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through community involvement
and legislative action.*

*Join us in safeguarding the rights
of all Oregon motorcycle riders.*

Keeping Fossil 2020 Alive

the Fossil Campout *that wasn't, yet was*

by Greg Vaughn
Washington County Chapter



I joined *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* in late 1999, at the encouragement of a friend. I joined the *Washington County Chapter* and began attending meetings in Forest Grove.

That winter I participated in the *Washington County Chapter's* toy run, the *Shriners' Toy Run*, and the *Polar Bear Ride*.

My first campout was *Fossil* in May of 2000. I realized then and I still feel it today — I had found my people.

Over the years I have attended many campouts, runs, rallies, and events; those sponsored by local *A.B.A.T.E.* chapters and some by other organizations.

I have held multiple officer positions over the years and some years held none.

The faces in my local chapter meetings have changed over the last twenty years, as I am sure yours have too.

But, there has always been one constant in my relationship with *A.B.A.T.E.* over the last two decades: Every *Memorial Day* weekend, I'd pack my bike, throw a leg over the saddle and head for Fossil, Oregon.

Not one year have I missed.

Not one year have I given in to the weather and caged up.

Always me, on two wheels, heading east.

So, you can imagine with the seven plagues of hell ascending on our nation, our world, in 2020, and the cancelation of many social gatherings and events, my distraught and broken spirit when Wheeler county made the call to cancel our *2020 Fossil Campout*.

I've been a good citizen. I have been 100% working from home for nearly three months. Going out into public

only when really necessary. (And sometimes when it only felt necessary to get that 10 p.m. milkshake, but I am sure it wasn't necessary after all).

However, it didn't take long before I made the personal decision to carry on my annual tradition, bend a few social distancing guidelines, and plan a *Fossil Campout* of my own.

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Greg Vaughn (WaCo) rode to Fossil on Memorial Day weekend just to keep a personal tradition alive. And he has a custom shirt to prove it.

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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.

We also do business as (DBA) *American Bikers Aimed Toward Education*.

- 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 newspaper. 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 HR-3869 to end the federal authority to withhold highway funds from states without helmet requirements.

In July of 1975, Rob Razor of the *American Motorcyclist Association (A.M.A.)*, Ron Roloff of the *M.M.A. of California*, and Ed Armstrong from *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 requirement 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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U.S. Motorcyclist Organizations

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

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

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 Motorcyclist 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 = Single entity.

BROTHERHOOD = The state of being a brother; an association of people of the same order; the mutual regard resulting from this association

AGAINST = In contact with; opposite to; in opposition to; in preparation for; in exchange.

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.

ENACTMENTS = To make into regulation; the passing of a bill into ordinance; a decree; a regulation.

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officers at work

State Coordinator

It is hard for me to find things to talk about as for the last couple of months as Oregonians have been locked down.

All of our chapters have shut down their runs and ways of making money to support their chapters.

I am glad to see that a few chapters have found ways to still have monthly meetings. Those chapters are the movers and shakers for the state.

It looks like our *North Coast Chapter* out of Astoria had a fun poker run 20 June with excellent weather. I know that they have been working very hard together as a group to pull that poker run together in the tough times that we are having.

Let us not forget *Douglas County* out of Roseburg has moved their *Thundering Waters Run* from 27 June to 25 July.

In addition, another chapter that is moving forward is *Josephine County Chapter* out of Grants Pass. They are having their *Coast Run* on 01 August.

The biggest reason that I am mentioning these runs is they overcame

and adapted to the new rules of the state. I would like to see if all of us could help support our fellowship by attending one or all of these runs.

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon is not growing as it did years ago.

I would like to change that.

One way I believe that can happen is by all of us working as a team instead of individuals. We need to start supporting each other's chapters. Do not be afraid to talk to other motorcycle riders who you meet on your journeys about your chapter, or *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* in general. Help make us grow by sharing your experiences and friendships that you have made along the way being a part of something big.

I am still planning to make it to each chapter's meetings at least once by the end of this year. Sorry that has not happened yet.

It has been tough with all that has been going on in the world. Also with mine and my wife's personal struggles that we are going through right now. For some of you that did not know

my wife was diagnosed with breast cancer last November. She has done six chemotherapy treatments and has just had a double mastectomy 04 June. The treatments have worked as far as the doctors can tell. I want to thank all of those that have been praying for her.

One thing that I need to get off my chest is the lack of communication our group has as a whole. I am still not getting the minutes from many chapters, (You know who you are so I wont call you out this time.)

Please, it is important to me that I get those minutes.

It is also important that you get something in the newspaper on what your chapter is doing or has done for the month. It does not have to be much, but it does need to be something. Please contact Rot Path at **news@abateoforegon.net** with chapter reports.

Send me your chapter minutes at either **coordinator@abateoforegon.net** or **troystevens@ymail.com**

I will respond with a thank you if I



Troy Stevens

state
coordinator
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

get it. If you do not get a response with in a day, please call me at:

(541) - 619 - 6221

Remember, we need to have excellent communication with one another. I cannot stress this enough.

If you get an e-mail from someone in the group, **please** respond with something. Do not be that one person who holds us all hostage.

-- Troy Stevens
state coordinator
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

*"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."*

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --

Central Oregon

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CENTRAL OREGON MEETING
TIME and PLACE

2nd Wednesday at 1800 (6 p.m.)
Spoken Moto
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Bend, Oregon

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --

Douglas County

Hello riders in the wind,

I am happy to announce that A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon for Douglas County Thundering Waters Poker Run will be on 25 July of this year.

We are so excited. We have lots of prizes for the raffle.

I'm hoping this is gonna be a good turnout for us in Douglas County.

We are also doing our prints for our new T shirts that are coming up for next month for our Douglas County 40th Anniversary.

-- Joy



Douglas County on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1521250574871175/>
or
[367198656679619/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/367198656679619/)

Douglas County

MEETING TIME and PLACE

4th Wednesday at 1800 (6 p.m.)

Round Table Pizza

2040 Stewart parkway

Roseburg

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --

Jackson County

Good start to the summer with the opening of some events and being able to move again.

We hope that all is well with you and ready to start seeing, spending time reacquainting with great brothers and sisters, turning two wheels to share the mission. We hope to expand to other areas so everyone is involved and informed.

We are still working on the Breast Cancer Awareness Poker Run in October. Hope to see a lot of bikes this year. Last year we had twenty-six. It will be nice to see all of them and more.

Thank you to everyone for your support.

-- Tank, I.R.Z.



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Jackson-County-ABATE-1483423678625481/?fref=ts>

Jackson County

MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3rd Thursday at 1800 (6 pm)

Wild River Pizza and Brewery

2684 north Pacific highway (99)

Medford, Oregon

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

Here's hoping this finds everyone well and weathering this situation we find ourselves in. This has canceled more events, meetings, and gatherings than anything I can remember. Bikers are used to a hell of a lot more hugs than have been allowed lately!

Hub City had to cancel our meetings and our annual poker run, but I hear something is in the works. Stay tuned to **hubcityabate.com** for the most current information.

I'm still riding as much as ever. Gas is cheap. The weather has been good, and the cagers are staying home as suggested. The traffic has been noticeably less, so I'm making the best of it. I hope you are too.

I'm cautious but not paranoid. Let's be safe, but we gotta keep livin'.

I wear a mask most of the time when I'm riding, so it's no big deal to leave it on in the store. I respect and thank all the people who keep

coming to work and making this world go around. If I couldn't buy a jug of iced tea and a corn dog on the road, I'd starve.

I think we're all essential workers, but a special thanks to the medical profession and first responders.

Like and follow *Hub City A.B.A.T.E.* on *FaceBook* so you'll get any current information posted. Also watch the web site:

<http://www.hubcityabate.com>

This will let you know when we can get back to our meeting schedule.

See you on the road,

-- Simba



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/hubcityabate>

Hub City

MEETING TIME and PLACE

3rd Thursday at 1900 (7 p.m.)

Ciddici's Pizza

133 SE Fifth avenue — Albany

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<https://www.facebook.com/hubcityabate>

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --

Josephine County

Hi,

I'm hoping everyone is in good shape, considering how things are right now in Oregon.

Josephine County Chapter had their first meeting on 17 June after three months without one. We are hoping things improve so we can get back to normal.

The *42nd Annual Coast Poker Run* is still on so far: Saturday, 01 August.

It starts at *J.D.'s Sports Pub* on highway 99 in Grant's Pass. It will

end at the Brookings Harbor. We will have food at the end.

We are hoping we can have the *S.O.S. Run* by the end of summer.

We have been talking about having our swap meet and the *S.O.S. Run*

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Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Josephine-County-ABATE-484373891732466/?fref=ts>



Josephine County **MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

3rd Wednesdays at 1830
(6:30 p.m.)

Fruitdale Grange
1440 Parkdale Drive
Grants Pass

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

We were unable to meet due to the CoVid-19 pandemic.

As of June, the *Beaver Creek Run* is still undecided. It's up to the governor at this point.

I hope you enjoy this original poem [below] that seems to fit most of us.

Please stay safe and we will see you someday soon.

-- Emerson
secretary@abateoforegon.net

Obsession

*I was sitting in the house one night
Dreaming of a summer run
For weeks clouds and rain
Had blotted out the sun.*

*I finally grabbed myself a beer
And went out to the shop,
I was trying to find a little cheer
Damn rain just wouldn't stop.*

*There he sat my long legged friend,
(God how I loved that putt!)
But next thing I knew I'd fired the torch
And made that fatal cut.*

*I wrenched and bent and welded
I molded in the lead.
Everyone knew to stay away,
Don't go near that shed!*



*My wife thought I'd gone berserk
Hell, sometimes I did too.
But I couldn't seem to stop
Until that bike was through.*

*I worked through day and night
Barely stopped to eat
Sometimes staggering to the house
Damn near dead on my feet.*

*I worked on as though possessed,
That love affair was hot.
Pretty soon I'd roll it out
And check out this chop I've got.*

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Lincoln County MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3rd Tuesday at 1830 (6:30 p.m.)
American Legion Hall, post 116
424 W. Olive Street
Newport

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

We were a go for a revised *Around Saddle Mountain Run* on 20 June. We'll let you know how it went in the next edition.

We are continuing to meet via conference call and at two members' large shop. We are hoping the Astoria *Moose Lodge* will be ready to host the meetings soon and get back in business. Thanks to Nick and Jake for the shop space and Todd for the conference line.

Also on our to-do list is our road cleanup duty, a possible *Fall Fever Run*, and making sure to get out and ride as the weather brightens. Several of our members have been coordinating fun rides and bike nights.

-- Laura



Facebook:

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North Coast

MEETING TIME and PLACE

3rd Tuesday at 1730 (5:30 pm)
Moose Lodge
420 17th Street
Astoria, Oregon
Children are welcome

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

Lower Columbia Chapter has been pretty much on hold due to this pandemic. Not a lot happening.

We are eager to see this pass, and with some luck, have an eventful fall run. It will be good to see things start happening again.

On a positive note, we have had some good riding days with more to come.

Donny Vittitoe was the lucky winner of our \$1,000 *Visa* card. He deserves it. Donny always buys lots of tickets to all of our fund raisers.

Ride safe and enjoy the weather.

Until next month,

-- Robert Jones

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Lower Columbia
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

2nd Sunday at 1700 (5 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 -- River City

I have not heard from any our chapter members and do not have any news to report for *River City A.B.A.T.E.*

Weather has not been the best around here for riding. I know my husband has been out a few days. I am sure our members are taking every advantage to get out there to calm their souls during this terrible situation.



River City
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Shiloh Inn
The Dalles

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports**Southeast Portland**

Hello friends,

We are not planning to have any *Southeast Portland Chapter* meetings or events until further notice because of the ongoing Covid-19 virus situation.

We haven't had any chapter meetings since 15 March. It seems like we will be in this virus situation for a long time to come. It's really hard to tell what is going to happen.

Be safe and well, brothers and sisters.

We lost a long time *Southeast Portland Chapter* member recently. Debby May passed away after a long illness. She was a sweet soul who always made our chapter gatherings more fun and enjoyable. We loved and respected her since she joined

the *Southeast Portland Chapter*. May her soul rest in peace.

Visit the *Southeast Portland Chapter* and toy run web sites and our *Facebook* pages to get up-to-date information on what we are doing or what is happening.

Come to a chapter meeting and join us in making *A.B.A.T.E.* more successful in our dedication to freedom of the road.

With respect and good wishes,

-- James Niece

secretary

Southeast Portland Chapter



Southeast Portland
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

1st and 3rd Sundays at 1200
(noon)

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

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports**Washington County**

As things slowly start showing some resemblance of normal, I find myself wondering, "What now?"

As I write this report, *WaCo* still has not been able to have a chapter meeting. We are not sure yet when that will happen, as we are in the beginning of phase 1 of reopening. Some of our local stores and restaurants have begun to reopen, but it is on a very strict and limited basis.

With some patience and a little bit of luck I think we will get through this.

With everything that is going on with this virus and all of the tension that is being created across not only the state of Oregon but the entire country, I think what we do as an

organization is more important now than ever.

Also I hope everyone has a very happy 4th of July. Remember what that day represents: independence and freedom from a oppressive government.

Ride safe, live free, and let's try to understand and take care of each other.

-- Mark Mahoney

state board representative

Washington County



Washington County
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

2nd and 4th Mondays at 1930
(7:30 p.m.)

Prime Time Restaurant
4450 Pacific avenue
Forest Grove

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our officers at work

Fine folks attending = 15; Bikes ridden = 3

A.B.A.T.E. State Board Minutes

13 June 2020 — Ciddici's Pizza in Albany, Oregon + video conference

Welcome all.

Called to order – State coordinator Troy Stevens at 12:30 p.m. Nine chapters were represented.

Nine of eleven chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.

Chapters excused – *Jackson County*. (*Lower Columbia* was on-line but the signal kept fading.)

Unexcused – None.

Pledge of allegiance – Led by Troy .

Guests, first time attendees – None.

Approval of minutes – No corrections to May board minutes.

Motion to accept minutes as printed in June state newspaper made by Rob (*Lincoln County*), seconded by Paul (*Washington County*). Motion passed by voice vote.

Executive Board Officers Reports

Coordinators opening comments – Troy Stevens thanked everyone for making it and apologized for the mix up at the park.

This is the 45th year anniversary for A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.

Troy saved the rest of his comments until the end of the meeting.

coordinator@abateoforegon.net

Recording secretary – Deb Rheault. < Absent, excused >

E-mailed her comments:

“So sorry I wasn’t able to make it today in person. I’ll be reviewing the tapes from the conference call and Karen is taking notes.

Happy 45th anniversary to



A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.

None of this would be possible without forty-five years of relentless volunteers. Woo, Hoo!

Congratulations to Geoff White and Rosemarie Kilpatrick on their marriage last month.

Just a reminder that our annual planning session is a little over three months away. If you (A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon members) have any suggestions, ideas, or changes you’d like worked on, write them down along with how you think we could accomplish them and give your list to your state representative to bring to an upcoming board of directors meeting.

We need your input for this year’s planning session.

As always, all members are invited to this yearly, two-day event in October that is usually held in Cottage Grove, Oregon.

One last thing, please start thinking about your chapter and state election nominees. Write them down and e-mail them to the state coordinator for state positions or your chapter coordinator for chapter positions.

The knowledge I have gained from being your state secretary for the past couple years is priceless and I am thankful for it.”

secretary@abateoforegon.net

Vice-coordinator (north) – Todd Milliren says it’s good to be here.

There is still a lot of gravel on the roadways, so be careful when riding.

Saturday, 20 June is the *Around Saddle Mountain Run*.

Everyone draws a hand when registering.

All raffles will be at the start.

You can take any route you choose. Make your own stops, then we’ll gather at the end-distance spacing.

There shall be lots of food trucks.

A permit from the city allows us to use the end of the parking lot. A new sign is in place at *Bubba’s Sports Bar*.

vcn@abateoforegon.net

Vice-coordinator (south) – Todd Sahlberg < Absent, excused > No report.

vcs@abateoforegon.net

Vice-coordinator (east) – Rick Prentice said that not a lot going on since we’ve been shut down.

No chapter meetings.



Deb Rheault

state recording secretary

He reminds us to check everything on your motorcycles down to the tire valve stems before going on any trips. Cheaper doesn’t mean safer.

vce@abateoforegon.net

Treasurer – Karen Tolle

savings	=	\$47,853.22
checking	=	\$ 3,522.63
PayPal	=	\$ 200.00
combined total	=	\$51,575.85

treasurer@abateoforegon.net

Membership secretary – Jackie Kilpatrick noted that in May we had thirty-seven renewals.

Hub City added two new members.

Statewide total members is 712. membership@abateoforegon.net

Sanctioning officer – Jimmy Kasner < Absent, excused >

No June events.

Douglas County has a new date for the *Thundering Waters Poker Run* – 25 July.

Waiting for other postponed events to hopefully have a new date. Let me know ASAP if this happens.

No word yet regarding any refunds.

sanctioning@abateoforegon.net

Officers Reports

State auditor– Karen Tolle

Newspaper editor – Rot Path had no reports from *Central Oregon* or *Jackson County* chapters as of this morning. Representative for the *Central Oregon Chapter* is working on getting their report.

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A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meeting 13 June 2020 (continued from previous page)

Rot Path will need July and August reports early due to being called to jury duty.

When sending flyers, please use a vertical format.

River City's events have been canceled. Their representative said that if there is any kind of refund from the insurance company, give it to the state fund.

Are any chapters doing anything?

If so, get yer crusty ol' editor the information.

Do you sew? How about making face masks with the *A.B.A.T.E.* logo on it? It could be a small way to generate funds during this pandemic.

Do we need to suspend the printed version of the newspaper temporarily until we are able to generate funds?

Paul stated it looks like the funds are available to continue with the printed paper.

Karen will audit advertisers to see that they are paid up.

news@abateoforegon.net

Sergeant-at-arms (north) – Todd Milliren said to ride safe.

sergeantnorth@abateoforegon.net

Sergeant-at-arms (south) – Joy Reyes announced that *Thundering Waters Poker Run* has a new date: Saturday, 25 July 2020. Visit the state web site for more information.

sergeantsouth@abateoforegon.net

Sergeant-at-arms (east) – Gene Mortimore had nothing to report.

sergeanteast@abateoforegon.net

Products director – Dave Meeker
< Absent, unexcused > No report.

You can contact him by phone or e-mail for ordering.

James Niece is thinking about setting up an on-line store. Need to get with Dave and work out a plan.

Rot Path has designed a logo for the 45th anniversary of *A.B.A.T.E.* of



Don Mason participates in a recent state board meeting via video conferencing.

Oregon. If all like it, we could put it on a shirt.

davesfrogpond@yahoo.com

Education director < V a c a n t >
(*State representatives* – Please ask your chapter members to volunteer for this state position. This position is very important!)

Public relations – Todd Milliren was surprised that chapters haven't been meeting. You can do call-in, on-line, or just meet somewhere you can practice distancing. Think outside the box.

We should keep in contact with the city of Fossil so they are aware what we plan to do with continuing the *Fossil Campout* in 2021 when this virus is under control.

pr@abateoforegon.net

State run coordinator (Fossil Campout) – Steffani Wolf

< Absent, excused >

She'd like to start working on *Fossil 2021* now. Depending on how many will commit, she's thinking of having on-line meetings once a month to keep the ball rolling.

fossil@abateoforegon.net

Swap meet coordinator – James Niece regrettably announced that the spring swap meet is canceled.

The fall swap meet is in October.

The county it is held in hasn't been released by the state for gatherings yet.

Keep checking the state web site.

www.abateoforegon.net

Web page editor – James Niece has updated the site applications.

In the archives he still is looking for years 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983. (It seems the newsletter at the time was iffy.)

If anyone has these issues, please contact James so he can copy them for our historical archives.

He's also fixed programming issues for the legislative page regarding *BikePac*. Now you can get their information on the *A.B.A.T.E.* site without having to leave the site.

webmaster@abateoforegon.net

Historian – Sarge Martin

< Absent, unexcused >

historian@abateoforegon.net

Quartermaster – Gene Mortimore related that a motorcycle went down

in Wheeler county and it was on the same corner where there is a negative slant in the road. Gene will now get the mile marker and report it.

The portable fold-out stage is completely torn down and he's waiting for better weather to put it back together with the new supplies.

The new pavilion at Bear Hollow is moving forward. If it's completed by the end of September, can we be there for the grand opening with maybe an overnight camp to show our support?

Also the *M.R.M.N.* [?] needs volunteers for their clean up day at the site.

Lastly, Wheeler county has funds available that is usually set aside for the annual rodeo. That rodeo event has been canceled this year. We should check into requesting those funds for Bear Hollow.

Legislative director < V a c a n t >
***A.B.A.T.E.'s BikePAC* representative** – Paula Leslie

< Absent, unexcused > No report.

www.BikePAC.com

***M.R.F.* representative** – Ted Tracy announced that the *Motorcycle Riders Foundation* in conjunction with the *National Coalition of Motorcyclists* are working on a national anti-profiling bill.

The annual *Bikers inside the Beltway* event was canceled.

Western regional representative for *M.R.F.* says that the *Meeting of the Minds* has rescheduled to 24-27 September in Indianapolis. There will be twelve workshops this year. They are expecting record numbers. Any member in good standing is welcome to go and represent *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*. Contact the

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From yer . . .



In Times Of Extreme Stress, The Strength Of Leadership And The Resolve Of The Governed Is Proved

c.o.e. – 222

(Personal views of the editor. Not to be confused with reality or endorsement by A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.)

Every few years we seem to experience some sort of calamity of varying degree that sometimes resets what we think of as “normal” day-to-day life.

World wars brought about curtailment of civil liberties and rationing which lasted years beyond the conflicts.

Less than two decades ago, terrorists acts committed with airliners wrought changes in our freedoms that we still live with. (Or without.)

This year an unforeseen world-wide health menace suddenly swelled into a prominence and has threatened to overtake human ability cope with it medically.

There have been other disease epidemics in the last century, but

covid-19 is different in the scope of its spread.

In order to halt its devastating advance through our civilization, most governments banned mass gatherings, shut down non-essential businesses, confined people to homes, and encouraged them to wear face masks when shopping for food.

Those nations who acted quickly, rapidly gained control over spread of the virus and were able to begin cautiously reopening their societies and businesses after a couple of months in social confinement.

But where leadership publically disdained the advice of medical science and put on a false front of bravado, the rate of infection continued to climb.

Since a cure or inoculation has yet to be developed, our best method of starving out the covid-19 virus is by using the humble face mask.

The idea behind face masks is to prevent healthy people from unintentionally spraying virus droplets from their mouths and noses during normal breathing. Unfortunately for the rest of us, folks who remain uninfected with the virus can still carry and spread it to more vulnerable members of our population.

Face masks are a new “normal” for most us.

For those who have rarely or never worn face masks before, they can be uncomfortable because they are a new experience. Finding masks that fit well may be challenging at first.



Rot Path
crusty ol' editor

(big enough to be seen from space)

Masks reduce airflow, which can be a problem for folks with breathing difficulties. (Putting on a mask is like suddenly going up a couple thousand feet in altitude. There's less air to breathe.) When first wearing a mask, take frequent breaks to catch your breath.

If wearing a mask causes glasses (sun or prescription) to fog up, that means the mask is leaking exhaled air around the nose or cheeks. A length of pipe cleaner taped to that area of the mask can be used to create a better seal.

Problems aside, face masks can be a great opportunity to have fun or even turn a profit for your group. (They can even help you avoid traffic tickets.)

Art markers or colored Sharpies can be used to decorate disposable masks with anything from goofy grins to vampire zombies.

Motorcyclists can make face wraps displaying their group logo or events they sponsor.

And if you happen to be wearing a face mask in yer cage while running afoul of a red-light traffic camera, it's going to be difficult to confirm who was driving the vehicle.

Some are given their freedom, while others take their freedom.

JULY Cryptogram

V W X G V E H R R X G A D G T N D G P R D G Z D N

E M W E G V P Y P W Z W H P G R R M H X Y D R U ,

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-- G V Z N D E L G N V D T H D

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 skullduggery. Now days cryptograms is mostly recreational.

(Cryptogram answer is elsewhere . . . like on page 18)

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Portland, Oregon 97208

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Josephine County

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together this year. Watch for the announcements for it.

The other run we are hoping to get done is our Annual Toy Run on 01 [?] October. That will be at the Fruitdale grange in Grant's Pass.

Let's hope that next year is much better.

Don't forget our meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Fruitdale grange.

-- Pat Allen
public relations officer
Josephine County

Lincoln County

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Finally spring! Those clouds rolled back

And I slid open that old door
Proudly rolled that bike into the yard
I could do nothing more.

Now the neck is racked and frame is stretched
The tank looks different too.
Just goes to show what winter blues
Can drive a man to do.

Damn it all, I didn't mean
To get this carried away.
But once started, couldn't stop
What more can I say?

Lord, check out that wild new paint,
And just look at all that chrome,
To get the bastard finished
I had to mortgage the family home.

Now we're sitting in this springtime sun,
The scooters done at last.
But damn, I wish I had a buck
To buy a bit of gas!

Douglas County Chapter

All Vendors Welcome

RAFFLE! LIVE BAND FOOD

THUNDERING WATERS POKER RUN 2020

Saturday, July 25th
Start & End at Glide Community Center

Registration 11:00 AM
Start 12:00 PM

Contact Joy at 541-643-1798
for more information

A special thanks to our Sponsors:

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Saturday, August 1st 2020

Sign in starts at **10 am** *Come early and have Breakfast* Last Rider out by **11 am**

Sign-up at **JD's Sports Pub & Brewery**
690 REDWOOD HWY, GRANT'S PASS, OR

Sign-ups also at **Taylor's Sausage**
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Ride ends in Brookings. Lunch available with donation.

Best Hand - \$200 · 2nd Best Hand - \$150 · Worst Hand - \$75

Buy In - \$10 First Hand, \$5 each additional hand

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For More Info: Spanky 541-659-8715 Karen 541-660-8730 freeletterly@gmail.com

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Dedicated to Freedom of the Road

ABATE of Oregon
Lower Columbia Chapter

LoCo's Hawg Days of Summer Poker Run
Begins @ The Conestoga in Clatskanie Oregon

Proceeds will be divided in half. One half will be divided as follows:
1st Place 55%, 2nd place 30% and worst hand 15%

Date August 15th, 2020 @ 10:00am
\$15.00 per hand or 2 hands for \$25.00

DOOR PRIZES & 50/50 Pot!

Sanctioned by ABATE of Oregon Inc.

Proceeds benefit Clatskanie High School Scholarships, Swimming Lessons, Christmas Families and much more.
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NEW LOCATION:
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Garden
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or Spanky 541-659-8715
www.2020sosrun.com

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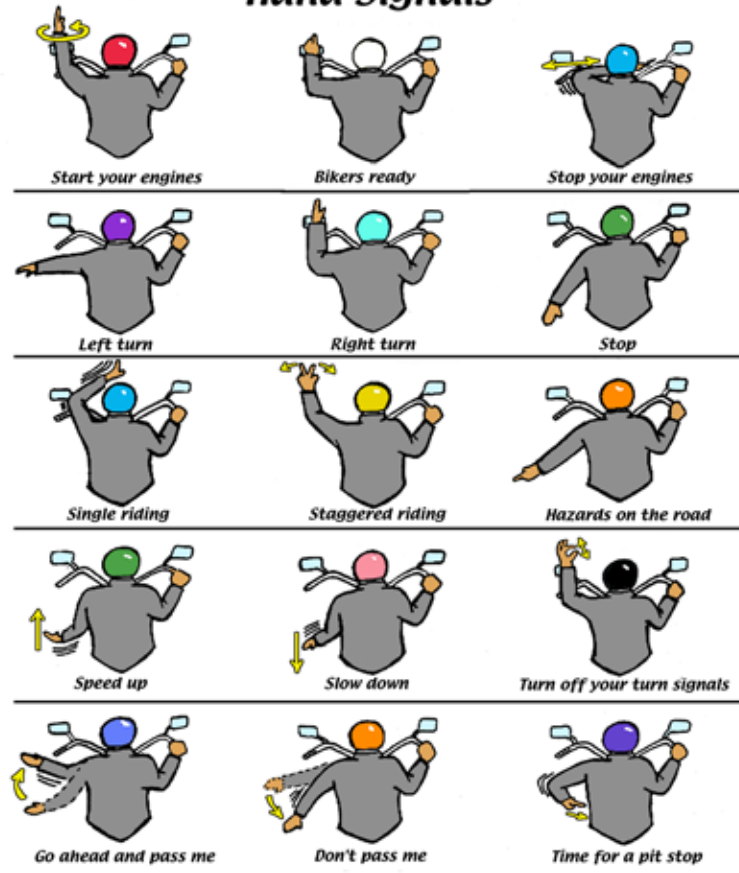
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Organization _____

- \$85.00 Convention Registration (includes Silver Spike Award Banquet)
Please check main course preference: Chicken Beef Vegetarian
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Motorcycle Group Riding
Hand Signals



BEAVER CREEK

7 – 9 August 2020



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due to
COVID-19

\$30 Entry
12 & Under Free
*No one under 18 without an adult
Bike Games
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Food
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| Central Oregon | 2nd Wednesday – 6 p.m. | Spoken Moto | Bend |
| Douglas County | 4th Thursday – 6 p.m. | Round Table Pizza | Roseburg |
| Hub City | 3rd Thursday – 7 p.m. | Ciddici's Pizza | Albany |
| Jackson County | 3rd Thursday – 6 p.m. | Witham's Restaurant | Medford |
| Josephine County | 3rd Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. | Fruitdale grange | Grant's Pass |
| Lincoln County | 3rd Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. | American Legion | Newport |
| Lower Columbia | 2nd Sunday – 7 p.m. | Colvin's Pub | Clatskanie |
| North Coast | 3rd Tuesday – 5:30 p.m. | Moose lodge | Astoria |
| River City | 1st and 3rd Tuesday – 7 p.m. | Shiloh Inn | The Dalles |
| Southeast Portland | 1st and 3rd Sunday – noon | M&M Restaurant | Gresham |
| Washington County | 2nd and 4th Monday – 7:30 p.m. | Pime Time | Forrest Grove |



Oregon A.B.A.T.E. state board – May 2010 – Albany Eagles

Fossil 2020

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I mean, really, I know without an official event no one would say I skipped a year. I could still say I rode mine every year.

But, I just knew something inside me would be broken if I didn't go.

C'mon, it's my 20th anniversary. I couldn't skip out, right?

Right!

I knew that Bear Hollow, along with any and all other Wheeler county parks, would be closed to visitors. I had to find a different place to pitch my tent. I knew it couldn't be in a state forest as Oregon has declared no dispersed camping on those lands. So, I started looking for other locations.

Just down the road from Bear Hollow was the Donnelly's Service Creek campground and day use area. I had visited there a number of times over the years. It's operated by B.L.M. and was listed as open.

Bingo!

Next, I need a run shirt. How can you not have a run shirt commemorating the record breaking attendance year of Fossil? Luckily I have a crafty niece who both designed and pressed a unique run shirt for me.

All that was left was my packing routine, bike checks, and saddling up.

I made it to Service Creek on Friday by way of the Columbia River Gorge to Biggs and south through Condon and Fossil itself. I stopped

in Fossil to take a quick snapshot of the bike in front of the city sign and again at Bear Hollow, capturing the hand-sprayed sign declaring the park closed.



I don't think I saw one other motorcycle the whole day. This made me a little sad and also provided further inspiration for my trip.

The few official camp spots at Service Creek were already occupied by the time I arrived around 6 p.m. I managed to find a spot at the opposite side of the property where I could fit my tent and park the bike.



I made some dinner and enjoyed a cold frosty beverage while breathing in the serenity of the sunset and the sounds of the John Day river nearby.

While not the typical *Fossil* experience, it wasn't without some similarities. I had no bonfire, vendors, or live music. No hugs or handshakes shared between friends. No firewood sales or distant laughter.

I had no raffle tickets or trophies.



However, at about midnight when I was fast asleep I did have the sound of a revving engine, headlights blasting through my tent, and the vocal exclamation of many 'a swear word. It took me just a short while to realize some intoxicated river rats had shown up to ride their inflatable rafts down the John Day come sunrise.

Much like a true authentic *Fossil* experience, I didn't get much sleep.

The river rat neighbors decided they were going to drink instead of get rest before their voyage. I woke in time to see them stumble into their rafts and set sail, laughing to myself that at least *something* was *Fossil*-like on my *Fossil-Of-One* campout. I do have to admit I would have rather heard the roar of a V-Twin over the clattering of a *Duramax*.

Having spent the night, I now felt I had earned my run shirt. I proudly donned my shirt as I packed my camp back onto the bike. I spent Saturday



morning visiting the Painted Hills and later met with some friends in Prineville, heading home on Sunday.

While not the 20th journey to *Fossil* that I had hoped for, it was the journey to *Fossil* that I got and it was just enough to ensure I could say I went.

I certainly did miss all of the *Fossil* friends I've met over the many years attending, and I missed the *Fossil* friends I didn't get to meet yet.

But here's to year 21 in 2021.

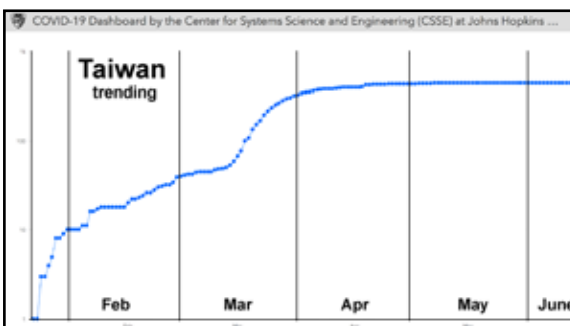
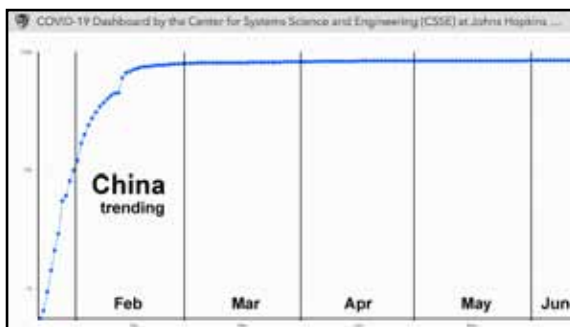
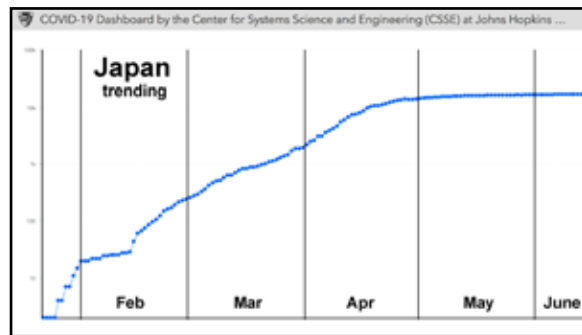
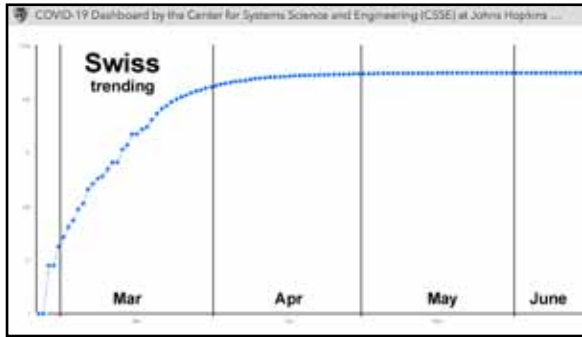
Will you help me, help A.B.A.T.E., help yourselves insure 2021 makes up for the 2020 *Fossil Campout of One*?

-- Goat

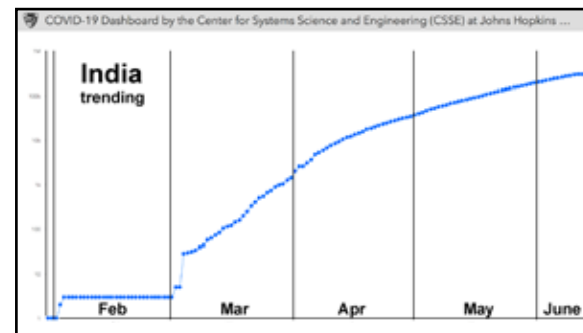
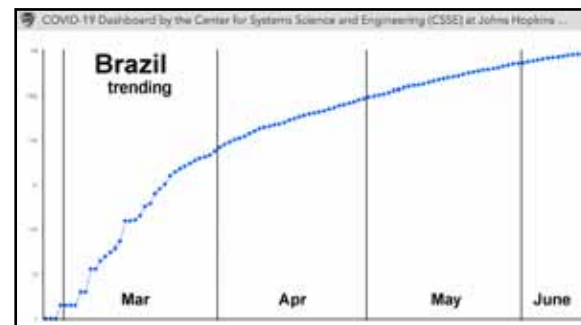
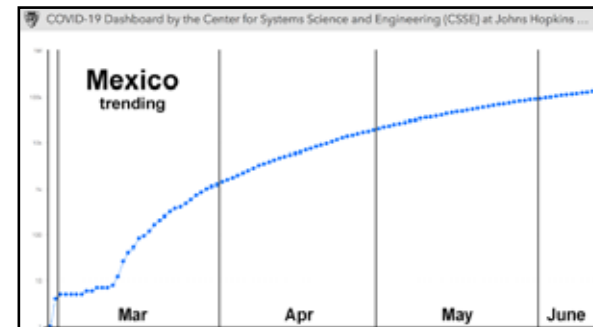
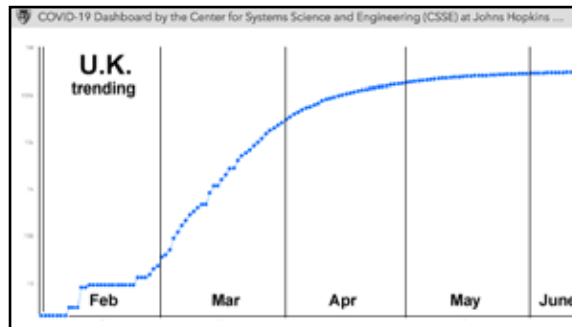
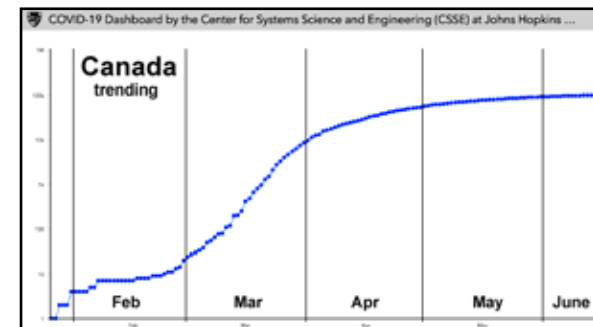
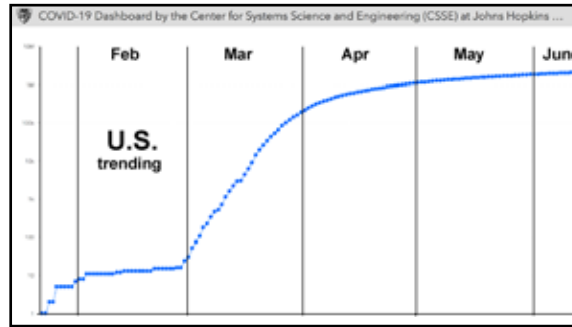


Covid-19 Trending May Affect Motorcycle Group Activities

Stabilized Trends



Increasing Trends



A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meeting

13 June 2020 (continued from page 10)

state coordinator if interested.

MRF@abateoforegon.net

Confederation of Clubs representative – Mike Friend

< Absent, excused >

There was no May meeting.

The next scheduled meeting is in July.

CoC@abateoforegon.net

Old Business

1. **Fossil** – Steffi is planning on having monthly online meetings with all who are interested in Fossil 2021.

2. **Emblem** – State representatives need to get answers from their chapters whether to adopt it or not.

3. **Clarification on state officer guidelines versus operations manual**

Suggested changes to the guidelines for forming a new chapter, section 2c suggests changing the time frame for chapter minutes to get to the state coordinator from seven days to fourteen days.

Section 5a suggests deleting two positions of the chapters executive board. (One vice-coordinator and one sergeant-at-arms.)

Section 5, subsection 6c suggests deleting bonding requirements of all chapter officers. Chapter officer descriptions Section 8k suggests deleting bonding requirements.

Section 10h suggests changing the word board to auditor.

Section 11b suggests changing from one week to fourteen days.

Section 11c suggests deleting the line requiring two copies of any changes in the chapter by-laws be given to the state board within ten days.

Section 18d suggests deleting the

line requiring the education director be responsible for training of chapter M.A.P. instructors.

Sections 20 and 21 are new to the guidelines and will be brought up at the planning session.

State officer guidelines B6 suggests possible deletion of the line regarding the vice-coordinator and sergeant-at-arms supervising and overseeing the gates at state runs. (Was amended 08 August 1997.)

Section C4 suggests changing the seven day time frame for submitting minutes to fourteen days.

Section F9 suggests changing the wording regarding what the auditor should have to be able to file taxes. (i.e. – fax line, full time computer services.)

Section H1 suggests changing the wording of the web site to be current.

Section J3 suggests adding the word “webmaster” after the word “newsletter”. [“paper”, damnit.]

Section K2 a-d suggests changing or deleting the entire section regarding responsibility of the education director for the continuance of the M.A.P.

Section O1a suggests inserting the word “newsletters” [“papers”] before the word “photos”.

All of these suggestions will be a part of the planning session in October.

New Business

We need to start gearing up for the planning session in October.

Motions

Motion–1 made by Paul (*Washington County*) to sell the connex [shipping container], if possible, and move all archives and

everything belonging to *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* into dry storage.

The price of storage will increase by \$25 per month.

Seconded by Todd (*North Coast*).

In favor = 8

Against = 0

Passed.

Coordinators closing comments – Troy Stevens said that we are up and running with the *A.B.A.T.E. Facebook* page with four administrators to help with issues throughout the state.

Announcements

- *Douglas County Thundering Waters Poker Run* has been rescheduled to 25 July 2020.

- *Josephine County* is considering combining the *S.O.S. Run* with their swap meet in September.

- *Lincoln County* is considering a later date for *Beaver Creek Run*.

For up-to-date run information, go to:

<http://www.abateoforegon.net>

- The next board of directors meeting will be on Saturday, 11 July 2020 at noon, location to be determined.

Motion to adjourn made by Paul (*Washington County*), seconded by James (*Southeast Portland*).

Motion passed by voice vote.

Adjourned at 1430. (2:30 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted,

-- Deb Rheault

secretary@abateoforegon.net

(With help from Karen Tolle, notes, and James Niece, audio.)

State Web Master

I've been working on completing the state news archive for some time now. I've gone through all of the *A.B.A.T.E.* containers and so far the archive is 98% complete from 2020 to 1983.

We are missing four issues in that time period.

If you have any of the missing newsletters from the following years, please contact me.

1990 - Mar

1985 - Feb, Mar, Apr

1982 - May, June, Oct, Nov, Dec

1981 - Jan, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct

1980 - Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Sep, Nov, Dec

1979 - Feb, Mar, May, June, Oct, Nov, Dec.

1978 - Jan, Feb, Apr, June, Oct, Nov, Dec.

1977 - June, July, Aug, Sep, Nov

1976 - June, July, Aug

1975 - Oct

I have talked to Brian, Teresa, Roger, and Craig Blair about these missing newsletters. And they have been a great help in this project.

Thank you,

-- James A Niece

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Thundering Waters got a new date: 25 July.

One more time — I need to have sanctioning applications filled out and sent to me before I can get insurance for events.

Stay safe and be well,

-- Jimmy

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Address _____
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IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED AND DECLARED that Oregon House Bill 3422 means that as long as a motorcycle rider is wearing a protective covering on his head that has a hard outer shell, padding adjacent to and inside the outer shell and a chin-strap retention system with a sticker indicating that the motorcycle helmet meets standards established by the United States Department of Transportation the rider is in compliance with state law with respect to his helmet and a police officer may not inquire further to determine if the helmet worn meets United States Department of Transportation testing standards.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1997

/s/ JOHN JELDERKS
John Jelderks
United States Magistrate Judge

Submitted by
Spencer M. Neal
of Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Salem, OR 97304

You may publish my name YES NO

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e-mail _____

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I am in state representative district _____

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July Cryptogram Answer
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 Plaintiffs,

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Civil No. 96-957 JE
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North Coast area

Gary Dashiell	(503)-556-1133	LoCo	X	X			X	X		
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Central Coast area

Rod Hatter	(541) 997-969	Florence	X			X	X		X	
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Washington County area

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name:	phone number:	location:	P	T	G	P	I	M	G	L
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Ted Hudgins	(541)-338-8380(c)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mike, Ruth Johnson	(541)-935-6261	Venteta	X					X	X	X
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Rick & Lyn Maish	(541)-746-7837	Springfield	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nic Oliver	(541)-487-5570	Alsea	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fred Reyes	(541)-896-3348	Eugene	X	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
Warren Tegge	(541)-344-0344	Eugene	X					X		X

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Judi Berglin	(541)-272-7505	Medford			X			X	X	X
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Rock On	(541)-459-3541		X					X	X	X
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The form can be filled out on-line at: <http://www.abateoforegon-se.org/stopreportforma.html>

NAME: _____ PHONE: work _____ home _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
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WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE STOPPED?

DATE STOPPED: _____ TIME STOPPED: _____ a m / pm
 LOCATION: _____
 OFFICER NAME: _____ ID NO: _____ POLICE AGENCY _____

You may request copies of all reports and materials, including video and audio tapes, within 72 hours of a traffic stop.

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: _____
 ANY OTHER CHARGES ISSUED AT THE SAME TIME? LIST: _____

IF THERE WERE ANY CRIMINAL CHARGES (not infractions), SPECIFY: _____

You should IMMEDIATELY obtain LEGAL ADVICE if you were charged with a crime.

Did officer follow normal traffic laws in making the stop? (YES) (NO)
 If no explain: _____

Did officer treat you fairly and respectfully? (YES) (NO) If no explain: _____

Was your helmet confiscated? YES / NO Explain: _____

Were you given an explanation on legal or illegal helmets? (YES) (NO) If YES was the explanation? WRITTEN _____ VERBAL _____ BOTH _____
 If verbal, describe: _____

WHAT HAPPENED IN COURT?

Have you gone to court? NO: When is court Date? YES : How did you plead? _____ If you pled guilty what was the fine? \$ _____

If you pled NOT GUILTY, have you gone to trial? (YES) (NO) If no when is your court date? _____

YES : What was the verdict ? GUILTY NOT GUILTY

If guilty, what was the sentence? _____

FINE : \$ _____ ASSESSMENT: STATE \$ _____ COUNTY \$ _____ CITY \$ _____

WORK TIME LOSS HRS: _____ LOST WAGES: \$ _____

Briefly describe the evidence you presented at your trial (or include a copy) _____

DESCRIBE THE HELMET YOU WERE WEARING

BRAND: _____ MODEL: _____

When you bought the helmet did it have a DOT sticker on the outside? YES NO Label permanently fastened inside? (YES) (NO)

Was helmet modified? (YES) (NO) If modified describe: _____

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[EB = executive board]

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Chapter _____

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Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

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STATE BOARD MEETING
Saturday, 11 July 2020

1200 – Ciddici's Pizza
133 SE Fifth avenue
Albany, Oregon

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2020 EVENTS and RUN LISTINGS

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

PR = Poker Run
BN = Biker Night

Date:	Event / sponsor:	Location:	Contact phone:
NOTICE: Due to covid-19 pandemic, many events are being rescheduled or cancelled. Check with event organizers or on-line for latest event information.			
25 July 2020	<i>Thundering Waters Poker Run / Douglas County</i>	Glide	
01 Aug 2020	<i>Run to the Coast / Josephine County</i>	Grants Pass	
15 Aug 2020	<i>Hawg Days Poker Run / Lower Columbia</i>	Clatskanie	
Aug 2020	CANX <i>Beaver Creek / Lincoln County</i>	CANX	
fall 2020	<i>S.O.S. Campout / Josephine County</i>	Glendale	RESCHEDULED
24–26 Sept 2020	<i>Meeting of the Minds / MRF</i>	Indianapolis	
15 Oct 2020	<i>Autumn State Swap Meet / Oregon ABATE</i>	Milwaukie	
mid-Oct 2020	35th NCOM convention	Indianapolis	RESCHEDULED

Others jeered as I rode into sight,
"Say, who is that masked rider tonight?"
I asked after their chat,
"Is the earth really flat?"
Then looked in their eyes for signs of light.

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CHAPTER MEETINGS – A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.

Chapter:	Day:	Time:	Location:	Phone:
Central Oregon (CentOr)	2nd Wednesday	1800 (6 p.m.)	<i>Spoken Moto</i> ; 310 SW Industrial way; Bend	(541)–306–6689
Douglas County (DC)	4th Wednesday (?)	1800 (6 p.m.)	<i>Round Table Pizza</i> ; 2040 Stewart parkway; Roseburg	(541)–ppp–nnnn
Hub City (HC)	3rd Thursday	1900 (7 p.m.)	<i>Ciddici's Pizza</i> ; 133 SE Fifth avenue; Albany	(541)–928–2536
Indian Creek (IC) [members-at-large]	(individual members agree on where and when they meet)			
Jackson County (JackCo)	3rd Thursday	1800 (6 p.m.)	<i>Wild River Pizza and Brewery</i> , Medford	(541)–773–7487
Josephine County (JoCo)	3rd Wednesday	1830 (6:30 p.m.)	Fruitdale grange; 1440 Parkdale drive; Grant's Pass	(541)–659–8715 <small>Spanky</small>
Lincoln County (LinCo)	3rd Tuesday	1830 (6:30 p.m.)	<i>American Legion</i> hall; 424 W. Olive Street; Newport	(541)–265–9017
Lower Columbia (LoCo)	2nd Sunday	1700 (5 p.m.)	<i>Colvin's Pub & Grill</i> ; 123 N. Nehalem; Clatskanie, Oregon	(503)–728–4122
North Coast (NC)	3rd Tuesday	1730 (5:30 p.m.)	<i>Moose Lodge</i> ; 420 17th Street; Astoria	(503)–325–0881
River City (RC)	1st & 3rd Tues	1900 (7 p.m.)	<i>Shiloh Inn</i> ; 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way; The Dalles	(541)–298–5502
Southeast Portland (SE-PDX)	1st & 3rd Sunday	1200 (noon)	<i>M&M Restaurant & Lounge</i> ; 137 N. Main; Gresham	(503)–774–8993 <small>chapter</small>
Washington County (WaCo)	2nd & 4th Mon	1930 (7:30 p.m.)	<i>Prime Time Restaurant</i> ; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove	(503)–357–3684