

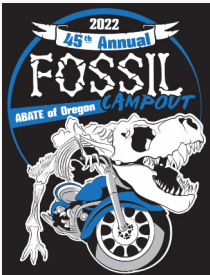
July 2022

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



Mission Statement:

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



The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Fossil Campout 2022 was a success, despite the damp weather now and again. Thank you for those who came out and made it fun. It's you that help support A.B.A.T.E. and our mission.

Lincoln County Chapter did an amazing job while having fun organizing the games & bike

show for us. Great job guys! The weather was nice on Saturday afternoon too so fun was had by all!

Editor's favorite bike game photo goes to this action shot from Sara and Kirt McPherson going in for the Weenie Bite 1<sup>st</sup> Place Win! photo credit~ Melody McPherson Dallesport, WA

Photo credit Scott Galvin



So many to thank for their hard work putting this event on for 45 years that kept it going! This year I'm giving a big shout out to Gene Mortimore of River City Chapter and resident of Fossil, OR. Gene's hard work and dedication keeping this event going at Bear Hollow Campground is seconded by none. Gene plays a pivotal role in keeping things running smoothly from getting the park ready mowing the fields to cleaning out the fallen trees in the park. Gene brings in all the ABATE equipment that he has stored at his place, gets wood for the bonfire, gets wood for the campers, brings in the stage, picks up stranded riders, to bringing in his trash truck and packing the last piece of garbage out. Don't forget all the inbetweens too. Of course Steve Biship gets a shout as well as he isn't far behind as Gene's right hand man working along side him. GREAT JOB and we can't thank you enough for all you do!!!! If ever in doubt just ask yourself, What would Gene do.



Gene is also a mastermind. With a crazy idea he's had for a couple years, put that together with cardboard & paper, tent poles, water and flour, paint and some pretty girls... you get this year's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Helmet Burn that raised \$420 to support A.B.A.T.E. !

See inside for more Fossil Photos

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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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			

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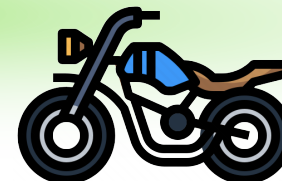
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## State Board & Chapter Meetings



<b>STATE BOARD MEETING</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	
<b>CENTRAL OREGON (CentOr)</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun 11:30 am	Pappy's Pizza, N. Hwy 97 at Maple, Redmond	----
<b>DOUGLAS COUNTY (DC)</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs 6:00 pm	Bikers of Christ clubhouse, 1332 SE Stephens St, Roseburg	----
<b>HUB CITY (HC)</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs 6:00 pm social hour		
7:00 pm meeting	Pop's Branding Iron, 901 Pacific Blvd SE, Albany	---
<b>INDIAN CREEK (IC)</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> 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	
<b>JOSEPHINE COUNTY (JoCo)</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 6:00 pm	Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Parkdale Dr., Grants Pass	541.659-8715
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY (LinCo)</b>		
3 <sup>RD</sup> Tues 6:30 pm	America Legion Hall, 424 W. Olive St., Newport	541.265.9017
<b>NORTH COAST (NC)</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues 5:30 pm	Moose Lodge, 420 17 <sup>th</sup> St., Astoria	----
<b>RIVER CITY (RC)</b>		
1 <sup>ST</sup> Tues 7:00 pm	Shiloh Inn, 3223 Bret Codfelter Way, The Dalles	541.298.5502
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues 7:00 pm		
<b>SOUTHEAST PORTLAND (SE-PDX)</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Sun 12:00 noon	M&M Restaurant & Lounge, 137 N. Main, Gresham	503.285.43293
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun 12:00 noon		Rotten Roger
<b>TWO RIVERS (TR)</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> Wed 6:00 pm	Roaring Rapids Pizza, 4006 Franklin, Eugene	----
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY (WaCo)</b>		
2 <sup>ND</sup> Mon 7:30 pm	Prime Time Restaurant, 4450 Pacific Ave, Forest Grove	----
4 <sup>th</sup> Mon 7:30 pm	Hillsboro Elks, 21865 NW Quatama St., Hillsboro	

### 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.

### What is BikePAC?

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

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## 2022 ABATE EVENTS

date	event	chapter
7/8 to 7/10/22	Camp-out	JoCo
07/16/22	Scavenger	WaCo
8/23/22	Memorial Run	SE Portland
08/06/22	Poker Run	JoCo
8/12 to 8/14/22	Camp-out	LinCo
08/20/22	Poker Run	S.E. Portland
08/27/22	Celebration	Douglas County
08/27/22	Poker Run	WaCo
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
11/19/22	Toy Run	WaCo
12/03/22	Toy Run	S.E. Portland
12/10/22	Toy Run	North Coast

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

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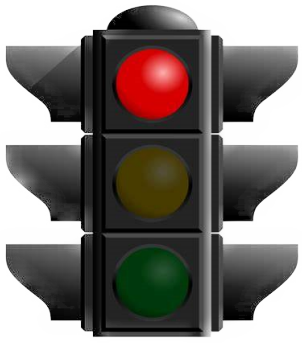
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## Team Oregon Motorcycle Safety Program Tip



Ever been stuck at a red light that just won't change?

The Team Oregon mantra "see and be seen" applies to those wire loops embedded in the pavement, too... Cars and trucks are huge masses of metal, easily detected by the sensors.

Motorcycles have way less metallic mass, so you need to choose your lane position. Place your bike so you can be "seen" by putting the bikes engine right over the length of the wire. If you stop in the middle of the loop (or square, or rectangle, or diamond) you might sit there all day.

Special Rules for Motorcycles and Bicycles in Oregon "Dead Red" Law: If a traffic light fails to turn green after going through a full cycle, a motorcyclist or bicyclist can proceed through the intersection with caution. The reason for the special rule is that devices that trigger red lights have difficulty detecting the presence of motorcycles and bicycles.



President Biden has announced that he will direct the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue an emergency waiver to allow for the sale of E15 during the summer months, as well as other actions to facilitate the sale of E15.

The American Motorcyclist Association strongly opposes these moves. The AMA fought a similar waiver under the Trump administration to allow for year-round sales of E15 and even joined a lawsuit led by the American Petroleum Institute, which successfully overturned that proposal.

None of the estimated 22 million motorcycles and ATVs in use in this country is certified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to use fuel containing more than 10 percent ethanol by volume. E15, which contains 15 percent ethanol, is in fact illegal to use in motorcycles, boat engines, lawn mowers, chainsaws and other outdoor power equipment products.

The planned EPA waiver is set to be finalized before summertime sales begin on June 1. E15 sales are traditionally barred between June 1 and September 15 due to the blends' higher volatility, which contributes to smog in the warmer months. According to the White House, the EPA will also consider working with states to expand E15 availability and modifying labeling at the fuel pump.

The AMA opposes modifying labels at the pump that could potentially misinform customers. The AMA instead advocates for stronger labeling at the pump to make the potential dangers of E15 clear and concise. The inadequacy of labeling can be seen in the rise of Unleaded 88, a fuel that contains 15 percent ethanol and is deliberately mislabeled.

The AMA is asking motorcyclists nationwide to make their voices heard and send a pre-written message to President Biden and EPA Administrator Michael Regan telling them to reconsider this misguided proposal that will increase the risk of misfuelling for motorcyclists, boaters, and other small engine owners while doing little to address the increased cost of fuel.

## Central Oregon chapter report

Hello All, Well Fossil Has come and gone for another year, hard to believe we have been doing it for 45 years, and I think my first time there was in 1984 or 85. It has always been a good time.

Well by the time you read this our Rocks Lakes and Bridges run will have come and gone. I hope to be back to regular attendance at state board meetings, with the last two months of conflicting events, just could not fit them in.

Plans for our Teddy Bear Run are taking shape and should have final info soon. With all the crazy stuff going on in the world today, we need to step back and make sure we are not getting caught up in the drama of the world and staying on track with our goals and agendas. Not only in the ABATE world, but in life as a whole. Make sure we are taking time to enjoy the things in our lives, Family, friends, hobbies and all the other things that bring a smile to our faces, and warmth in our hearts. A good long ride, and day fishing with the grand kids, relaxing in the sun whatever it takes to bring some peace and happiness into our lives.

And don't forget to do some research and vote for someone that will let us continue to enjoy our lives.

RIDE FAST  
RIDE FREE  
RIDE FAR

Ed Miller  
Central Oregon Chapter Coordinator



## Douglas County chapter report

Spring has been pretty fickle in 2022. After a couple of years of putting things on hold, the weather has not cooperated with our plans, but like true Oregonians the weather hasn't held us back...Right!

Finally ...WELCOME SUMMER! Many Thanks to everyone for supporting Douglas County Chapter Thundering Water Poker Run. Although the fires took much of the beauty of the North Umpqua it's amazing the recovery and perpetual beauty of the river. ALWAYS a great ride.

June 18<sup>th</sup> we were privileged to participate in the brick laying ceremony at the National Motorcycle Riders Memorial in Fossil, Oregon. Although an annual event, there was a 2-year hiatus due to the pandemic. If you are not aware, look it up. Family and friends of fallen riders come from all over the country to place a brick inscribed with the rider's name on it. It is a very moving tribute to brothers and sisters who share a common love for the motorcycling lifestyle and being in the wind. The memorial is at Shelton Wayside Park just outside the town of Fossil. Interestingly, Shelton Wayside was

the site of the Fossil Run for many years in the 1980s and 1990s.

July looks to be a busy month with lots of events all over the state. Here in Douglas County we are looking forward to joining the fun at Josephine County ABATE's Southern Oregon Summer Run in Glendale, Oregon. If you're not familiar, it is just south of Roseburg so whether you are north, south, east or west...come out for some rockin' music, have some dynamite food and spend the weekend with really good people.

A hearty THANK YOU to all our ABATE State Officers, chapter officers and members around the state. The year-round work you all do to promote and preserve motorcycling rights, education, and awareness currently and over the years is priceless.

See you down the road.

Remember....Ride safe, ride educated, and ride sober.

Becky Garino  
Douglas County  
Secretary

## Hub City chapter report

It has been nice to see the attendance at meeting increasing. With the membership drawing over \$200 and with the sun starting to show its face hopefully we will see more of you. We had our June Poker Run and even though the weather did not cooperate it was nice to see so many come out at the last stop.

reparations for the October mall show have started and looking forward to another great show. Monthly meetings are at Pop's Branding Iron the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Come at 6pm to eat and visit meeting starts at 7pm.

Penny Burns  
Membership Secretary

## Josephine County chapter report

Last minute push to pull all the details together, all the last-minute tasks. SOS Run is right around the corner and all team members are busy doing what they do. Toilets have been ordered. Bands have been contracted. Venue is set. Vendors are lining up. Website is buzzing. Advance tickets are selling. July 8, 9 and 10. Glendale Oregon. Rockwork Orange is playing Friday night. Saturday we will be featuring Albi with Brisbane Project and Trouble No More. Rebel Ink Studio will be on site to add that new tattoo you've been wanting to get. Bike Show, bike games. Lots and lots of fun. See you there. Tell your friends.

Ride to the Coast will be the first Saturday in August. We take a leisurely ride from Grants Pass out to Brookings. Enjoy a beautiful ride that ends with burgers and sausages at the beach.

Our chapter is building up members, working together. Please come join us. We meet the third Wednesday each month at the Fruitdale Grange in Grants Pass. 6 pm. See you there.

Karen Tolle  
Chapter Coordinator

## Lincoln County chapter report

July greetings from Lincoln county.

July is upon us and along with it comes the heat. Stay hydrated this season. We had fun running the Bike games at Fossil, it was like old times... We are planning to have the Beaver Creek run next month. Hope to see you there.

Keep your knees in the breeze.

Emersum  
Chapter secretary



## North Coast chapter report

Greetings from the North Coast...

Happy July...It's Summer...Sunshine and Warm Temperatures!!

By the time this issue of this fine newspaper hits your mailbox our **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Around Saddle Mountain Run** will be in the books with the hopes it was yet another great run, enjoyed by many. Thanks to everyone who attended, our run stops and those who helped to make the run successful, very gratefully appreciated!!

Our Chapter meetings continue to have great attendance, thanks to all our members for their ongoing support.

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> several of our Chapter members attended the Astoria High School awards event at the Liberty Theater to present two \$1,000 scholarships. Many years ago, we established an annual scholarship fund in the amount of \$1,000 for students who wish to choose a vocational trade education. Students from the surrounding communities are eligible to apply for the scholarships. In recent years we haven't had any students apply, so we've been able to offer two scholarships this year since we continue to set aside money each month for the fund. Just yet another way we give back to the community, very happy we can help our youth in their educational endeavors.

Dates for our 2022 events are as follows:  
Spaghetti Dinner & Auction - Sat Nov 19<sup>th</sup>; Holiday Run/Chili Feed - Sat Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

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

Al Jaques  
"JAM" Just another Member..

## River City chapter report

Meeting was called to order at 7 pm on 6/7/2022 by Rick.

Our treasurer Lorraine was not in attendance due to recent Cancer surgery. Treasurer report \$10, 204.53 in Savings \$ 2, 333.36 in Checking, Total \$12, 537.89.

Had a long discussion regarding Bike Pac and ABATE. Brian made a motion to see if he could resolve the problems, Seconded by Gene.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Gene Mortimor

## Southeast Portland chapter report

Well, our Membership Contest is going really well. I am hearing one of our members signed up 11 people!! Perhaps there is someone that can and has gone beyond that we shall see.... It is looking like our chapter has added so many new people that we have a real shot of winning the gold at the state level. Again, we shall see... As the dust settles and memberships are tabulated the winner will be announced at our July meeting.

Fossil. What can I say about the Fossil Campout other than the Fossil spirit is alive and well. Nothing can quench it out. Not even the cold rain, puddles, and mud everywhere can quench it. It was a good Fossil this year.

It was well run, had good people and great music. The sun came out especially for the bike games which was a lot of fun to watch. On Friday night there was the "Burning of the Helmet" which was a huge helmet that Gene Mortimer and friends made. It could very well be a new Fossil Campout tradition was hatched on Friday night. The Taylor brothers and their talented helpers created a large number of trophies made out of motorcycle parts. The trophies were each one-of-a-kind pieces of welding art and highly sought after. Thanks to all the volunteers and your good work. And much thanks for the attendees being there. I am looking forward to next year.

Let's get out after our meetings for a ride somewhere to get a burger or something. Just to ride and hang out a bit and get to know each other better.

Some of our activities coming up:

State ABATE Swap Meet – 6/26

Downed Riders Memorial Ride – 7/23

Summer Poker Run – 8/20

Southeast Chapter Picnic – 9/17

Shriner's Toy Run 12/3

May God's face shine upon you,

Ride safe,

Mike Friend

Chapter Chaplain, Secretary



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A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon has a long legislative history, including contributing to the development of the Team Oregon program and legislation to protect your rights and freedoms. Your annual dues help fund these vital activities.

## Twin Rivers chapter report

Two River's Chapter would like to share a couple thoughts for meeting our goals, in the remainder of 2022. We are focusing on membership and would like to invite new members to be part of our ABATE chapter, right here in the Springfield and Eugene area. We've been a little slow getting out of the gate, but feel optimistic about adding new members, who can join us for a good ride and support our future fundraisers.

I had a great time at the Rhodie Fest, in Florence recently. The sunny weather embraced the day, as I enjoyed friends, both old and new, all while getting to see some really great bikes.

We are nearly halfway through June, and that old Creedence Clearwater song, "Who'll Stop the Rain," has been riding the road map in my head. But, I'm certain that sunshine on my shoulders will meet us on the open highway soon.

If you're in our area, we'd sure love to have you join us. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month, at Roaring Rapids Pizza.

4006 Franklin Blvd.  
Eugene, Oregon 97403

Hope to see you soon!

Annie Sexton  
Secretary/Chaplain



## Washington County chapter report

Wow! Should I yak about the weather? What's happening here? We get rain in the middle of June while drought is still going on not far away.

If you have been reading this monthly report lately you will have noticed that I generally mention something about motorcycle riding, or maintenance, or safety, or ....? A strange happening has been bothersome to me: So, I will explain this curious situation and ask you for an answer. My bike takes a long time to warm up after being started cold. During the several minutes of warm-up the engine coughs, sputters, belches and stammers. So, yeah, start the bike, let it run for a coupla' minutes, climb on to ride and the puking begins. It's embarrassing. After putting down the road for a few miles, the old bag starts to smooth out and perform like a machine to be proud of. What gives? Is it the carb or some other mechanical problem? Is it the quality of gas? I've tried different gas but don't have an answer yet.

Sunday the 12th of June 2022 our chapter has a roll and ride run scheduled. Of course that event will be well behind us as you read this. Hope that it goes/went OK.

We are seeing a renewal of energy as more folks get involved with BikePac. What a great vehicle to have in Salem representing motorcycle enthusiasts! Our own political action committee lobbies for us. Yes, we need to be on guard watching critically as elected politicians and bureaucrats pass

new laws and mandates that may not be in our best interests. Some people think that all government's new rules, laws, mandates, etc. either take some freedom away from us, cost us more money or both!

Speaking of helmets; I just read a write up from the July 1980 Easyriders magazine. Here is an exert: "Beware of killer helmets"

Britain: The modern full-face helmet, as worn by over a million motorcyclists in Britain, could be a killer. The orthopedic surgeon and chief medical officer for the British Motorcycle Racing Club, Mr. Gordon Hadfield, claims that many modern helmets are "designed to fulfill riders' desires to imitate their race track heroes and not to protect them in accidents."

"These helmets are so heavy that they rotate the rider's head when he falls - causing him to break his neck."

And the bigger the helmet, the worse the rotating effect. At best, the weight tears the helmet off the rider's head on first impact, but in just one Surrey hospital in the last eighteen months seven riders have been admitted dead - killed by their crash helmets.

Investigations revealed that the chin area of their helmets broke as they crashed, jagged pieces of fiberglass stabbed them in the jugular vein or carotid artery, and they bled to death. Just something to think about.

Thanks a bunch, Cooper

## State Coordinator



I am going to make this short and to the point. We are only as good as our members. In the past two and a half years that I have been State Coordinator for Abate of Oregon. I have said we need better communications between officer's and chapter's. That has gotten better for the most part. Still I cannot stress it enough. If you get a call, email, or text please respond in a timely manner. If you are an officer you need to check your emails DAILY, not monthly.

If you take on an officer position in your chapter or at the State level. Please read the job description. I am still finding that a few of us are lacking at our positions. This is an all volunteer organization. At least that is the excuse that I keep hearing time, and time again. Sorry I am really busy with LIFE..... I could go on, and on with all good excuses.

I will say this again, we are only as strong as our leadership.

If you need help, please ask someone. Don't be afraid to NOT have the answer. I lean on many of our members for answers to questions I do not know.

I may not be a by the Robert's rules of order kind of guy. That is my fault. I like to use my common sense. I may be straight forward, or as some say. I am too brutally honest. That again is who I am. I call a spade a spade.

~~Your State of Oregon Abate Coordinator Troy Stevens~~

Quote for this month by Leroy Eldridge Cleaver. A writer, political activists, and an early leader of the Black Panther party.

If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem.

## State Sanctioning



Due to unexpected personal circumstances, I am resigning as Abate of Oregon's Sanctioning Officer as well as my other offices. This is effective immediately. Any sanctioning questions or concerns can be directed to Cindy Witmer 360.560.6403 or Troy Stevens.

Sincerely,  
James Kasner

## State Quartermaster

Hello, I cannot make it to the June Board Meeting due to recent knee surgery which is kicking my ass pretty bad right now.

In my opinion the Fossil Camp Out ran on automatic pilot. The people I need to thank for being at my beck and call 24/7 is Steve Bishop. Bert Johnson for getting the info booth and the tables and other structure set up and the fabulous job he did as MC. Also, Morning Wood Andy for keeping the wood delivered. Mattie and his daughter Ann for the garbage service, they did a great job. Glenna, Dawn, Tammy and those I may have forgot your names, thanks for all your help! Also Karen, Kathy, T, Deb, and Larry for keeping info booth going. Thanks to Troy and T for parking trailers.



The garbage price after negotiations with the County is \$115. The wood, I have not been able to get a price due to reluctance to provide it for next year. My brother has said that it is inconvenient for him to provide wood at that time of year. I want to give him \$800 and do something different next year regarding wood. Hopefully will see you down the road soon

Gene Mortimore  
Quartermaster

## State Membership Report

On May 31st our contest for the Gold ended. S.E. Portland Chapter was the big winner by bringing in 38 new members!! Hub City and North Coast Chapters were successful by brings in 13 new members each. Our other chapters brought in two to ten new members each. I would say our recruitment contest was a success. We have a total of 98 new members since January 1st. The total breakdown appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

In May we welcomed 35 new members: 15 in the SE Portland Chapter; 7 in River City Chapter; 4 in Washington County Chapter; 3 in Central Oregon Chapter; 2 each in North Coast and Josephine County Chapters; 1 each in Hub City and Indian Creek Chapters. Douglas County Chapter brought in the Crossroad Riders as a Sponsor. Also in May 28 members renewed their membership. We now have a total of 677 active members and 99 newly expired members. Total Statewide is 747 members. 29 members are in

multiple chapters. These numbers reflect applications received thru May 31st.

Just because the contest is over doesn't mean we can't get out there and recruit more members. Invite your friends to the meetings and to participate in the runs. Carry some trifolds and newspapers to share with other riders you meet and tell them about the Team Oregon classes that they can be reimbursed for taking. Remember to be safe out there on the highways and byways and enjoy being in the wind!

Using Paypal is still the fastest way to join or renew by using the link on the ABATE of Oregon web page at [www.abateoforegon.net](http://www.abateoforegon.net).

State Membership Secretary  
Jackie Kilpatrick

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

Gold Contest Winner!!!!!!

SE Portland Chapter!

Congratulations for bringing in  
38 A.B.A.T.E. Memberships!!

The bragging rights and the gold is yours!





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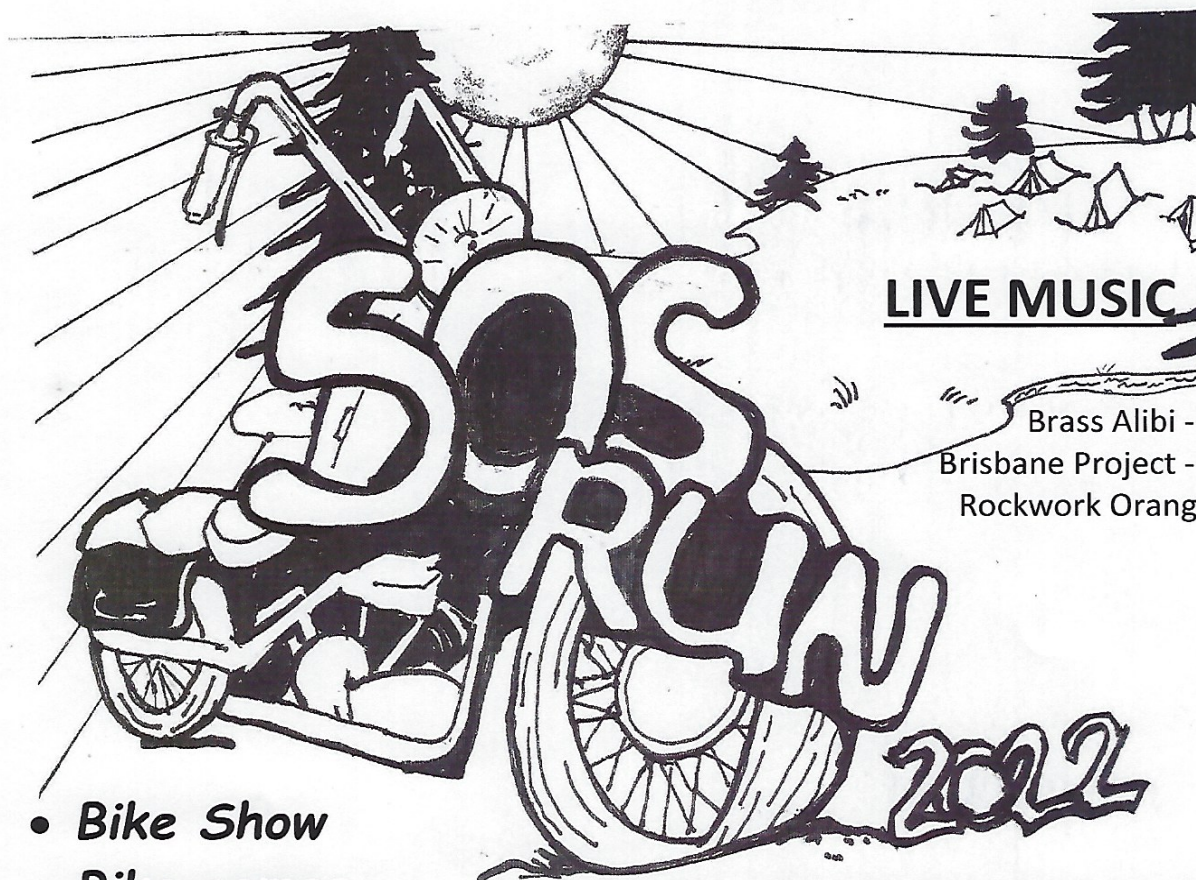
Josephine County

at:

Martin Land and Cattle Co, 7331 Azalea Glen Rd, Glendale  
(Between Exit 80 & Exit 86 west of I-5, follow the signs)

**July 8, 9, 10**

Gate opens at noon Friday



**LIVE MUSIC**

Brass Alibi - Saturday  
Brisbane Project - Saturday  
Rockwork Orange - Friday

- **Bike Show**
- **Bike games**
- **Poker Run**
- **Vendors**
- **Food**
- **Camping & RV**

Weekend Tickets \$45  
ABATE members \$40  
Day Passes \$20  
Twilight passes \$10 (6pm to midnight)

**EVERYONE WELCOME !!!**  
*family friendly*

For more information: [www.abatesosrun.com](http://www.abatesosrun.com)

Karen 541-660-8730, Spanky 541-659-8715 or for vendor info: Cathy 541-659-8206

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**July 16, 2022**



**Cycle Gear Beaverton**  
**11135 SW Canyon Road, Suite A**  
**Beaverton, Oregon**  
**97005**

**\$10 For one entry**  
**\$15 For two entries**



**Check-in at**  
**10:00am**  
**Kickstands up at**  
**11:00am**

**For information Greg Vaughn @ 503-502-4229**



**A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon**  
**Washington County**  
**Chapter**

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## S.E. Portland Chapter

*The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual*

*Joseph Anthony Selvy*

*Downed Rider Memorial Run*

**Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

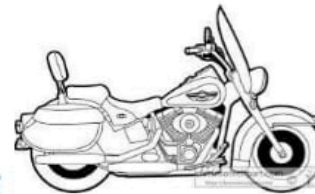
25.7-mile run, Starting with the Reading of Names Ceremony. Each stop will include a Raffle for: A Dinner for two, A hoodie and/or cash & gift cards. With a large raffle prize at the end, Raffle tickets 3 for \$5 or 20 for \$15. An all-day 50/50. Admissions \$10 per bike. All proceeds to go directly to the Downed Rider Fund. **Registration at 11am KSU at 12:30pm** The stops are as follows:

- |   |                                   |   |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| ★ | Donny's Gateway Pub, Sandy Oregon | ★ |
| ★ | Chester's Pub, Boring Oregon      | ★ |
| ★ | Backroads Pub, Boring Oregon      | ★ |
| ★ | Celebrities Pub, Fairview Oregon  | ★ |

**Ending at Celebrities with Live Music and Dancing. Full menu available.**



ALL BIKES WELCOME



Riders taking care of fellow riders

Contact Teres with any questions: [teresabate503@gmail.com](mailto:teresabate503@gmail.com)

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JOSEPHINE COUNTY CHAPTER **A.B.A.T.E. Of Oregon, Inc.**  
DEDICATED TO FREEDOM OF THE ROAD

44th Annual  
**Run to the Coast**



Formerly known as the  
KAJO/KLDR Sandwich Run  
for 25 years

**Saturday, August 6th 2022**

*Sign in starts at*

*Last Rider out by*

**10**am

*Come early and have Breakfast*

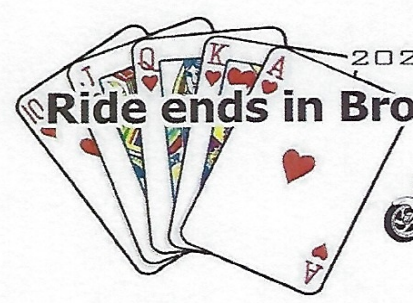
**11**am

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

*Sign-ups also at*  
**Taylor's Sausage**

202 S REDWOOD HWY, CAVE 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

*Legacy Sponsors*  
Grants Pass Broadcasting Corp.  
**KJW 1270 am** Grants Pass  
**KLDR 98** The Music Leader FM  
Grants Pass

For More Info:  
Spanky 541-659-8715  
Karen 541-660-8730  
freefitterfly@msn.com

*Support Sponsors*  
Taylor's Sausage Country Store  
541-592-4189  
D&S Harley Davidson  
Old Guard Riders  
Company B Grants Pass

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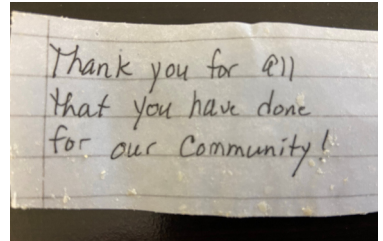
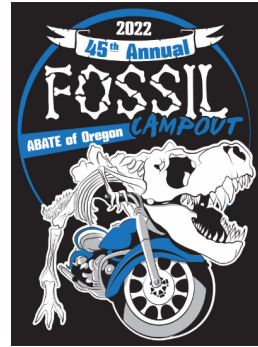
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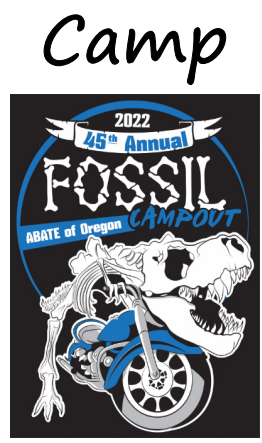
This sweet note is from a nice lady in Fossil, who gave out with cookies and this note



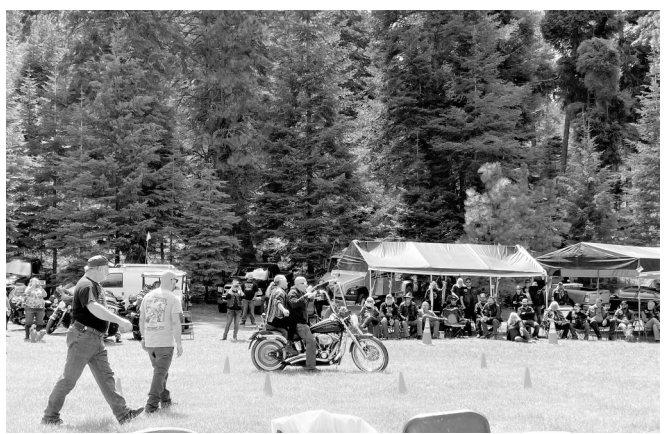
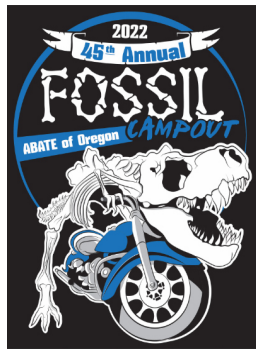


The workload





# The Games





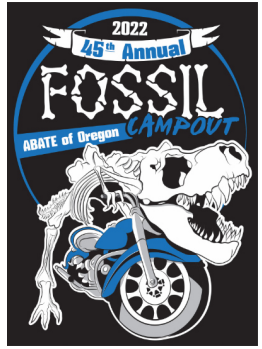
# The Helmet



**Thank you to all our Volunteers!**

- Gene Mortimore
- Steve Bishop
- T. Velazquez
- Troy Stevens
- Andy Showen
- Bert Johnson
- Cindy Witmer
- Dave Witmer
- Kathy Sahlberg
- Todd Sahlberg
- Jimmy Kasner
- Deb Kasner
- Geoff Huff
- Widow Maker
- Bob Highfield
- Karen Tolle
- Larry Hassett
- Craig Blair
- Jax Eaton
- Glenna Grossen
- Crow
- Matty
- Anne
- Karen Showen
- Teresa VanZant
- Tammy
- Dawn
- All the A.B.A.T.E. Chapters
- Mike Friend
- Matty
- Ann
- Rhythm McPherson
- Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA)
- ..and more, sorry I know I missed some

The Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA) is always delighted to serve at our A.B.A.T.E. events providing warm beverages and encouragement. Their motto of "Changing one heart at a time" is reflected in their positive service for us.



Thank you to all the bands! Really sounding good! 🎵 🎵

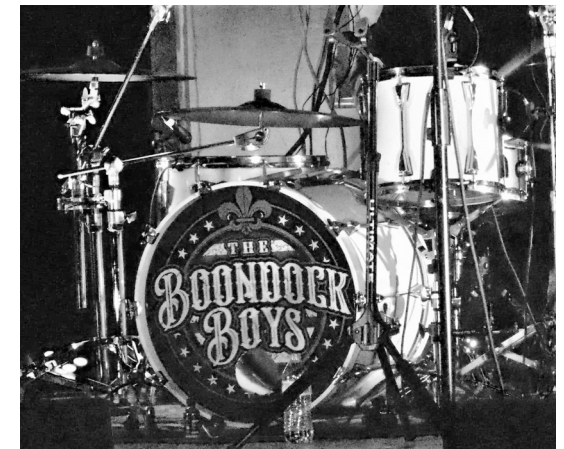


Thank you vendors for coming and being apart of the 45th Annual Fossil Campout!

- Radiantz Motorsports
- Stateline Bike Leather Sewing, embroidery, patches
- Keep You In Stitches
- Hutch and Lucky's
- Stewarts Leathers
- Indian Taco Truck
- Simon Sez



As always, your best pics can be sent to [news@abateoforegon.net](mailto:news@abateoforegon.net)



# Lincoln County Chapter

August 12th, 13th, and 14th 2022

Bike Games  
Door Prizes  
Food  
Vendors  
NW Bands  
Adult  
Entertainment



**931 S. Low Road, Seal Rock, Oregon**

**\$35 Entry Fee    12 and Under Free    No One Under 18 Without an Adult**

**No Campfires, Fireworks, Fights, Firearms, or Attitudes**

**All Dogs on Leash Only    No Potable Water    Limited RV Space, No Generators**

**For More Information Call Shirley at (541) 563-6526**

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# "POKER RUN"

Sponsored by S.E. PORTLAND ABATE

**AUGUST 20, 2022**

Starting at: The **Stagecoach parking lot** - 20101 NE Sandy Blvd.  
 "GREAT BREAKFAST SPECIAL"

Sign up starts at **9:00 am**, kick stands up at **10:30**  
**\$5.00** per hand or 3 hands for **\$10.00** (per person)



## **ALL RIDERS & VEHICLES WELCOME!!**

Additional Cards drawn at the parking lots of the following:

**Pleasant Home** 31637 SE Dodge Park Rd, Pleasant Home

**Chesters** 31293 SE Highway 26, Boring

**Eagle Creek Cafe** 25960 SE Eagle Creek Rd, Eagle creek

**M & M Restaurant** 137 N Main, Gresham (Ending stop - winners announced)

**High Hand & Low Hand winners - DOOR PRIZES - 50/50 DRAWING**

**HELP SUPPORT MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS - Info: Anna at 503-891-5645**

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## **End of Summer Poker Run**

### **August 27, 2022**

**Starts at Beaverton Motorcycles**  
**10380 SW Cascade Ave, Tigard, OR 97223**  
**(503) 684-6600**



**\$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**

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**A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon**  
**Washington County**  
Chapter

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**NCOM BIKER NEWSBYTES**  
**Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish,**  
**National Coalition of**  
**Motorcyclists (NCOM)**

**GAS PRICES FUEL MOTORCYCLE BOOM**

Gasoline prices are soaring to new heights daily, with many consumers considering two wheels instead of four, so as fuel surges past five dollars a gallon, motorcycle sales are skyrocketing.

A typical motorcycle will get you an average of 44 miles per gallon, while an average car gets you around 24 mpg.

That fact is not lost on new bike buyers, as new data from the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) shows bike sales are up more than fourteen percent year over year, and many consumers who are switching to two wheels are looking at bigger bikes.

Coinciding with the boom in bike sales, consumers have a strong demand for rider training and education as well. According to the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), class enrollment increased 48% from 2021 to 2022.

PAIN AT THE PUMP IS MAKING BIKERS RIDE LESS, AND MORE Gas prices have surged to record levels causing what economists and strategists call "demand destruction," where the prices will affect actual consumption. They have already begun to cause a shift in driving habits.

The average U.S. retail gasoline prices have risen by over 30% since the start of the year, according to data collected by analysts at RBC Capital Markets. As recently reported in Newsweek; "These prices are affecting how Americans spend time on the road, including how they ride their motorcycles."

Motorcycle sales site Cycle Trader recently surveyed 2,209 shoppers on the effect of the high prices. Among the respondents, 35% said that high gas prices have caused them to adjust how they ride.

The Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) claims that 10 million U.S. households have at least one motorcycle, so that translates to roughly 3.5 million riders feeling the sting at the pump. Among those who have made changes, 34% of riders have decreased how often they ride, cutting down on recreational trips or only going out when necessary. Another 21% said that they have decreased the distances that they ride, while 12% have stopped riding entirely until gas prices go down.

However, many motorcycle riders have adapted their time on the road in different ways, opting to

ride more. Roughly half of those who have made riding adjustments have increased their biking as a fuel-efficient alternative to driving their cars and trucks that require more gas.

**AS FUEL COSTS SPIKE, MORE PEOPLE RUNNING OUT OF GAS**  
 Adding yet another obstacle to avoid on the roadways, AAA reports an increase in roadside assistance calls from motorists stranded with empty fuel tanks. It seems that for lots of folks, the higher gas prices go, the lower the needle on the gas gauge goes, with many drivers running on fumes or even running out of gas.

For the months of April, May and early June, AAA Blue Grass has seen a 60% increase in assistance calls for empty tanks compared to last year's numbers when unleaded gasoline was around \$3 per gallon.

AAA, the nation's largest motor club, told FOX Television Stations that it responded to more than 200,000 out-of-gas calls from January - April, up from 153,668 at the same time last year. In April alone, AAA received 50,787 roadside assistance calls from stranded drivers out of fuel.

The surge of drivers short on cash to fill up their gas tanks has been noted by top executives at gasoline retailers who have reported that drivers are buying less fuel at the pump.

**CRIME RISES AS TRAFFIC LAWS NOT ENFORCED**

Los Angeles and some major cities have stopped enforcing some traffic laws, like broken tail lights or expired stickers, all in the name of racial equity, but critics have said letting people get away with breaking the law will only lead to more crime, and the current crime wave may prove them right.

Back in March, Philadelphia became the first city to ban police officers from pulling over drivers for minor traffic violations like expired tags and broken lenses, but now the Philadelphia FOP (Fraternal Order of Police) is suing to invalidate the new city law, saying it illegally preempts existing state laws on traffic violations.

L.A., Minneapolis and the entire state of Virginia have passed similar prohibitions on low level traffic stops, which they claim disproportionately targets Black drivers.

**ABOUT AIM / NCOM:** The National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) is a nationwide motorcyclists rights organization serving over 2,000 NCOM Member Groups throughout the United States, with all services fully-funded through Aid to Injured Motorcyclist (AIM) Attorneys available in each state who donate a portion of their legal fees from motorcycle accidents back into the NCOM Network of Biker Services ([www.ON-A-BIKE.com](http://www.ON-A-BIKE.com) / 800-ON-A-BIKE).

## June 2022 Board Minutes

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.  
 State Board Monthly Meeting  
 Cidicci's Pizza south, Albany, OR  
 Also on the ZOOM platform  
 June 11, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance led by Al , followed by a moment of silence for any downed brothers and sisters and our military. Brian Stovall on ZOOM entered a Motion of Privilege to have the meeting over at 1415 (2:15pm). Chapter representatives voted 4 in favor, 1 against and 2 abstained. Motion FAILED.

Welcome all. This meeting was called to Order by Coordinator Troy Stevens @ 1205 . Eight (8) chapters were represented. Eight (8) of the Ten (10) chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.

Chapters Excused: CENTRAL, N. COAST & RIVER CITY .

Unexcused: NONE .

Guests &/or first time attendees AL SIMMS .

Welcome everyone. Motion to accept last meeting's minutes?

JAMES from SE PDX chapter made a motion to accept the minutes printed in last month's monthly ABATE newspaper. Second by "T" from the WaCo chapter. Accepted YES . Corrections? .

Note: (EB) = Executive Board

(EB) Coordinator: Troy Stevens  
 coordinator@abateoforegon.net .

(EB) Vice Coordinator (N): VACANT

(EB) Vice Coordinator (S): Joy Reyes  
 vcs@abateoforegon.net JOY HEARD BACK FROM KLAMATH FALLS AND SHE'LL SET UP A MEET AND GREET IN A COUPLE WEEKS.

(EB) Vice Coordinator (E): VACANT

(EB) Recording Secretary: Deb Rheault-Kasner secretary@abateoforegon.net NO REPORT. I'M THE NEW SECRETARY FOR BIKEPAC.

(EB) Membership Secretary: Jackie Kilpatrick membership@abateoforegon.net SHE'S GLAD TO BE BACK FROM VACATION. THERE IS A TOTAL OF 98 NEW MEMBERS SINCE JANUARY 1, 2022. 677 ACTIVE AND 99 NEWLY EXPIRED. THE CONTEST FOR THE GOLD WAS AS FOLLOWS: SE PORTLAND 38, HUB CITY 13, N. COAST 13, RIVER CITY 7, WaCo 3, JoCo 1 AND INDIAN CREEK 1. SE PORTLAND WON THE 5 GRAMS OF GOLD FOR BRINGING IN 38 NEW MEMBERS DURING THIS EVENT. CONGRATULATIONS!

(EB) Sanctioning Officer: Jimmy Kasner sanctioning@abateoforegon.net INSURANCE IS STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS. QUESTION FROM ROTTEN ROGER? HOW MUCH DOES THE CHAPTERS HAVE TO PAY FOR POKER RUNS? ANSWER WAS-THIS YEAR IT IS THE SAME BECAUSE THE STATE IS PICKING UP THE DIFFERENCE. NEXT YEAR IT WILL INCREASE. TROY WAS QUESTIONING JIMMY ABOUT WHERE THE SUGGESTIONS WERE COMING FROM. JIMMY WAS TRYING TO ANSWER BUT KEPT BEING INTERRUPTED. CINDY WITMER HANDED OUT A REPLY EMAIL FROM ONE OF THE INSURER'S REGARDING THE QUESTIONS THAT TROY HAD.

(EB) Treasurer: Karen Tolle treasurer@abateoforegon.net KAREN REPORTED THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 275-300 IN ATTENDANCE. PROFIT FOR FOSSIL IS AROUND \$7,000.00. SHE'LL HAVE EXACT NUMBERS WHEN WE MEET AGAIN.

OLD BUSINESS: 1) Fossil CINDY HANDED OUT CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION TO THOSE WHO HELPED OUT AT THE FOSSIL RUN. "T" NOTED SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE TOO. THANKS TO KATHY & TODD FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK & JOY THANKED HER DAUGHTER HEATHER FOR ALL HER WORK.

2) Revisions to Sanctioning form WITHDRAWN

NEW BUSINESS: 1) Revisions to the STOP form. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION IT WAS DECIDED TO CONTACT CHRISTOPHER SLATER AND FIND OUT HOW TO BEST REVISE IT. KAREN SAID SHE WOULD RESEARCH THIS FURTHER AND BRING BACK HER FINDINGS OR A REVISION.

BREAK FOR 10 MINUTES

2) The Two Rivers chapter is canceling all their chapter events for 2022 due to the lack of members.

State Auditor: Larry Hassett auditor@abateoforegon.net LARRY IS STILL WORKING WITH CHAPTERS AND NEW SOFTWARE

Newspaper Editor: "T" Velazquez news@abateoforegon.net "T" LIKES DOING THE NEWSPAPER. SHE'S HAVING EYE SURGERY AND WILL BE ON TOP OF IT AFTER THAT. SHE APOLOGIZED FOR LAST MONTH'S ISSUE. SHE'D LIKE TO RUN A FEW EXTRA PAGES FOR FOSSIL. SHE VOLUNTEERED TO GO TO ASTORIA & PICK UP THE NEWSPAPERS.

Public Relations : VACANT pr@abateoforegon.net

Web Page Editor: James Niece webmaster@abateoforegon.net . JAMES SAID THE WEBSITE WILL BE UP TO DATE TODAY.

State swap meet Coordinator: James Niece swapmeet@abateoforegon.net SWAP MEET IS READY. STILL NEED SECURITY HELP. JOY SAID SHE'LL BRING SOMEONE FROM DOUGLAS COUNTY TO HELP OUT WITH THIS. ROGER SPOKE OF THE ORANGE FENCING BUT THERE ISN'T ANY GRASS TO STAKE IT DOWN INTO. THEY TALKED ABOUT CAUTION TAPE.

## June 2022 Board Minutes continued..

Products Committee Chair: Jackie Kilpatrick  
products@abateoforegon.net NO REPORT.  
KAREN SPOKE REGARDING FOSSIL AND  
MENTIONED KATH HAD ALREADY PAID  
FOR THE PRODUCTS AT FOSSIL.

Education Director: Theresa Velazquez  
education@abateoforegon.net "T" LET US  
KNOW THAT THEY ARE HAVING NEW  
RIDER CLASSES AND SKILLS RIDER  
CLASSES THROUGH TEAM OREGON.

Sergeant at Arms (N): Jimmy Kasner  
sergeantnorth@abateoforegon.net ALL IS  
QUIET

Sergeant at Arms (S): Bill Foster  
sergeantsouth@abateoforegon.net BILL  
ALSO SAID THE STATE SWAP MEET  
STILL NEEDS SECURITY.

Sergeant at Arms (E): Gene Mortimore  
sergeanteast@abateoforegon.net EXCUSED  
NOTHING TO REPORT

Legislative Director: VACANT

Quartermaster: Gene Mortimore  
quartermaster@abateoforegon.net  
EXCUSED. THANKS TO STEVE BISHOP  
& BERT JOHNSON. BERT'S A GREAT MC.  
THANKS TO ANDY, MATTY &  
DAUGHTER, KAREN, KATHY, "T", LARRY  
AND TROY. HE ALSO SENDS A  
MESSAGE FROM HIS BROTHER THAT IT  
IS INCONVENIENT FOR HIM TO DO THE  
WOOD FOR FOSSIL.

ABATE's BikePAC Representative: Bert  
Johnson www.BikePAC.com  
UNEXCUSED NO REPORT TROY  
MENTIONED THAT HE'S NOT BEING  
VERY DEPENDABLE ON REPORTING.  
RIVER CITY CHAPTER FEELS WE NEED  
TO IMPROVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
BIKEPAC. (sidenote: Troy tried to forward me  
a text from River City chapter. I never  
received it as of this writing.  
Technology..Sorry, Deb)

MRF Representative: Bert Johnson  
MRF@abateoforegon.net UNEXCUSED. NO  
REPORT. BILL COMMENTED THAT HE  
HAS NOT SEEN AN OREGON REPORT IN

THE AMERICAN BIKER JOURNAL FOR A  
LONG TIME.

COC Representative: V A C A N T  
CoC@abateoforegon.net

Historian: Deb Rheault-Kasner  
historian@abateoforegon.net STILL A  
WORK IN PROGRESS

Motions: NONE

Closing comments:  
JAMES QUESTIONED DEB ABOUT THE  
GUIDELINE REVISIONS. SHE  
COMMENTED SHE'S ALMOST FINISHED.

BILL SAID THAT THE TWO RIVERS  
CHAPTER HAS CANCELED THEIR 2022  
EVENTS UNTIL THEY HAVE MORE  
MANPOWER. TROY ASKED IF THEIR  
CHAPTER COULD STILL BE IN THE  
XMAS PARADE IN SPRINGFIELD?

JACK COMMENTED IT WAS NICE TO  
SEE AL & BRIAN TODAY.

ROTTEN ROGER WISHES OUR EVENTS  
WEREN'T HELD ON THE SAME DATES  
AS OTHER STATES.

BRIAN STATED THAT WE USE TO USE  
THE AMA INFO. ON EVENTS HAPPENING  
AROUND OREGON (& ADJACENT  
STATES) AS A GUIDELINE FOR OUR  
SCHEDULING SO WE COULD MAKE IT  
TO OTHER STATES EVENTS, SOMEONE  
COMMENTED THAT WITH MORE  
PEOPLE IN THE WORLD & MORE  
EVENTS HAPPENING (than back in the day)  
IT DAMN NEAR IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO BE  
SCHEDULING OUR EVENTS ON THE  
SAME WEEKEND AS OTHER STATES.

TROY ASKED WHY DO WE EVEN NEED  
TO HAVE INSURANCE DURING POKER  
RUNS? IT ONLY COVERS US WHEN THE  
KICKSTANDS ARE DOWN. BRIAN  
COMMENTED THAT SOME PLACES  
REQUIRE "OTHERS" (not the venue, but  
those using the venue) TO HAVE THEM  
LISTED AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED.

TROY, IN CLOSING, MENTIONED THAT  
STATE OFFICERS WILL BE HELD  
ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR POSITIONS.  
SET A GOOD EXAMPLE. "IF I EMAIL OR  
CALL YOU, YOU SHOULD RESPOND  
BACK".

Announcements:

Events in July: SOS RUN, JoCo JULY 8, 9  
& 10TH.

Keep updated on all ABATE events at  
www.abateoforegon.net

Motion to adjourn made by JACK

Second by BOB

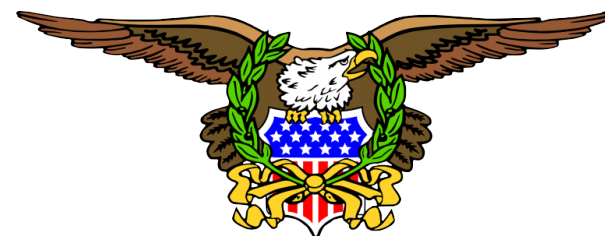
Adjourn 1415

Deb Rheault-Kasner

6/11/22

secretary@abateoforegon.net

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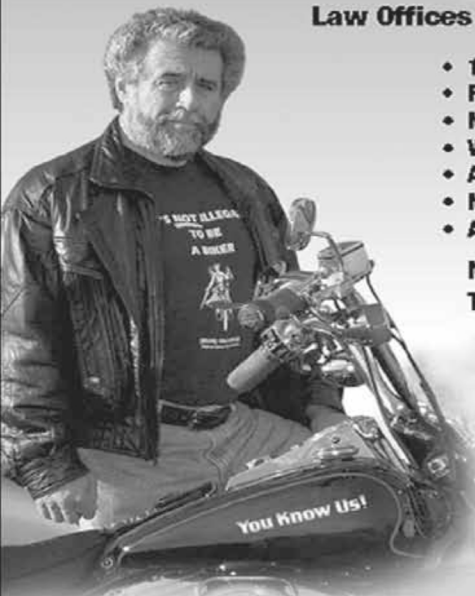
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A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon  
**Duffy's Revived Road List**  
name: phone number: location: P T G P I M G L  
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**North Coast area**

Carl Earl	(503)-791-3584	North Coast	X	X	c/p	X	X	X	X	X
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Mick Innias	(503)-791-0146	North Coast	X	X	X				X	

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Bob	(541)-265-7586	Newport	X							
Jack	(541)-272-0789	Toledo	X						X	
Jim & Deb	(541)-563-3125	SealRock	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
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Greg McNair	(541)-396-6477	Coquille	X	X	X	X	X	X		
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Mike Richards	(541)-396-2609		X	X	X	X	X	X		
Ross Pipe Works	(541)-290-1958	Coquille	X	X		X	X			
Bill, Judy Shineflew	(541)-269-0553	Coos Bay	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Larry Winter	(541)-572-0207	Bridge/ Myrtle Point					X			
Susie Worthington	(541)-269-2354	Coos Bay					X			

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Chuck Jeffcoat	(503)-649-7344			X							X
Gordon Sahnaw	(503)-784-0737	Vernonia	X	X	X						X
Ted and Jill Tracy	(503)-819-8113		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Roger Yamell	(503)-810-0625			X							X

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Roy Kirk	(503)-730-69983	Portland	X	X				X		X	
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James Niece	(503)-775-2203	Portland	X			X	X				
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Rot Path	(503)-838-6893	Independence						X	X		

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Ted	(541)-338-8380(c)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
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Nic	(541)-487-5570	Alsea area	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Gary	(541)-974-7056	Millersberg	X	X	X				X	X	X

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Judi Berglin	(541)-272-7505	Rogue River							X	X	X
Bob Heilman	(850)-294-5316	Grants Pass	X	X					X	X	X
Perry Kilpatrick	(541)-660-3856	Grants Pass	X	X					X	X	X
Roger	(541)-406-1029	Grants Pass	X							X	X
Ron Wright	(541)-660-5242	Grants Pass	X							X	X

**Central Oregon area**

Bird Dog	(541)-420-2062		X	X					X		
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website: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT>

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*Welcome*

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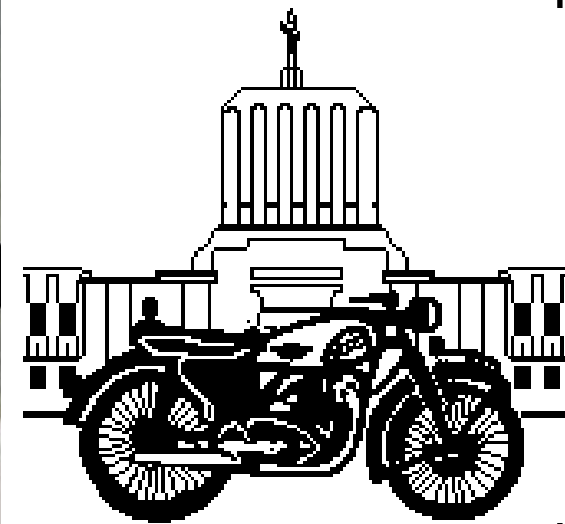
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