

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. STATE BOARD MEETING

Minutes for March 10, 1990

Chapter sign up was done before the meeting was called to order. The meeting was called to order by Coordinator Rotten Roger at the Indown Station in Creswell. The minutes of last months meeting were approved as read.

Roll call of Chapters: Central Oregon - 2, Columbia County - 2, Douglas County - 1, Jackson County - 2, Josephine County - 2, Lane County - 1, Lincoln County - 2, Mt. Hood - 2, N.E. Portland - 2, North Coast - 0, Salem - 2, S.E. Portland - 2, Team Totem - 0, Washington County - 1, Yamhill County - 2. Total 23.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Membership is up 13 from last month. As of March 1, 1990:

Central Oregon	29
Columbia County	18
Douglas County	68
Indian Creek	84
Jackson County	60
Josephine County	56
Lane County	32
Lincoln County	80
Mt. Hood	40
N.E. Portland	121
North Coast	56
Salem	73
S.E. Portland	90
Team Totem	71
Washington County	31
Yamhill County	44

TOTAL 953

Coordinator Roger read a statement to enlighten people who have been misinformed about time spent talking about Fossil against time spent talking about other issues. The fact that Fossil Run is the only fundraiser the State has in order for the organization to run smoother and without too much hinderance financially throughout the year. He also awarded Dan Kerr of N.E. Portland Chapter with a certificate of appreciation for his generous donations to ABATE.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Several Chapters are still late in getting their monthly reports in. Once again, the deadline is the 15th of each month.

STATE RUN COORDINATOR: A letter was sent by Wheeler County stating that some improvements have been made at Bear Hollow. There is now water piped in, but it is not approved for drinking. Fossil tickets are ready and can be picked up at break. A 4,000 w generator is available for approximately \$140.00/week. One half of this amount is paid by Dennis Jones of Yamhill County. Angie gave a report on concessions available at Fossil this year.

ABATE PRODUCTS DIRECTOR: The raffle of a Pendleton blanket will be held today, and \$65.00 has been raised for BikePAC.

WAYS AND MEANS: Rusty has received three more orders for the coloring books, but each Chapter needs to work on selling them as well. He still needs some help with Casino Night at Fossil, also. Jackson County has loaned the state the use of some gambling tables for this purpose.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR: Team Oregon posters have been sent to every high school in the state. In their expansion of the program, one mobile trailer is finished and another one is on the way from Utah. There was quite a bit of discussion about the Zebra sticker for habitual drunk drivers. The next Governors Advisory Board Meeting is Thursday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. at OSU in Corvallis.

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR: As we near elections, Chapters need to be informed about who is running for office in their individual areas

as well as state wide. Invite candidates to speak at Chapter meetings. So far we have only collected approximately 9,800 signatures!!! Not very good for us. We all need to get busy.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Checking	\$1,115.85
Savings	58.35
Postal Fund	319.42
Total	\$1,493.62

HISTORIAN: Nanuck reports that he really needs some material. Maybe each Chapter could write a brief history of their Chapter and send it to him along with some pictures.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Vicky gave a report on the findings of the committee. At this point it is obvious that we need to make some adjustments in the price of a membership. She will give a further breakdown next month.

OLD BUSINESS: Tri-fold displays; not all Chapters have donated money to help pay for these. Those of you who can, please do so. A vote was held to raise the lifetime membership up to \$250.00. Motion failed.

Chapters need to let Roger know how many people will be attending STEAM as soon as possible.

A vote was held for each Chapter to donate \$35.00 for renting a tent for Fossil. Motion passed. Yamhill County Chapter will purchase a tent that is 18' x 52' and said they would rent it to the State for \$50.00 cheaper than the other one.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Jackson County to donate \$500.00 for the use of Bear Hollow again this year. Motion passed. Roger will send a letter stating that we would prefer that the money be spent on improvements to Bear Hollow.

Yamhill County made a motion to raise membership up to \$17.50 for regular and \$25.00 for family memberships. The motion was tabled until the next meeting.

50/50 drawing was won by Jim Stoner. Wool blanket was won by Brenda Chancellor of Lincoln County.

The Fossil T-shirt contest was won by Gail of N.E. Portland.

There being no further business or announcements, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Leemann, State Secretary

● ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS ●

A motion was made by Lincoln County to raise the lifetime membership to 10 times the amount of a regular membership (putting it on a sliding scale).

This will be voted on at the Chapter level this month, so attend your meetings and vote so your State Representatives can take the vote back to the State Board in May.

Thank you.