



March 2022



A.B.A.T.E. of OREGON



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

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 motorcycle 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.



Please welcome our new members in January!!

Peter Stauffer
Andres Nieves-Bernal
Austin Gray Escalante
Dennis Vinson
Jack Linton
Lori Linton
Josh Serjeant
Siren Serjeant

Hub City Chapter
Hub City Chapter
Hub City Chapter
North Coast Chapter
SE Portland
SE Portland
Two Rivers
Two Rivers

Hello to all the brothers and sisters of ABATE and those that want to be!

Thank for the encouragement and support to continue to learn and have fun with the newspaper. I am inspired by your stories and experiences and enjoy working with you. Let's share your favorite rides, events and fun you have on your motorcycle with our readers. Please send your pictures and stories to news@abateoforegon.net.

I'm still trying to get into the hang of it, so be gentle with me. Every chance I get I'm playing with the publishing software, trying to figure things out by trial and error and hoping each edition is better than the last.

Nothing is attainable without our members. I want to give a big thank you to all the volunteers who are the backbone of this organization. Your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed and I am glad to be part of the team. Thank you for what you do! I wish everyone success as we continue to move forward together, supporting each other and supporting what we love the most, motorcycling.

Check out the event list, there's campouts, poker runs, toy runs, rallies, dinners and get togethers, riding and more riding. Nothing better than getting together with friends with motorcycles and making memories.

I'm excited for all the events coming this year and hope to meet many of you there!

Ride safe, ride often!

See ya in the wind~
"T"

ABATE Newspaper Editor
ABATE Education Director
Motorcycle Enthusiast
Safety & Training Advocate



2022 ABATE EVENTS

date	event	chapter
02/20/22	Poker Run	Hub City
04/09/22	Poker Run	Douglas County
04/16/22	Poker run	LinCo
04/23/22	Poker Run	North Coast
04/24/22	Swap Meet	S.E. Portland
4/29 to 5/1/22	Swap Meet	JoCo
4/29 to 5/12/22	Placement	Hub City
05/07/22	Poker Run	S.E. Portland
05/07/22	Rally	State event
05/21/22	Poker Run	Two Rivers
5/27 to 5/30/22	Campout	State event
5/31 to 6/13/22	Placement	Hub City
06/04/22	Poker Run	Hub City
06/12/22	Poker Run	WaCo
6/17 to 6/19/22	Information Booth	LinCo
06/18/22	Poker Run	Central Oregon
06/25/22	Poker Run	North Coast
06/25/22	Poker Run	Douglas County
06/26/22	Swap Meet	State event
7/8 to 7/10/22	Campout	JoCo
07/16/22	Poker Run	WaCo
07/23/22	Casino Night	Two Rivers
08/06/22	Poker Run	JoCo
8/12 to 8/14/22	Campout	LinCo
08/20/22	Poker Run	S.E. Portland
08/27/22	Celebration	Douglas County
08/27/22	Poker Run	WaCo
9/4 or 9/5/22	Poker Run	Two Rivers
09/10/22	Training Meeting	State event
09/17/22	Picnic	S.E. Portland
09/17/22	Poker run	Hub City
09/17/22	Toy Run	Central Oregon
10/01/22	Toy Run	JoCo
10/09/22	Swap Meet	State event
10/15 or 10/22/22	Static display	Hub City
11/19/22	Dinner	North Coast
11/20/22	Toy Run	WaCo
12/03/22	Toy Run	S.E. Portland
12/04/22	Parade	Two Rivers
12/10/22	Toy Run	North Coast

****EVENTS TIMES AND DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE, STAY TUNED****

State Board & Chapter Meetings

STATE BOARD MEETING

2nd Sat noon Ciddici's Pizza, Albany -----
 www.abateoforegon.net Join on ZOOM or call in:
 Dial in number: 253.215.8782, Meeting ID: 882 2022 4742,
 Passcode: 421459

CENTRAL OREGON (CentOr)

2nd Sun 11:30 am Pappy's Pizza, N. Hwy 97 at Maple, Redmond -----

DOUGLAS COUNTY (DC)

3rd Thurs 6:00 pm Bikers of Christ clubhouse, 1332 SE Stephens St, Roseburg -----

HUB CITY (HC)

3rd Wed 7:00 pm Eagle Aerier, 127 Broadalbin St NW, Albany 541.928.2536

INDIAN CREEK (IC)

1st Mon 7:00 pm ZOOM Video Conference Meeting -----
 online- use ID#: 990 3994 7156 password: abate
 phone- call (253) 215-8782 ID#: 990 3994 7156 password: 265523

JOSEPHINE COUNTY (JoCo)

3rd Wed 6:00 pm Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Parkdale Dr., Grants Pass 541.659-8715

LINCOLN COUNTY (LinCo)

3RD Tues 6:30 pm America Legion Hall, 424 W. Olive St., Newport 541.265.9017

NORTH COAST (NC)

3rd Tues 5:30 pm Moose Lodge, 420 17th St., Astoria -----

RIVER CITY (RC)

1ST Tues 7:00 pm Shiloh Inn, 3223 Bret Codfelter Way, The Dalles 541.298.5502

3rd Tues 7:00 pm

SOUTHEAST PORTLAND (SE-PDX)

1st Sun 12:00 noon M&M Restaurant & Lounge, 137 N. Main, Gresham 503.285.43293

3rd Sun 12:00 noon

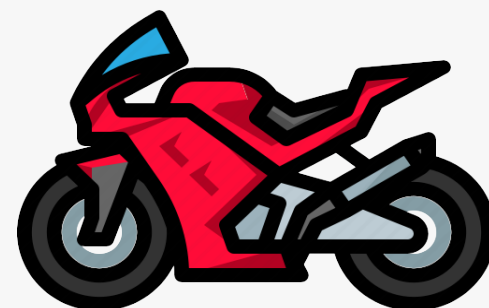
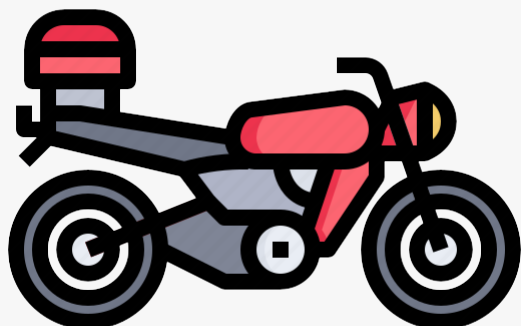
TWO RIVERS (TR)

4th Sun 12:00 noon Roaring Rapids Pizza, 4006 Franklin, Eugene -----

WASHINGTON COUNTY (WaCo)

2ND Mon 7:30 pm Prime Time Restaurant, 4450 Pacific Ave, Forest Grove -----

4th Mon 7:30 pm



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EB = EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

Name _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Primary phone () _____

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

Plus-1 name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Membership benefits: membership card, A.B.A.T.E. patch, AD&D insurance, event discounts, 50% off Team Oregon

Supporting organization/business benefit: Certificate of appreciation

referred by: _____

New ? _____ Renew ? _____

Member # _____

Chapter _____

	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 _____

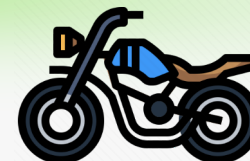
Join additional chapters _____
(\$ 5 each per year)

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

Total included \$ _____

Send your application here →
or bring it to any Chapter Meeting
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State Coordinator

I have been waiting for Jack Frost to arrive here in Oregon. We have been blessed by Mr Sun this winter. Now I hope the rain God's forget about us. If not maybe they will take turns. Rain Monday through Thursday, sunshine Friday through Sunday.



"teamwork"

I have been watching a few of the chapters around Oregon. It looks like they are really having a fun time with the events they are having. I really wanted to go to the Super Bowl party that North Coast chapter put on. From what I've seen on Facebook it looked like a lot of fun was had by all.

I know our new Two Rivers chapter is struggling with getting members to join. Chuck and Bill are out and about talking to potential members. I really hope this spring we can do some membership drives.

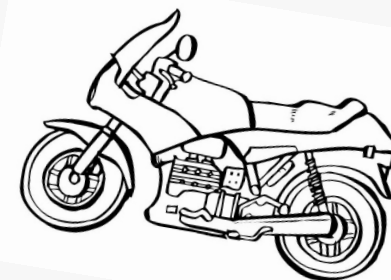
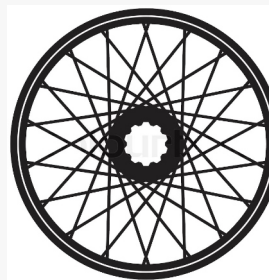
So to touch on the Abate membership. Why did you join Abate of Oregon. What is it that Abate needs to do to keep you as a member. Just my two cents here on that subject. I would like to see more camaraderie between members. We need to get out and ride with like minded riders in our area. Abate was founded on fighting unjust motorcycle bills. Here in Oregon we are

lucky that we do not have to fight as hard as other states for our rights.

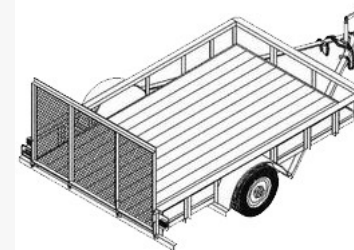
Young riders in Oregon are not as interested in what happens in the legislation as we were 20 to 30 years ago. They are more interested in riding with like minded riders. I believe if we are to grow as an organization we need to appeal to those riders that want to ride and give back to the community. Our organization is hands down one of the best at giving back to the community through our events. Hope to see you out on the road in the future at one of our events.

~~Your ABATE of Oregon
Coordinator Troy Stevens~~

**STEP UP, SHOW UP
EVERYDAY.**



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"Saddlebags can never hold everything you want, but they can hold everything you need"

Greetings fellow riders

March madness is upon us again. Pull your hat down tight and get ready to send me all your fliers and sanctioning forms for your upcoming events. Please Do Not send them as a full blown printed out picture because I cannot send fliers on to all the various luminaries who need them without converting them to a pdf.

Anyone who has ever watched me laboriously typing on the keyboard with 3 fingers and a thumb

State Sanctioning Report

knows that computers are not my strongest skill. Give me a wrench and a large hammer and I can work wonders, so please help out yer old buddy by sending me your correspondence in a pdf as it will save me time and brain cells (both of which I am rapidly running short of.) This getting old aint for sissies. Our insurance rates are going up so the cost of your events may be going up also. Our treasurer and I are doing all we can to keep these costs down and our coverage in place. By the time you read this it will be all settled. Anyway keep those pdf's coming in and the shiny side up. Sign

up for some riding classes, make plans to come to Fossil and help out, and in general make your self useful. Knees in the breeze and eyes forward.

Stay safe y'all.....

your sanctioning man
Jimmy Kasner



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Get noticed here!





Central Oregon chapter report

Well, I sure you have been enjoying the great weather we've been having. To ride on the 6th of February and not be bundled up like Nanook of the north, jeans, boots and a light jacket, is too nice to pass up a good ride. I hope the rest of you have been out and about taking full advantage of the great times.

However, I have been busy with things other than ABATE, and I am falling behind in my duties once again. But I will figure it out and get back on track.

As we have lots to get done in short time frames. Rocks, Lakes and Bridges, in June and Teddy Bear Run in September, and Roadside Cleanup in May.

I am seeing a lot of effort put forth by some as far as getting the May Awareness Rally up to speed, this is great. Thanks to all who are out there busting ass to get stuff covered.

This writing is prior to the state board meeting and our chapter meeting, so any updates will follow along later.

Ride Fast
Ride Free
Ride Far

Ed Miller
Coordinator for Central Oregon Chapter of ABATE of Oregon

Douglas County chapter report

Greetings from Douglas County. It's almost time for those St. Patrick's Day celebrations. March 17th also means we are close to the end of the State mask mandates, which will hopefully signal the end to the craziness and chaos. We will be able to welcome Spring and pick up with everything we have been forced to put on hold for 2 ride seasons. Looking forward to life being back to normal!

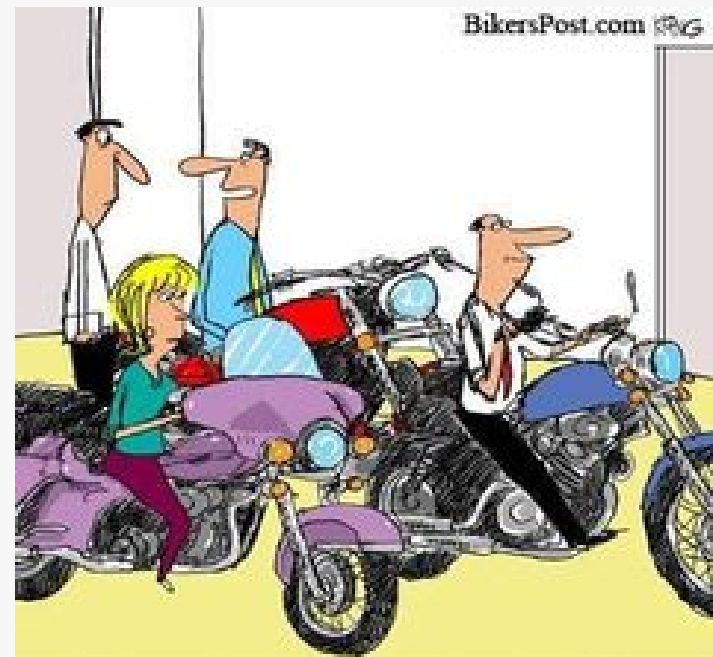
This is the perfect time to get all the winter maintenance and updates done on the bikes. If you have not ridden for a few weeks or months remember to do all the checks, fluids, tires, cables lubed...ready to ride safe.

Please note a change in Douglas County Chapter meeting day and

time. We will meet the 3rd Thursday at 6 pm. The location is the Bikers for Christ Shop, 1332 SE Stephens Street, Roseburg, Oregon. We look forward to seeing all the Douglas County members and visitors at our meetings. There are many events coming up locally and around the state. These are opportunities to meet other riders, have some fun, make great memories all while supporting motorcycle rights in Oregon and nationally.

Ride safe, ride educated and ride sober,

Becky Garino, Secretary



*"Some offices have Casual Friday.
We thought Motorcycle Friday was a
much better idea."*

Hub City chapter report

It's March already, I haven't gotten that winter bike repair restoration finished yet. I need to get it done before riding season! Yikes. Chilly Buns Roll-n-Ride is over, hoping it went well. Ya never know about the weather. Hub City Coordinator Shawn Todd is looking at leading us in a May Rally ride. His plan is to involve Two Rivers and meet up with a Portland Chapter. Stay tuned to our Facebook page (HUB CITY ABATE). Should be a fun ride and great to see crowds at Capital. It is always a good ride and a fun raffle at the end. This year is a short ride,

We are well into planning for 2022 and I had a volunteer to train as Run Coordinator. Thanks Casey. Still has some great opportunities for folks to

get involved, come to a meeting. As I said last month, if I can do it anyone can do it.

We are still meeting at the Eagles/Elks at 127 Broadalbin St SW in Albany. Due to conflicting event at the Eagles, we are meeting on Wednesday night, eats at 6:00, meeting at 7:00. Run Committee meetings are still at Ciddici's South on Sunday before the regular meeting at 6:00. Come to the run committee if you think you might be interested in an officer position, we can answer all your questions and show you how easy it really is!

Hope to see everyone on the road.

Bob Thomas

State Rep



Josephine County chapter report

The Josephine County chapter is sad to see Jackson County and Lower Columbia chapters fold. Many chapters are struggling. Josephine County is trying hard to hang on and to continue to grow. Our January meeting was lively with all the suggestions of how to improve participation at our events this year. That discussion will continue into February.

We will be forming committees and are looking for a few good volunteers to help lead those committees. Our goal for 2022 is to hold four events: the 24th Annual Southern Oregon Swap Meet and Bike Show; the SOS Run; Run to the Coast; and our annual Grants Pass Toy Run. Dates and details to be finalized at our next monthly meeting.

Roger Wilson suggested a Dinner Ride March 20, Sunday 4 pm. Not a sanctioned event, just a fun social the Sunday after our March meeting, weather permitting. Our March meeting will be March 16th at 6pm at the Fruitdale Grange. In honor of St Patrick's Day, we will be hosting our "famous" corned beef and cabbage potluck. Bring side dishes to compliment corned beef.

As always, our monthly chapter meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Fruitdale Grange. As the days get a little longer we might be changing our meetings back to 6:30 pm soon. So please check here or on FB to confirm chapter meeting times.

Ride safe. See you next month.
Karen



Lincoln County chapter report

Greetings from Lincoln county chapter. Welcome Spring!

FYI: BROTHERHOOD, (N) (1). Feelings of friendship, support, and understanding between people. (2). A group or organization of people who have the same interests, jobs, etc. (3). A feeling of shared interests and support among men and/or women or more generally, among humans. I just thought I'd share.

Save the date. April 16, 2022. Long John Poker run. Central Oregon coast. We start and finish at the American Legion hall in Newport at 10am. We return by 3pm. Door prizes and 50/50 along the way. Proceeds help to fund projects at Beaver Creek. Congratulations to our new editor, "T". Great job on the newspaper. We appreciate it.



That's it for now. Until next time,
Keep your knees in the breeze.

Deb
Lincoln county secretary

April 16
Long John Poker run, Newport contact: Shirley Huff,
541-563-3726

June 18
The 66th annual Waldport Beachcomber Days and parade
17th to 19th Bike show, car show and Parade.
contact: Deb Rheault 541-563-3125

August 12 - 14
Beaver Creek Run and Campout. Seal Rock, OR
contact: Shirley Huff 541-563-3726

**e-mail your favorite
ride photos to:**

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North Coast chapter report

February report
Greetings from the North Coast...

The December and early January weather was windy, very wet, snowy, and chilly on the North Coast...it's winter, but least the days are getting longer!!

Our Annual Holiday Run & Chili Feed held in early December was a big success. Weather cooperated to a degree for a few hardy folks to get a short but good ride in before they joined the crowd at the Moose Lodge for some damn tasty Chili and fixings by Pastor Bob. Good times were had by all...and it was great to get folks together again enjoying some relaxing fun!!

The dates for our 2022 events:
Spring Fever Run - Sat April 23rd;
Around Saddle Mountain Run - Sat
June 25th; Spaghetti Dinner &
Auction - Sat Nov 19th; Holiday Run
- Sat Dec 10th

All the best from the North Coast
Chapter...and above all, please be
safe out there..

March Report:
Greetings from the North Coast...

Very quiet on the North Coast...Our
January Chapter meeting was very
well attended (20+), which has been
the norm for the last few years
except when we met via Zoom due to
COVID. We discussed the proposed
Chapter operating budget for 2022,
reviewed our current financials and
learned our current Chapter
membership count is 75. Big shout
out of thanks to all our Chapter
members for their support and
brotherhood. We also discussed
having a Super Bowl party at the

Moose Lodge, we followed up with
Lodge and it is a go....

Weather of late (late January-early
February) has been unseasonably
dry, a bit chilly but affording folks a
chance to get some wind therapy...

Silas, one of our new Chapter
members was involved in an accident
while riding his MC in Astoria...in
late January he was hit by "cage"
while proceeding legally through an
intersection, the "cage operator"
claimed the sun was in her eyes
which caused her to blow through the
stop sign and hit Silas, she was cited
by the PD. Silas was life flighted to
Portland where they attended to
broken bones in a leg and foot, he's
had a couple more surgeries since
then and will have a long road of
recovery...best wishes to Silas!!!
I've said this before to new riders
and remind all of us that every time
you get on the road consider the
"cage operators" are out to kill you,
always ride with an elevated level of
defensiveness in addition to
offensive maneuvers!!!

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safe out there..

Al Jaques
Chapter Historian & PR
Representative

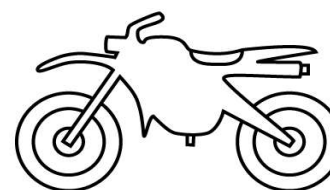
Motorcycle Word Search

Instructions: Try to find all of the hidden motorcycle words in the word search puzzle below.
(Words can be spelled forwards, backwards, diagonally, up, or down.)

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| CARBURATOR | MOTORCYCLE | THROTTLE |
| CRUISE | ROAD | TIRE |
| DISPLACEMENT | SPOKE | TORQUE |



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River City chapter report

Called to order by Rick at 7:00. We had 5 members present. Treasurer report savings 10,274.53, checking 2,032.36, 12,607.39 total BikePac donation we say no until BikePac is back on its feet. Motion was made by Brian to pay our sanctioning fees even if we don't have an event scheduled, motion passed. Next meeting 3-1-2022.

With Respect
Gene

home to state board meetings



“We don't rise to the level of our expectations, we fall to the level of our training.”

Southeast Portland chapter report

March Newspaper Submission –
Southeast Portland Chapter ABATE

As of this writing we have gotten a nice string of dry days. Although it has been cool, hopefully you all have been getting out on your bikes a bit. It is a great way to winterize your machine!

Plans continue for our runs this year. We are not sure at this point if we will be able to deliver food this year to City Team Ministries. With Covid winding down it is a strong possibility. We have received awesome and generous donations at each of the meetings and have built up a bit of a bank. Our Swap Meet is set for April 24th. We have plans for a Downed Riders Memorial Run in July, Summer Dice Derby in August, the Chapter Picnic in September, and the Toy Run resuming at the Fred Meyer location in December. Whew! It will be nice to get back to normal.

We had a motion on the table to discuss the possibility of the Chapter moving from our Gresham location to somewhere in Southeast Portland. The concept of moving was so that we could better serve and attract riders in Southeast and be more centrally located. The chapter decided to stay at the M&M in Gresham.

Our Membership Contest Rages on. Matt Hobb's has generously offered 5 grams of gold to the person who is able to sign up the most new members. The rules of the contest are: A minimum of 5 new members must pay for a new membership by May 31st. Memberships mailed in must be post marked by May 31st. Previous members being signed up do not count as a new membership, only brand new members count. A family membership counts as one member. A man/wife who signs up will count as two memberships. The winner of the contest will be announced at the July meeting. Graig Blair will administer the contest. Craig will monitor the new member applications and ensure they show up on the State Membership list. If the name does not show up on the State roster then that new member is not counted as a new member towards the contest.

That is all the news for now,
May God's face shine upon you,

Mike Friend
Chapter Chaplain, Secretary

Chapter contact:
Rotten Roger 503.285.4329

A special shout out to this month's proof reader, Glenna Grossen. Thank you for being a good friend and life long ABATE member and helping out when you can. Glenna has many road miles and stories under her belt and can be found riding her pretty blue softtail standard (not pictured here) to all the fun ABATE bike campouts and events. Ride on sista!

(disclaimer: articles written and submitted may not be proofed)





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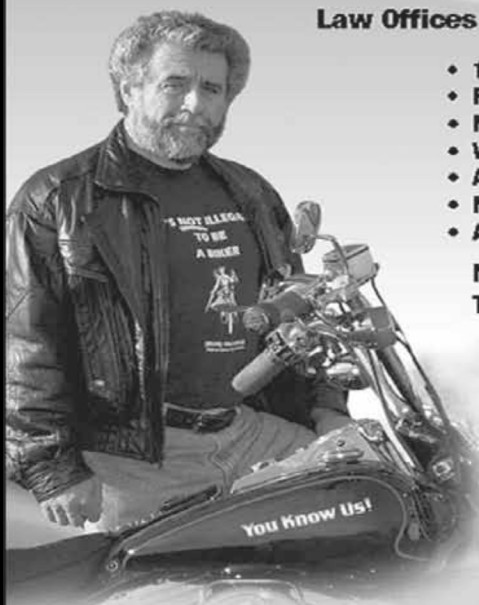
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Two Rivers chapter report

We are currently in transition. Please stay tuned.



c.o.f.e. corner

More Than Ridin'
 " Not quite to the moon, Alice ! "
 March 2022
 c.o.f.e. – 002

As we march into the third month of the year, one question we can be asking ourselves while looking at life is, "How could motorcycles make it better?"

Back when this century was stumbling to its feet, at one of our S.T.E.A.M. (Seminars To Educate And Motivate) events a British motorcyclist, Simon Milward, shared his vision of how motorcycles could be used for more than pleasure. He was riding around the world, advocating for using motorcycles to make basic health care accessible to everyone, especially in rural areas.

Closer to home, yer crusty ol' former editor (c.o.f.e.) rediscovered model rocketry later in life, riding his bike to a couple of public launch days.

It was autumn and they were using a farmer's large field that had been harvested for their launch site.

One thing about model rockets is that the higher they go, the less likely they are to land anywhere close to the launch pad.

After seeing a number of rocketeers leg it across the field to retrieve their models, c.o.f.e. began offering to take them on his bike to shorten the process. A lot of them gratefully accepted the offer and enjoyed slowly bumping over to where their rocket's parachute had landed their models.

Can't help wondering how many of them got interesting in riding motorcycles after that experience. (Using a hack ((sidecar)) would have been even better and gotten more folks involved.)

The point is that there are all kinds of opportunities to use motorcycles beyond riding for pleasure. Discovering those possibilities requires us to look at the world around us with new eyesight.

The rewards are not only attracting new riders and members, but enhancing the reputation of the motorcycling community.

When it comes time to address legislative issues, having the support and testimony of diverse groups reinforcing our efforts is going to sway elected officials in our direction.

And it all can come about by changing the way we look at the world around us.

Begorra y'all,

-- Rot Path
 crusty ol' former editor



Washington County chapter report

We are very happy to have a new coordinator at our Wash. Co. Chapter: His name is Jeffrey Dalin. We feel fortunate to have him leading us. He is a very busy man who has all the responsibilities of family plus being the current Mayor of Cornelius, Oregon. Lucky US! Other chapter officers are ready to spring into action as well.

Wow, we are already into the year 2022! Hope you've had a chance to ride once in awhile. Sunny skies and 50 degrees with light wind is comfortable.

During one of those nicer days a couple weeks ago I fired up the bike, rode to the nearest gas station, shut her down, filled up with gas and then the sweet thing wouldn't start! Have you had that happen? Lucky for me a friend came when I called, to help push her home (1/2 mile). Damn that bike gets heavy when pushing it up any incline.

It took awhile to figure out what was wrong. My standard mechanical repair habit is to throw

money at the problem until it is fixed. Not that I have extra disposable cash but that's my typical barnyard, redneck, backwoods fix.

First thing; new battery to replace 4 year old battery. No start. Connections checked for corrosion, no start. Install manual push button on the starter. No start but now it turns over. Next item to tinker with was the starter relay switch. Hurray!!! That black and chrome 700 pound vibrator roared to life. What a great feeling.

Tip - If you get that dreaded Harley "click" and no start, first check to see if maybe the starter relay switch is bad.

Looking forward to lots of riding this spring, summer and fall.

Thanks, Cooper



Two men look out
 Through the same [prison] bars
 One sees the mud,
 And one the stars.
 -- Frederick Langridge



crypto answer:



Douglas County Chapter
A.B.A.T.E.
of Oregon, Inc.

4th Annual **EASTER** **POKER RUN**



Raffle

REGISTRATION: 11:00 AM
START: 12:00 PM

APRIL 9TH
\$20 / PER PERSON
\$5 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON
\$5 FOR EACH HAND OF POKER

Run begins at
Biker's For Christ
1332 SE Stephens St.
Roseburg, Oregon

Ends at
Melrose Grange Hall

*Snacks &
Refreshments*



Live Band

*Velvet
Whiskey*



Sanctioned by A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. A.B.A.T.E. of Douglas County will receive the proceeds from the 3rd Annual Easter Run 2021. Contributions or gifts to A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.



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

southeast Portland Chapter

Motorcycle Swap Meet

Sunday April 24, 2022

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Admission

\$5.00 per person

Vendors

Setup 8:00 am to 10:00 am

\$30.00 per 10'x 10' space

Tailgaters

\$20.00 per space

Elks Lodge 142

13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd.

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Contact: James - (503) 422-7986

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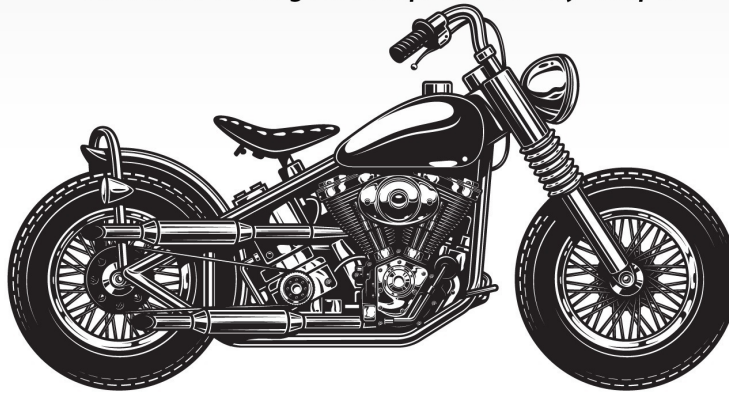
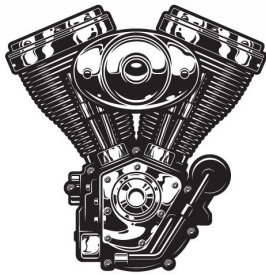
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24th Annual

SOUTHERN OREGON MOTORCYCLE SWAP & BIKE SHOW

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Josephine County Chapter



FREE *With admission into the Swap Meet

BIKE SHOW - Saturday

AMERICAN/METRIC

18 CLASSES

REGISTRATION 10AM-NOON

SHOW NOON - 3PM

GREAT FOOD

NEW/USED PARTS

LEATHER GOODS

CLOTHING, GIFTS

Sat Apr 30 - Sun May 1, 2022

Pottsville Historical Museum
2400 Pleasant Valley Rd, Merlin
Exit 66 (Hugo) off I-5

Fri setup: noon - 7pm

Sat: 9am - 7pm

Sun: 9am - 5pm

ENTRY FEE \$5.00/DAY

KIDS UNDER 12 FREE

Blessing of the Bikes

*Members of the Soul Wheelers Chapter of
CMA will be available all weekend.*



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

Vendor Information: Cathy @ 541-659-8206

ABATE of Oregon promotes motorcycle awareness, education, safety, and liberty through community involvement and legislative action. This event is sanctioned by ABATE of Oregon, Inc. Contributions or gifts to ABATE or Oregon are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes. All proceeds from this event will go to ABATE of Oregon.

Motorcycle Awareness Rally

*** Saturday, May 7th ***

Oregon Capitol State Park

155 Waverly Street, Salem, Oregon
(Across the street from the Capitol)

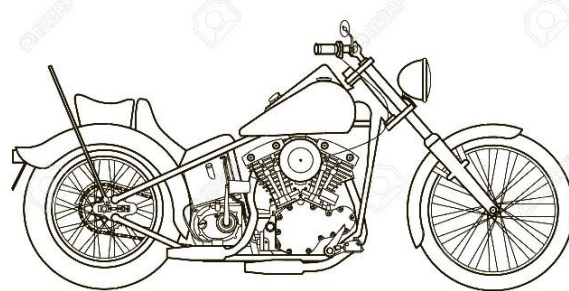
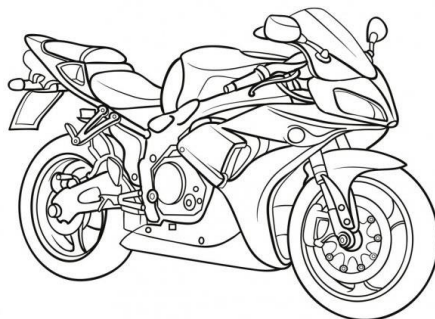
*** Fallen Rider Ceremony at Noon ***
Speakers following ceremony

Rally Presented by BikePac & ABATE of Oregon

ALL RIDERS
WELCOME
RIDE WHAT
YOU GOT

After the rally...

Poker Run For Motorcycle Awareness



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Fossil Campout is almost here!

ABATE is looking for door prize donations from each chapter!
7 prizes per chapter!

Businesses are welcome to donate for recognition.

Please Help

fossil@abateoforegon.net



Friday
Walking Stick
Boondock Boys

Saturday
Smock Dogs
Boondock Boys

Sunday
Radio Riot



45th annual
A.B.A.T.E. of OREGON

Fossil Motorcycle Campout



May 27th - May 30th 2022 Memorial weekend

Bear Hollow Campground, 7 miles south of Fossil, OR

Gates open at 12:00 noon on Friday ~ TENT sites are first come first



Live Music Fri, Sat, Sun
Bike Games Saturday
Bike Show Saturday in Fossil
Poker Run Sunday
Food & Merchandise Vendors

Members \$40
Non-members \$45
One day pass \$25
RV spots \$50 by RSVP only

** Tickets at gate or paypal at www.fossilcampout.com **

RV (limited space) and vendor reservations required

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Camp fires in pits only, dogs on leash, no attitudes, no firearms

ALL Bikes Welcome!



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Hey Everyone - I just wanted to summarize this morning's meeting real quick

What is it going to take to get the BikePAC website up and going again? I feel this is going to require some level of support from all of us. When we do get the website up, I think it is going to be critical to get the survey going in order to get the pulse of what the motorcycle riders of Oregon want us to focus on, in regards to Legislation. What is the Domain Name, who can we use as a Host? (forgive me if I am asking something that has already been resolved)

May Motorcycle Awareness Rally - next planning session is scheduled for February 27th at 7:00 pm. Who is setting this up virtually?

Nominations for Board of Directors are typically discussed at the March Meeting, Election of Executive Board Members at the April Meeting, and New Board Members are introduced at the May Awareness Rally. Election of Executive Director, Treasurer, and Membership Director shall take place in even numbered years. Election of Secretary and Legislative director shall take place in odd numbered years. Article III in BikePAC PAC 00019 By Laws

Paula's Legislative Report - She is tracking three bills that could affect motorcycle riders: SB 1510, SB 1508, and HB 4105. Paula will be sending out the details on these bills.

GAC meeting is scheduled to be held virtually on February 10th at 4:00pm. Instructions on joining the meeting can be found on the ODOT/ Governor's Advisory Committee on Motorcycle website. This is a TEAMS meeting, and instructions are also on this website. Doug and Paula are planning to attend.

Larry made a motion for BikePAC to open an account for hosting virtual meetings. No discussion /no opposition. Motion carried.

Thank you everyone for your time today

Doug Tiller

BikePAC Membership Application

Individual	\$15	please mail completed form to BikePAC of Oregon P. O. box 5612 Salem, OR 97304
Family/Household	\$30	
Group/Business	\$50	

You may publish my name YES NO

Tax Information

Your contribution will be directed into the *BikePAC* general fund, which includes the education fund, unless you specify the following:
 Put \$ _____ of my contribution into a dedicated fund supporting motorcycle friendly candidates. (Qualifies for Oregon tax credit up to \$50 for individuals or \$100 for couples.)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 e-mail _____

I am in state senatedistrict _____
 I am in state representative district _____

ABATE's BikePAC
 representative: Bert Johnson

State Membership Report

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4 chapters have already submitted new members for the GOLD CONTEST.

I hope we will continue to grow in 2022 and to be able to have our runs without a lot of government oversight like we had in 2021.

This will be my last year as membership secretary so I shall be looking for someone to replace me in 2023. I enjoy the work and will continue to support ABATE but I need to lighten my load and think of my health. If anyone is interest in this position please contact me at membership@abateoforegon.net.



GOLD CONTEST

Contest for signing up new members that runs January 1 thru May 31, 2022.

Snail mail must be postmarked on or before May 31st. The prize is 5 grams of GOLD for the Chapter that wins!!! They must be brand new to ABATE to be eligible. Individuals count as 1 and family memberships count as 2, regardless of how many are signed up.

Your chapter must sign up at least 5 new members to qualify for the contest. SE Portland has already submitted 2 new members, so let's get out there and recruit. This is a treasure hunt for new members!

Using Paypal is still the fastest way to join!

Follow the link at www.abateoforegon.net



Jackie Kilpatrick
State Membership Secretary
541.621.6885

membership@abateoforegon.net



Chapter Challenge to Win the 5 grams of Gold Tally Sheet For January 2022

	New Members	Previous Year-to-Date	New Year-to-Date
Central Oregon			
Douglas County			
Hub City	3		3
Josephine County			
Lincoln County			
North Coast	1		1
River City			
SE Portland	2		2
Two Rivers	2		2
Washington County			
Totals	8		8



Fun Motorcycle Facts

- On average, motorcycles are about twice as fuel efficient as cars.
- Insurance statistics show that in inner cities, one in five motorcycles are stolen. Honda is the most common brand stolen and Harley is the least.
- The famous 65-foot jump over a barbed wire fence in the movie *The Great Escape* was not performed by Steve McQueen, but by motorcycle stuntman Bud Ekins, who did it in one take.
- The German inventor Gottlieb Daimler is generally credited with building the first practical motorcycle in 1885.
- The first Harley Davidson motorcycle, built in 1903, used a tomato soup can for a carburetor.
- Evel Knievel holds the world record for breaking the most number of bones and surviving. His real name was Robert Craig Knievel and during his stunt career, he spent a total of three years in the hospital.
- Early bike helmets were lined with cork.
- The first rider to ever go over 300 mph was Don Vesco in 1975, on a 1496cc Yamaha-engined streamliner.
- The Dodge Tomahawk is considered the fastest motorcycle in the world to date. It uses a 10-cylinder, 90 degree v-type engine and can reach up to 350 mph.
- Front tires disperse water at three times the rate of rear tires.
- Kawasaki was solely involved in aerospace development and only created the Kawasaki motorcycle to aid in marketing and publicizing their "heavy industries" which was unknown by the public.
- When rounding corners, 75% of a bike's grip comes from the front tire.
- In 1999, Harley Davidson tried unsuccessfully to trademark the name "hog," which was originally coined from a group of 1920s farmers known as hog boys because they had a live pig as a mascot.
- BMW is the only current major manufacturer to reject the use of telescopic forks on its big bikes. Yet BMW was the first to use and patent them, on the R12 in 1935.

Motorcycle Laws in Oregon

Have a valid motorcycle-endorsed driver license or have a valid motorcycle instruction permit.

Wear a motorcycle helmet that is DOT-compliant.

Register their motorcycle and display a valid license plate.

Have liability insurance (25/50/20).

Carry their endorsed driver license or motorcycle instruction permit and driver license, vehicle registration card and current proof of insurance when riding.

Motorcycle operators riding on a motorcycle instruction permit must also:

Be supervised by an endorsed rider 21 or older operating a separate motorcycle.

Ride only during daylight hours.

Not carry passengers.

The penalty for riding without a motorcycle endorsement can be as much as \$720 plus court costs – double that in a school or work zone. Learn about how to earn a motorcycle endorsement in Oregon.

Motorcycle Equipment

To be street legal, a motorcycle or moped must have:

A white headlight, illuminated at all times. Motorcycles must have at least one, but not more than three, white headlights. Modulating headlights are allowed during daylight hours.

At least one red taillight with a red stop lamp.

At least one red reflector on the rear, one white license plate light, one rear-view mirror and a horn.

Turn signal lights. Motorcycles built before 1973 are not required to have turn signal lights, however, vehicles without turn signal lights may not be operated after dark.

Fenders on all wheels.

At least one brake operated by hand or foot.

An exhaust system in good working order and in constant operation. The exhaust must prevent the discharge of any visible emissions and keep noise levels at or below standards set by the Department of Environmental Quality. A valid license plate mounted to be easily read and plainly visible from the rear.

Motorcycle Laws

A motorcycle may share a lane only with one other motorcycle. Lane sharing (lane splitting/filtering) with any other vehicle is illegal.

Operators may not transport or carry any object that interferes with their ability to hold the handlebars.

If a motorcycle operator carries a passenger, the motorcycle must have a passenger seat and footrests. Passengers are only permitted to ride on a passenger seat behind the operator or in a side car. Passengers are required to wear DOT-compliant motorcycle helmets.

There are no requirements for passenger age or size in Oregon. However, operators should use good judgment. Passengers should be large enough to reach the footrests, strong enough to hold on securely and mature enough to follow directions and behave predictably.

Oregon's Red Light Law

After coming to a complete stop, if a traffic light controlled by a vehicle sensor fails to detect the motorcycle after waiting one full cycle of the light, the rider may proceed with caution, yielding to other vehicles.

Get Your Endorsement

To ride legally in Oregon, you must have a valid driver license and motorcycle endorsement or instruction permit.

Three-Wheelers, Sidecars and Trikes

"Autocycles" (three-wheeled vehicles with a steering wheel and bucket seat) as defined in ORS 801.133 do not require a motorcycle endorsement. All other types of three-wheelers require a motorcycle endorsement. However, you may apply for a restricted (3W-only) endorsement at DMV. Applicants must pass the DMV motorcycle knowledge test to qualify, but are not required to complete a rider training course or pass a DMV skill test/road test.

Mopeds

All moped operators must:

Have a valid driver license or moped-restricted class C license.

Wear a motorcycle helmet that is DOT-compliant.

Register their moped and display a valid license plate.

Carry liability insurance (25/50/20).

Carry their driver license and current proof of insurance when riding.

Not carry passengers.

Mopeds have the same equipment requirements as motorcycles. Moped operators are generally required to follow the same laws as those for motorcycle operators unless noted otherwise.

To be classified and registered as a moped, the vehicle cannot be capable of speeds of more than 30 mph on level ground, and if the power source is a combustion engine, the engine must be 50 cc or less.

Moped operators are not required to have a motorcycle endorsement. However, moped operators must have a valid class C or higher driver's license.

"Scooter" is an informal term generally used to describe a small motorcycle with a step-through design, usually with an automatic transmission. A scooter can be a motorcycle or a moped, depending on its engine size and speed capability as noted above.

For More Information

For more information about operating motorcycles and mopeds in Oregon, refer to Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services (DMV) or the Oregon Motorcycle & Moped Manual.

For additional information about operating motorcycles, scooters and mopeds in Portland, refer to the Portland Bureau of Transportation (BOT) Motorcycles FAQ.

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State Board Minutes

OUR AGENDA TODAY CONSISTS OF:

TREASURER MEETING

LUNCH SPONSORED BY ABATE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONTHLY MEETING

BREAK

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

State Board Monthly Meeting

Cidicci's Pizza south, Albany, OR

Also on the ZOOM platform

February 12, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance led by Joy , followed by a moment of silence for any downed brothers and sisters and our military.

Welcome all. This meeting was called to Order by Coordinator Troy Stevens

@ 1pm . 10 chapters were represented. 10 Of the Ten (10) chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.

Chapters Excused: none .

Unexcused: none .

Guests &/or first time attendees: Henry Fields (Central chapter), Susie Wentworth (Douglas chapter), Kris Burns (Hub City chapter), Laird Adkins (North Coast chapter), Lorraine Umbarger (River City chapter), Jason Gurke (Two Rivers chapter) and Annie Igo (Lincoln chapter) , Pat Henderson

Bill Foster from Two Rivers chapter motioned to accept the minutes as written in the monthly ABATE newspaper. Second by James Niece, SE Portland chapter. Floor vote, passed.

Note: (EB) = Executive Board

(EB) Coordinator: Troy Stevens. coordinator@abateoforegon.net . Troy welcomed everyone for coming and mentioned there would be a special Board of Directors meeting after the conclusion of this current monthly meeting.

(EB) Recording Secretary: Deb Rheault-Kasner secretary@abateoforegon.net . Thanks for being here. There has been some confusion about who the Board of Directors are. Let me explain. One member from each chapter is elected to represent their chapter at the monthly meetings of ABATE of Oregon. They report back at their next chapter meeting what they learned. They are the governing body of ABATE of Oregon. You know them as the "State reps or Chapter reps". One from each charter chapter times the number of chapters=The Board of Directors for ABATE of Oregon, Inc. The Executive Board members are members who have been elected to run the administrative side of ABATE of Oregon, Inc. Regular monthly Board of Directors meetings are open to the public. Executive Board meetings or "sessions" are not.

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I sent letters to Jackson County members regarding the folding of the chapter asking if they want to transfer to another chapter or join Indian Creek. I have heard back from 2 members who chose to join Josephine County Chapter. The balance of Jackson County members I have transferred to Indian Creek.

Regarding the contest for the gold I will be doing a year to date tally of the chapters signing up new members and publishing it in the newspaper

Using Paypal is still the fastest way to renew or join by using the link on the ABATE of Oregon web page. We should continue to encourage our members to invite friends to attend meetings and events. There are many events being planned for 2022. I hope we will continue to grow in 2022 and to be able to have our runs without a lot of government oversight like we had in 2021.

This will be my last year as membership secretary so I shall be looking for someone to replace me in 2023. I enjoy the work and will continue to support ABATE but I need to lighten my load and I want to travel more. Since I turn 80 in September it is time to make changes in my life while I still have my health.

State Membership Secretary Jackie Kilpatrick

(EB) Sanctioning Officer: Jimmy Kasner sanctioning@abateoforegon.net Jimmy asked that all chapters get their fliers into him ASAP.

(EB) Vice Coordinator (N): Chuck Miller vcn@abateoforegon.net Chuck mentioned the good weather we've been seeing and reminded us to watch out for the gravel and debris still on the roadways. Make sure your bikes are ready for the upcoming riding season and to be careful out there.

(EB) Vice Coordinator (S): VACANT Joy Reyes is interested in this position and would step down from Sergeant of Arms south if we accept her for Vice Coordinator south. After some discussion, a motion was put forth. (SEE UNDER MOTIONS)

(EB) Vice Coordinator (E): Rick Prentice vce@abateoforegon.net Due to health issues, this position is now VACANT.

(EB) Treasurer: Karen Tolle. treasurer@abateoforegon.net Karen's AnnualTreasurer meeting went great. She will have a report on this

somewhere in this newspaper.

OLD BUSINESS: 1) Products: The Executive Board has renamed this position. The Products Director position is now a Products Committee. It consists of Jackie Kilpatrick, Kathy Sahlberg and Deb Rheault Kasner. You can still reach out for anything product related through the email link at products@abateoforegon.net. 2) Trailer from LoCo chapter: Karen will speak with the person who actually has the trailer in their possession and find out more. She did state that it is a flatbed trailer that was donated to the Lower Columbia chapter for their use. It was mentioned that maybe the North coast chapter could possibly pick it up after the issue of who actually owns it is resolved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bert Johnson has stepped down from the State run coordinator. Dave and Cindy Witmer have stepped into the position. T, Kathy and Troy are helping with the transition.

State Auditor: Larry Hassett auditor@abateoforegon.net Larry is working diligently with chapter treasurers to finish up the taxes.

Newspaper Editors: "T" Velazquez news@abateoforegon.net Troy and the whole group gave T a round of applause for the first published ABATE of Oregon newspaper she did since Rot Path's retirement. Great job! T reminds us that if you want it in the newspaper, it MUST be to her no later than the 10th of each month for the following month's publication. Also she will only accept fliers for events from the Sanctioning officer, Jimmy Kasner. All others will be thrown out. She wants your pictures! Chapters, please send her your pictures (5 maximum) for publication in your chapter's section of the newspaper. She needs a new group photo of each chapter's members. And lastly she would be happy to post any new member's information in the newspaper, welcoming them into ABATE. Thanks.

Public Relations : Brian Stewart pr@abateoforegon.net Not much to report this month. He's starting to get busy with work but is still moving forward.

Web Page Editor: James Niece webmaster@abateoforegon.net The website is updated. Product email is back online.

State swap meet Coordinator: James Niece swapmeet@abateoforegon.net The spring swap meet is June 26th at the Elks Lodge in Milwaukee. As always he can use volunteers. This will be his last year doing the State swap meets and is ready and willing to help train the next volunteer for this position.

State Run Coordinator (Fossil): Dave & Cindy Witmer fossil@abateoforegon.net Bert has stepped down from this position. Cindy reported that they are working furiously to get things lined up. So far they have spoken with the bands and have them on board. "T" Velazquez will be vendor and volunteer Coordinator

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**Know anyone missing their paper or do you have an address change??
Contact your state membership secretary who maintains the mailing list!
Jackie Kilpatrick
membership@abateoforegon.net**

Christian Motorcyclist Group are running the gate again. Cindy had Troy pass out 2 Fossil tickets to each chapter representative to take back to their chapters to do with what they will. Possibly raffle off at a meeting or give to a new member, etc. **THEY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT AT THE EVENT!** There was discussion regarding the gate fee for this year, raising it due to the cost of living expense. The discussion was a \$10 or \$ 5 increase. (see under motions). There is a Fossil T shirt design contest. Anyone can enter but it must be an original design. No design's off the internet or magazines, etc. due to copyright infringements. Submit your original design(s) through the fossil website no later than March 10, 2022. The winner will receive 2 free Fossil tickets and the bragging rights of your original design at the event! Chapters, due to the loss of a chapter last year we are asking each chapter to donate at least 7 door prizes to be given away at this year's event. Thanks.

Products Committee: Jackie Kilpatrick
products@abateoforegon.net We are up and running again Get your requests in today.

Education Director: Theresa "T" Velazquez
education@abateoforegon.net Not much to report at this time.

Sergeant at Arms (N): Jimmy Kasner
sergeantnorth@abateoforegon.net Not much to report at this time.

Sergeant at Arms (S): sergeantsouth@abateoforegon.net
Joy Reyes is stepping down from this position to be Vice Coordinator south. Bill Foster from Two Rivers is interested in this position.

Sergeant at Arms (E): Gene Mortimore
.sergeanteast@abateoforegon.net Not much to report at this time.

Legislative Director: VACANT

Quartermaster: Gene Mortimore
quartermaster@abateoforegon.net No report at this time

ABATE's BikePAC Representative: Bert Johnson.
www.BikePAC.com To volunteer for the May Awareness committee, contact Karen Tolle at freeflutterfly@msn.com
The May Awareness Rally on May 7th at the Capitol Park across the street from the Capitol building in Salem.

MRF Representative: Bert Johnson
MRF@abateoforegon.net Absent. No report

COC Representative: Mike Friend
CoC@abateoforegon.net Absent. No report

Historian: Deb Rheault-Kasner
historian@abateoforegon.net I am still working on the 2021 book. I hope to have it completed by the next Board of Directors meeting.

Motions: Motion #1 made by Bob (Hub City chapter) to nominate & approve Joy Reyes for Vice coordinator south. Second by Gene (River city chapter). Six (6) in Favor. Zero (0) Against. Motion PASSED. Motion #2 made by Ed (Central chapter) to increase the gate fee for Fossil at \$5.00 per year for the next two years. A total amount of \$10.00. Second by Cooper (WaCo chapter). Eight (8) in Favor. Two (2) Against. Motion PASSED. Motion #3 made by Jackie (JoCo chapter) to have the State board meeting at the SOS run this year. Second by Joy (Douglas county chapter). Four (4) in Favor. Six (6) Against. Motion FAILED. Motion #4 made by Jackie (JoCo chapter) to allow the SOS run to be held on the second weekend of July on the same day as a scheduled Board of Directors monthly meeting. Second by Bill (Two Rivers chapter) Eight (8) in Favor. Zero (0) Against. Motion PASSED.

Closing comments: Troy Stevens Troy received a letter in the mail from someone who had found a vintage ABATE of Oregon run flier in a pocket of a leather jacket they had recently purchased. It was dated April 4th & 5th but no year listed. Lane county chapter, April Fool's run, Clay Creek Campground. Bill Foster of the current Two Rivers chapter in Lane county remembers going to this event back in the day and even showed us a run pin he wore on his jacket. Troy gave the original flier to the current chapter in Lane county, Two Rivers, for their historical archives and everyone who wanted a copy got one. Deb took one for the state's historical archives.

Announcements:
SE Portland's Swap Meet on March 27th, Douglas counties 4th annual Easter Poker run, Lincoln counties Long John Poker run on April 16th, North Coast's Spring Fever Poker run on April 23rd, Josephine counties Southern Oregon Swap Meet starts on April 29th and the Hub City chapter places their ABATE banner across a couple of roadways on April 29th through May 12th. Look for it in your travels. The next monthly Board of Directors meeting will be on March 12th at Ciddici's Pizza, South Albany location and on the ZOOM platform.

For updated info keep checking the state website at <http://www.abateoforegon.net>

Motion to adjourn made by James (SE Portland) Second by Joy (Douglas county) .

Adjourned 1559 .

Deb Rheault-Kasner



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