A.T.E. is a not-for-profit motorcycle organization devoted to raising member and public awareness about motorcycle issues and safety through education and community involvement. We also raise money for organizations that represent motorcyclist's concerns such as *BikePAC*.

- It doesn't matter what brand of bike you ride. We are not a manufacturer-specific organization. All are welcome: bikes, trikes, on-road or off, riders, passengers, or non-riders.

- You don't have to ride a motorcycle to belong to A.B.A.T.E. Many of our members just enjoy being around motorcyclists. (We're just that wonderful.) And they feel that the social and legislative issues we're working with are important to their community.

So scan through our newsmagazine. If you like what you read, check out the chapter meeting listing on the back cover. Drop in on a meeting and see what we're about. You just might find a new family in A.B.A.T.E. And as Melinda says: "Bikers give great hugs."

-- Rot Path, crusty ol' editor

## A Brief History of A.B.A.T.E.

by Bill Bish (A.B.A.T.E. of California; executive coordinator, National Coalition of Motorcyclists)

*"You have to know where you've been to know where you're going!"*

*Easyriders* magazine editor Lou Kimzey issued a plea in issue #3, October 1971, for bikers to come together to fight impending restrictions from the *National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (N.H.T.S.A.)* by joining a new national biker's rights organization called the *National Custom Cycle Association*. But because of a conflict with the acronym the name was changed in February 1972 to *A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments (A.B.A.T.E.)*.

*Easyriders* began granting state charters around 1974, and Keith Ball was the original national coordinator. The biggest threat was that the U.S. *D.O.T. (Department of Transportation)* was investigating ways to restrict modified or customized "choppers" which they deemed unsafe, especially extended forks.

As the rights movement grew, Don Pittsley, a member of the *Huns Motorcycle Club* in Connecticut convinced his congressman, representative Stewart McKinney, to introduce H.R.3869 to end the federal authority to withhold highway funds from states without helmet laws.

In July of 1975, Rob Rasor of the *American Motorcyclist Association (A.M.A.)*,

Ron Roloff of the *M.M.A. of California* and Ed Armstrong of *A.B.A.T.E. of Chicago* presented the house sub-committee on surface transportation with convincing testimony to repeal the helmet mandates.

Later that year, with California being sued by the *D.O.T.* because governor Ronald Reagan refused to comply with the federal helmet law mandate, Roloff helped convince California senator Alan Cranston to offer the language of the bill as an amendment to the *1975 Federal Highway Act*, which passed with overwhelming support from the California delegation because of the impending lawsuit, and was signed by president Gerald Ford on May 5, 1976.

Not bad for a rag tag bunch of bikers with little or no previous political ambitions.

As a result of our newfound political clout, motorcyclists have successfully approached congress twice over the past few years, first to grant federal protections against insurance discrimination based on mode of transportation because many companies were denying medical benefits to employees injured in motorcycle accidents.

Then, [in the 1998] session, motorcyclists united to put together a pro-active agenda

for bikers, and succeeded in lobbying it through congress.

So, there you have it.

The roots of A.B.A.T.E. and biker's rights run deep in the hearts of those of us who have accepted and, in turn, passed on the torch of freedom of the road.

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### A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.

Promotes motorcycle awareness, education, safety, and liberty through community involvement and legislative action.

### Association for Motorcyclists of Oregon (A.M.O.)

Family-based and dedicated to family values, family events, riding freedoms, and safe, responsible, fun riding through education. Welcomes all motorcyclists or motorcyclist enthusiasts in Oregon.

### BikePAC of Oregon

A non-profit political action committee formed to advocate for the rights and interests of Oregon's motorcyclists.

*BikePAC* works within the political process.

### Oregon Motorcycle Riders Association, Inc. (O.M.R.A.)

Member-run sanctioning body for off-road motorcycle events for the state of Oregon.

### Motorcycle Riders Foundation (M.R.F.) national/international

Acts as advocate before national, state, and local legislative, executive, and judicial bodies and with private or public entities regarding issues affecting motorcycles, motorcyclists, or motorcycling.

### American Motorcyclist Association (A.M.A.)

Premier defender of motorcyclists' rights in the United States. Ferrets out bad laws and anti-motorcycling discrimination at the local, state, federal, and corporate level.

### National Coalition of Motorcyclists (N.C.O.M.)

Produces conferences, information pieces, and a web site. Has also sponsored the *Confederation of Clubs*, a legal rights organization.

(based on information supplied by Brian Stovall—River City Chapter)

A	A	Single entity.
B	BROTHERHOOD	The state of being a brother; an association of people of the same order; the mutual regard resulting from this association
A	AGAINST	In contact with; opposite to; in opposition to; in preparation for; in exchange.
T	TOTALITARIAN	Of or relating to a political regime based on subordination of the individual to the state and strict control of all aspects of the life and productive capacity of the nation by coercive measures.
E	ENACTMENTS	To make into law; the passing of a bill into law; a decree; a law.

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Our Officers at Work

Fossil Report

This will be the last report before the big event, so here are some updates.

The bike games will be moved to Bear Hollow due to volunteer reasons. But the bike show is still planned in downtown Fossil.

I'm really excited about the Sunday poker run this year. Mainly because of the route. This year we're headed south through Mitchell, Dayville, Spray, Service Creek, and back to camp. This promises to be one of the most scenic runs you'll even ride.

The bands are locked in and should be as good if not better than last year. For those who stayed for Sunday the last couple years, you know what a

treat the *Band-Its* are. With the addition of their new harp player, they should be hopping.

As usual there is always a need for volunteers. Sign up at the information booth when you arrive. Don't forget you can earn *A.B.A.T.E.* bucks which could go for the cool fossil t-shirt coming out this year.

The vendors are filling up with *Jim's* back this year with his food stand. We also have a new coconut shrimp vendor. The *Expresso Ladies* will be back as well.

Gene Mortimere has been working hard to get the site ready. He's adding a new bridge that concludes the loop over the creek. When you see him there give him a slap on the back. His

hard work and long hours are what makes Bear Hollow a great site.

Don't forget, you get one support rig no longer than 20 feet for every ten bikers.

Chapters, remember your five or more raffle items.

Our new chapter, *Lower Columbia*, has already stepped up and donated some great stuff. Good job!

This year's *32nd Fossil Campout* can only be as good as you make it. Buy your tickets now and support *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.*

Howie Long

Fossil vice-coordinator

See ya there,

Howie

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### 32nd Annual Fossil Campout

Bear Hollow: May 22-25, 2009

Live Music: Friday, Saturday & Sunday Night!

Bike, Rodon & Bike Show!

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Vendors!

100% Payout Poker Run

Advance Tickets: Members \$30, Non-Members \$35

At the Gate: Members \$5, Non-Members \$40

Gates open @ Noon on Friday

For more information Contact Howie Long (503)791-2862

Vendor information contact Steve Bacon (503) 761-9362

Due to space limitations only groups of TEN or more (excluding vendors) will be allowed one support vehicle of no more than 20 feet in length.

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(background graphic by Christine Shull)

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports Central Oregon

Hello central Oregon,

By the time you read this, we all would have had a couple of great weekends, weather wise, in April. Highs in the 60s to 70s, sunny and the mountains were just great with all the snow on them. Bikes have been all over the place. We just love it over on this side of the mountain!

We are gearing up for our *M.R.F. Run* on June 27th. Reminder that the run is called *R.O.A.R. (Ride for Our American Rights)* We have a new route in mind and a new starting point at *Timbers South* in Bend at 9 a.m.

Also by the time you read this, the *BikePAC Capital Thunder Rally* will be over. I hope that the attendance this year was awesome. I'm sure Sporty Mike will be updating us on the news at our April 19th meeting.

Roadside clean up will be held on May 9th. I will fill you in on all of those details in the next newsletter. I must say, it's a little hard to report



on stuff before it happens.

We moved the monthly meetings to the *North Side Bar & Grill* and it is great. Thanks to the *Blackhorse Saloon* for hosting our meetings and for the years of support.

Well, not much more to say this month except that May is going to a busy month.

Until next time, ride hard and be safe, the summer is on it's way,

Animal coordinator  
Central Oregon A.B.A.T.E.

Kel



**CENTRAL OREGON MEETING**

**TIME and PLACE**

2nd Sunday at 1400 (2:00pm)

*Northside Bar & Grill*

62860 Boyd Acres road

Bend, Oregon

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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- Hub City



Well, with the sun peaking out these days our riding season is underway at *Hub City Chapter*.

This also means that our legislative and community efforts are renewed as well an already the chapter has begun to come alive with renewed enthusiasm for our efforts.

On the legislative front, the modification to vulnerable road users act passed overwhelmingly the house this week, much in part due to the efforts of our Albany state representative, Andy Olson.

Andy visited *Hub City* during the reelection cycle last fall and listened

intently to our concerns for motorcycle rights and safety. One of his promises to us was that he would take a look at the omission of motorcycle riders from last year's vulnerable road users bill that became state regulation. And he came through with flying colors. Upon reelection, Andy immediately reopened the issue in Salem and co-sponsored a modification to add motorcycle riders to the regulation. All appears to be on track at this time to pass both chambers in Salem and I am very proud of the legislative work that *Hub City Chapter* did late in the year to communicate this issue to Andy and their involvement in

his reelection. This was a prime example of how *A.B.A.T.E.* and *BikePAC* are supposed to function and appears to only be the first of several "wins" that motorcycle riders in Oregon will gain this session through all of our efforts.

Our "community involvement" work began again this month through our highway cleanup crew. Thanks to all members who took a few hours out of their Saturday to renew our commitment to the local community and keep our section of local highway 34 identified as sponsored by *Hub City Chapter*.

We are gearing up now for the *May Awareness Rally* as our next group ride and "show of force" for *BikePAC* and *A.B.A.T.E.* in Salem on May 2nd. We will be riding as a group (hopefully pulling in several other riding groups from the Albany area) to Salem again this year. We had a great showing from this chapter last year at this event and we expect an even better turnout in 2009.

Our first chapter-sanctioned event will be our *8th Annual Poker Run* on June 6th. It starts out at *Humpty's Dump* in Albany with the last bike out by 11 a.m. This run typically brings in several hundred bikes from around the valley and even many riders from the Portland and Eugene areas. Route instructions will be made available at check-in and you

can expect lots of door prizes and a great route from *Hub City Chapter*, as always. We hope to see you all there on June 6th!

Finally we would like to remind all riders to review their insurance coverage with their agents to ensure that you and your passengers are well-tended for this riding season. With the new regulations here requiring a birth certificate to be shown when you get a driver's license, our local insurance contacts have reported a dramatic reduction in insurance renewals. This means an increase in uninsured motorists out there and you need to ensure that your uninsured motorist clause is more than adequate to make up for this.

Be safe and enjoy the season,

— *Hub City*

**HUB CITY MEETING TIME and PLACE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1900 (7pm)  
 Ciddici's Pizza  
 133 Fifth Street  
 Albany

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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- Josephine County



All our reports have been turned in and *JoCo* is now up to date.

Next chapter meeting will be May 21st. There will be discussion at the April meeting whether to keep the time at 6 p.m. or change it back to 7 p.m. Please call Spanky or Karen if you plan to attend the May meeting to verify the time.

Since May is *Safety Awareness Month*, we have been spreading the word. We won't have as many signs as I would like to see, but we will have 15 to 20 signs around the city reminding everyone to "be aware" and "share the road". The signs are great and very easy to see. Thanks, Patricia, for getting those made.

May 3rd will be the *JoCo May Poker Run*. Starts at *Herb's La Casita* in

Grants Pass, 9 to 10:30 a.m. About a two-hour ride. \$100 best hand, \$50 second best, and dinner at *Herb's* for worst hand. Raffles and 50/50 drawings.

*JoCo* will host the *10th Annual Southern Oregon Swap Meet* May 29 to 31st at *Touvelle Lodge*. Vendors set up Friday noon to 5 p.m. Open to the public Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to noon. Breakfast will be served on Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. (Or until it's gone.) Church service on Sunday morning 9 a.m. Entry fee is only \$2. At this low price, members pay same price as non-members. Vendors can contact Pat Wine at: (541)-832-2219

*Run to the Coast* will be August 8th. Ride from Grants Pass to Crescent City.

S.O.S. is tentatively planned for August 21-23. *Douglas County* and *Josephine County Chapters* will work together on this once again.

Finishing up the year with the *Last Chance Ride and BBQ* on September 6th and the *Annual A.B.A.T.E. Toy Run* on Sunday, October 4th.

The board is working hard to increase membership and all current members are asked to invite a friend to the next meeting and on the next ride.

Warm weather is right around the corner.

Local rides will start up again and we are looking forward to getting back out on the road.

Hope to see you all out there soon,

Karen  
secretary  
*JoCo Chapter*

Josephine County Chapter

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.  
Dedicated to Freedom of the Road

### May Poker Run

Sun, May 3rd, 2009  
Sign in starts at 9:00 am, Herb's La Casita  
515 Rogue River Hwy, Grants Pass  
Last Rider Out by 10:30 am

Prizes:

Best Poker Hand	\$100	\$10 First Hand
2 <sup>nd</sup> Best Hand	\$50	\$5 Additional Hands
Worst Hand	Dinner for 2	Info: Spanky 509-8718

Ends at Touvelle Lodge  
2107 Table Rock Rd, Central Point  
Last Hand in by 1:00 pm

Live Music at Touvelle

Raffles and 50/50 Drawings  
Don't need to be present to win

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- For Best Hand: The Kinsley Five
- For 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Hand: Kate's Redwood Tavern
- For Worst Hand: Herb's La Casita

Josephine County Chapter

Join your friends, family & Favorite vendors at the

10th Annual Southern Oregon  
**Motorcycle Swap Meet & Expo**

**JOSEPHINE COUNTY MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 1800 (6 pm)  
*Fruitdale Grange*  
1440 Parkdale Drive  
Grants Pass

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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- Lincoln County

Hello!

First I would like to wish my chapter a very happy anniversary!

You know in the 27 years that Kurt and I have been together not many things have left him speechless. At the anniversary party we were surprised with a benefit. This truly left him at a loss for words. Tears of joy and amazement were shed and with that we would like to thank everyone involved, all who attended to show their love and support, our chapter, our friends, our entire family. We certainly do not feel alone in our quest to regain his health. We love you all, and you know who you are.

Our *Long John Poker Run* was short, wet, and sweet. Gary won high hand and Cole won low hand.

The month of May is *Motorcycle Awareness Month* so hopefully you attended the *May Awareness Rally*

It's also time for *Fossil* and as I've said many times in the past, please if you attend lend a helping hand if you

can.

*Spring Swap Meet* is also a great happening and another place where we all could do something to help out.

Talk at ya next month!

Ride safe,

Shirley



**LINCOLN COUNTY MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 1900 (7 pm)  
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Newport

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Hi all from *Lower Columbia* where it snowed on the hills last week, and it's 70 degrees in the valley this week.

It's a real good time of the year down here, weather clearing up good enough for a dry ride, and salmon in the Columbia at the same time.

There's a lot to think about right now: J.J.'s final run; putting the finishing touches on our own *LoCo Spring Run* on May 9th (our first annual); *Fossil* (which I think we may have seven or eight members there), Baker City, and so on and so forth.

So much to choose from. Some of us are talking of the *Four Corners Run* during Labor Day week. One almost has to draw straws.

A few of our members went to the Astoria airport by way of *Clatsop Community College* and took the *Team Oregon* motorcycle class. Not all were novices, but they were all impressed with the training that they received. They recommend the class for anyone new or those who haven't been on a bike for a while.

Maybe the title *LoCo* fits. (Thanks for that, Rot Path. We've changed our meeting day and time again. *LoCo* now meets at *Colvin's Pub & Grill* on

## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- Lower Columbia



north Nehalem street in Clatskanie at 7 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month. I don't believe we will be hearing any motions for change in the immediate future.

At our last meeting we elected a chapter historian and we're also lucky enough to acquire a chapter chaplain.

We're growing. Maybe not fast, but steady.

Hope to see you all on our spring run,

Dave Bridges  
coordinator

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon  
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**Poker Run**  
May 9, 2009  
9 a.m.

Held at  
**Colvin's Pub & Grill**  
Clatskanie, Oregon

Check out Colvin's breakfast menu beginning at 6 a.m.  
So get there early as we will leave at 9 a.m. sharp

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**LOWER COLUMBIA**  
**MEETING TIMES and PLACE**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sundays at 1900 ( 7 pm )  
*Colvin's Pub & Grill*  
123 N. Nehalem  
Clatskanie, Oregon  
(near where highway 47 joins 30)

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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- North Coast



*North Coast Chapter* is kicking it in gear.

Good Don has been doing a great job getting our runs in order.

Our 14th annual *Around Saddle Mountain Run* is coming up (check flyer) and promises to be as good as ever. We've changed the route for the first time in a long time, due to safety issues. We are trying to stay away from major highways. It still starts and ends in Seaside.

Also added to Good Don's full plate is the chapter newsletter. If the future letters are as good as the first was, *North Coast Chapter* members will be well informed and more.

Chris (*Fernhill Glass*) has graciously stepped back up as membership

secretary until a replacement is found.

As summer gets closer and as it warms up, people head for the coast. If you're in the Astoria area on the third Sunday of the month, stop in the *Moose Lodge* 10 a.m. and join us at our meetings. We love to see new faces.

Howie

**NORTH COAST CHAPTER**  
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**ALL RIDERS AND BIKES WELCOME**

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Third Card Driver Harley's Cafe & Lounge 501 Industrial Way Longview, WA  
Fourth Card Driver Birkenfeld Cattery Store Birkenfeld, Oregon  
Fifth Card Driver The Big O Saloon 19523 HWY 202 Astoria, Oregon

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**NORTH COAST MEETING**  
**TIME and PLACE**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 1000 ( 10 am )  
*Moose Lodge*  
420 17th Street  
Astoria, Oregon

Children are welcome  
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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- **River City**

April 7, 2009

Regular Meeting

We met early to do prep for our Poker Run later this month. Everything is looking good. We had a good turnout tonight with one new member (Ben Kuechmann added to Tim and Johnna's membership). Welcome, Ben. We look forward to seeing you on our rides.

We talked a lot about the great change in weather and getting out and about.

Lots of good plans are being made. Come join in.

Rick won the 50/50 at \$18/\$17 and donated \$10 back to the Chapter. Thanks, Rick. Chris Veiera would have won the membership drawing if he had been present, but I hear he is in Central Oregon again.

— Brian

Called to order by Rick at 7 p.m. 15 people present, two arrived later.

Guests and new members: Ben Kuechmann.

Minutes: Waived on a motion by Matt because they were presented in written form.

Correspondence: Bank statement, flyer, St. Vincent DePaul solicitation.

Treasury report: \$217.13 in checking and \$737.70 savings. Bills submitted for payment:

Membership report: 78 fine folks. State board report: Comments from Gene.

Legislative report: *H.I.P.P.A.* bill proceeding federally.

Ways and means report: Details and run supplies.

Public relations: Run ads complete.

Historian report: None.

Old Business

Group riding protocols:

Planned rides: May rally; *Fossil*; fourth of July meeting; June 11 - 17; Utah barbecue run; *Harley Hop*.



### New Business

Teresa moved to donate \$100 to *St. Vincent DePaul* food drive. Passed.

Chris Viera would have won the membership drawing for \$5 if he had been present. It will be \$15.

Rick won the 50/50 at 8/17 and donated \$10 to the chapter. Thanks, Rick.

Adjourn: 8 p.m.

### Upcoming meetings

May 05, 2009

May 19, 2009

#### **RIVER CITY MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 1900 ( 7pm )  
*Roadstop Restaurant*  
2nd Street -- The Dalles

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The Dalles, OR 97058

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. There were not enough officers in attendance to hold a quorum.

Treasury holds at \$570.

Membership is down from 137 to presently 85.

I reported on the state board meeting.

A general review of upcoming legislation was brought up and recommendations were discussed.

We all need to look at our insurance policies for personal injury protection. Do not let yourself get caught short on this matter as the slight increase in cost will protect you in the long run. (Sound like a salesman now.)

Ride free,

Quiet  
*G.J.M.C.*

## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- **Salem**



#### **SALEM MEETING TIME and PLACE**

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 1900 ( 7pm )  
*Almost Home Restaurant*  
3310 Market Street, Salem

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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- Southeast Portland

Hello to all you good people,

I have much that I need to and should say to you all.

First let's take care of the "need to" part.

Thank you to all who took the time to show up for our anniversary party and canned food delivery. I know I mentioned it in my last report but thank you to all again.

The *May Awareness Rally* will have happened by the time you read my report again. More notes on that next time.

*Fossil* will have come and gone as will the *Spring Swap Meet*. Will say more next time.

I know that the news rag is not an appropriate forum for personal issues but I am going to use it as such this time.

As I write this report I am a day late in submitting it to our beloved crusty ol editor. Rot Path, please for give my lateness.

Turtle and my son 'Piccle' went down approximately a month ago. He went off the back of a 'Ninja' at about 110 m.p.h. Kid's gotta love



um! He spent three weeks in the burn ward at *Emanuel* and has finally been home for just over two weeks. With his own two kid's and three other grandchildren in the house full time it has been hectic to say the least. Thank the Lord that Turtle and Jessica and her companion John have all been here to step up and help. My sister Vicki (a.k.a. Killer) needs a special mention also. If not for her I do not know what I would have done.

The story gets even better. Wednesday, April 8th, my son's partner who is unable to be with us, gave birth to our grandson, Cayson. Cayson is at home with us and all is well.

*Southeast Portland Chapter* and our sister chapter *Twin Rivers* deserve a big

thanks also for all their help.

Thank you to all who made the time to attend the benefit for our son at the *Queen of Hearts Tavern*.

Love and respect,

Mammy Tami



### S.E. Portland MEETING TIMES and PLACE

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 1200 (noon)

*M&M Restaurant & Lounge*  
137 N. Main -- Gresham

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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- Twin Rivers

Spring is finally here!

Time to get out and get some riding in.

As of this writing, it's a sunny, warm 72 degrees outside. Lets hope that it stays that way.

At our last meeting we had a good turn out. Our membership total is slowly improving and so is our meeting attendance but we still need more members to attend the meetings.

It doesn't matter if you were *Northeast Portland* or *Columbia River Chapters*, come to a meeting and see how this chapter has changed. We have brought back our ways and means and we are also planning our first annual anniversary party. (Come and give your input and ideas.)

We also had our first membership drawing. Matt Hobbs lost out on \$20. So the next drawing will be for \$25.



A lot of events are coming up like the *May Awareness Rally*. Let's all show up and fill the parking lot with a sea of leather and let our legislators know how we feel about upcoming bills that affect our rights and freedoms.

Also coming up are *Fossil* and the *A.B.A. T.E. Spring Swap Meet*, so May is going to be a busy month.

That's all for now till next month,

K.J. Brewer

### TWIN RIVERS MEETING TIME and PLACE

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 1300 (1 pm)

*Spare Room*  
NE 42 nd street -- Portland  
(503)-285-3718

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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- Washington County

Our annual birthday party on April 4 was a big success, despite these difficult economic times. *Mardi Gras* beads were plentiful, *Francine West and the High Speed Wobblers* rocked the house, and the prizes and auction items were outstanding.

I am constantly inspired by the incredible generosity of our chapter and local community members.

*WaCo* would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations: Hillsboro *Elks Lodge*; Beaverton *Honda*; *Prime Time Sports Restaurant*; *Royal Auto Service*; *Interstate Batteries*; *Automotive Express Delivery*; *Honda of Hillsboro*; *Southeast Portland Chapter of A.B.A.T.E.*; *Ruckus Rules*; *Critter Beds*; *Nature's Pet*; *Barks Boutique*; Cathy and Arnie Swanson; Trace Ceccacci; Roger and Sharon Yarnell; Rich and Margo Virchow; Paul Hering; Luke Stocker; Jim and Linda Henderson; Rick and Debbie Skaggs; Shirley Christoferson; Jerry and Carlene Cruz; Veta Holscher; and Cathy Kingery.

Anyone who has put on an event like this knows that it takes a lot of

work to make it fly. From the advance planning of the run committee and the hours of hard work by the basket and set-up crew, to the many people who worked a shift at the party, until the last decoration was taken down. The dedication of our members is truly extraordinary. Many thanks to the tireless volunteers who helped make this party a huge success!

Moving forward, we're gearing up for our *Roll 'N Ride* on June 14. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a beautiful ride that starts at *Beaverton Honda* and ends with a free picnic at *Adea Winery* in Gaston. Plus a chance to win door prizes, 50/50, and cash for high and low dice rolls! What could be better? Check out our flyer in this edition, or our web site for more information:

<http://www.wacoabate.info>

Hope you all get out to enjoy some miles in the open air!

See you on the road,

Margo Virchow



**WASHINGTON COUNTY MEETING TIMES and PLACE**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 1930 (7:30pm)  
*Prime Time Restaurant*  
 4202 Pacific Ave -- Forest Grove  
**POINT of CONTACT**  
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 Cornelius, OR 97113

## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports

Here is the last minute attempt at a chapter report.

Wendy and I were out of town for the last chapter meeting, but it sounds like Jeff took care of everything nicely!

Another near record turnout generated a good amount of discussion and plans were firming up about what to do this summer and where to go.

The *Spring Casino Night* will be over by the time of this reading. I hope it is a success as usual.

All is in order for the *Rhody Run* as well in May. Sounds like it's going to be a good one this year. Chad at *Westriders* is excited about the kick off at his shop and the rest of us are expecting great weather. (Wishful thinking? It may help!)

We have plans now for the chapter to participate in the *May Awareness Rally* in Salem on May 2. That too is probably over by this reading.

Then it's *Fossil*, *Summer Eruption*, *Beaver Creek*, the *Bowling Run*, the *Aufderheide Ride*, and whatever else Matt (or his little elves) can pull out of his hat for this summer!

## Willamette Valley A.B.A.T.E.



If you've got any good ideas, e-mail Matt or me or any officer and we'll see what we can do to get it out.

And keep your tank full because you may be getting a call at any time for a mount up and ride. Don't expect a lot of notice, either. Just be prepared.

Don't forget to check out the new and fantastic web site for *Willamette Valley Chapter* for links to lots of other state runs and events.

This is truly going to be a fantastic summer. Enjoy it and be sure to share it with the rest of your chapter cronies.

Remember to ride safely, courteously, and defensively. (Pretend you're *always* invisible out there because you probably are to some distracted idiot of a driver.)

Happy trails!

Michael



**WILAMETTE VALLEY MEETING TIME and PLACE**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1900 (7 p.m.)  
*Far Man Restaurant and Bar*  
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**Our Officers at Work****A.B.A.T.E. State Board Minutes**

11 April 2009 – Eagles' Lodge; Albany, Oregon

Meeting was called to order by Gene Mortimore (vice-coordinator–east) at 12:15 p.m. with 12 of 13 chapters represented. All chapters present were eligible to vote. Absent chapters: *Douglas County*.

Pledge of allegiance.

Moment of silence for downed brothers/sisters and service men/women.

Guests and first time attendees: Karen (*Josephine County*), Ian Aylward (*Lincoln County*).

Motion made by Brian Stovall, River City Chapter, to accept minutes from March 14th State Board meeting as printed in the Newsmagazine; Randy Phipps, Twin Rivers Chapter, seconded the motion. Motion passed

**Coordinator comments:** Gene Mortimore (vice coordinator–east). This is going to be a fast meeting. Jordan had a death in the family and is unable to attend. Ted Tracy who was going to run this meeting had to attend to a family emergency at the last minute. His son contracted appendicitis. May have to leave meeting early, if we don't get done. Have a time constraint to meet.

**Secretary report and correspondence:** Nic reported that he has just received the mail and as soon as it is logged in, it will be distributed appropriately.

Spoke on an e-mail received by the coordinator regarding a link provided by the *Motorcycle Superstore* direct to *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon's* web site. This link was provided free of charge and is the first one on their "Links" list. They asked if we would give them a link to their site from our web page. This was discussed and Trace (state web master) said that this is common practice and no liability on our side and at no cost. It was decided to have Trace make the link.

Nic then spoke on an e-mail he had received from Matt Price and Rot Path regarding a t-shirt design that looks like the P.O.W./M.I.A. design. Nic stated that he felt this was a direct slap in the face to veterans and asked for opinions. Gunny spoke very angrily about this and the e-mail was passed around with the picture of the

design included. The response was that this was unacceptable in its entirety and Gene Mortimore directed Nic to send a letter berating this design and demand its removal from use, as directed by the members. (E-mail copy on file.)

**Vice coordinator–north:** Ted Tracy – (Excused, family emergency.)

**Vice coordinator–south:** Annette Murray – (Excused due to health.)

**Vice coordinator–east:** Gene Mortimore – Reiterated that this will be a short meeting as he is on a short time limit himself.

He spoke about the Spray letter issue regarding their request for our support in their endeavor to build an outdoor public restroom similar to the one in Fossil that we supported. Gene stated that the climate in Spray has changed over the years to one of acceptance and welcome to the motorcycling community. Gene also stated that he felt we should support the one in Spray just as we did in Fossil.

Gene also reported that the stage trailer has brakes on it. They are just not wired in for use and he thinks the cost to get the brakes working would be about five dollars.

He also asked about two *Cushman* golf carts that belong to *A.B.A.T.E.* There are only rumors and no *Cushmans*. We need to account for these items. Geoff White said the last he heard of them was at *Run 21* and he will check to see what *Southeast Portland Chapter* knows about them.

**Treasurer:** Kay Sipple – Reported that we currently have \$6,996 in checking, \$3,049 in CD, \$10,491 in savings. Total of \$20,537.00.

Reported that finally all of 2007 data is in to the C.P.A. There is still some stuff needed for 2008. Please, each chapter representative check with your chapter and if bank statements or other things not already turned in, please get them turned in as soon as possible. Time is money we don't have.

**Membership secretary:** Linda Henderson – (Excused.) Report turned in. Nic read report as sent in via e-mail.

*"My report is as follows:*



Nic Oliver,  
state recording secretary

*Monthly reports were mailed to each Chapter 06 April 2009. Included in the mailing were ten new member packets. If any chapter is in need of trifolds, please call the toll-free number and I will make arrangements to get them out.*

*There were three Team Oregon reimbursement requests sent to the treasurer in March, including one that was originally submitted in 2008 but reimbursement was never processed by the then-treasurer. The total expense was \$225 for March, \$354.50 for the year so far.*

*We also have a new life member: Stanley Lathrom of Hub City.*

*Please feel free to e-mail or phone me if you have questions or need supplies.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Linda Henderson  
state membership secretary."*

We currently have 1,903 members. Gunny spoke on *N.C.O.M.* making available to *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*, at no cost whatsoever, plastic I.D. cards instead of the paper ones, if we want them. This raised the issue of giving out our membership list, which is something we historically do not do. It was decided to have the chapters discuss this issue. Nic was given example cards to pass around. They are the size of a credit card.

**Sanctioning officer:** Matt Price – Reported that all runs submitted to date are approved and sanctioned, with the exception of *Run 21* and *Beaver Creek*. These are on hold pending receipt of liquor licensing and insurance information.

**State auditor:** Richard Misener – Reported that he has received a number of reports but there are still some missing. Asked that all chapter representatives follow up with their chapter to see if they have turned in everything needed thus far.

**Newspaper editor:** Rot Path – (Excused.) Report turned in via e-mail. Nic read report:

*"I won't be able to attend the A.B.A.T.E. state board meeting this Saturday, 11 April.*

*So far no chapter or officer reports have been turned in for the May issue. (No doubt because so many people have*

*gone cross-eyed trying to see a three dimensional image on the Lirpa cover.)*

*If someone would snag me 10 or 20 extra copies of the April issue and bring them to the May meeting, good quality chocolate could be in their future.*

*Enjoy the good weather,  
Rot Path."*

The question was raised regarding the advertisement moneys. Where is the money coming from and where is it going? Kay reported that no moneys have ever come through her and she has seen no accounting for this at all, except for what Gene gave her today. This is an issue that needs to be looked into as soon as Rot Path is available.

**Legislative director:** Justin Handke – (Absent)

**Sergeant at arms–north:** Randy Phipps – Reported that *Fossil* and the swap meet are coming up and he has sign-up sheets that he will be sending to every chapter to get people to help out. The more who sign up, the less any one person has to do.

**Sergeant at arms–south:** Bill Foster – Reported that he went to the *Josephine County* and *Douglas County Chapters'* meetings. He reported good results from both chapters and things will be improving. He also reported that he will be working the *A.B.A.T.E.* booth at the *Awareness Rally* and welcomes any help.

**Sergeant at arms–east:** Jim Middleton – (Excused, working.)

**Products director:** Dave Meeker – Reported that the artwork is ready for the t-shirts for *Fossil* and he is getting the rest ready.

**Education director:** Patricia Carner – Thanked everyone for putting out the road signs. There may be more in the future.

She reported that she is going to be a speaker at the upcoming transportation conference in August. Congratulations Pat!

**Education director II:** Geoff White – Reported that another class has been requested by *David Douglas High School* and it will be coming up very soon.

**Public relations director:** Debra Lutje – Reported that the maps are out for eastern Oregon with our advertisement in it. These maps have a slick covering to protect them from the weather and show roads, towns, scenic areas, restrooms, and other areas of interest in central and eastern

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Oregon. Very nice maps.

She also reported that she has put together a folder for each chapter on public relations to assist them in their endeavors.

**State run coordinator (Fossil):** VACANT

**State run coordinator II:** Howie Long – Reported that things are progressing smoothly.

*River City* has stepped up and volunteered to help with clean up after the run.

Gene has been working on the grounds and any volunteers are welcome.

Chapters, please get the signs/posters into the shops and any place else possible.

Howie talked about the games being at the park but the bike show will be in town. More people get in on the show that way.

**State swap meet coordinator:** Patricia Carner – Reported that the swap meet is now in profit mode with a \$600 deposit and vendors already on board. There is help needed with set-up and security. Security is very important as there are four different points to cover and more bodies make it very easily done.

**Historian:** VACANT

**Web page editor:** Trace Ceccacci – Reported that the web name was about to expire but has June 30, 2011 on all of the names.

He also reported that he has made available all the state newmagazines/papers back to 2002 are now available on the web site.

**Quartermaster:** Ted Tracy – (Excused) Patricia Carner reported that the tarp has been cleaned and repaired and the bill will be ready for Kay soon.

The site for the trailer is very secure. She has been getting reports on visitors to the trailer and the reports were on her.

It was reported that Ted has two axles for the trailer and if there are any questions people should call him.

Howie asked about the bag for the tarp and he reported a seam tear in the bag.

**A.B.A.T.E.'s BikePAC representative:** Randy Phipps – Missed the meeting. Nic said the meeting was informal due to lack of a quorum.

He reported that at this time the vulnerable user bill is going to the floor of the house with motorcycles added.

Nic also reported that the *Awareness Rally*, called the *Thunder Rally* this year, is confirmed and has four confirmed speakers from our legislature and a live band and food vendors.

Nic also stated that it is time for the members of *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* to stand up and be counted. It is their support, their ideals, and their rights that contribute to their safety as motorcyclists in Oregon. If only five per cent of *A.B.A.T.E.* were to ride there, that would mean at least 450 bikes! That is a hell of a statement! This is what *A.B.A.T.E.* is all about and what we were founded upon: legislative action! Awareness! And safety through education!

**Confederation of Clubs representative:** Patricia Williams – (Excused, medical.)

**Confederation of Clubs representative II:** Kay Sipple – Stated that her aunt is close to death and did not make the *C.o.C.* meeting. So, no report.

### Unfinished Business

- Operations manual committee report given by Nic. He stated that he has not finished the work as he had hoped. He has been spending all his free time working on his bike and other things have taken a back seat. Brian Stovall reported that he has given Nic the work he has done on the articles of incorporation. Nic said he hopes to have a report next state board of directors meeting.

- Tabled motion from 14 March 2009 – Motion made by Brian Stovall (*River City Chapter*), seconded by Bob Highfill (*Lincoln County Chapter*): "O.N.P.A. *ad for June \$500*" Tabled on 14 March 2009. Discussion then again ensued with both sides being addressed. Voting was called for and resulted in: In favor = 4; Against = 5; Abstentions = 3. **Motion failed.**

- Vacant officer positions nominations:

- Run coordinator I (*Fossil*): None
- Historian: None

- *Meeting of the Minds* conference – Registration is reported as good to

go for four people.

### New Business

- Nic has been directed to write a letter on behalf of *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* regarding the disgraceful logo defacement of the P.O.W./M.I.A. logo.

### New Motions

- 1. Motion made by Allan N. (*Washington County Chapter*), seconded by Nic Oliver (*Hub City Chapter*):

"Pay airfare and hotel for N.C.O.M. 7 to 10 May 2009 for K. Sipple, Jordan Kelley, Justin Handke. To pay airfare to and from N.C.O.M. in Reno and hotel room."

Comments included that Sam Hochberg will pay for the room for Jordan.

Voting called for and resulted in: In favor = 11; Against = 0; Abstention = 1. **Motion passed.**

- 2. Motion made by Nic Oliver (*Hub City Chapter*), seconded by Rod Hatter (*Willamette Valley Chapter*):

"To support the City of Spray a pledge not to exceed \$100."

This is regarding the Spray letter and Gene's investigation.

Voting was called for and resulted in: In favor = 12. **Motion passed.**

- 3. Motion made by Bob Highfill (*Lincoln County Chapter*), seconded by Randy Phipps, (*Twin Rivers Chapter*):

"Move cover expenses for Best of the West in Phoenix for two people to include registration, hotel, and airfare."

Motion discussed briefly and a vote was called resulting in: In favor = 12. **Motion passed.**

The need to start looking towards next year was briefly addressed. This included a suggestion from Rod Hatter that a committee be formed to start thinking about the Planning Session in October. Rod, Pat C and Nic volunteered to sit on that Committee.

### Announcements

- Next state board of directors meeting: May 9th, 2009 at the *Eagles Lodge* in Albany, Oregon at noon.

- *Central Oregon Chapter* announced that they have moved their meeting place to the *Northside Bar and Grill*. Everyone is welcome.

- 25 April 2009 – *Cherry Festival* in The Dalles. *River City Chapter* were selling teddy bears for \$20 each until March 27 for charity. Come join the *Teddy Bear Run*, poker run and *Cherry Festival*.

- 2 May 2009 *May Awareness Rally and Bike Show* at the capitol. More information to come regarding this event. Staging to flood downtown Salem with motorcycles takes place from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the old *K-Mart* parking lot on north Portland road. See flyer for more details.

- 07-11 May 2009 – *N.C.O.M.* convention in Reno, Nevada.

- 09 May 2009 – *Papa's Toys* annual open house car show of custom cars from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 495 north Holladay street; Cornelius, Oregon. (503)-260-6451.

- 16 May 2009 *Willamette Valley Chapter* invites everyone to their *Rhody Poker Run*. Flyer on the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* web site link or call (541)-485-2352.

- 17 May 2009 – *Governors Advisory Committee On Motorcycle Safety* meeting at the usual place in Salem at 6 p.m.

- 22-25 May 2009 *32nd Annual Fossil Campout*. Good times at Bear Hollow camp site. Bike show in Fossil, live bands, good food, good friends. Great times! Tickets are available at meetings and at the awareness rally. Come get your ticket there and get \$5 off the ticket price for the *Fossil Run*!

- 6 June 2009 – *Hub City* presents it's *8th Annual Poker Run*. Meet at 10 a.m. at *Humpty's Dump Bar and Grill* at 916 northeast Old Salem Road in Albany. Come have a great time! For more information call Don Mason at (541)-791-1919

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11 April 2009 (continued)

- 12-14 June 2009 – *Best of the West* conference in Phoenix, Arizona.
- 01 August 2009 – *WaCo* presents their *Mid-Summer Poker Run*. Go to web site for more information.
- 14 June 2009 – *Roll-N-Ride* presented by *Washington County Chapter*. *Beaverton Honda-Yamaha* at 10380 Cascade boulevard in Tigard is the starting point at 10 a.m. Call Len Punzel for more information at (503)-680-3269
- 22-23 August 2009 – *All Harley Drags* at the *Woodburn Racetrack* in Woodburn, Oregon.
- 27 May 2009 – *Around Saddle Mountain Poker Run* presented by *North Coast Chapter*. Contact Don Kelly at (503)-325-3566 for more information.
- 12-20 September 2009 – *End of Summer Run* by *WaCo*. Go to web site for more information.
- July is the time for *Run 21*, presented by *Southeast Portland Chapter*. There will only be 2,500 tickets available for this event. There will be a special band there this year, *Foghat* ! If you are interested, please check out their web site for advance tickets and information.
- 24-27 September 2009 – *M.R.F Meeting of the Minds* conference. National level. Minneapolis, Minnesota. *Sheraton Hotel*.

Meeting adjourned 3:05 p.m.



## The Roads Early Oregon Motorcyclists Rode



*This would have been a good road in a typical Oregon town in the early 1920s. Of course in winter it would turn into deep mud that would have challenged the hardest motorcyclist. Rural roads wouldn't have been as highly developed or maintained. (And yes, that is a woman driving the car coming towards us.)*

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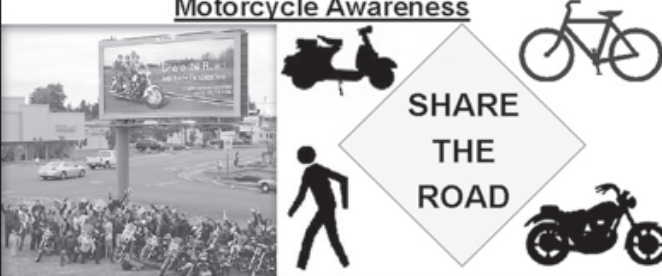
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 stay@caseysrvpark.com

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<p><b>Rider Education</b></p>  <p>MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM team.oregon@oregonstate.edu</p>	<p><b>Legislative Action</b></p> 
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<b>Josephine County</b>	3rd Wednesday at 7:00pm at Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Parkdale Dr, Grants Pass
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and  
Make A  
Difference**

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is available in  
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(DON'T FORGET THE CHECK!)

WE DO THE REST. WE SEND THE NEW MEMBER PACKET OR RENEWAL WITH A CARD INDICATING THE GIVER.





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**Need Refresher Training?**



(Photo by Kirsten Lewis.)

**Maybe it's time for a Team Oregon class**

**Answer to May CRYPTOGRAM**

The month of May was come,  
when every lussy heart begeth  
to blossom; ... springeth and  
flourisheth in lussy deeds.

— Sir Thomas Malory



<http://teamoregon.orst.edu/>

**BikePAC of Oregon, Inc.**



PO Box 5612  
Salem, OR 97304  
[www.bikepac.com](http://www.bikepac.com)

**Membership Application**

(please circle desired type of membership below)

<b>Individual</b>	<b>Corporate</b>	<b>Group or Club</b>
Associate \$15	Sponsor \$150	General \$75
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\*Member of the Advisory Board

Your contribution will be directed into the BikePAC general fund, which includes the education fund, unless you specify the following:  
Put \$\_\_\_\_\_ of my contribution into a dedicated fund supporting motorcycle-friendly candidates  
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Email \_\_\_\_\_  
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**BikePAC of Oregon** – A Political Action Committee Of Motorcyclists For Motorcyclists

**Political Action Committee (PAC)** n. A committee formed by a special interest group to raise money and make contributions to the campaigns of political candidates whom they support and to create or directly influence legislation on behalf of that group.

BikePAC of Oregon promotes the interests of motorcyclists through education and legislative advocacy

From The . . .

## GUNNY'S SACK

Here in the pacific northwest we are finally getting some of the nicest weather we've had in months after a tough winter. Riders are starting to appear on the roadways. Take the time to go over your scooter to make sure it's roadworthy. Too many times folks just go out and climb on that ride when the sun comes out without regard to the fact it's sat in the garage all winter gathering dust. Check the tires, change the oil, look at the machine and tighten anything that might fall off and cause you trouble. This will help you live up to my tagline, "Keep the round side on the bottom".

I hate going to hospitals and funerals just because a brother or sister didn't take care of that ride. Use a little caution on the road until you put a mile or two under yur butt too and get your sea legs back. Remember that scoot has been sitting still for a month or two and so have you. Loosen up slowly and remind yourself of the things ya learned in that riding course ya took last fall. Wouldn't hurt to take another one just for the fun of it.

### Riding Keeps You Young

**Tokyo:** Riding motorcycles helps keep riders young by invigorating their brains, the scientist behind popular "brain training" computer software said, citing a new scientific study.

"The driver's brain gets activated by riding motorbikes," in part because it requires heightened alertness, Ryuta Kawashima said. Middle-aged men were the target of this experiment. Makes sense to this old guy.

**Missouri:** If you're twenty-one or older ya might get the chance to ride lidless here. Folks in the know here think this bill has the bones to make it to the governor's desk. This bill sure has my support, for what it worth. Freedom on the road is what riding is all about.

**Australia:** All the new regulations and rules against motorcycle clubs in this country are having the effect of uniting some of the Australian clubs. More and more are working together in an effort to curb the anti-motorcyclist legislation there. Information coming to us is they are only a few steps away from forming their own political party. I'm excited to see what that brings about. That sort of unity among bikers could and should

spread around the world. Shakes the system up when we play by the rules they themselves put into practice. Go for it, Aussies. With certainly my blessing.

**Virginia:** One of our *A.I.M.* attorneys, Tom McGrath, is gonna have some fun with the new city regulation in Staunton that says ya gotta wear a helmet in this town. They're gettin' pretty petty when town by town ya gotta stop and figure out whether to put on a lid. Waynesboro and Augusta county already have individual helmet requirements and motorcyclists are up in arms over it.

Seems to me if the state doesn't have such legislation, the parts of the state shouldn't either.

We'll see what Tom comes up with and keep ya posted.

### What A Real Turkey

**Buckfield, Maine:** Police said a wild turkey is to blame for knocking a 23-year-old man off his motorcycle and breaking his collarbone.

Maine state trooper Corey Huckins said Jeffrey Russell of Hartford was riding with a friend on route 117 in Buckfield on a Sunday afternoon when a wild turkey flew straight into his chest, knocking him backward off his motorcycle. Huckins said the impact was like "hitting a bowling ball at 45 m.p.h." The impact killed the turkey.

Too bad it wasn't thanksgiving.

He would have gotten revenge.

### Beers To You

**Amsterdam, New York:** The woman accused of causing a fatal motorcycle crash in Amsterdam has been indicted on reckless endangerment charges, according to an *Associated Press* story. The woman allegedly threw a beer can at David Rivera back in April of last year, causing him to lose control of his bike and crash into another vehicle. Cops say the biker's speed was a factor but the beer can distracted Rivera and contributed to the crash.

Seems to me if you throw a beer can at a moving motorcyclist and he dies, it's murder, not just reckless.

### Blue Plate Special

**Seattle, Washington:** A motorcycle rights group is demanding answers from the Washington state patrol. During an annual rally at the capitol this year, a state trooper was seen on video as he

recorded the license plate numbers of those attending. The sergeant was seen wandering through the parking lot and using a voice recorder to take down the license plate numbers from motorcycles. At one point he even backs into the bushes to get a better look at the tags.

*A.I.M.* attorney Marty Fox is spearheading an inquiry into the incident.

"Seeing an officer from the state patrol in the bushes, doing this is just shocking," said Marty Fox, an attorney for the motorcycle rights group *A.B.A.T.E. of Washington*. *A.B.A.T.E.* members were inside the capitol building for an annual biker day at the state capitol, meeting with their legislators about legislation affecting motorcyclists, when the trooper recorded the license plate numbers. This smells to high heaven to me. Blatant profiling borders on criminal activity to me.

Cops claim it was concern over rival "gang" members riding onto the capitol campus.

Gunny says the capitol belongs to every citizen, and motorcycle club members are citizens too.

Cops say they aren't keeping the numbers on file.

Yeah and pigs fly with passengers.

*A.B.A.T.E.* is still waiting to get that in writing.

The trooper involved is currently on vacation in Mexico and the state patrol has been unable to reach him for details on what he was doing.

Amazing how that works!

### Recalls, Recalls

If ya own a 2009 *Kawasaki*, go to a dealer and have them check your headlight. Apparently there is a malfunction in there somewhere and ya need to get it checked out. Be a mess if ya lost your light on a dark night.

Also just got word on 2008 and 2009 *Buell* motorcycles. *N.H.T.S.A.* says there's a recall because a front cable can rub against the tire. Call your dealer to get the fix.

To find out more about *N.H.T.S.A.* and to get their motorcycle or auto recalls as they happen by e-mail, go to their web site at:

<http://www.safercar.gov/>

or call their vehicle safety hotline toll-free at: 1-(800)-327-4236

We don't report all the recalls here in the sack, so check 'em out for your own scoots.



Gunny  
chief of staff  
*Oregon A.I.M.*

### Gunny Again

As I always do I remind ya all that the *A.I.M.* attorneys we have in our midst are there for us and we need to take advantage of the help they can provide us if we have a crash or a legal problem. If they can't help us they will advise us as to who they know who can.

Attorneys are kind of like doctors. They specialize in what they do and I for one won't go to a gynecologist with a broken arm.

We can rely on these folks they will help us and they ride just the same as we do. Get in touch with your local *A.I.M.* attorney or call the national line at

1-(800) ON-A-BIKE

[ 1-(800)-531-2424 ]

or on-line at:

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Sam Hochberg here in Oregon is at 1-(800)-347-1106 toll free or (503)-224-1106 locally. He's on e-mail at: [SamBikeLaw@aol.com](mailto:SamBikeLaw@aol.com) and has biker information and crash advice on his own web site, at: <http://www.yourinjurlawyers.com/>

Ya can get the Gunny at [aimgunny@aol.com](mailto:aimgunny@aol.com) as well.

Keep the round side on the bottom,

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chief of staff  
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From yer . . .

crusty ol' editor

# Keepin' It Surreal

*backing into the future*

c.o.e. — 088

c.o.e.'s web site: (such as it is) <http://www.otoolevideomagic/RotPath/>



Rot Path  
crusty ol' editor

What would happen if we showed up for the May 2nd *Motorcycle Awareness Rally* at the state capitol wearing bright red gnome hats?

Think that might raise public awareness?

Make us more newsworthy for television and newspapers?

Cause more folks to come over and talk with us about motorcycle issues?

Get the attention of cage drivers going past? (Instead of them thinkin' "Ooooh ... Bikers! ... Scary!" they might be more incline to smile and maybe park to come back and find out what's going on.)

There's something about a biker wearing a bright red gnome hat that shatters the stereotypes built up by commercial mass media.

The hat makes us more approachable.

People are more likely to listen to what we are saying if they don't perceive us as threatening.

And if we appear to be having fun, they'll want to join in.

Win-win.

There is still time to make a bunch of gnome hats as a chapter or individual project.

Just use a section of newspaper to sketch out the triangular pattern. (Make it an inch wider on the long side to allow for the seam.) Temporarily tape it together and try it on to make sure it fits and that the brim is the right shape.

Go down to the local fabric store and find some fairly stiff felt material (look in the remnants bin first) in whatever colour your prefer. (They don't *have* to be red.)

Using yer newspaper pattern and maybe a black *Sharpie*, lay out as many hats as you can on yer material, then cut them out.

Sew a half-inch seam down the long side, then turn the hat inside out. (If you can't locate anyone with a sewing machine, use a bunch of safety pins.)

Presto! Instant gnome biker.

Yer crusty ol' editor discovered the power of gnome hats last month while at a science fiction convention (*NorWesCon*) up at SeaTac. He received a free bright red gnome hat for being among the first fifty folks to crash a *Gnome Stock* party being put on by the *Cult Of Scott Bakula* at a competing hotel. (Much of c.o.e.'s life tends toward the surreal while at these conventions.)

Just popping that pointed red felt hat on his head tended to cause passing people to smile, make pleasant comments, take photos, ~~hide their yowling young children~~. Heck, a stewardess even struck up a conversation with c.o.e., so maybe these hats are babe or brawn magnets.

The point is that these pointed hats are whimsical ice-breakers.

When the general public stops feeling fearful of our presence, they can begin listening to what we have to say and understand our concerns.

### Back Issues Now Available On Oregon A.B.A.T.E. Web Site

Thanks to the efforts of state web master, Trace Ceccacci, back issues of the state newsmagazines and newspapers back to February 2002

are now available on-line.

While Oregon's legislature is in session (it only convenes during every two years) it is instructive to go back and scan through the January to June issues of odd-numbered years to see what we've been up against in previous sessions and how we handled various situations.

Reading the back issues is not only interesting but can build a sense of hope when you read about our past successes.

Every time yer crusty ol' editor sees a bike roaring down the road with ape-hanger handle bars he has to smile because it was through the efforts of Oregon A.B.A.T.E. and BikePAC that legislation was passed allowing them.

Whenever a gas station attendant hands c.o.e. the nozzle so he can fill his own bike tank, there is quiet satisfaction in knowing that we caused the change of regulation that allows it.

And seeing the sheer variety of helmets that Oregon riders can choose the wear reminds c.o.e. that we thwarted the harassment by misdirected police officers when we had the legislature legally define a helmet.

Now we need to redouble our efforts to educate politicians to acknowledge that elected officials without firsthand knowledge about a legal activity shouldn't be allowed to legislate what can wear while engaging in that activity.

Freedom doesn't equate to recklessness.

#### Contacting yer crusty ol' editor:

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### Which Is Least Scary?



## May Cryptogram

RXT SUARX UP SMO EMZ LUST,

EXTA TCTIO DVZRO XTMIR QTBHAATRX

RU QDUZZUS,...ZKIHABTRX MAY

PDUVIHZXTRX HA DVZRO YTTYZ.

—ZHI RXUSMZ SMDUIO

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

HOW CRYPTOGRAMS WORK: The idea here is that each letter in the cryptogram represents a letter of the alphabet. ("Y" might equal "L" for instance.) Look for word patterns to help establish which word is what. (Single letters will be "I" or "A"; "the" and "and" are common three-letter words; the most widely used English letter is "E".) Spies used to send messages using cryptograms because they kept their opponents busy trying to crack the code while the spies went about their skulldruggery. Now days cryptograms is mostly recreational.

( Cryptogram answer is elsewhere . . . like page 13 )

**A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.**  
and

**BikePAC of Oregon**

# Motorcycle Awareness Rally

**Let's Wake Up The State!**

## 02 May 2009

**rattle the capitol  
Salem, Oregon**

Josephine County Chapter



Dedicated to Freedom of the Road

# Poker Run

Everyone Invited

Sunday, May 3, 2009  
Sign in Starts at 9:00 am  
Last Rider Out by 10:30 am  
Last Hand in by 1:00 pm

Prizes:	
Best Poker Hand	\$100
2 <sup>nd</sup> Best Hand	\$50
Worst Hand	Dinner for Two

Raffles and 50/50 Drawings  
Don't need to be present to win

Entry Fee:  
\$10 First Hand  
\$5 Additional Hands

Run Start: Herb's La Casita  
515 Rogue River Hwy  
Grants Pass, OR 97527

For information:  
Spanky @541-659-8715  
Karen @541-660-8730

Poker Run to benefit Chapter activities  
In their support of various local charities



All Riders/All Bikes

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A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Proudly Presents

## 32nd Annual Fossil Campout

Bear Hollow: May 22-25, 2009

Live Music Friday, Saturday & Sunday Night!  
Bike Rodeo & Bike Show!  
Tattoo Contest!  
Vendors!  
100% Payout Poker Run

Advance Tickets: Members \$30, Non-Members \$35  
At the Gate: Members \$35, Non-Members \$40  
Gates open @ Noon on Friday

For more information Contact Howie Long (503)791-2862  
Vender information contact Steve Baton (503) 761-3362

Due to space limitations only groups of TEN or more (excluding vendors) will be allowed one support vehicle of no more than 20 feet in length

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www.abateoforegon.net or www.fossilcampout.com

## Douglas County ABATE

# BIKE NIGHT

## 6 pm - Friday - May 29

### at Black & Gold Clubhouse

Next to Rustin' Red's

**Next Bike Night**  
**June 19th - 6 PM**  
**Coyote Jacks**



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Lower Columbia Chapter

## Poker Run

May 9, 2009  
9 a.m.

begins from  
**Colvin's Pub & Grill**  
Clatskanie, Oregon

Check out Colvin's breakfast menu beginning at 6 a.m.  
So get there early as we will leave at 9 a.m. sharp

ends at  
**Girtle's**  
Seaside, Oregon

**\$10 per hand**  
(buy as many as you like)

75% to be paid out  
\$30 to the worst hand  
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- Door Prizes
- 50/50 pot too!

contact Karen Monroe for discounted rooms at the Shilo Inn (Seaside) (360)-738-1549

Sanctioned by A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.  
Proceeds go to Lower Columbia Chapter of A.B.A.T.E.  
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## Josephine County Chapter

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## May Poker Run

Sun, May 3rd, 2009  
Sign in starts at 9:00 am, Herb's La Casita  
515 Rogue River Hwy, Grants Pass  
Last Rider Out by 10:30 am

Prizes:  
Best Poker Hand \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup> Best Hand \$50  
Worst Hand Dinner for 2  
\$10 First Hand  
\$5 Additional Hands  
Info: Spanky 659-8715

Ends at **Touville Lodge**  
9367 Table Rock Rd, Central Point  
Last Hand in by 1:00 pm

Live Music at Touville

Raffles and 50/50 Drawings  
Don't need to be present to win

### Special Thanks:

For Best Hand  
The Knaughty Pine  
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For 2nd Best Hand  
Kate's Redwood Tavern  
Redwood Hwy, in Wonder

For Worst Hand  
Herb's La Casita  
Rogue River Hwy, in Grants Pass

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## Josephine County Chapter



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## Annual Southern Oregon Motorcycle Swap Meet & Expo

Presented by Josephine County A.B.A.T.E.  
(Formerly Southern Oregon Bikers Swap Meet Hosted by Mike Horn)

May 29 - 31, 2009  
Fri: Noon- 5:00 vendor set-up  
Sat: 9:00 - 5:00, Sun: 9:00 - noon  
Touville Lodge  
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Great Food, Live Music, Cold  
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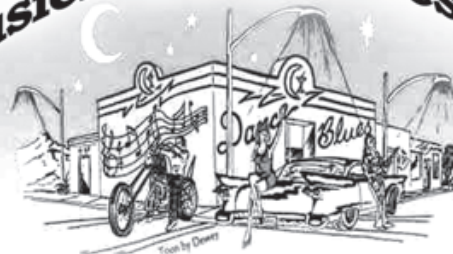
Entry Fee: \$2.00  
(new lower fee)  
Children under 12 free

VENDOR SPOTS OPEN  
Call Pat Wine @ 541-832-2219  
For vendor information

For general information:  
Spanky @ 541-659-8715 or  
Karen @ 541-660-8730

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Every Wednesday Night  
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## All Motorcycle Spring Swap Meet

An Indoor/Outdoor Event at the Armory, 10000 NE 33rd Drive, Portland, OR  
(change! -->) **Sunday, 31 May 2009** (<--change!)




Admission: \$5 ABATE Member and \$8 Non-Member  
Gate opens at 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Parking available on site / Bike parking in front of building  
Parking in designated areas only - No pets of any kind allowed

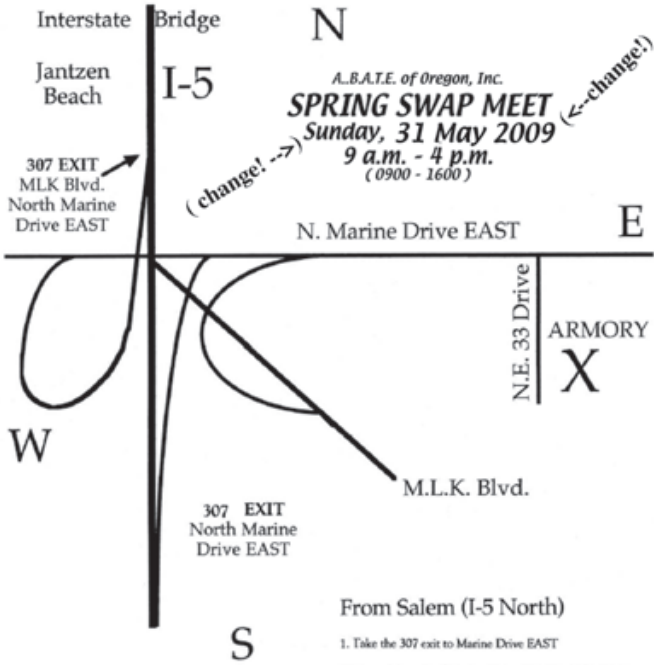
Swap Meet Coordinator Patricia Carner - for vendor information contact  
503-475-8765 or e-mail [patriciahdgal@msn.com](mailto:patriciahdgal@msn.com)

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Jantzen Beach I-5  
307 EXIT MLK Blvd. North Marine Drive EAST (change! -->)  
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**SPRING SWAP MEET** (<--change!)  
Sunday, 31 May 2009  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (0900 - 1600)  
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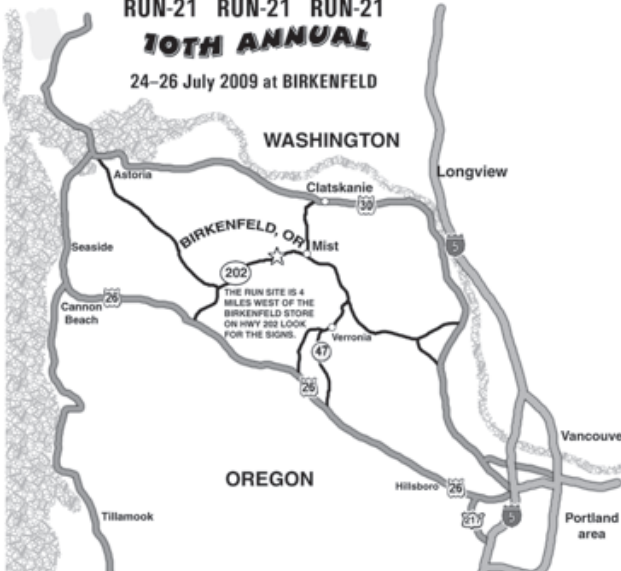
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**News & Notes**

American Motorcyclist Association

## Consumer Product Safety Commission Poised To Vote On Excluding Youth O.H.V.s From Lead Law

The federal *Consumer Product Safety Commission* is set to vote soon on whether to grant an exemption for youth-model motorcycles and A.T.V.s to a new lead law that currently prohibits them from being offered for sale.

The legislation is the *Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (C.P.S.I.A.)*, which went into effect in February. It was meant to protect children 12 and under from toys containing lead. But the regulation also covers youth-model motorcycles and A.T.V.s, meaning they can't be sold unless they are granted an exclusion from the regulation.

Under the *C.P.S.I.A.*, all youth products containing lead must have less than 600 parts per million by weight. The *C.P.S.C.* has interpreted the law to apply to various components of youth-sized off-highway vehicles (O.H.V.) including the engine, brakes, suspension, battery, and other mechanical parts. Even though the lead levels in these parts are small, they are still above the minimum threshold.

Acting *C.P.S.C.* chairman Nancy Nord has already indicated she will vote against granting an exemption, but will support a one-year moratorium on enforcing the lead regulation to give congress an opportunity to change the legislation. The only other commissioner on the panel, Thomas Moore, hasn't indicated how he will vote.

Meanwhile, U.S. senate and house members have written letters to Nord and Moore urging them to grant the exclusion from the regulation for youth-model motorcycles and A.T.V.s that is being sought by the industry and others.

"While the act was passed with laudable intent, it has created a well-documented safety hazard for children, a severe and unwarranted disruption to families who recreate together, and a deleterious effect on youth amateur racing," said the U.S.

senate letter.

"Additionally, the inclusion of O.H.V.s has created an economic disaster for an industry which is already reeling from the recession, is facing countless layoffs and is estimated to be losing \$3 million per day due to the act," the letter said.

The U.S. house letter noted that house members are particularly concerned with the unintended safety consequences of the lead legislation.

"As you may know, the O.H.V. community and the *C.P.S.C.* have worked extensively together to develop appropriate O.H.V. size and operating guidelines for young riders," the house letter said. "To suddenly eliminate the availability of all youth O.H.V.s is counterproductive to all the work that the O.H.V. community and the *C.P.S.C.* have done to promote youth rider safety.

### International Women and Motorcycling Conference

The premier women's motorcycling event in the country is heading west in 2009 to one of the best riding areas in the United States. The *American Motorcyclist Association (A.M.A.)* is pleased to announce that the fifth *A.M.A. International Women and Motorcycling Conference*, presented by *Harley-Davidson* and *Buell*, will take place at the *Keystone Resort and Conference Center* in Keystone, Colorado on August 19-22. State-of-the-art amenities and world-class riding will greet everyone who signs up.

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### Buying A Bike? The Feds Want To Help

Vehicles eligible for the motorcycle tax deduction added to the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act* likely will include on-road and dual-sport motorcycles, as well as motorscooters and mopeds. The deduction, first reported by the *A.M.A.* on 14 February, is part of the \$787 billion stimulus package.

### Get A Holeshoot On The Competition

*A.M.A.* racers who have their goals set on winning an *A.M.A.* racing dirt track grand championship, and the *A.M.A.* national number one plate that goes with it, can start their title chase ahead of this summer's dirt track grand championships, set for June 27-July 4 in Du Quoin, Illinois.

### 21st Annual Breakfast Rallies Support For A.M.A.'s Hall of Fame Museum

With so much history and the people who lived it in one location, Daytona's bike week is a natural setting for celebrating motorcycling's heritage. On March 6 a slice of that history took the stage at the *21st Annual Breakfast* at Daytona, which supports the *A.M.A.*'s motorcycle hall of fame museum.

### Featured Member Benefit

*BikeBandit.com*, a leading on-line retailer of motorcycle parts and gear now offers *A.M.A.* members a ten percent discount over and above the company's already competitive prices. Just enter your *A.M.A.* number when you checkout at <http://www.bikebandit.com>

### Get a pin with the new logo

We've had an enormous amount of positive feedback about the new and improved *A.M.A.* logo. If you agree, visit our on-line gift shop and buy a pin showing your support today.

**Motorcycle Riders Foundation**



# May 14th, 2009 Is The First Official National Motorcycle Awareness Day

The M.R.F. has secured motorcycle parking on the United States capitol grounds from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Due to space restraints and security concerns by the administration of the house of representatives we may be forced to limit the number of motorcycles that we can bring onto the grounds. So please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to ride your motorcycle to this historic event.

Please call 1-(202)-546-0983 or e-mail [jeff@mrf.org](mailto:jeff@mrf.org) to register your interest.

### Bikers Inside the Beltway Date Confirmed

The *Motorcycle Riders Foundation* is pleased to announce that the sergeant-at-arms of the United States house of representatives has approved our request to hold an event inside the capitol complex. The event is planned for the morning and early afternoon of Thursday, May 14th, 2009. By all means, save that date on your calendars and plan to be in Washington D.C.

*Bikers Inside the Beltway* will take place to educate members of congress on the importance of motorcycle safety and awareness programs. The M.R.F. will also take the opportunity to reaffirm its position that "2010 funds" (funds appropriated by congress to support motorcycle rider education and awareness) have had a positive impact and should be preserved.

The M.R.F. has secured limited parking space on the grounds of the

U.S. capitol. If you are sincerely interested in riding your motorcycle into the grounds, please e-mail [Jeff@mrf.org](mailto:Jeff@mrf.org) or call 1-(202)-546-0983 to join the list for admittance. Due to space and security concerns by the administration of the house of representatives, we may be forced to limit the number of motorcycles that we can bring onto the grounds. So please let us know as soon as possible.

Of course, there is no limit on the number of people who can attend. The M.R.F. is still working with house officials and will present more details shortly.

### HR-1253 Passes United States House of Representatives

The *Motorcycle Riders Foundation* reports that the U.S. house passed HR-1253, sponsored by Michael C. Burgess (R-TX) and cosponsored by Bart Stupak (D-MI), which would require that people signing up for a health plan receive in writing an explanation of treatment limits or non-covered conditions, along with other plan restrictions, "in a form that is easily understandable." The bill passed with overwhelming support with the final vote coming in at 422-3.

All group health plans would be covered by the bill and health plans would be required to provide the information before customers sign up.

"We are going to stand up and shine a light on these exclusions so

Americans will not be caught off-guard by exclusions buried deep within an insurance plan," said Burgess, a physician.

HR-1253 at this point does not have a senate companion bill which is the next step before this legislation is signed into statute.

"This legislative action keeps congress on record that this issue needs their attention," said Jeff Hennie, M.R.F. vice president of government relations. "While this bill is a step in the right direction, the M.R.F. remains committed to securing coverage of any injury that comes from legal use of an on-road motorcycle."

### Motorcycle Safety Resolution

The United States house of representatives' committee on transportation and infrastructure passed house resolution 269, a bill entitled *Supporting The Goals Of A Motorcycle Safety Month*. The bill is sponsored by Gabrielle Giffords (D-AZ) who is both co-chair of the US house motorcycle safety caucus and an avid rider. Representative Giffords is joined by her fellow co-chair of the motorcycle safety caucus, Michael Burgess (R-TX), as an original cosponsor.

The bill puts the congress on record as recognizing the contribution motorcycles make to the transportation mix. It encourages all road users to be more aware of motorcycles and motorcyclists' safety.

This is in addition to encouraging all riders to receive appropriate training and practice safe riding skills and supporting the goals of a *Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month*.

The bill was passed unanimously by the committee with many positive statements from committee members. Transportation and infrastructure chairman James Oberstar (D-MN) cited many positive aspects of motorcycling and was complementary to his constituents who have been in touch with him concerning motorcycle awareness programs. The bill will next head to the house floor for a full vote.

The *Motorcycle Riders Foundation* encourages its members to contact their individual member of congress to sign on as cosponsors of this legislation.

#### M.R.F. -- Who We Are

The *Motorcycle Riders Foundation*, incorporated in 1987, is a membership based national motorcyclists' rights organization headquartered in Washington D.C. The M.R.F. is involved in federal and state legislation and regulations, motorcycling safety education, training, licensing and public awareness. The M.R.F. provides members and state motorcyclists' rights organizations with direction and information to protect motorcyclists' rights and motorcycling. The MRF sponsors annual regional and national educational seminars for motorcyclists' rights activists and publishes a bi-monthly newsletter, *The M.R.F. Reports*.

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Speed up



Time for a pit stop

# Why Don't Oregon Motorcyclists Get Coverage In Major Oregon Newspapers ?

**GEARED UP FOR SAFETY**

from the *Seattle Times*  
Monday, 13 April 2009 page B1

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**Pacific Northwest Motorcycle Safety** offers an approved Washington motorcycle-rider course in a parking lot on the north end of Magnuson Park. The sessions run seven days a week to accommodate the demand, which has been high since gas prices went up.

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name: phone number: location: P T G P I M G L  
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Central Oregon area			
John Baummann	(541)-382-6146	Bend	X X X X
Bird Dog	(541)-420-2062		X X
Steve Chakar	(541)-410-0389		X X X X X
Dale Hix	(541)-548-1633	Redmond	X X X X
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Richard Shurley	(541)-549-8180	Bend	X X X X
Slim	(503)-349-9540(c)	Culver	X X X X X X X
Lincoln County area			
Kurt, Shirley	(541)-563-6526	central coast	X X X X X X X X
Ralph, Wanda Janes	(541)-265-6850	central coast	X X X X X X X X
Joe & Ruth	(541)-263-3711	central coast	X X X X X X X X
Bob & Millie	(541)-265-7586	central coast	X X X X X X X X
Walt Young	(541)-336-9550	central coast	X X X X
Norm	(541)-563-4653	central coast	X X X X X X X X
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Jack	(541)-336-3844	central coast	X X
Randy, Deb Becker	(541)-5635501	central coast	X X X X X
North Coast area			
Curve Hagert	(503)-325-6383	Astoria	X X X X X X X
Salem area			
Walt Allegar	(503)-363-4727	Salem	X X X
Michael Boggs	(503)-391-5600	Salem	X X X X X X
Terry Edwards	(503)-856-9281	Salem	X X X
Tyler Johnson	(503)-856-9180	Salem	X X X
Rot Path	(503)-838-6893	Independence	X X
L.R. Schroeder	(503)-873-2492	Silverton	X
South Coast area			
John Ireland	(541)-572-4300	Bridge/ Myrtle Point	X X X X X X
Larry Winter	(541)-572-0207	Bridge/ Myrtle Point	X
Tom Curran	(541)-888-2572	Charleston	X X X X X X
Susie Worthington	(541)-269-2354	Coos Bay	X
Sherm Acord	(541)-888-6672	Coos Bay	X X X X
Brian Bryan	(541)-269-2934	Coos Bay	X X X X X
Bill, Judy Shineflew	(541)-269-0553	Coos Bay	X X X X X X
Ross Pipe Works	(541)-290-1958	Coquille	X X X X
Greg McNair	(541)-396-6477	Coquille	X X X X X
Charlie Hill	(541)-759-2388	Lakeside	X X
Bob Kudrna	(541)-759-4164	Lakeside	X X
Brian, Paula St. Louis	(541)-572-6108	Myrtle Point	X X X X X X
Mike Richards	(541)-396-2609		X X X X X X
Portland area			
Lee Austin	(503)-760-9015	Portland	X X X X X X
Steve Baton	(503)-761-3362	Portland	X X X X
Rich Colwell	(503)-519-0727	Portland	X X X X X
Ron Conway	(503)-654-x578	Portland	X X X X X X
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Dick Emmonds	(503)-654-9496	Portland	X X X X X X
Dan Hein	(503)-xx7-4826	Portland	X X X X
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Emmett Hurd	(503)-631-35xx	Portland	X X X X X X
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Roy Kirk	(503)-653-0183	Portland	X X X X
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Trace Ceccacci	(503)-639-4768		X X X X X X X
Greg GoatboyVaughn	(503)-502-4229(c)		X X X X X X X
Mark Pratt	(503)-357-1727		X X X X X X X
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Troy Davis	(503)-260-6451		X X X X X X X
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Willamette Valley area			
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Ron Budde	(541)-343-6447	Eugene	X X X X
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Mike, Ruth Johnson	(541)-935-6261	Venteta	X X X X
Rich (Snake) Kaestner	(541)-929-4589	Philomath/ Corvalli	X X X X X X X
Rick & Lyn Maish	(541)-746-7837	Springfield	X X X X X X X
Nic Oliver	(541)-487-5570	Alsea	X X X X X X X
Fred Reyes	(541)-896-3348	Eugene/ River Road	X X X X X X X
Michael, Peggy Schneider	(541)-349-9864	Eugene	X X X X X X
Roy Smith	(541)-689-2407	Eugene	X X X X X
Warren Tegge	(541)-344-0344	Eugene	X X X X X
other areas			
Mike Farmer	(541)-386-8744	mid-Columbia River	X X X X X X X
Rick	(541)-673-4371	Dillard	X X X X X X X
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Rod "Reckless" Runyon	(541)-993-6413	The Dalles	X X X X X X X

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#### WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE STOPPED?

DATE STOPPED: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME STOPPED: \_\_\_\_\_ a m / pm

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID NO: \_\_\_\_\_ POLICE AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY REASON FOR STOP: HELMET / OTHER (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

CITATION? (YES) (NO) IF SO FOR: HELMET / OTHER (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

CITE # \_\_\_\_\_ 1st appearance date: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

COURT LOCATION: city / county: \_\_\_\_\_

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If no explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Was your helmet confiscated? YES / NO Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Individual membership \$25  
\_\_\_\_\_ Couple membership \$30  
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Total number of members: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_

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# May 2009

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A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon meetings and events . . .

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## next STATE BOARD MEETING

Saturday, 09 May 2009  
at noon  
Eagles' Lodge  
127 Broadalbin street NW  
Albany, Oregon  
Run committee meeting at 1100

With the moon half-full on her shining,  
And no longer for lost love pining,  
Giving in to desire,  
Jumping the beltane fire,  
Skin wash in light and dark combining.  
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## 2009 RUN LISTINGS

( boldface indicates  
state-sanctioned  
Oregon A.B.A.T.E.  
events )

Date:	Event-Sponsor:	Location:	Contact number:
02 May 2009	May Awareness Rally – Oregon ABATE	Salem	
02 May 2009	May Awareness Rally – Josephine County	Grants Pass	(541)–659–8715
03 May 2009	Poker Run – Josephine County	Grants Pass	(541)–659–8715
09 May 2009	Poker Run – Lower Columbia	Catskanie	
17 May 2009	Rhody Run – Willamette Valley		
22–25 May 2009	Fossil Campout – Oregon ABATE	Fossil, Oregon	(503)–791–2862
30–31 May 2009	Southern Oregon swap meet – JoCo	Central Point	(541)–659–8715
31 May 2009	Swap Meet – Oregon ABATE	Portland	(503)–475–8765
06 June 2009	Poker Run – Hub City	Albany	(541)–791–1919
14 June 2009	Roll & Ride – Washington County	Beaverton	(503)–680–3269
27 June 2009	R.O.A.R. – Central Oregon	Bend	(541)–
27 June 2009	Round Saddle Mountain – North Coast	Seaside	(503)–325–3566
24–26 July 2009	Run–21 – Southeast Portland	Birkenfeld	(503)–706–7061
01 Aug 2009	Run To The Coast – Josephine County		
08 Aug 2009	Run To The Coast – Josephine County	Grants Pass	(541)–

## CHAPTER MEETINGS

### A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.

Chapter:	Day:	Time:	Location:	Phone:
Central Oregon (CentOr)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	1400 (2 <sup>pm</sup> )	Northside Bar & Grill; 62860 Boyd Acres road; Bend	(541)–383–0889
Douglas County (DC)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	1900 (7 <sup>pm</sup> )	Willie D's; 443 SE Jackson; Roseburg	(541)–672–5966
Hub City (HC)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	1900 (7 <sup>pm</sup> )	Ciddici's Pizza; 133 Fifth Street; Albany	(541)–967–7802
Josephine County (JoCo)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	1800 (6 <sup>pm</sup> )	Fruitdale Grange; 1440 Parkdale Drive; Grant's Pass	(541)–471–6049
Lincoln County (LinCo)	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	1900 (7 <sup>pm</sup> )	American Legion Hall; 424 W. Olive Street; Newport	(541)–265–7586
Lower Columbia (LoCo)	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	1900 (7 <sup>pm</sup> )	Colvin's Pub & Grill; 123 N. Nehalem; Clatskanie, Oregon	(503)–308–2059
North Coast (NC)	3 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	1000 (10 <sup>am</sup> )	Moose Lodge; 420 17th Street; Astoria	(503)–325–4376
River City (RC)	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	1900 (7 <sup>pm</sup> )	Roadstop Restaurant; 2nd Street, The Dalles	(541)–296–8083
Salem	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	1900 (7 <sup>pm</sup> )	Almost Home Restaurant; 3310 Market Street, Salem	(503)–390–4292
Southeast Portland (SE-PDX)	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	1200 (noon)	M&M Restaurant & Lounge; 137 N. Main; Gresham	(503)–666–8806
Twin Rivers (TR)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun	1300 (1 <sup>pm</sup> )	Spare Room; NE 42 nd street.; Portland	(503)–960–5421
Washington County (WaCo)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon	1930 (7:30 <sup>pm</sup> )	Prime Time Restaurant; 4202 Pacific Ave; Forest Grove	(503)–643–4725
Willamette Valley (WV)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	1900 (7 <sup>pm</sup> )	Far Man Restaurant and Bar; 3111 Gateway; Springfield	(541)–935–4632