

Motorcycle rights, safety, and education

August  
2021

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## New Lane County Chapter Coming Soon

The first meeting to break ground on the formation of a *Lane County Chapter of A.B.A.T.E.*, took place on Sunday, 25 July 2021 at *Conway's Restaurant and Lounge* in east Springfield.

Although this is clearly not a permanent meeting site, *Conway's* has been an amazingly supportive business to our local riders, and they were excited to help us launch the membership campaign

If you are an *A.B.A.T.E.* member, you can join our new chapter for only \$5.

If you are not yet a member and wish to join our new group, the cost is only \$30 for entire year of benefits.

Contact Linda or Chuck Miller for assistance in joining our new *A.B.A.T.E.* chapter.

If you are interested in coming to a meeting and having a vote in the groundbreaking formation of this new chapter, please contact Linda or Chuck to confirm date, time, and place. We will be trying to meet every fourth Sunday around the noon hour at *Conway's*,

for now.

We welcome everyone.  
Come get involved!

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How you benefit from joining A.B.A.T.E.:

- Reimbursement for *Team Oregon* rider classes.
- Accidental death insurance.
- Helping to make riding safer for yourself and others.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is A.B.A.T.E.?

We are a State Motorcycle Rights Organization (S.M.R.O.) dedicated to educating riders, drivers, and elected officials about issues affecting motorcyclists.

We help fund a political action committee (*BikePAC*) that directly interacts with the legislature about motorcycles issues and bills that affect us.

### What does "A.B.A.T.E." mean?

A.B.A.T.E. stands for *A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments*. The organization was formed when legislators passed bills adversely affecting riders without consulting them.

We also do business as *A Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education*.

### Mission Statement

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. promotes motorcycle awareness, education, safety, and liberty through community involvement and legislative action.

### What is BikePAC?

Founded in 1988, *BikePAC* members track legislation, brief officials, and report to A.B.A.T.E. about issues affecting motorcyclists.

### Missing Yer Paper ?

Contact our state membership secretary, who maintains the mailing list:

**Jackie Kilpatrick**

at

[membership@abateoforegon.net](mailto:membership@abateoforegon.net)

## A.B.A.T.E. and BikePAC Legislative Victories

1977 – Oregon helmet requirement repealed.

1979 – Rider safety program proposed by A.B.A.T.E.

1981 – *Team Oregon* rider safety legislation passed.

1988 – Voter referendum reinstates helmet requirement.

" *BikePAC* formed for motorcyclists' legislative efforts.

1995 – Motorcycle helmet definition standardized. (HB-3422)

1997 – Adult helmet freedom of choice bill passed, vetoed by governor.

1997 – Federal court equates federal testing standards with Oregon helmet definition.

1999 – Motorcycle handlebar height regulation repealed.

2001 – Riders given choice to fuel bikes at service stations. (HB-3885)

2001–2013

Hostile capitol environment to motorcycle legislative efforts.

2015 – "*Dead Red*" bill passes. (SB-533)

Riders allowed to proceed if light not triggered after one cycle.

2017 – Reckless drivers held accountable for motorcyclist harm. (HB-2598)

2019 – Drivers can be held criminally negligent for motorcyclist injuries. (SB-810)

**Legislators didn't give motorcyclists these victories.  
We had to work hard together to gain or regain our rights.**

*Join us*

**Become a meaningful part of protecting your rider's rights.**

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# State Coordinator

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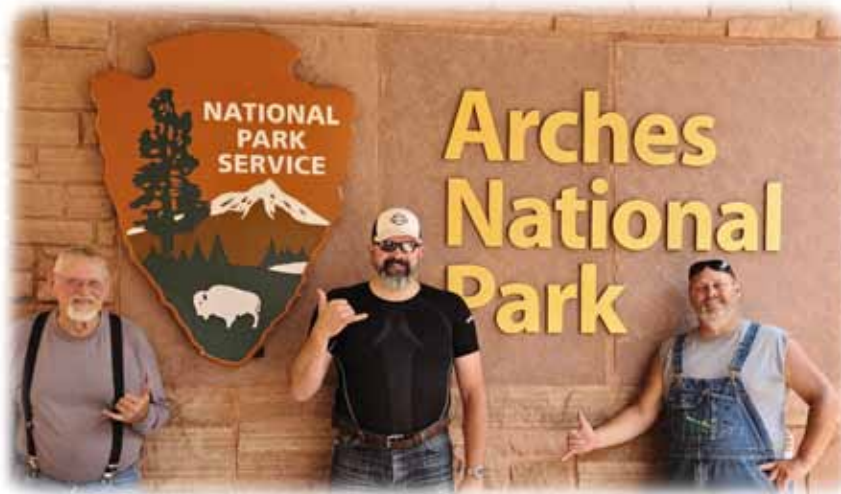
Hello folks,

I hope all is well with you.

The month of July I was on vacation. I rode to Colorado for a four thousand mile tour.

Here are some pictures of the trip.

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



( more photos on page 21 )

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

## Central Oregon

Hey everyone,

It seems like summer has arrived and that means yard work, motorcycle riding, swimming, and barbecues.

So get the chores done early when it is cool, then head out on the scooter for some fun in the sun. Good long rides with twisty roads, leading to a favorite (clothing optional maybe) swimming hole that is not crowded with non like-minded folks.

Then fire up the barbecue and enjoy some fine food.

Another option to the nice weather is out scouting for a good hunting place where the deer and elk are mingling about.

Or maybe just a good shady (not

character-wise) fishing spot to enjoy a fine meal of grilled fish after a relaxing day.

However you plan to spend your days, do it with fun and memories, cause we never know when our days are up! Make the ones we have count.

Ride safe,  
Ride fast,  
Ride free,

-- Ed Miller  
Central Oregon Chapter  
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon



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### CENTRAL OREGON MEETING TIME and PLACE

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 1130 (11:30 a.m.)  
Pappy's Pizza  
north highway 97 at Maple  
Redmond, Oregon

POINT of CONTACT  
name (541)–ppp–nnnn

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3212 SW Glacier avenue  
Redmond OR 97756

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

Dear writers in the Wind: Douglas County is having its monthly meeting the last Wednesday of every month is going to be changed at a new location for Bikers of Christ on Southeast Stephens Avenue in Roseburg Oregon: We are going to start having meetings at 6:30 every 4th Wednesday of every month also we are having the SOS run in Douglas County in Glendale Oregon ..this is a big event I have tickets on sale in the chapter please get ahold of me Joy Reyes coordinator ..Also we are going to have this Anniversary Party coming up in August 28th on a Saturday in Melrose just outside of Roseburg Oregon... Everyone is invited to our monthly meetings in Roseburg Oregon

**Douglas County****MEETING TIME and PLACE**4<sup>th</sup> Wed. at 1830 (6:30 p.m.)

Backside Brewery

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Roseburg

(541)–ppp–nnnn

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or

367198656679619/

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

Good day to all from Jackson County,

Five more months and it will be Christmas, and into a new year.

Everything is moving so fast, everyone gets caught up in “life” and it is hard to try and sort out one event over another, eventually getting lost yourself. That is when you have to sit back take a deep breath and relax. Everything will settle in and make an easier day. (When I say “sit back and relax”, I mean on two wheels.)

It has been hot all over the state and getting out of that heat is always nice.

Be thinking about ways to get our mission out to more people and riders for safe ways of riding and being able to make cages more aware

of bikes. We all know that when we started to ride, it made us more aware of the bikes that were around us. So think back to what made you change your habits as a driver and is there a way to bring that to light for all the public to understand.

There have been a lot of our brothers and sisters going down. Our prayers to them and their families.

We can just say please be safe out there and ride as defensive as you can.

Rubber down,

-- L&R

Jackson County

**Jackson County****MEETING TIMES and PLACE**3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

Summer is here along with beautiful riding weather. Get out and enjoy it, especially with covid-19 restrictions lifted !

Enjoy your time in the wind, but be wary not only of others on the road, but also of ourselves. We have all heard of way too many crashes already this year, many of those involving excessive speed and/or alcohol.

Our *Roll and Ride* was last month. Although not the turnout we had hoped for, it was still a success. Thank you to all those who helped.

Our monthly meeting is now on the **third Wednesday** of the month at the *Albany Eagles* at 7 p.m. Come early and socialize.

-- Kris Burns  
treasurer



### **Hub City** **MEETING TIME and PLACE**

Third Wednesday at 1900 (7 p.m.)  
(socializing = 6 p.m.)  
Albany *Eagles Aerie* (downstairs)  
127 Broadalbin street NW,

### **POINT of CONTACT**

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

## **Josephine County**

Hi everyone,

We are getting really excited about the *S.O.S. Run*. Everything is coming together nicely. Our new host is being a gem and helping with all the necessary permits to hold S.O.S. at our new location.

- Bands have been signed.
- Vendors are getting registered.
- The poker run route is being firmed up.
- T-shirts and pins have been ordered. (All prepaid entries will get a free run pin. Unfortunately, pins will have to be mailed out as they will not arrive in time for the event.)

Our membership is slowly growing. It's always nice to see a new name on the roster, a new face at the meetings. (Yes, we are meeting live and in-person.)

Other events being planned for the year include our annual *Run to the Coast* on 07 August. We take a leisurely run out to the coast and end up with hot dogs and burgers on the beach. How can you go wrong with that?

We are bringing our toy run back to October. Fun trip around town. Collecting toys and having a potluck. Come out and join us.

Chapter meetings are the **third Wednesday** each month at 6 p.m.



in the *Fruitdale Grange* at 1440 Parkdale drive in south Grants Pass.

Call:

**( 5 4 1 ) – 6 6 0 – 8 7 3 0**

if you have any questions.

-- Karen Tolle  
coordinator  
*Josephine County Chapter*

### **Josephine County** **MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 1800  
(6 p.m.)

Fruitdale Grange  
1440 Parkdale Drive  
Grants Pass

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

Greetings from our chapter to yours,

If you missed *Beachcomber Days* in Waldport last month, then you missed a great time. Everything went over as planned.

The *Sol Fire Dancers* were spectacular.

Jimmy and I had a blast performing on the main stage Saturday night.

Good friends, food, and fireworks. What more could you want?

Well . . . maybe trophies.

The winners of the bike show are as follow:

### VINTAGE

1st place – #97 Rob Bible

2nd place – #111 Gary Lechner

3rd place – #83

(didn't get their name)

### CUSTOM

1st place – #103 Bob Highfill

2nd place – #13 Roger Smith

3rd place – #97 Rob Bible

### TRIKE

1st place – #102 Leann Bettis

2nd place – #102 Leann Bettis

3rd place – #103 Bob Highfill

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### Lincoln County MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 1830 ( 6:30 p.m.)

American Legion Hall, post 116

424 W. Olive Street

Newport

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South Beach, OR 97366

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

Greetings from the *North Coast*,

Happy, happy August.

Our *27th Annual Around Saddle Mountain Run* was terrific. Good times had by all.

We had 67 folks sign up.

Wasn't any lack of sun this year. It was 104 degrees in Vernonia, a little too hot for comfort but everyone survived

We were treated at end of the run with great pulled pork sammys and very tasty coleslaw provided by the *Astoria Moose Lodge*.

Many thanks to all our supporters and folks who attended. We are so grateful we could hold this run with a sense of normalcy once again.

I was recently contacted by the life enrichment director with the *Avamere Living Center* in Seaside.

She asked if we could visit with the residents and perhaps provide some with rides. This is similar to what we've done at the *Clatsop Retirement Center* in the past. Of course, I said yes, we would be happy to bring some smiles to the residents faces.

We can say without any hesitation that our *31st Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Auction* will take place this year, with some new faces in the kitchen cooking up our world-famous spaghetti sauce and all the fixings. So looking forward to it.

### 2021 NorCo Events

- 20 Nov 2021 (Saturday) — *Spaghetti Dinner and Auction*
- 11 Dec 2021 (Saturday) — *Holiday Run/Chili Feed*



All the best from the *North Coast Chapter*.

Please be safe out there,

-- Al Jaques  
historian,  
public relations

*A bunch of bikers at the  
Around Saddle Mountain Run.*

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### North Coast MEETING TIME and PLACE

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 1730 ( 5:30 pm )

Moose Lodge

420 17th Street

Astoria, Oregon

Children are welcome

### POINT of CONTACT

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Astoria, OR 97103



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

# Lower Columbia

I hope that when everyone reads this, the major heat wave is over.

Don't much care to ride when its cold, but I really don't enjoy to ride in the triple digits. (But did anyway! Hydration is key.)

A few of us at *Lower Columbia* rode with *North Coast* in their annual *Around Saddle Mountain Poker Run*. Had a great time and they had a good turnout of riders, considering it was really warm.

My wife and I are taking a weekend getaway down south on our new scooter.

Now more than ever work gets in the way. I need to find out how to be in two places at the same time.

( That won't work either, for neither one of me would be at work ! )

Well with that, do what you like and if you can do it a lot and if you can, get someone to pay for it. Do it well and just smile for you have it made.

Later on down the road,

-- Dan Johnson  
 coordinator  
*Lower Columbia Chapter*  
*A.B.A.T.E.*

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### Lower Columbia

#### MEETING TIMES and PLACE

2<sup>nd</sup> 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**



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 ( We're blaming it on summer )

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### River City

#### MEETING TIMES and PLACE

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 1900 ( 7 p.m. )  
*Shiloh Inn*  
 The Dalles

#### POINT of CONTACT

Rick Prentice (541)-296-8083  
 Brian Stovall (541)-340-9442

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 The Dalles, OR 97058

*The heat we complain about now, we earned during ice storms of last winter.*

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

# Southeast Portland

We will be working on our next event which is the *Summer Dice Derby* on 14 August.

At our last meeting we held a moment of silence for Dee Biggs, Mike Bean, and Gayle. All passed away recently. They will be greatly missed. Dee helped out Roger quite a bit with swap meets and *Fossil Campouts* back in the day.

We will be meeting at the *M & M Restaurant* in Gresham on the *third Sunday* at noon.

On first Sundays we can be found at the *SeeSee Swap Meet* in St. Johns for the time being. ( We figure we can be more effective being out in the motorcycle community than being cooped up in a meeting.)

During the autumn we will go back to two meetings a month.

We hope to see you all “in person” at our next meeting, which will be on Sunday, 15 August.

*Dee Biggs passed away at her home in the early morning of 15 June.*

*Dee was my vendor secretary for swap meets and at the Fossil Campouts. For three years she was an awesome secretary. She was a hard worker and great to work with.*

*She will be sorely missed.*

-- Rotten Roger



Rotten Roger says, “*Make a difference, be involved.*”

May God’s face shine upon you,  
Ride safe,

-- Mike Friend  
secretary,  
chaplain

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## Southeast Portland MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3rd Sundays at 1200  
(noon)

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

### POINT of CONTACT

Rotten Roger  
(503)–285-4329

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Portland, OR 97290

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

# Washington County

We sadly mourn the loss of Rick Stocker who died riding his motorcycle to the *Fossil Campout* on Friday, the 28th of May 2021.

A short memorial run took place in Forest Grove beginning at the *Prime Time Sports Bar* and restaurant at 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday the 17th of July 2021. It ended with a gathering at the original *Iron Horse* garage in Forest Grove on Thatcher road.

It was unfortunate that this date and time conflicted with our previously planned scavenger hunt the same day.

The memorial ride was not a sanctioned *A.B.A.T.E.* run and was being promoted by family and friends. Old-timers remember Rick as being the sgt-at-arms of this

chapter for many years in the past.

We saw *Murphy’s Law* take effect again. It rained so hard on Sunday the 13 June that our *Roll & Ride* was canceled by consensus. The positive side of that meant that those who wanted to could go and stay as long as they liked at the *A.B.A.T.E. State Swap* meet in Milwaukie, Oregon.

A non-*A.B.A.T.E.* event that is back in full swing during the summer months (until the last Wednesday of September) is the *Beaches Car and Bike Show* at P.I.R. in north Portland. If you ride your bike through the gate, the entry fee is \$5. (And I think that also includes one passenger.)

This is *every* Wednesday afternoon all summer long. Lasts until dark.

Live music, food, and drinks. Ten



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acres of hot rod cars along with 1/8th mile drag racing going on in the background.

It’s fun!

(Yeah, I know. When you read this it will be August.)

We’ve been knocked down on the lane-sharing bill, but we’re not knocked out.

Thanks a bunch,

-- Cooper

## Washington County MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

*Prime Time Restaurant*  
4450 Pacific avenue  
Forest Grove

### POINT of CONTACT

(503)-643-4725

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P.O. Box 202  
Cornelius, OR 97113



## our officers at work

**A.B.A.T.E. State Board Minutes**10 July 2021 — *Ciddici's-south and Zoom*Deb Rheault  
state secretary

Joining us on *Zoom* video conference were Ed Miller, (*Central Oregon*), Dave and Cindy Witmer (*Fossil Campout* coordinators), Don Mason (*BikePAC*).

**Pledge of allegiance** –

(No flag was available.)

**Moment of silence** – For downed brothers and sisters.

**Welcome** – Meeting was called to order by vice-coordinator (east), Rick Prentice at 12:03 p.m.

Seven chapters were represented. Seven of eleven chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.

Excused chapters: *Douglas County, Jackson County, North Coast.*

Unexcused chapters: *Lower Columbia.*

**Guests and first-time attendees** – Glenna Grossen (*WaCo*). Welcome.

**Minutes approval** – Motion by Jack (*Lincoln County*) to accept the June board minutes as printed in the July newspaper. Seconded by Bob (*Hub City*).

Passed by voice vote.

**Executive Board Officers Reports**

**Coordinator** – Troy Stevens

< Absent, excused >

coordinator@abateoforegon.net

**Note:** Vice-coordinator (east) Rick Prentice was in charge of the meeting due to the absence of state coordinator, Troy Stevens.

**Opening comments** – Rick Prentice reminded us to stay hydrated during the heat. It was 118°F in The Dalles. If you must ride in this heat, try and plan it for early in the day.

**Recording secretary** – Deb thanked all who attended this year's *Beachcomber Days* in Waldport.

• **S.T.E.A.M.** (September) – The venue is beautiful, quiet, and serene. Camping spots are manicured and comfy. And its just four miles from the ocean!

Each chapter should be sending a couple people (or more) to this event. It will be informative and fun. We have a few raffle prizes that are sure to put a smile on your face. (Like a weekend getaway at the coast, motorcycle apparel, and much more.)

Let's bring *S.T.E.A.M.* back with

a vengeance.

Save the dates: Saturday-Sunday, 11-12 September 2021.

September board meeting will be held on Sunday at the site.

Chapter representatives please make sure and pick up some *S.T.E.A.M.* fliers to take back to your county and distribute.

• **Planning session** (October) – Get your questions and suggestions into me as soon as you can so we can put them on the agenda.

A motion voted on last October allows the October state board of directors monthly meeting to be held in the morning *before* the yearly planning session begins. (That way members aren't expected to attend meetings two weeks in a row.)

The planning session is the third weekend in October.

Venue will be at the Cottage Grove Inn. (Formally *Quality Inn*.)

Bob (*Hub City*) let us know that his chapter has offered \$100 to any member who can go to *S.T.E.A.M.* He suggested other chapters might want to follow their lead.

secretary@abateoforegon.net

**Membership secretary** – Jackie Kilpatrick reported membership of 652 fine folks.

membership@abateoforegon.net

**Sanctioning officer** – Jimmy Kasner reminds us all to get sanctioning forms into him at least ninety days before scheduled events.

Jimmy also apologized to the web master for an e-mail that didn't go through.

sanctioning@abateoforegon.net

**Vice-coordinator (north)** – Todd Milliren < Absent, excused > vcn@abateoforegon.net

**Vice-coordinator (south)** – Todd Sahlberg < Absent, excused > vcs@abateoforegon.net

**Vice-coordinator (east)** – Rick Prentice reminds us to stay safe out on the roads.

vce@abateoforegon.net

**Treasurer** – Karen Tolle reported the following:

Checking \$12,095.95

Savings \$46,431.08

PayPal \$ 306.20

treasurer@abateoforegon.net

**Officers Reports**

**State auditor** – Larry Hassett stated that as of 02 May only two chapters are behind in getting their information to him. He will contact them.

auditor@abateoforegon.net

**Newspaper editor** – Rot Path thanked everyone for attending in person and otherwise.

Reports are due today.

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# A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meeting 10 July 2021

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Have already received reports from *Central Oregon, Douglas County, Jackson County, Lincoln County, Lower Columbia, and North Coast* chapters.

Sanctioning, membership, and legislative (x3) have also sent in their reports.

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**Public relations** – Todd Milliren  
< Absent, excused >

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**Web page editor** – James Niece sends kudos to Rot Path.

Deb will send *S.T.E.A.M.* bio [?] for web page placement.

webmaster@abateoforegon.net

**State swap meet coordinator** – James Niece offered reimbursement from his chapter to Karen (state treasurer) for being at the state swap meet. Karen decided to donate it back to the *Southeast Chapter*.

swapmeet@abateoforegon.net

**State run coordinator (Fossil Campout)** – Cindy and Dave Witmer said that this year's *Fossil Campout* was great.

Cindy and Dave will help virtually anyone who is willing to take on the challenge of *Fossil Campout* coordinator for next year.

A rough estimate of the run was that it is in the black at around \$10,000 with approximately over 400 attendees.

All the *Fossil Campout* paperwork and totes are in the run trailer.

fossil@abateoforegon.net

**Historian** – Deb Rheault-Kasner will have the new history book at the *S.T.E.A.M.* event in September. Other than that she have nothing else to report.

historian@abateoforegon.net

**Products director** – Kathy Sahlberg  
< Absent, excused >

products@abateoforegon.net

**Education director** –  
< Vacant >

( *State representatives* – Please ask your chapter members to volunteer for this state position. **This position is very important.** )

**Quartermaster** – Gene Mortimore  
< Absent, excused >

On fire watch in eastern Oregon.

quartermaster@abateoforegon.net

**A.B.A.T.E.'s BikePAC representative** – Frank Saxton

< Absent, excused >

Don Mason reported that Mel Yeager will **not** be able to be a guest speaker at this year's *S.T.E.A.M.*

Deb secretly asked membership secretary if she would consider talking at his time slot and she said she would.

Deb stated she has not heard back from one of the senators she contacted, but would follow through with a follow up invitation.

She does have back-up individuals who can step in.

Don said that *BikePAC* director Jonas Acres would be there.

*BikePAC* is working on a possible bill to be introduced during the next full session concerning crash scene management. It is in the beginning stages.

If anyone reading this knows of or has been in a motorcycle crash and **is not** at fault, please contact *BikePAC* with your information.

According to reports, the investigations of vehicles vs. motorcycles aren't always complete as they are when a motorcycle is not involved.

Drivers are continually turning left in front of motorcycles and causing crashes.

Fatal crashes have occurred and

the drivers aren't cited or charged with a crime. This has to stop. You can help by contacting *BikePAC* at:

<http://www.bikepac.com>

**M.R.F. representative**

< Vacant >

mrf@abateoforegon.net

**C.o.C. representative** – Mike Friend  
< Absent, unexcused >

coc@abateoforegon.net

**Sergeant-at-arms (north)**

< Vacant >

sergeantnorth@abateoforegon.net

**Sergeant-at-arms (south)** – Joy Reyes  
< Absent, excused >

sergeantsouth@abateoforegon.net

**Sergeant-at-arms (east)** – Gene Mortimore  
< Absent, excused >

sergeanteast@abateoforegon.net

**Legislative director** – Frank Saxton  
< Absent, excused >  
( See report on page 20 )

legislative@abateoforegon.net

## Old Business

- *S.T.E.A.M.* has had a hiccup but not to worry. We have backup guest speakers.

- *Fossil Campout* numbers are over 400 attendees and around \$10,000 in the black before bills and pay outs.

- Revisions to the operating manual for *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* was published in the May 2021 monthly newspaper. The final draft will be published in the August newspaper.

## New Business

- *Lower Columbia Chapter* is hereby on probation for non-compliance of being a chapter in *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*, guidelines for forming a new chapter, section 2, D, F3.

A letter is being sent to their chapter coordinator.

- Planning session is on the third weekend of October in Cottage Grove. Please have your suggestions or concerns submitted by the last week of September so they can be put before the board and submitted for the planning session agenda.

## Announcements

- 07 August (Saturday) – *42nd Annual Run to the Coast (Josephine County)*
- 14 August (Saturday) – *Hawg Days Poker Run (Lower Columbia)*
- 14 August (Saturday) – *Anniversary Party (Douglas County)*
- 21 August (Saturday) – *Summer Dice Derby (Southeast Portland)*
- 21 August (Saturday) – *Poker run from the Coast (Lincoln County)*
- There was a chopper stolen from southeast Portland.

**Closing comments** – Rick Prentice ask folks to be safe out there.

He thanked everyone for coming.

With on-going changes, check the state web site often at:

<http://www.abateoforegon.net>

The next board of directors meeting will be on Saturday, 14 August 2021 at southside *Ciddici's Pizza* in Albany.

Motion to adjourn made by Bob (*Hub City*), seconded by Jack (*Lincoln County*).

Passed by voice vote.

**Adjourned 1343 (1:43 p.m.)**

-- Deb Rheault-Kasner  
secretary@abateoforegon.net



From yer . . .



# Trust Betrayed

## what parents don't teach, the road will

c.o.e. – 235

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



**Rot Path**  
crusty ol' editor

(big enough to be seen from space)

Comic books and junk food. That's how we, the post-world war two generation, grew up.

Our parents had lived through wars and a great economic depression. Yet we had homes, good food, allowances. And if we felt that we needed quick additional money, there were always those tempting ads in our comic books offering prizes or cash for selling greeting cards, seeds, or *Grit*. (A rural family-oriented newspaper still in print today.)

For the young self who would become Rot Path, the greeting cards didn't work out and at ten trips around the sun, a paper route was not yet allowed, so it came down to selling seeds.

Ahh, if only he had come across the *Burpe* seed ad first instead of the

*American Seed Company* advert.

At the time *A.S.C.* (*American Seed Company*) would send trusting

and trustful ten year olds four dozen seed packets at no cost. The idea was that the young idealists would sell the seeds, then forward the money earned to the company in exchange for a gift of some kind. The more seeds sold, the more or bigger gifts that could be had.

That business model worked well for *American Seed Company* through the mid-1970s.

But then something in the character of our nation's children changed.

From 1975 to 1981, 400,000 youngsters ordered seed packets for free, sold them, but pocketed the money instead of sending it back as promised. *American Seed Company* went out of business.

What happened ?

What was going on that changed

the children ?

Sad to say, but the evidence seems to point towards yer crusty ol' editor's post-war generation.

Many became hippies, tuning in and dropping out of society's traditional values. Viet Nam war protests were increasing, the *Beatles* broke up, Apollo moon missions had ended, the nation's president was forced to resign after lying about Watergate.

Not the best time to be raising children or to be a child.

Many acquired cynical and self-centered attitudes from their parents, leading them to not think once about failing to fulfill a contract keeping money they raised for themselves.

Wonder if any of them ever went on to ride morocycles?

The road on two wheels is an unforgiving teacher. What they didn't learn from their parents, the laws of universe and other riders could teach them. (Often in an unfogiving manner.

By the way, young future Rot Path-to-be proved to be a poor seed salesperson and ended up paying for the seeds out of his own pocket, personal integrity still being a core value in those innocent days.

In regards to fish puns, I'm schooling myself to finish that halibut. (Or at least scale back.)

### AUGUST Cryptogram

SBZIT AC AX F QLFXU NWZCT,  
WAEP ITP TBI UFSC BN PXUAXQ CZHHPL,  
FXU KWPF CFXI ULPFHC ITLFWW SBZL CKALAI,  
WAEP ITP CHBES FIBCKTPLP ITFI MFITPC  
ITP WFXUCJFKP BN FX FZQZCI UFS.  
  
--UBXFWU Q. HAIJTPWW

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 26 )

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For  
everyone

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

Drop in  
and chat

## Indian Creek Tavern

monthly Monday musings

>> Zoom video conference meeting <<

• **02 Aug. – 7 p.m. (PT)**

from computer or smart phone:

Meeting ID: **990 3994 7156**

Passcode: **abate**

from landline or dumb phone:

**+1-(253)-215-8782**

U.S. (Tacoma)

Passcode: **265523**

Southern Oregon  
Summer Run

2021  
S.O.S.  
RUN



Doesn't Matter  
What You Ride,  
Everyone is Welcome!

**JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2021**

Tent camping, RV, Trailer & Handicap Parking available

New Location:

MARTIN LAND AND CATTLE CO.  
7331 Azalea Glen Rd., Glendale, OR  
Exit 80 off the I-5 freeway

Friday!  
Brothers  
Reed!

Saturday!  
Velvet  
Whiskey

Gates Open  
Friday at Noon

Advance Tickets \$25 before July 19th

At the gate: \$35 A.B.A.T.E. Members

\$40 Non Members

Day passes for Saturday \$20



No Firearms, No Fireworks, No Campfires (Please respect private property)

For more information and to buy advance tickets go to: [www.abatesosrun.com](http://www.abatesosrun.com)

Information: Spunky @ 541-660-8730 Vendor info: Karen @ 541-660-8730

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**40<sup>th</sup> & 41<sup>st</sup>  
Anniversary Party**

LIVE BAND  
FOOD  
RAFFLE  
MINI BAR

August 14<sup>th</sup> 2021

12:00PM

A&M TRANSPORT  
6521 Azalea-Glen Rd  
Glendale, OR 97442

BORN  
TO  
RIDE

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**A. B. A. T. E.**

of  
**Oregon**



## End of Summer Poker Run

August 28, 2021

Starts at PrimeTime

4450 Pacific Ave Forest Grove 97113 503-357-3684

Come early & enjoy their GREAT breakfast Menu!



**\$15 for One Hand**

**\$20 for Two Hands**

**Includes Dinner at  
the end of the run**

**Check-in at 9:30am**

**Kickstands up at 10:30am**

**Sweep out at 11:00am**

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon promotes motorcycle awareness, education, safety, and liberty through community involvement and legislative action.

For information Contact Greg Vaughn @ 503-502-1228

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

**Washington County  
Chapter**

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## Lincoln County

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### BAGGER

1st place – #98 Chris Bible

2nd place – #13 Roger Smith

3rd place – #96

(didn't get their name)

### IMPORT

1st place – #110 Geoff Huff

2nd place – #102 Leann Bettis

3rd place – #103 Bob Highfill

### PEOPLE'S CHOICE

#13 Roger Smith

Five of the six trophies awarded went to *Lincoln County*. Yay!

Thanks to everyone who came and participated. A special thank you to Rob and Chris for helping me set up and tear down. And also a special thanks to my husband Jimmy for all his help during and prior to this event. It was much appreciated.

On another note, *S.T.E.A.M.* is coming up quickly. It's here on the coast and its *free*.

- Free camping on *Beaver Creek*.
- Free barbecue dinner after the seminars.
- Free entertainment.

We hope to see you and your family here for one last get together before autumn is upon us.

At the site you can play volleyball, badminton, or just explore the trails along the creek.

Elk cruise through during the day and evening. When the sun goes down there is a big fire pit to sit and visit.

There will be breakfast and lunch for purchase during the event and

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## Lincoln County

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a free continental breakfast on Sunday before the September board meeting.

There are a few raffles that will make you smile.

Come check it out. For more information or to R.S.V.P. you can e-mail me at

[secretary@abateoforegon.net](mailto:secretary@abateoforegon.net)

or Troy at:

[coordinator@abateoforegon.net](mailto:coordinator@abateoforegon.net)

So keep your knees in the breeze and the rubber side down.

-- Emersum (Deb)

secretary

Lincoln County Chapter

Get S.T.E.A.M.ed

JEROME COUNTY CHAPTER **ABATE Of Oregon, Inc.**  
DEDICATED TO FREEDOM OF THE ROAD

# 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Run to the Coast

Formerly known as the KUOYOLO Sidekick Run for 25 years

## Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 2021

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

Sign-up at **JD's Sports Pub & Brewery**  
2902 REDWOOD HWY., GRAFTON PARK, OR

Sign-ups also at **Taylor's Sausage**  
202 S REDWOOD HWY, GAVE JUNCTION OR

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

**Supplies Available**  
Grants from Brookings Community Center  
**K&N 27.5** **K&N 29**  
Grants from Taylor's Sausage

**Supplies Available**  
Taylor's Sausage Country Store  
503-623-6339  
**D&S Harley Davidson**  
Old Guard Riders  
Grants from Taylor's Sausage

For More Info  
Spakly 541-609-8713  
Karr 541-660-8750  
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# LoCo's

## Hawg Days of Summer Poker Run

**Begins and Ends @ Conestoga Pub & Grill  
Clatskanie, Oregon**

**Date: Aug.14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 10:00 am**

\$15.00 per hand, or 2 hands for \$25.00

**50% to be paid out**  
55% to Best Hand, 30% to 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 15% to 3<sup>rd</sup> place



## Door Prizes & 50/50 pot too!!


Kickstands up @ 10:00 sharp

Proceeds benefit Clatskanie High School Scholarships, Swimming lessons, Christmas Families, and much more.

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



**2021 Sep 11th - 12th**

# S.T.E.A.M.

( A Seminar to Educate and Motivate )  
( Classes are Free for All ABATE Members )  
At The Beaver Creek Artfarm Barn  
278 S Low Road  
Seal Rock, OR 97376

<p><b>Sep 11th: 8 am to 4:30 pm</b> 8 am - 9 am: Breakfast - Available for purchase 9:15 am - 9:30 am: 9/11 Memorial 9:40 am - 12 Noon: Special Presentation Classes for You 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm : Lunch - Available for purchase 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm: Special Presentation Classes for You</p> <p><b>Evening Activities:</b> 5 pm - 7 pm: <b>Free BBQ Dinner for Attendees</b> 8 pm - 9:30 pm: Live Band - KREAU 9:45 pm - 10:30 pm: Sol Fire Dancers</p> <p><b>Sep 12th: 8 am to 12 Noon</b> 8 am - 10 am: <b>Free Continental Breakfast</b> 9 am: Sunday Service / Blessing of the Bikes 10 am to 12 Noon: State Board Meeting (All Dogs on leashes)</p> <p>Free camping is available - Lots of Motorcycle, Car &amp; Truck parking Limited RV Parking - No RV Hookups - RV's must be self contained Contact: Troy Stevens - (541) 619-5221 - Email: <a href="mailto:coordinator@abateoforegon.net">coordinator@abateoforegon.net</a> Contact: Deb Rheault - (541) 563-3125 - Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@abateoforegon.net">secretary@abateoforegon.net</a> Visit: <a href="https://www.abateoforegon.net">https://www.abateoforegon.net</a> for more information</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sanctioned by A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. - A Brotherhood Against Tabaikalan Encumbrants Contributions or gifts to A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes.</p>	<p><b>All Attendees</b></p> <p>Please let us know that you are going to attend this event.</p> <p>We want to get an idea of how much food to order.</p> <p>Please Call or Email Us by Aug 31st</p>
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**ABATE OF OREGON Inc.**

A Brotherhood Against Tabaikalan Encumbrants

Central Oregon Chapter



**Wild Horse**

Kawasaki Harley-Davidson

## PRESENT 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR RUN

All Riders and Motorcycles Welcome

September 25  
2021

Free Run Pin for the first 50 to sign up!

**Dice Hands:**  
\$5.00 with bear  
\$10.00 without bear

Payout for the high and low hands.

50/50 raffle

Lots of items for raffle as well.  
\*Must be present to win.


Join with us and deliver Teddy Bears to Central Oregon Hospitals.

Contacts:  
Ed Miller  
541-788-4972

Angy Stewart  
541-330-6228

Lee Abney  
541-241-4498

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Proceeds to benefit A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon and Central Oregon Chapter A.B.A.T.E.

Registration: 9:00 am

Start Place:  
Wild Horse Harley Davidson  
63028 Sherman Rd Bend, OR

Ride starts at 10:00 am  
This is a group ride.

- \* Please bring only new teddy bears to protect the patients that will receive them.
- \* Please, no teddy bears with choking hazards (i.e button eyes that could come off).

# Guidelines For Forming A New Chapter

## proposed revisions – 2021

( changes denoted by red bold font )

### Section 1

To receive a charter as a chapter in A.B.A.T.E. a group must:

- A. Have ten ( 10 ) paid-up members.
- B. Elect from those paid-up mem-bers a coordinator, treasurer, **recording secretary**, membership secretary and one ( 1 ) state representative.
- C. Make application to the state board of directors for a charter.

### Section 2

To remain as a chapter in A.B.A.T.E. the chapter must:

- A. Abide by the A.B.A.T.E. bylaws, the state guidelines for forming a new chapter, the A.B.A.T.E. financial policies and procedures, the A.B.A.T.E. media guidelines, the A.B.A.T.E. event sanctioning guidelines, and any other A.B.A.T.E. documents that are relevant to chapter operations or the corresponding future provisions of the aforementioned items.
- B. Abide by the decisions rendered by the state board of directors.
- C. Send copies of chapter minutes to the state coordinator within seven ( 7 ) days of the chapter meeting.
- D. Insure the participation of chapter state representatives at state board of directors' meetings unless excused by the state coordinator.
- E. Submit a monthly chapter report to the state newsletter by the 10th of each month.
- F. Any chapter in noncompliance with any of the aforementioned items for over:
  1. Thirty ( 30 ) days, will be put on probationary status.
  2. Sixty ( 60 ) days, will not be allowed to vote at the state board meeting.
  3. Ninety ( 90 ) days, action will be taken to revoke the chapter's charter.
- G. The charter of any chapter may be terminated upon receipt of a written request by the chapter's coordinator, delivered by a chapter representative to the state board of directors.
- H. The state board of directors has the final authority in this matter.

### Section 3

#### Chapter Structure

- A. The structure of the chapter shall consist of the following:
  1. The general membership
  2. Committees
  3. The executive board

### Section 4

#### Delegation of Authority

- A. The affairs of the chapter shall be governed by its members in accordance with the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. bylaws in the following manner:
  1. Through action taken at membership meetings.
  2. By actions and decisions of the executive board between membership meetings.
  3. The actions and decisions of the executive board between membership meetings, may be over-ruled by the membership at a regular scheduled meeting.

### Section 5

#### Executive Board

- A. The executive board shall consist of **the coordinator, treasurer, recording secretary, membership secretary, and one state representative.**
- B. One person may hold more than one office, but not more than two offices.
- C. The chapter may also have, at the discretion of the executive board, other officers.
- D. Board meetings shall be held as frequently as determined by the coordinator or a majority vote of the executive board.
- E. A majority vote of the members present at the board meetings shall be necessary to decide any business.
- F. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum, at any scheduled meeting.
- G. The board shall, subject to the authority of the membership, supervise the administrative affairs of the chapter and:
  1. Coordinate activities of the chapter with the activities of the state board.
  2. Establish rules and regulations governing expenses and compensations

for officers and members; subject to approval by the general membership.

3. Establish committees and appoint such members thereto, to carry out the functions of the chapter.
4. Establish rules and regulations not inconsistent with the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. bylaws for proper administration.
5. Be authorized and empowered to take such action and make such decisions as may be necessary, to carry out fully and adequately all A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. bylaws and decisions and such actions necessary to safeguard and promote the best interests of the membership.

### Section 6

#### Call of Membership Meetings

- A. Regular membership meetings shall be once monthly or as often as required.
  1. Special meetings may be called for by the executive board.
  2. Chapter meeting places should be at establishments that are open to the general public, including children, i.e., pizza parlors, restaurants, and etc.

### Section 7

#### Conduct of Membership Meetings

- A. Membership meetings shall be conducted in conformance with the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. bylaws ( as per article VII, F )
- B. The order of business at membership meetings shall be as follows:
  1. Call the meeting to order.
  2. Reading and actions of the minutes of the previous meeting.
  3. Report of officers.
  4. Report of committees.
  5. Unfinished business.
  6. New business.
  7. Good and welfare for the organization.
- C. The order of business may be changed / suspended by a majority vote of the members present.

## Chapter Officer Descriptions

### Section 8

#### Chapter Coordinator

The **chapter coordinator** shall:

- A. Preside at Membership and Executive Board Meetings.
- B. Exercise general supervision over the affairs of the Chapter.
- C. Enforce observance of the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. bylaws.
- D. Assume responsibility for the furtherance of the purposes of the chapter and state organizations.
- E. Act as official spokesmen of the Chapter.
- F. Follow instructions from the state board and comply with the instructions of the chapter executive board and membership when not in conflict with the provisions of the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. bylaws.
- G. Authorize and approve all expenditures.
- H. Supervise all committees of the chapter and be an ex-officio member of all committees.
- I. Be one of the minimum (2) signatories for the chapter bank account.
- J. Exercise any and all duties, powers and functions, for or incident to the office of the coordinator.
- K. Have such additional duties assigned by the chapter or required by the state board.

### Section 9

#### Vice-Coordinator

The vice-coordinator shall:

- A. Work under the direction of the coordinator and perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator or executive board, and in the absence of the coordinator, exercise the duties of the coordinator.
- B. Be the parliamentarian.
- C. Be one of the minimum (2) signatories for the chapter bank account, unless living in the same household as one of the other signatories.

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## Guidelines

( continued )

### Section 10

#### Treasurer

The treasurer shall:

- A. Be custodian of all assets of the chapter and make available an up to date financial report at all executive board and scheduled chapter meetings.
- B. Cause the payment of all bills properly approved.
- C. Immediately collect all chapter monies and deposit them in the name of the chapter, in the bank designated for such.
- D. With the coordinator, or the vice-coordinator, who are not living in the same household, sign all checks drawn on chapter funds.
- E. Forward all funds to the state board as required.
- F. Be custodian of all financial records of the chapter.
- G. File monthly reports to the state auditor as required by the financial policies, as established by the state board of directors.
- H. Make financial reports available to the state treasurer immediately upon request.
- I. Record all accounts held by the chapter.
- J. Work in accordance with financial policies as established by the state board.
- K. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board.

### Section 11

#### Recording Secretary

The recording secretary shall:

- A. Have the responsibility of maintaining and keeping a record of all membership meetings, committee meetings and executive board meetings.
  1. Be prepared to make the first report to the chapter after the meeting has been called to order, by reading the minutes of the previous scheduled meeting.
  2. Record revisions to this report as deemed necessary by the chapter membership.

- B. Send a copy of the meeting minutes to the state coordinator within one (1) week of the meeting.
- C. Be responsible for furnishing the state board with all proper forms signed by the chapter members which are required by the state board, state and federal laws immediately upon their execution.
- D. Have the responsibility of maintaining and keeping all correspondence of the chapter.
- E. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board:
- F. Submit a monthly chapter report to the **newspaper** editor by the 10th of the month.
 

(Make sure said report for the November **newspaper** is in by the 10th of October so that it will make the November issue and so on.)
- G. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board.

### Section 12

#### Membership Secretary

The membership secretary shall:

- A. Maintain and keep an accurate list of the names and addresses of all chapter members and transmit these to the state membership secretary as necessary.
- B. Provide and process membership application forms to new members, collect initiation fees, and transmit these to the state board.
- C. Assist the treasurer in maintaining an accurate account of all dues and initiation fees collected.
- D. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and the executive board.

### Section 13

#### Sergeant-at-Arms

The sergeant-at-arms shall:

- A. Be responsible for the orderly operation of the membership and executive board meetings and shall carry out his/her duties with the aid of the vice-coordinator, for proper parliamentary procedure.
- B. Assist members of the executive committee and committee chairman in collecting any chapter funds.
- C. Make sure that the American flag and/or the chapter colors are present at

chapter meetings and events.

- D. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board.

### Section 14

#### State Representative (I)

The state representative shall:

- A. Attend all scheduled state board meetings wherein our chapter representatives are required to participate.
- B. Arrange to have the position filled by an alternate, if unable to attend the state board meeting.
- C. Give a report of the state board meeting to the chapter membership at the earliest chapter meeting following the state board meeting.
- D. Report all issues that require attention, opinion, or vote by the chapter.
- E. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board.

### Section 15

#### Public Relations Director

The public relations director shall:

- A. Educate non-members about the existence, policies and objectives of the chapter and *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.*
- B. Arrange to communicate information ( approved by the membership, coordinator or executive board ) to non-*A.B.A.T.E.* organizations or individuals who will assist in achieving certain goals, consistent with the policies of *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.*
- C. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board.
- D. Work in accordance with the media guidelines as established by the state board of directors.

### Section 16

#### Ways and Means / Products Director

The ways and means / products director shall:

- A. Arrange for the purchase of chapter related items necessary to conduct chapter functions as requested by the coordinator and executive board or membership.
- B. Keep accurate records of orders, purchases and monies that are received.
- C. Report all monetary transactions with the chapter treasurer.

- D. In cooperation with the chapter treasurer, maintain a working capital account for the purchase of drawing prizes.

- E. Work in accordance with financial policies as established by the state board of directors.
- F. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board.

### Section 17

#### Legislative Director

The legislative director shall:

- A. Report all actions and plans taken by local, state and national governments, other organizations and individuals that could or will effect the aims of the chapter and/or *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.*
- B. Be in charge of voter registration for the chapter members.
- C. Report on chapter and *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.* sponsored projects.
- D. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board.

### Section 18

#### Education Director

The education director shall:

- A. Coordinate and administer the efforts to educate the motorcycling public and public road users at large on the positive aspects of motorcycling.
- B. Work to find new avenues of educating the public and meeting the education needs of the motorcycling community.
- C. Administer any education programs established and/or operated by *A.B.A.T.E.*
- D. Report on chapter and *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.*-sponsored projects.
- E. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board.

### Section 19

#### Historian

The historian shall:

- A. Keep an album of appropriate photos, articles, fliers and other information that is submitted about chapter events, fund raisers and items of interest.
- B. Insure that all albums or other historical items are accessible for events or fund raisers, upon request.
- C. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator or executive board.

# State Officer Guidelines

## proposed revisions – 2021

( changes denoted by red bold font )

### State Officer Descriptions

#### A. Coordinator

*The coordinator shall:*

1. Preside at board of director and executive board meetings.
2. Exercise the general supervision and administration of *A.B.A.T.E.* organizational affairs.
3. Follow and comply with the directives of the board of directors and executive board.
4. See that the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations are maintained and followed.
5. Oversee all state level committees and all chapter operations.
6. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
7. Be the official spokesperson for *A.B.A.T.E.*
8. Be one of the three (3) authorized signers for state funds.
9. Exercise any and all duties, powers and functions, for or incident to the office of the coordinator.
- 10. Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
11. Perform such duties as assigned by the board of directors or executive board.

#### B. Vice-Coordinator

( 1 - 3 people )

*The vice-coordinators shall:*

1. Work under the direction of the coordinator and perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator or executive board.
2. In the absence of the coordinator exercise the duties of the coordinator.
3. Be responsible for smooth continuous operations of the state board.
4. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
5. Assist the *Fossil Campout* and swap meet coordinators in the operation and planning of state events, with the

assistance of the state sergeant-at-arms.

6. One of the vice-coordinators may be designated by the coordinator to be in charge of the *A.B.A.T.E.* inventory list and the inventory locations.
- 7. Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
8. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or board of directors.

#### C. Recording Secretary

*The recording secretary shall:*

1. Take accurate minutes of all regular and special meetings of the the state board of directors or the state executive board.
  - a. Date and sign all minutes taken to verify authenticity.
2. Make all minutes available for use at state board or executive board meetings.
3. Read minutes from prior state board meetings.
4. Forward a copy of any meeting minutes to all board member and officers within one week ( 7 days ) of the meeting.
5. Submit a copy the state board meeting minutes to the **newspaper** editor for publishing in the state **newspaper**.
6. Verify the proper writing of motions and keep a running record of all motions made in a motion logbook.
  - a. The motion logbook is to be available for viewing at all state board meetings.
7. Keep a record of all correspondence received by *A.B.A.T.E.*
8. Write all correspondence, letters, notes, cards, and *etc.*
- 9. Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
10. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
11. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or board of directors.

#### D. Membership Secretary

*The membership secretary shall:*

1. Maintain and keep an accurate list of names and addresses of all members.
2. Process all new / renewal memberships and changes of address.
3. Send an updated monthly membership list to all chapter membership secretaries and provide membership forms and packets to the chapter membership secretaries.
4. Assist the treasurer in maintaining an accurate account of all dues and fees collected.
5. Make all possible efforts to assist the chapter membership secretaries in the recruitment of new/renewal members.
6. On a monthly basis, send renewal notices to members whose membership is due for renewal.
7. Provide updated mailing lists and labels as required for monthly **newspaper** mailing or other *A.B.A.T.E.* business.
- 8. Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
9. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
10. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or board of directors.

#### E. Treasurer

*The treasurer shall:*

1. Be responsible for all *A.B.A.T.E.* financial transactions and keeping accurate records of all *A.B.A.T.E.* financial transactions.
2. Be responsible for all accounting and record keeping at State fund raising events.
3. Oversee all chapter treasurers and chapter bank accounts in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* financial policies and procedures.
4. Cause to happen, all tax filings, records, etc. and any tax payments required by law.
5. Be one of the three ( 3 ) authorized signers for state funds.
- 6. Have internet access, electronic**

**hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**

7. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
8. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or board of directors.

#### F. Auditor

*The auditor shall:*

1. Receive all chapter bank and financial statements on a monthly basis. this can be in the form of *Quicken*, general ledger or hand written, if necessary. Refer to the current financial policies and procedures.
2. If a chapter does not submit their monthly financial report on time, the state auditor must make contact with the chapter treasurer in a timely manner. If the chapter treasurer is unresponsive, the state auditor must then make contact with the chapter coordinator. If neither the chapter treasurer, nor the chapter coordinator are responsive, then the state auditor will report non-compliance to the state treasurer and/or the state board of directors.
3. Print and review all chapter reports and compare with bank statements. The state auditor is responsible for filing and maintaining a hard copy of all transactions.
4. Create a reconciliation summary.
5. Import chapter transactions into state accounting package.
6. Generate a status of chapter financial reports statement for the monthly state board meeting and send to the state treasurer. The state treasurer will then present the statement to the board of directors at the state board meeting.
7. The statement must be received by the state treasurer at least one full week prior to the state board meeting.
8. At the end of the calendar year, all information acquired should be transmitted to the person responsible for doing the *A.B.A.T.E.* tax report.
- 9. Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required**



# State Officer Guidelines ( continued )

## to receive and deliver on-line information.

10. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
11. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or board of directors.

## G. Newspaper Editor ( media officer )

The **newspaper editor** shall:

1. Produce a monthly **newspaper** which shall include at a minimum:
  - a. Minutes from the state board meetings and chapter reports as submitted.
  - b. A list of the state officers which shows their phone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses as applicable.
  - c. A list of chapter contacts, chapter meeting place addresses and meeting times.
  - d. Appropriate correspondence or information of interest to the membership.
2. Report all advertising income to the treasurer for records with a list of advertisers
3. Monitor chapter newsletters and report inappropriate literature to the state board.
4. Have the authority to edit, approve, or reject material submitted for publication.
5. Have the authority to "speak" publicly on behalf of the organization, for the good of the organization.
6. Involve other media officers when making a potentially controversial decision. An opinion must be sought from at least one other media officer or the coordinator when making these decisions. In accordance with the media guidelines, these decisions should be brought to the attention of the state board, through the coordinator, if there are liability concerns.
7. Recommend any additions or changes to the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws, guidelines, policies, and/or procedures as it relates to the

- media operations of *A.B.A.T.E.*
8. Recommend organizational media priorities.
  9. Assist other media officers in their efforts to acquire materials for publication.
  10. Assist chapter officers in their media efforts.
  11. Receive cooperation and support from individuals members. Media officers shall also have the authority to establish a committee with the purpose of getting assistance with establishing priorities, projects and other work tasks.
  12. Recommend vendors, electronic services and *etc.* to the state board for approval.
    - a. Be responsible for contracting for services as needed.
  13. Meet publishing deadlines.
  14. **Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
  15. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
  16. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or state board of directors.

## H. Web Site Editor ( media officer )

The **web site editor** shall:

1. Have overall responsibility and authority for construction and maintenance of the **A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. web sites** which shall include at a minimum:
  - a. A list of the state officers which shows their phone numbers, fax numbers, and e-mail addresses as applicable.
  - b. A list of chapter contacts, chapter meeting place addresses and meeting times.
  - c. Appropriate "hot links" for state officers and chapter web sites.
  - d. Distinctive recommended motorcycle links and individual member links.
  - e. A list of state and chapter runs, events, fund raisers, and *etc.*
2. Be responsible for editorial content of the web site.
3. Establish general guidelines for material to be published, subject to approval by the state board of directors.
4. Have the authority to edit, approve or reject material submitted for publication.

5. Have the authority to "speak" publicly on behalf of the organization, for the good of the organization.
6. Involve other media officers when making a potentially controversial decision. An opinion must be sought from at least one other media officer or the coordinator when making these decisions. In accordance with the media guidelines, these decisions should be brought to the attention of the state board, through the coordinator, if there are liability concerns.
7. Recommend any additions or changes to the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws, guidelines, policies, and/or procedures as it relates to the media operations of *A.B.A.T.E.*
8. Recommend organizational media priorities.
9. Assist other media officers in their efforts to acquire materials for publication.
10. Assist chapter officers in their media efforts.
11. Receive cooperation and support from individuals members. Media officers shall also have the authority to establish a committee with the purpose of getting assistance with establishing priorities, projects and other work tasks.
12. Recommend vendors, electronic services and *etc.* to the state board for approval.
  - a. Be responsible for contracting for services as needed.
13. With assistance from the **newspaper editor**, shall acquire materials for publication.
14. **Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
15. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
16. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or state board of directors.

## I. Public Relations Director ( media officer )

The **public relations director** shall:

1. Provide and coordinate public relations on behalf of *A.B.A.T.E.* which includes, but is not limited to: public speaking, multi-media productions, press releases, and other means of Communications.

2. Coordinate the education of non-members and the general public about the existence, policies, and objectives of *A.B.A.T.E.* with the assistance of the chapter public relations officers.
3. Arrange and communicate information to *non-A.B.A.T.E.* organizations.
4. Responsible for actively promoting *A.B.A.T.E.* and individual contributions by *A.B.A.T.E.* members internally, as well as to the general public, media sources and other motorcycle organizations.
5. Maintain and provide advertising for *A.B.A.T.E.* with multi-media, tri-folds, press releases, and other means of communication.
  - a. Responsible for the tracking, handling, distribution and return of public relation materials, such as tri-folds, flyers, psa tapes, and *etc.*
6. Clear any advanced promotion materials with the coordinator, or if unavailable, a vice-coordinator or another media officer. All official press releases for chapters must be cleared through the public relations director or coordinator before release.
7. Have the authority to edit, approve or reject material submitted for publication.
8. Have the authority to "speak" publicly on behalf of the organization, for the good of the organization.
9. Involve other media officers when making a potentially controversial decision. An opinion must be sought from at least one other media officer or the coordinator when making these decisions. In accordance with the media guidelines, these decisions should be brought to the attention of the state board, through the coordinator, if there are liability concerns.
10. Recommend any additions or changes to the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws, guidelines, policies, and/or procedures as it relates to the media operations of *A.B.A.T.E.*
11. Recommend organizational media priorities.
12. Assist other media officers in their efforts to acquire materials for publication.
13. Assist chapter officers in their media efforts.

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14. Receive cooperation and support from individuals members. Media officers shall also have the authority to establish a committee with the purpose of getting assistance with establishing priorities, projects and other work tasks.
15. Recommend vendors, electronic services and etc. to the state board for approval.
  - a. Be responsible for contracting for services as needed.
16. **Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
17. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
18. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or state board of directors.

## J. Legislative Director

*The legislative director shall:*

1. Keep the executive board and board of directors informed about legislative developments which could or will affect the aims of *A.B.A.T.E.* as per the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.* bylaws. ( article III - Purpose )
2. Be responsible for disseminating legislative information to the membership by any means available.
3. Submit legislative information to the **newspaper** editor and the **web site editor** for publication when appropriate.
4. **Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
5. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
6. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or state board of directors.

## K. Education Director

*The education director shall:*

1. Coordinate and administer the efforts to educate the motorcycling public and public road users at large, on the positive aspects of motorcycles as

- transportation
2. Be responsible for the logistics, organization, scheduling, and presentation of the *Seminar To Educate And Motivate.* ( *S.T.E.A.M.* )
  - a. Monitor teaching techniques, program content and outreach efforts.
  - b. Update the program materials and information as required.
  - c. Works with the media officers to promote *S.T.E.A.M.* to the membership.
  - d. Keep records of classes given.
3. Work to find new avenues of educating the public and meeting the education needs of the motorcycling community.
4. Administer any education programs established and/or operated by *A.B.A.T.E.*
5. **Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
6. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
7. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or state board of directors.

## L. Fossil Campout Coordinator

**The Fossil Campout coordinator shall:**

1. **Make all arrangements and contracts to provide any properties or permits required to have the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Fossil Campout event.**
2. **Coordinate all functions related to staging the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Fossil Campout event.**
3. **Coordinate the staffing required to provide an A.B.A.T.E. information booth, gate, and security functions at the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Fossil Campout event.**
4. **Operate the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Fossil Campout event in accordance with the relevant A.B.A.T.E. policies and procedures.**
5. **Assist with chapter efforts to have chapter runs, events, fund raisers and etc.**
6. **Work with the media officers**

**in promoting the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Fossil Campout event.**

7. **Have internet access, electronic hard-ware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
8. **Operate in accordance with the A.B.A.T.E. bylaws and all other A.B.A.T.E. documents that are relevant to A.B.A.T.E. operations.**
9. **Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or state board of directors.**

## M. Swap Meet Coordinator

**The swap meet coordinator shall:**

1. **Make all arrangements and contracts to provide any properties or permits required to have the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Swap Meet events. ( Spring and fall )**
2. **Coordinate all functions related to staging the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Swap Meet events.**
3. **Coordinate the staffing required to provide an A.B.A.T.E. information booth, gate and security functions at the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Swap Meet events.**
4. **Operate the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Swap Meet events in accordance with the relevant A.B.A.T.E. policies and procedures.**
5. **Assist with chapter efforts to have chapter runs, events, fund raisers and etc.**
6. **Work with the media officers in promoting the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Swap Meet events.**
7. **Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
8. **Operate in accordance with the A.B.A.T.E. bylaws and all other A.B.A.T.E. documents that are relevant to A.B.A.T.E. operations.**
9. **Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or state board of directors.**

## N. Sergeant-at-Arms

( 3 people )

*The sergeant-at-arms shall:*

1. Be responsible for security at state board meetings, state runs, events, fund-raisers, and any other state functions requiring security.
2. Be responsible for the orderly operation of state board meetings, and shall carry out their duties with the assistance of the vice-coordinators for proper parliamentary procedures.
3. Be responsible for the proper handling of the *A.B.A.T.E.* banner and U.S. flag.
4. One of the sergeant-at-arms may be designated by the coordinator to be in charge of the *A.B.A.T.E.* inventory list and the inventory locations.
5. **Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
6. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
7. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or state board of directors.

## O. Products Director

*The products director shall:*

1. Be responsible for the purchase, storage, distribution, display, and selling of *A.B.A.T.E.* products at state runs, events, fund raisers and etc.
2. Be responsible for the ordering and distribution of *A.B.A.T.E.* products to the chapter product directors and keep records of the transactions.
3. Keep accurate records of orders, purchases, and funds received and report these transactions to the state treasurer.
4. Cooperate with the treasurer in maintaining a working capital account for the purchase of *A.B.A.T.E.* products.
5. Work with the media officers in promoting the *A.B.A.T.E.* products to the membership.
6. Conduct the raffle drawings and/or 50/50 drawings at state runs, events, fund raisers, and etc.
7. **Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
8. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.*

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documents that are relevant to A.B.A.T.E. operations.

9. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or state board of directors.

### P. Historian

*The historian shall:*

1. Have the responsibility of maintaining a running record of the A.B.A.T.E. activities that occur throughout the year.
  - a. Keep an album / albums of appropriate newspapers, photos, articles, flyers, newspaper clippings, and other items of interest or information about state runs, events, fund raisers, and activities.
  - b. Insure that all albums or records are preserved as well as possible and that they are made accessible for events or fund raisers upon request.

2. Be responsible for the recording of events by means of a camera, video equipment, or sound equipment as applicable.

### 3. Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.

4. Operate in accordance with the A.B.A.T.E. bylaws and all other A.B.A.T.E. documents that are relevant to A.B.A.T.E. operations.
5. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or state board of directors.

### Q. Sanctioning Officer

*The sanctioning officer shall:*

1. Be responsible for the proper sanctioning of all A.B.A.T.E. events that require sanctioning.
  - a. Have an exact understanding of, and act in accordance with the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon sanctioning guidelines.
2. Be responsible for maintaining records of

the sanctioned A.B.A.T.E. events.

3. Transmit / deliver the flyers of sanctioned events to the **newspaper editor** and the **web site editor** prior to or by the 10th of the month.
4. Be responsible for obtaining event insurance coverage for A.B.A.T.E.
5. **Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
6. Operate in accordance with the A.B.A.T.E. bylaws and all other A.B.A.T.E. documents that are relevant to A.B.A.T.E. operations.
7. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or state board of directors.

### R. Quartermaster

*The quartermaster shall:*

1. Be responsible for the procurement, purchase, maintenance, storage, inventory, distribution, disposition

and record keeping of the entirety of A.B.A.T.E. properties.

- a. Keep accurate records of orders, purchases, work orders, incurred costs, monies handled and *etc.* and report these to the state treasurer.
  - b. Cooperate with the state treasurer in maintaining a working capital account for the management of A.B.A.T.E. properties.
- 2. Have internet access, electronic hardware and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.**
3. Operate in accordance with the A.B.A.T.E. bylaws and all other A.B.A.T.E. documents that are relevant to A.B.A.T.E. operations.
  4. Perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator, executive board or state board of directors.

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## Year-Round E15 Fuel Sales Struck Down

*environmental protection agency rule overstepped congressional authority*

The U.S. court of federal appeals for the District of Columbia on 02 July struck down a 2019 rule that allowed for the sale of a 15 percent ethanol gasoline blend during the summer months by concluding that the Trump-era waiver fell out of the administration's legal jurisdiction.

The *American Motorcyclist Association (A.M.A.)* joined the *American Petroleum Institute, National Marine Manufacturers Association, Coalition of Fuel Marketers, and Citizens Concerned about E15* in a court action against the environmental protection agency citing that fuel blends containing more than the standard 10 *per cent* ethanol sold during summer months violated the *Clean Air Act* and damaged motorcycle engines and exhaust systems. Additionally, the A.M.A. argues that a lack of clear and strong warnings concerning the risk of E15 or any ethanol blends

at the pump lead to a greater potential of misfuelling.

Although the case was filed in the U.S. court of appeals for the D.C. circuit, it was not an appeal of a lower courts decisions.

The *Clean Air Act* grants the D.C. circuit the jurisdiction to challenge final rules under the statute.

Three judges on the U.S. circuit court of appeals for the District of Columbia ruled that the E.P.A. change to allow for year-round E15 sales must be dependent on congressional approval, as the *Clean Air Act* sets out clear regulations governing fuel volatility.

"We're happy to see the court rule against year-round sales of E15, which would have drastically increased the danger posed by this fuel to motorcyclists," said the A.M.A.'s director of government relations, Michael Sayre. "Even with this victory, there is a long way to go to mitigate the dangers of E15 for our motorcycles, and the A.M.A. will continue to support efforts to improve labeling of E15 and limit this unsafe fuel in

*the marketplace."*

Sayre added that while newer motorcycle engines are certified to handle a maximum-rated 10 percent blend, ethanol impacts all motorcyclists as well as any American who owns a boat, chain saw, lawnmower, and other gas-powered consumer products, none of which have been certified for E15.

The court ruled that provisions of the *Clean Air Act* prohibit the sale of certain fuels with a higher volatility from 01 June through 15 September to limit smog.

"This decision is a win, but it also raises the stakes in the long-running battle between the renewable and petrochemical industries," Sayre said. "We expect pro-ethanol members of congress to introduce legislation to allow for the year-round sale of E15 and even now the E.P.A. is considering regulatory changes to further weaken or eliminate the existing E15 warning label. The A.M.A. will continue to be vigilant and advocate for safe fuels for our motorcycles."

The A.M.A. opposes further expansion of E15 fuel in the marketplace, as none of the

estimated 22 million motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles in use in the United States are approved by the E.P.A. to operate on ethanol blends higher than 10 *per cent*. Using higher-ethanol blends in those vehicles is illegal and may cause engine and fuel system damage and void the manufacturers warranty.

Current misfuelling mitigation efforts have never adequately informed consumers of the risk of E15 to their vehicles and some retailers have begun to market E15 fuel as *Unleaded 88*, only compounding the confusion for the average consumer. Owners of older and vintage machines that require ethanol-free fuel are also threatened by more ethanol being blended into the nations fuel supply as it reduces access to the fuel required to safely run their motorcycles and A.T.V.s.

For these reasons, the A.M.A. will continue to push for improved labeling to warn consumers about the dangers of E15 and for access to safe fuel for our motorcycles and A.T.V.s.

# Legislative Report

In the July *A.B.A.T.E.* newspaper, our state coordinator expressed anger over how all of our hard work on SB-574 (lane-sharing) was crushed by the vote of one person, governor Kate Brown. [ And the absence of three supporters during a critical vote that would have guaranteed a veto override. -- c.o.e.]

Troy's knee-jerk reaction to this outrage was a desire to mount a protest at the capitol steps. I can't say that my reaction was that much different from his.

He went on to write that this response was likely impractical since most of us cannot afford to take time off work to protest and a protest on the weekend when the legislators won't even be there would be a meaningless gesture. He said that if anyone has a better idea, he'd love to hear it.

Well, I do happen to have an alternative plan and have been actively promoting it since I came to Oregon almost four decades ago.

My strategy for controlling the outcome of biker-friendly legislation is to start at the grass roots.

Becoming precinct committee persons! (P.C.P.s)

It's ridiculously easy to become one. And those who have followed my lead have found that participating in the political grass roots can actually be fun as well as educational.

Twenty years ago, following my plan, *A.B.A.T.E./BikePAC* pretty much owned the 2000 democrat party (D.P.O.) annual convention and we amazingly got "repeal of the mandatory motorcycle helmet requirement" added to the D.P.O. legislative agenda.

This absolutely stunning victory



was accomplished by 36 *A.B.A.T.E.* members who invested a couple of years of their lives to become active P.C.P.s in various counties throughout Oregon.

Oregon motorcyclists can do this again.

And they *should* do this again.

These annual conventions typically have around 125-150 voting delegates.

So how much juice do you think we would have if 300 bikers were to show up as voting delegates?

Imagine the impact we would have in Salem if only half of our membership became active P.C.P.s — 300 rabid freedom fighting warriors committed to protecting and defending our rights and freedoms.

-- Frank Saxton

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# Western U.S. In Flames

Don't even think about running with matches



It feels like Oregon's wildfire season got a jump on last year, with a fire named S-501 springing up near Warm Springs in mid-June.

Since then, a number of fires have sprung up, primarily around the Cascade mountain chain and in the north-eastern corner of the state.

The good news is that those in charge seemed to have learned their lessons after last year's devastating fire season. Heroic firefighters are quickly jump-

ing right on fires while they're still small, containing them before they become spreading infernos.

And that's the good news for us. Most of the fires we have now are well-contained.

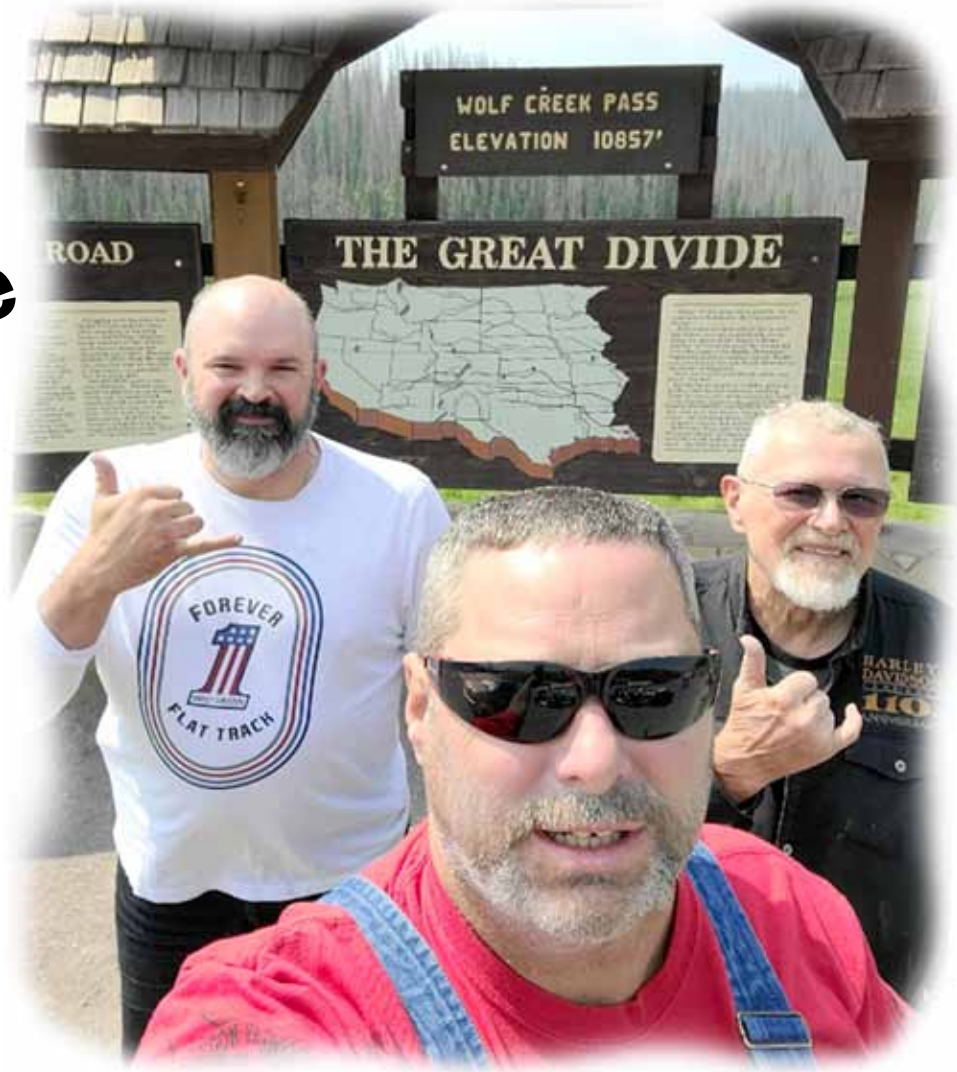
If you have some free time, figure out how you can use your motorcycle to support our firefighters in their efforts.

-- Rot Path, c.o.e.  
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# Troy and Company Make Passes At The Continental Divide



Troy Stevens photo

## NCOM Coast-To-Coast Biker News

compiled and edited by Bill Bish,  
National Coalition Of Motorcyclists



# One Third Of U.K. Motorcyclists Would Stop Riding If Electric Replaces Gas

A new survey conducted by a motorcycle action group (M.A.G.–U.K.) has shown that nearly a third of motorcyclists would give up riding rather than switch to an electric-powered motorcycle, reflecting strong opposition to governments plans to electrify transportation and phase out gasoline engines.

The British government is currently working towards an ambitious plan to end the sale of petrol and diesel powered four-wheel vehicles in 2030. It is presumed the ban will eventually cover all modes of transport.

The participants were asked whether they would be prepared to accept a full ban on petrol-powered motorcycles in future.

Of 4,805 respondents, just 8% said they would, while 31% would be prepared to quit riding if their choices were limited to electric models.

55% were completely opposed to the idea of a future without gas-powered motorcycles, while a huge 83% wanted to see groups come together to oppose a ban on petrol and diesel.

For now, motorcycles have been a little forgotten in the government's crusade to get petrol banned, but it likely won't stay that way forever.

### Synthetic Fuel Could Pardon Motorcycles From Death Sentence

With governments around the world establishing firm deadlines for eliminating gasoline-powered

vehicles, the technology that has driven transportation for more than a century isn't ready to go the way of the dinosaur just yet. Combustion engines may be given renewed hope with the advent of synthetic fuels that are nearly as green as going electric.

Synthetic petrol, diesel, and aviation fuels are all the subject of heavyweight pilot projects and are gaining interest fast as they eliminate the CO2 emissions from transport without the need for end-users to switch to new tech, according to motorcyclenews.com.

While biofuels already offset their emissions to an extent, synthetic fuel takes a more direct approach by stripping CO2 from the air and combining it with hydrogen to create a petrol replacement, explains M.C.N. By using wind, solar, or hydroelectric to generate the electricity for the electrolysis, the process is sustainable. While engines using the fuel still emit carbon, the same amount is reabsorbed in the fuel-making process.

The idea of using electricity to create synthetic petrol and then to burn that fuel in combustion engines might seem wasteful but the benefits are also significant: Reusing existing infrastructures and giving new life to billions of combustion engines rather than reducing them to scrap. With similar power density to normal petrol, synthetic fuels also mean you don't need to lug vast batteries around.

Several synthetic fuel projects are underway, including investments by

Porsche and B.M.W. The World Rally Championship is due to use 100% sustainable fuel as soon as next year.

While many governments seem keen on switching from combustion tech to all-electric vehicles in order to achieve carbon neutrality, synthetic fuel could mean that more than 100 years' worth of bikes have a future.

### Manufacturers Struggle To Deliver New Bikes

Like other manufacturers struggling with supply chain breakdowns, due in large part to the Covid-19 restrictions worldwide, motorcycle makers are coping with shortages of raw materials and parts and an unreliable global transportation system to fill showroom floors.

Complications from the pandemic have affected many of the logistics and production constraints, but bike firms are facing other challenges in getting motorcycles and parts to customers, including a global shortage of semiconductors, fluctuating demand, unpredictable sales, and international trade tensions.

Supply chain disruptions, transportation bottlenecks, and labor shortages are now pervasive throughout the motorcycle industry and many others.

Covid's butterfly effect on trade has also left empty shipping containers stranded in some parts of the world and a shortage of them where they're needed, pushing up shipping costs, and causing further delays.

One major manufacturer had complete motorcycles aboard the

Ever Given, the cargo vessel that ran aground and blocked the Suez Canal shipping lanes, which was subsequently seized by the Egyptian government and remains officially impounded months later. [Note: The ship has since been released.]

For consumers, a combination of increasing raw materials costs, shipping difficulties, and problems securing parts could lead to price increases as firms battle to meet demand.

### Motorcycle-Friendly Provisions In Highway Bill

The Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act (I.N.V.E.S.T. in America Act a.k.a. HR-3684) has passed initial muster including pro-motorcycle provision. It is a half-trillion-dollar surface transportation reauthorization bill that sets the funding and rules for various ongoing U.S. department of transportation programs, specifically highways, transit, and rail.

On Thursday, 10 June, the federal house transportation and infrastructure committee voted 38-26 along mostly party lines to approve the massive funding measure, which includes two initiatives that would benefit motorcycle riders.

• Section 3011 – **Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding:** This part not only expands prohibitions on motorcycle-only checkpoints,

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## N.C.O.M. NEWS (continued from previous page)

but also prohibits enforcement activities that otherwise profile and stop motorcycle operators or motorcycle passengers using as a factor the clothing or mode of transportation of such operators or passengers.

• **Section 3013 – Motorcyclist Advisory Council:** Reauthorizes the M.A.C. to advise the secretary, the administrator of the national highway traffic safety administration, and the administrator of the federal highway administration on transportation issues of concern to motorcyclists, including barrier design, road design, construction, and maintenance practices. Included are the architecture and implementation of intelligent transportation systems technologies.

The entire 2021 highway bill will next be taken up by the house ways and means committee before advancing to the full house floor.

### Oregon Governor Vetoes Lane-Splitting Bill

Despite resounding bipartisan support, Oregon governor Kate Brown (D) has officially vetoed senate bill 574, which would have allowed motorcyclists to travel between lanes of slow-moving traffic under certain conditions.

Governor Brown sent a letter to the house and senate on 26 May informing them of her decision to veto SB-574, “*I have several concerns with the bill as currently drafted, particularly related to public safety and non-compliance.*” Brown wrote in her veto message.

Under SB-574, motorcyclists would have been permitted to

travel between lanes on multi-lane highways with a speed limit of at least 50 mph, but only when traffic had slowed to 10 mph or less on those roads. Motorcyclists riding between cars could travel no more than 10 mph faster than the flow of traffic.

Proponents said the bill was a compromise from past attempts to legalize lane splitting in Oregon and drew a distinction between the proposal and the regulation in California, where riders can travel in between cars at faster speeds.

Supportive motorcyclists testified in favor of the bill in droves, arguing the policy would help riders avoid being rear-ended in stop-and-go traffic, and would help clear congestion. Many pointed to a study from the *University of California, Berkeley* that concluded lane splitting can be safe under certain conditions.

California has long allowed lane splitting. Montana recently passed a regulation similar to Oregon’s failed proposal. Utah now allows riders to filter through traffic stopped at an intersection, while Hawaii permits motorcyclists to utilize the shoulder when traffic is congested.

### Motorcycle Safety At An All-Time Low

With industries leading the way into a newer, brighter, cleaner future for transport, a new report from *Forbes* released a series of studies carried out by the national highway traffic safety administration (N.H.T.S.A.) demonstrating that fatality statistics have been fluxing in favor of automobiles and trending against motorcycle safety.

According to the studies cited,

motorcycle fatalities have increased to 21.46 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles driven [ridden] when measuring statistics gathered between 2009 and 2018, meaning that motorcycle riders’ risk has been increased by 15-21%. That equates to 22 times that of automobile drivers.

By contrast, automobile fatalities are at an all-time low, with 1.11 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles driven for the same time frame.

Data like this contributes to creating the hazard analysis and risk assessments (H.A.R.A.s), used to determine functional and technical safety concepts, which guides design requirements for a new vehicle and in turn creates a safer product.

A recent 2021 report prepared for U.S. congress written by *Forbes*, the national transportation safety board (N.T.S.B.) has urged N.H.T.S.A. to address the design of motorcycles including the following:

- Requiring motorcycles to meet performance standards for passenger vehicle crash warning systems.
- Mandating that new motorcycles manufactured for on-road use come equipped with antilock braking systems.
- Developing standards for stability control systems for on-road motorcycles.

### Seatbelts For Motorcycles

A new patent filed by *Italdesign* reveals a smart seatbelt system for motorcycles, describing all-new technology that they believe to be the answer to road safety for riders.

In the event of crash, riders are frequently taught to let the bike go. Disconnecting from the vehicle can

reduce the severity of injuries, as the rider avoids entanglements with the machinery.

To suit the seatbelt harness system for such unplanned dismounts, engineers at the Italian design firm equipped the software to detect when it’s best to detach the apparatus.

For instance, if the rider t-bones another vehicle, the onboard computer could determine that it’s best to lock the user in place, avoiding an additional collision with the vehicle itself.

However, that doesn’t save the rider from tipping over with the motorcycle or scooter, as two-wheeled vehicles aren’t self-balancing.

Conversely, in a high-speed crash, the system may eject the rider to decrease the likelihood of injury.

It all sounds a little James Bond-ish, but its inventor hopes the novel idea could attract non-riders, though the system may restrict passenger accommodations and slightly resembles a child’s car seat.

### Quotable Quote

“*When an old man dies, a library burns down.*”

-- African proverb

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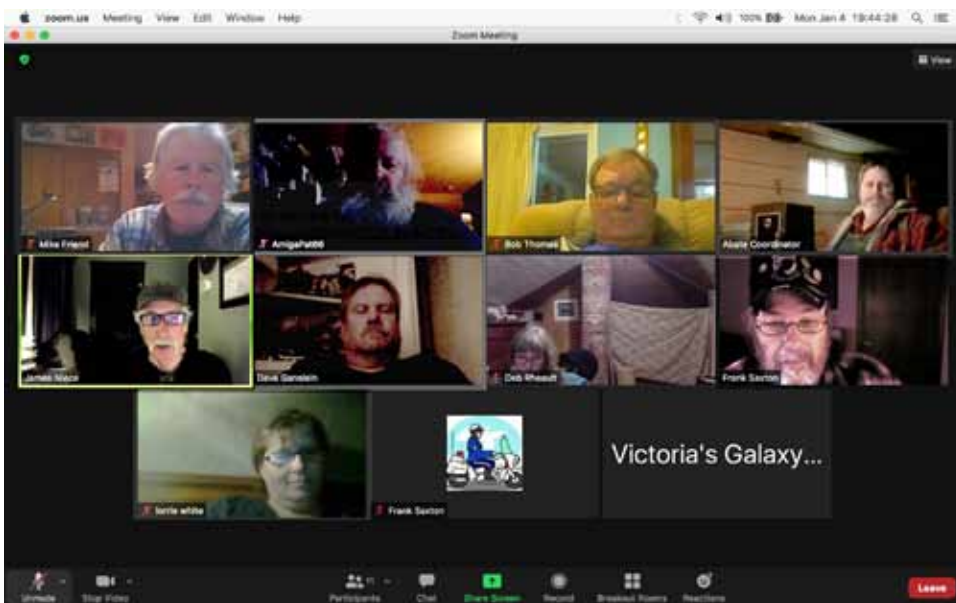
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## Zoom Controls



Increasingly, one of the video conferencing tools of choice is Zoom.

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Of primary use during conferencing is the microphone icon in the lower left corner.

Your own mic should be muted (diagonal slash across it) unless you are speaking.

Otherwise, it's audio chaos. -- RP



# State Sanctioning Report

sanctioning@abateoforegon.net



Jimmy Kasner

(541)–  
819–9434

Greetings and salutations,

Here we are in the meat of the summer riding season with lots of good things happening.

Summer is racing along towards autumn, so what are you waiting for?

Nothing I hope.

Get out there and see old friends and make some new ones.

Camp outs and toy runs and swap

meets, yahoo!

Keep you eyes and ears wide open and be safe, try to avoid riding in large groups unless necessary, and have your routes planned well in advance. Make sure everyone is safe and accounted for at every stop.

And don't drink, then ride.

I really shouldn't have to even say this but I have to — *Don't drink, then ride.*

Period.

Life is short and the road is treacherous, populated by big cars full of unaware people.

Be safe and have a great time.

Live to see many more summers, okay?

Knees in the breeze and shiny side up.

Your sanctioning guy,

-- Jimmy Kasner

# A.B.A.T.E. State Membership Report

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Jackie Kilpatrick

(541)–  
621–6885

Welcome to our newest lifetime member, Steven Voth. (*Hub City Chapter*)

We also welcome seventeen new members:

*Central Oregon Chapter* = 4

*Douglas County Chapter* = 4

*Josephine County Chapter* = 3

*Lincoln County* = 1

*North Coast Chapter* = 1

*River City Chapter* = 1

*Southeast Portland Chapter* = 3

My thanks to all the chapters for their recruitment efforts.

In June, twenty-one members renewed their memberships.

We now have a total of 623 active and 46 newly expired members statewide. (I'm hoping their renewals are in the mail.)

**Total statewide membership is 652** members after adjusting for the seventeen members who are in multiple chapters.

These numbers reflect applications received through 01 July.

Renewal notices for 01 September expiration were sent out so there is

time to renew and not lose insurance coverage.

We have a new state mailing address:

**2532 Santiam highway PMB 311**

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This should speed up my response time in acting on new and renewal applications.

Using *Paypal* is still the fastest way to receive your new cards and it is easy using the link on the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* web page.

I hope you all are able to take advantage of the weather for riding and attending runs.

Go the *A.B.A.T.E.* web site to see upcoming events.

Hope to see you at meetings, runs, and swap meets.

Be safe out there,

-- Jackie Kilpatrick

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/s/ JOHN JELDERKS  
John Jelderks  
United States Magistrate Judge

Submitted by  
Spencer M. Neal  
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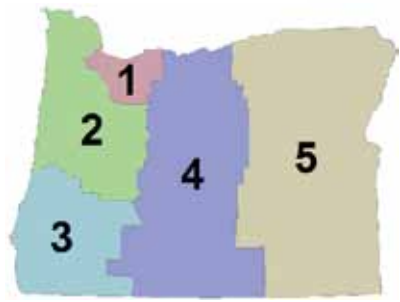
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(503)-838-6893  
if your information changes.**

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<b>Portland area</b>										
Roy Kirk	(503)-730-69983	Portland	X	X			X	X		
<b>Ken</b>	<b>(503)-860-2793</b>	<b>Birkenfeld</b>		X			X	X		
James Niece	(503)-775-2203	Portland		X		X	X			
Scott Tuthill	(503)-630-2419	Estacada	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Richard Ives	(503)-960-2407	Milwaukie	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Salem area</b>										
Michelle Fitzhenry	(503)-588-4149	Salem					X	X		
Rot Path	(503)-838-6893	Independence					X	X		
<b>Willamette Valley area</b>										
Michael Boggs	(541)-367-0728	Sweet Home	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ted	(541)-338-8380(c)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rich "Snake"	(541)-929-4589	Philomath	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nic	(541)-487-5570	Alesea area	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gary	(541)-974-7056	Millersberg	X	X	X			X	X	X
<b>Southern Oregon area</b>										
Pat "Spanky" Allen	(541)-659-8715	Grants Pass	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Judi Berglin	(541)-272-7505	Rogue River						X	X	X
Bob Heilman	(850)-294-5316	Grants Pass	X	X			X	X	X	X
Perry Kilpatrick	(541)-660-3856	Grants Pass	X	X			X	X	X	
Roger	(541)-406-1029	GrantsPass	X	X				X	X	
Ron Wright	(541)-660-5242	Grants Pass	X					X	X	
<b>Central Oregon area</b>										
Bird Dog	(541)-420-2062		X	X				X		
Ed Miller	(541)-923-5503	Redmond	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
<b>other areas</b>										

( updated Dec2020 by Deb )

**Oregon Road Maintenance – Phone Numbers for State and Interstate Highways**

Region 1	Portland and metro area	(503)-283-5859
Region 2	Salem and northwest Oregon	(503)-362-0457
Region 3	Roseburg and southwest Oregon	(541)-858-3103
Region 4	Bend and central Oregon	(541)-383-0121
Region 5	LaGrande and eastern Oregon	(541)-383-0121

For street maintenance and signal problems associated with safe motorcycle operation in your **local** community, check in your telephone directory for the city, county, or state maintenance section in charge of the street with a safety problem that you have identified. Ensure that you have the names of the streets or roads and give accurate information about the safety problem.

Road and weather information: 1-(888)-275-6368 (O.D.O.T.)

web site: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT>



# Member's Classified Advertisements

**For Sale**

**2020 Shriener Bike** —>  
 New raffle bike. Unable to hold event due to pandemic restrictions.  
*Harley-Davidson XL 1200 NS.*  
**\$11,700**  
 Contact James at:  
**(503) - 422-7986**  
 (until sold)



**Lost**

... another month of summer

**Found**

... ways to make the last one memorable.

These advertisements are for personal items only and are free to *Oregon A.B.A.T.E.* members. Business will need to place *paid* advertisements. Each ad will run for three months. (Date in parenthesis is the last issue in which the ad will appear.) Please limit ad length to 50 words so everyone can play.  
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**news@abateoforegon.net**

Contact: **(503)-838-6893** (V) or  
 A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.  
 att. Member Ads  
 P.O. box 4504  
 Portland, Oregon 97208

## Police Stop Form (Help us track why motorcyclists get pulled over - prevent profiling and harassment)

This information may be presented to state and federal legislators as well as police or D.O.T. administrators. The purpose is to ensure appropriate lawmaking and reasonable enforcement. Please provide as much detail as possible. Attach extra pages if necessary. Phone **1-800-347-1106** or (503)-224-1106 in Portland if you have questions, and ask for chief of staff. Thank you for your cooperation. Please send to: Christopher A Slater (A.I.M. attorney) - 2314 NW Savier St. – Portland, OR 97210 ATTN: chief of staff

The form can be filled out on-line at: <http://www.abateoforegon-se.org/stopreportforma.html>

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: work \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

MAY WE USE YOUR NAME FOR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES? **(YES) (NO)**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

# Oregon A.B.A.T.E. State Officers For Calendar Year 2021

[ EB = executive board ]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

Position/Name:	Phone #:	E-mail:	Notes:
<b>Coordinator [EB ]</b>			
Troy Stevens	(541)–619–5221	coordinator@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Secretary [EB ]</b>			
Debbie Rheault	(541)–563–3125	secretary@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Vice-coordinator (north) [EB ]</b>			
< Position open and available for you >	(aaa)–ppp–nnnn	vcn@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Vice-coordinator (south) [EB ]</b>			
Todd Sahlberg	(541)–890–9047	vcs@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Vice-coordinator (east) [EB ]</b>			
Rick Prentice	(541)–980–4230	vce@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Treasurer [EB ]</b>			
Karen Tolle	(541)–660–8730	treasurer@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Membership secretary [EB ]</b>			
Jackie Kilpatrick	(541)–621–6885	membership@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Run sanctioning [EB ]</b>			
Jimmy Kasner	(541)–819–9434 (Text only)	sanctioning@abateoforegon.net	
<b>State auditor</b>			
Larry Hassett	(aaa)–ppp–nnnn	auditor@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Newspaper editor</b>			
Rot Path	(503)–838–6893 (c)	news@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Sgt-at-arms (north)</b>			
< Position open and available for you >	(aaa)–ppp–nnnn	sgtnorth@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Sgt-at-arms (south)</b>			
Joy Reyes	(541)–643–1798	sgtsouth@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Sgt-at-arms (east)</b>			
Gene Mortimore	(541)–993–3725	sgteast@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Products director</b>			
Kathy Sahlberg	(541)–890–9047	products@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Education director</b>			
< Position open and available for you >	(aaa)–ppp–nnnn	education@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Public relations</b>			
Todd Milliren	(aaa)–ppp–nnnn	pr@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Fossil coordinators</b>			
Dave and Cindy Witner	(360)–560–6403	fossil@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Swap meet coordinator</b>			
James Niece	(503)–775–2203	swapmeet@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Historian</b>			
Gary Lechner	(aaa)–ppp–nnnn	historian@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Web page editor</b>			
James Niece	(503)–775–2203	webmaster@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Quartermaster</b>			
Gene Mortimore	(541)–993–3725	quartermaster@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Legislative director</b>			
Frank Saxton	(aaa)–ppp–nnnn	legislative@abateoforegon.net	
<b>BikePAC representative</b>			
Frank Saxton	(aaa)–ppp–nnnn	bikepac@abateoforegon.net	
<b>M.R.F. representative</b>			
< Position open and available for you >	(aaa)–ppp–nnnn	mrf@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Confederation of Clubs representative</b>			
Mike Friend	(503)–ppp–nnnn	coc@abateoforegon.net	



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 att. MEMBERSHIP  
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 Albany OR  
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**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Membership / Renewal**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Renew ? \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

New ? \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Plus-1 and/or "more family" under 18 residing at same address:

Plus-1 name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

	Individual	Plus-1	Family (minors)	Supporter / Business
1 yr	\$ 30	\$ 45	\$ 5	\$ 100
2 yr	\$ 55	\$ 80	\$10	
3 yr	\$ 80	\$ 125	\$15	
5 yr	\$ 125	\$ 200	\$25	
Life	\$ 400			

Total # members \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership benefits: membership card, A.B.A.T.E. patch, AD&D insurance, event discounts.

Join additional chapters \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( \$ 5 each per year )

Supporting organization/business benefit: Certificate of appreciation

Donation to Oregon A.B.A.T.E. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Total included \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# August 2021 Meetings, events, runs, moon phases . . .

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<b>1</b> <i>Josephine County S.O.S. Run</i> Glendale	<b>2</b> <i>Indian Creek</i> Zoom VidCon 1900 (7 pm) <i>Ice Cream Sandwich Day</i>	<b>3</b> <i>River City</i> 1900 (7 pm)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> ☾ 4th quarter moon	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> International Hangover Day <i>BikePAC - noon video conference</i> <i>Josephine County Coast Run</i> Grants Pass																																																																																				
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## STATE BOARD MEETING

**Saturday, 14 Aug 2021**

1130 – S.T.E.A.M. committee  
1200 – *Ciddici's Pizza-SOUTH*  
859 Belmont avenue SW–Albany

>> *Check web site to confirm.* <<

A rider was quite fond of liquor,  
He thought it got him places quicker,  
While riding in a bunch,  
He heaved up his whole lunch,  
Washing all those bikes made him sicker.

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### Have A Smart Phone?

(Or a reasonably intelligent communications device?)

QR code for Oregon A.B.A.T.E.'s web site:



## 2021 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.**

30 July-01 Aug	<i>S.O.S. Run / Josephine County</i>	Glendale
07 Aug 2021	<i>42nd Annual Coast Run / Josephine County</i>	
14 Aug 2021	<i>Hawg Days Poker Run / Lower Columbia</i>	Clatskanie
14 Aug 2021	<i>40th Anniversary Party / Douglas County</i>	Glendale
14 Aug 2021	<i>Poker Run From The Coast / Lincoln County</i>	
21 Aug 2021	<i>Summer Dice Derby / Southeast Portland</i>	CAN X
12 Sept 2021	<i>Southeast Portland Chapter Family Picnic</i>	(?)
Oct/Nov 2021	<i>18th Annual Toy Run / Josephine County</i>	
20 Nov 2021	<i>Spaghetti Dinner &amp; Auction / North Coast</i>	
04 Dec 2021	<i>A.B.A.T.E. / Shriners' Toy Run</i>	

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

Chapter:	Day:	Time:	Location:	Phone:
Central Oregon (CentOr)	2 nd Sunday	1130 ( 11:30 a.m.)	<i>Pappy's Pizza</i> ; north highway 97 at Maple; Redmond	(541)–ppp–nmmn
Douglas County (DC)	4 th Wednesday	1800 ( 6 p.m.)	<i>Backstreet Brewery</i> ; Roseburg	(541)–ppp–nmmn
Hub City (HC)	3 rd Wednesday	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	<i>Eagle Aerie</i> ; 127 Broadalbin street NW; Albany	(541)–928–2536
Indian Creek (IC) [members-at-large]	1 st Monday	1900 (7 p.m.)	( <i>Zoosm</i> video conference )	
Jackson County (JackCo)	3 rd Thursday	1800 ( 6 p.m.)	<i>Wild River Pizza and Brewery</i> , Medford	(541)–773–7487
Josephine County (JoCo)	3 rd Wednesday	1800 ( 6 p.m.)	Fruitdale Grange; 1440 Parkdale Drive; Grants Pass	(541)–659–8715 Spanky
Lincoln County (LinCo)	3 rd Tuesday	1830 ( 6:30 p.m.)	<i>American Legion</i> hall; 424 W. Olive Street; Newport	(541)–265–9017
Lower Columbia (LoCo)	2 nd Sunday	1700 ( 5 p.m.)	<i>Colvin's Pub &amp; 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)	1 st & 3 rd Tues	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	<i>Shiloh Inn</i> ; 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way; The Dalles	(541)–298–5502
Southeast Portland (SE-PDX)	3 rd Sunday	1200 ( noon )	<i>M&amp;M Restaurant &amp; Lounge</i> ; 137 N. Main; Gresham	(503)–774–8993 chapter
Washington County (WaCo)	2 nd & 4 th Mon	1930 ( 7:30 p.m.)	<i>Prime Time Restaurant</i> ; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove	(503)–357–3684