

August 2023

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



*Dedicated to the  
freedom of the road!*



*Let those who ride,  
decide!*

## Mission Statement:

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

**You gotta fight for your  
right to repair - SUPPORT  
H.R. 906!**



Do you enjoy working on your motorcycle? Do you want to guarantee access to the parts, tools and service information needed to modify, service and maintain your bike? If you answered yes to these questions, it's time to contact your member of the House of Representatives and ask them to cosponsor H.R. 906, the "Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair Act" or the "REPAIR Act".

The REPAIR Act ensures that vehicle owners or repair shops are not denied access to the information, software or tools needed to work on vehicles. The proposed law also establishes rules

regarding vehicle data access. This commonsense law will help preserve consumer choice and a fair marketplace.

As of July 1st, 32 members of the House of Representatives have signed on in support. That is twice as many as were on the bill before the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) held its Bikers Insider the Beltway event in May! The MRF is making a difference, let's keep up the pressure!

Congress returns to Washington D.C. Tuesday, after a two-week break. That makes it the perfect time to contact your lawmaker and tell them you support H.R. 906.

<https://mrf.org/>

**Motorcycle Rider's  
Foundation**

## Come To The Meeting



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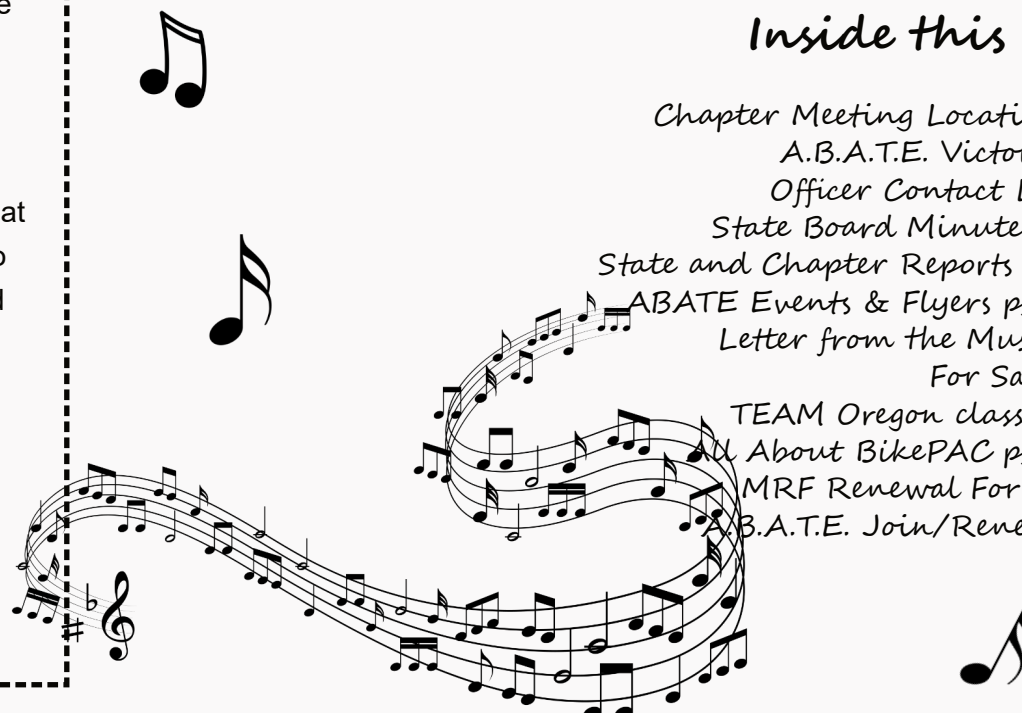
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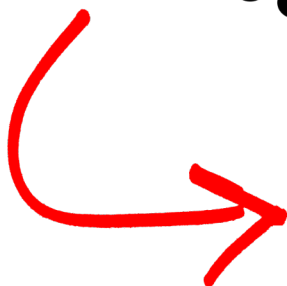
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*Meetings & Hangin' out here*



**STATE BOARD MEETING**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat noon - 3:00 pm

Ciddici's Pizza, Albany Join on ZOOM or call in:  
 Dial in number: 253.215.8782, Meeting ID: 329-149-1005

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 Passcode: 539829

**CENTRAL OREGON (CentOr)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sun 12:00 noon

Redmond Moose Lodge #323,  
 3199 N. Hwy 97 Redmond, OR q

541.788.4972  
 Ed Miller

**DOUGLAS COUNTY (DC)**

4<sup>th</sup> Weds 6:00 pm

Round Table Pizza, 2040 NW Stewart Parkway, Roseburg

541.294.1123  
 Susie Wentworth  
 jsbecker11@yahoo.com

**HUB CITY (HC)**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs 6:00 pm social hr.  
 7:00 pm meeting

Pop's Branding Iron, 901 Pacific Blvd SE, Albany

541.514.1393  
 Adam Karch - Coordinator  
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**JOSEPHINE COUNTY (JoCo)**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 6:00 pm

Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Parkdale Dr., Grants Pass

541.659.8715

**LINCOLN COUNTY (LinCo)**

3<sup>RD</sup> Tues 6:30 pm

America Legion Hall, 424 W. Olive St., Newport

541.265.7586

**NORTH COAST (NC)**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tues 5:30 pm

Moose Lodge, 420 17<sup>th</sup> St., Astoria

—

**RIVER CITY (RC)**

1<sup>ST</sup> Tues 7:00 pm

Shiloh Inn, 3223 Bret Codfelter Way, The Dalles

541.298.5502

**SOUTHEAST PORTLAND (SE-PDX)**

1<sup>st</sup> Sun 12:00 noon  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 12:00 noon

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

503.285.4329  
 Rotten Roger

**TWO RIVERS (TR)**

4<sup>th</sup> Wed 6:00 pm

Roaring Rapids Pizza, 4006 Franklin, Eugene

541.729.5785  
 Bill Foster

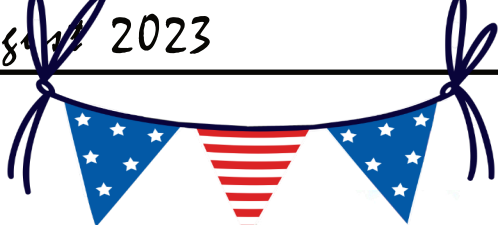
**WASHINGTON COUNTY (WaCo)**

2<sup>ND</sup> Mon 7:00 pm NEW!  
 4<sup>th</sup> Mon 7:00 pm NEW!

Prime Time Restaurant, 4450 Pacific Ave, Forest Grove  
 Hillsboro Elks, 21865 NW Quatama St., Hillsboro



**A.B.A.T.E. Meeting Times and Locations**



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## A.B.A.T.E. / BikePac VICTORIES

### 45 Years of protecting our right to ride!

**1977** - Oregon's mandatory helmet law is repealed. ABATE membership CAMPED OUT ON THE CAPITOL STEPS day and night during this time. Legislators overwhelmingly passed the repeal law.

**1979** - ABATE of Oregon proposed the state's first rider safety program that was signed into law in 1981 and went on to become the "Team Oregon" training program.

**1988** - Helmet choice was again taken away through voter referendum during one of the lowest voter turnouts in Oregon history.

**1988** - ABATE members form "BikePac" to have an official presence in the capitol.

**1995** - BikePac facilitates the passing of HB 3422 which redefines the Oregon definition of a "motorcycle helmet" and reduces the penalty for not wearing a helmet to a Class D misdemeanor.

**1997** - HB 2454 allowing for adult freedom of choice 1997 helmet reform (repeal of mandatory helmets) passes in both the House and the Senate, but is vetoed by then Governor John Kitzhaber.

**1997** - Landmark federal court ruling that law enforcement cannot further inquire into whether a rider's helmet meets so-called "federal testing standards" if it meets the Oregon helmet definition.

**1999** - REPEAL of the "handlebar height law" in Oregon. Ape hangers are now legal with no restrictions.

**2001** - HB 3885 is passed allowing Oregon motorcyclists the right to fuel their own machines.

**2001 - 2015:** The political climate for riders during this time was tough. However, at EVERY legislative session BikePac introduced helmet freedom of choice legislation. In addition, laws were stifled pertaining to a wide variety of rider rights issues including: motorcycle sound and emissions, rider law enforcement harassment and profiling, legal firearm transportation clarity, ethanol gasoline usage, all terrain vehicle laws, safety and training laws, and much more. Note: In 2015 Governor John Kitzhaber resigned opening improved relations for us in Salem.

**2015** - SB 533 the "Dead Red" Light Bill passes! Riders can now proceed cautiously through a red light after 1 complete cycle of the light if one's bike does not trigger the green light.

**2017** - HB 2598 "Vehicular Assault Bill" passes! - a "reckless" driver who injures a motorcyclist or their passenger can now be charged with vehicular assault – a Class A Misdemeanor. Driver can be sentenced to up to one year in prison and a maximum fine up to \$6,250. Great thanks to our A.I.M. attorney Christopher Slater!

**2019** – SB 810 "Driver Accountability Law" Passes - effective January 1, 2020, adding motorcyclists to the "vulnerable users list." It also requires convicted careless drivers who injure riders to attend driver safety school and perform community service. Great thanks again to our A.I.M. attorney Christopher Slater!

**2019** – HB 2314 "Lane Sharing Bill" for the third session in a row did not pass (blocked always in the Transportation Committee.) Great thanks goes to Patrick Leyshock for often taking the lead on this issue as he did an absolutely awesome job. We gained significant traction on this concept in recent years and continue to be confident in passing it!

**2021** -- SB 574 "Lane Sharing Bill" would have legalized a limited form of motorcycle lane filtering in Oregon. Bikers and Riders working together got the bill to pass in the Senate and House with great bipartisan majorities. Unfortunately Governor Brown vetoed the bill citing a number of concerns which included the thinking riders would go beyond the law and it would be difficult to enforce. It is too bad because SB 574 was one of the most widely supported bills in that session. Bikers and riders will take another shot at it in 2023.

**GET INVOLVED, MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

A BROTHERHOOD AGAINST TOTALITARIAN ENACTMENTS

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All VACANT positions are up for grabs. We need our membership to step up and help support our goals in these positions.

If you are not familiar with what the position details, give us a call and we'd be happy to go over what each one details.

Thank you for your support.



## STATE BOARD MINUTES



JOY TALKED A LITTLE ABOUT WHAT IS BEING PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR. IT IS STILL IN THE BEGINNING STAGES FOR A MULTI-STATE RALLY INVOLVING ABATE OF OREGON, ABATE OF WASHINGTON, ABATE OF IDAHO and ABATE OF MONTANA. IN RECENT TALKS, ABATE OF IDAHO IS THINKING OF COMING TO ONE OF OUR BOARD MEETINGS. SHE PASSED OUT SOME POTENTIAL FLIERS TO LOOK AT. THESE ARE ONLY FOR OUR EYES ONLY AND NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED! IT'S JUST TO GIVE US AN IDEA OF WHAT THEY COULD POSSIBLY LOOK LIKE. THERE HAS BEEN SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT WHO WOULD BE IN CHARGE. POSSIBLY EACH STATE COORDINATOR WOULD SIT ON THE BOARD FOR THIS EVENT. STILL LOOKING AT POSSIBLE VENUES AND THE TIME FRAME.

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We have everything in place for our Treager pellet grill raffle for Teddy Bear Run. We purchased it and have it set up at Wildhorse Harley Davidson/Kawasaki. They are selling tickets as we speak. \$10 each for a \$1400.00 smoker/grill. We are hoping that this helps draw a larger gathering and raise some extra money for the Chapter. Everyone, come on over, and help us help children who have to be at the hospitals.

**Vice Coordinator @ Large:** Jack

paper/events. I've gotten phone calls, as recently as July 5 th (four members inactive/expired). Old computer has been opened and accessed. Crow purchased an adapter, saving the \$150 fee which Geek Squad quoted. **No data was found.** KAREN WILL GET WITH GLENNA TO SEE IF THE INDIAN CREEK MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS.

(EB) **Treasurer:** Karen Tolle [treasurer@abateoforegon.net](mailto:treasurer@abateoforegon.net) COMBINED TOTALS ARE: \$52,956.38 (EB) **Sanctioning Officer:** Cindy

Witmer [sanctioning@abateoforegon.net](mailto:sanctioning@abateoforegon.net) CINDY HAD SOME INFORMATION FOR BRAD REGARDING SANCTIONING vs INSURANCE. A SPECIAL VOTE WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY FOR THE NEW FOSSIL RUN COORDINATOR.

**OLD BUSINESS:** . **SPECIAL VOTE FOR FOSSIL COORDINATOR**

THE NOMINEES ARE: JAX (SE PORTLAND), CROW (WaCo), and SHIRLEY (LINCOLN COUNTY). THE 3 ACCEPTED THEIR NOMINATION AND WERE ASKED TO PLEASE STEP OUTSIDE SO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS COULD DISCUSS AND VOTE FOR ONE OF THEM. AFTER A SHORT DELIBERATION, THE PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE MOST VOTES WAS SHIRLEY. SHE ACCEPTED THE POSITION AND SAID SHE WOULD WORK WITH BOTH JAX and CROW TO MAKE SURE THIS WAS A GREAT RUN. SHE ALSO THANKED "T" FOR ALL HER HARD WORK, AT THE LAST MINUTE, WHEN THIS POSITION WAS TEMPORARILY GIVEN TO HER.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Doug Tiller & Joey Taylor (RNA) Riders needing Assistance JOEY SPOKE BRIEFLY ABOUT RIDERS NEEDING ASSISTANCE AND HOW IT WOULD LIKE ABATE TO TAKE OVER THE PROGRAM WITH A SEPARATE BANKING ACCOUNT. THE CURRENT OFFICERS WOULD REMAIN AS A WORKING BOARD. THEY WILL TRAIN THOSE INTERESTED AND STILL DO FUNDRAISERS AND SUCH. IT'S SUGGESTED TO TAKE IT BACK TO YOUR CHAPTER FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. THERE WAS DISCUSSION REGARDING HAVING AN INFORMATION BOOTH AT THIS YEARS STATE FAIR IN SALEM. (SEE MOTIONS) **State**

**Auditor:** **VACANT** [auditor@abateoforegon.net](mailto:auditor@abateoforegon.net) KAREN REMINDED US THAT THE CHAPTER TREASURERS STILL NEED TO FORWARD THEIR MONTHLY BANKING INFORMATION TO THE AUDITOR EACH MONTH. SHE IS PRO-TEM UNTIL THE POSITION IS FILLED.

**Newspaper Editor:** "T" Velazquez [news@abateoforegon.net](mailto:news@abateoforegon.net)

Hope everyone received their June/July paper, boy that was a chore. I put colored photos in the paper this time to see how they turn out. It seems that black and white and adjusting the contrast for pix is the best option for the paper. My apologies to Josephine county, I don't know how the incorrect article got in there as I go through all the recent emails to get the articles and save them in the folder.

As far as the Fossil coordinator request for interested folks, it wasn't on purpose but I totally forgot to get it in the paper. Sounds like there is interest

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.  
**State Board Monthly Meeting**  
Cidicci's Pizza south, Albany, OR  
Also on the ZOOM platform  
July 8, 2023  
Pledge of Allegiance led by BRAD (SE PORTLAND), 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 Joy Reyes @ 1204. 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. JAX & ENRIQUA (SE PORTLAND CHAPTER), SHIRLEY HUFF (LINCOLN CO. CHAPTER) and JOEY TAYLOR & THOMAS FROM "RIDERS NEEDING ASSISTANCE" PROGRAM.

Welcome everyone.  
BOB from the HUB CITY chapter made a motion to accept the minutes printed in last month's monthly ABATE newspaper. Seconded by KAREN from the JOSEPHINE COUNTY chapter.  
Corrections?/  
NO Acceptance? YES.

Note: (EB) = **Executive Board**  
(EB) **Coordinator:** Joy Reyes [coordinator@abateoforegon.net](mailto:coordinator@abateoforegon.net)

**Opening comments:**  
JOY MENTIONED THAT SHE LISTS ALL EVENTS FOR ABATE ON MULTIPLE SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES. CENTRAL, N. COAST, and WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAPTERS ARE THE BEST AT GETTING THEIR FLIERS READY AND OUT FOR PUBLICATION. THE PNW (Pacific Northwest) RALLY:

## STATE BOARD MINUTES CONT.

already and I support whomever is the 2024 coordinator and gladly help where I can. Lot's of great weather to get out there and ride. Please be safe, be seen in traffic, and ride sober. Lots of Team Oregon opportunities to hone your skills. Check out the website for classes in your area! Looking forward to my next adventure.. 3500+ miles of fun, family, and friends are coming up! Which also means I won't be at the August board meeting either. Have fun and ride safely, my friends. See ya in the wind~ Peace, T

**Public Relations :** "T" Velazquez (pro-tem) [pr@abateoforegon.net](mailto:pr@abateoforegon.net) SHE NOTED THAT SHE FIXED THE ISSUE FOR THE S.O.S. RUN & CAMPOUT.

**Web Page Editor:** James Niece [webmaster@abateoforegon.net](mailto:webmaster@abateoforegon.net) **EXCUSED.** HI, I will not be at the meeting on Saturday. Here is my webmaster report: The website is up to date with Chapter and State event information. I plan on updating the Fossil website soon. That's it! Thanks,  
**State swap meet Coordinator:** Jimmy Kasner [swapmeet@abateoforegon.net](mailto:swapmeet@abateoforegon.net) **EXCUSED** The summer swap meet is in the books, thanks to a huge effort by the SE chapter with a little help from myself, along with the stalwart Abate crew taking care of the details and the money . Thanks Roger for bringing the trailer.

Alas our reception from the Elks was chilly to put it mildly. So we are exploring other options for the fall swap meet.

We need a bigger spot ,where people want us there , and maybe even stage a two day event . Make it a Happening! If it isn't fun it isn't worth going to the work of putting it on,or attending it .

I would like to see this swap meet become a "Must attend" event on the swap meet circuit. So the search for a new venue continues. We will keep you posted,and send me any ideas or possible venues to check out.

Thanks again to everyone who helped put this one on. Jimmy Kasner. Abate of Oregon swap meet coordinator

**FOSSIL Coordinator:** Dave & Cindy Witmer [fossil@abateoforegon.net](mailto:fossil@abateoforegon.net) **NO REPORT**

**Products Director:** [products@abateoforegon.net](mailto:products@abateoforegon.net) GABE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PUT THE TIME REQUIRED INTO THIS POSITION, BUT HE IS STILL WILLING TO HELP TO GET THE ONLINE STORE UP AND RUNNING WITH JAMES N.

**Education Director:** "T" Velazquez [education@abateoforegon.net](mailto:education@abateoforegon.net) Check out the upcoming classes from Team Oregon.

**Legislative Director:** Bob Thomas [legislative@abateoforegon.net](mailto:legislative@abateoforegon.net) HB2316, expands DUII to include other substances. It was passed by the Senate in a 24/6 vote and passed along to the Governor. HB2426, expands self-service gas pumping. It also was passed by Senate in a 16/9 vote, with the no votes wanting more protection for those unable to pump their own fuel. It was passed along to Governor and expected to be signed into law. As the legislature whines down, so does the work of Bike Pac. We still need ABATE members to sign up with us, as we can still do good work for motorcyclist in the off season, such as finding out how to pass Lane Sharing, and lining up our supporters in the Legislature.

We are still desperately trying to find an Executive Director for BikePac. If you want to know the duties, ask myself or any of the officer of BikePac about the position. Please take time to fill out the survey on BikePac website and please watch the BikePac Facebook site for alerts, stay tuned! Bob Thomas Legislative/BikePac Rep

**BikePAC Rep. for ABATE:** Bob Thomas [www.bikepacoforegon.com](http://www.bikepacoforegon.com) SEE ABOVE

**MRF Representative:** Bill Foster [MRF@abateoforegon.net](mailto:MRF@abateoforegon.net) JOIN THE MRF. THEY ARE DOING GREAT THINGS FOR ALL RIDERS NATIONWIDE. BILL WANTS TO GO TO THE MEETING OF THE MINDS THIS YEAR IN PENNSYLVANIA. KAREN IS CHECKING INTO AIRFARE. (SEE MOTIONS)

**Sergeant at Arms (N):** Jimmy Kasner [sgtnorth@abateoforegon.net](mailto:sgtnorth@abateoforegon.net) **EXCUSED.**

**NO REPORT**

**Sergeant at Arms (S):** Bill Foster [sgtsouth@abateoforegon.net](mailto:sgtsouth@abateoforegon.net) HE WAS AT

FOSSIL AND WILL BE AT THE STATE SWAP MEET THIS MONTH.

**Sergeant at Arms (E):** **VACANT** [sgteast@abateoforegon.net](mailto:sgteast@abateoforegon.net)

**Historian:** Deb Rheault Kasner [historian@abateoforegon.net](mailto:historian@abateoforegon.net) Please forward me any pic's from the Fossil run and the swap meet for the books.

**Quartermaster:** Gene Mortimore [quartermaster@abateoforegon.net](mailto:quartermaster@abateoforegon.net) **NO REPORT**  
**Motions:** #1 Motion made by Curtis (Douglas Co.) to vote Shirley as Fossil Coordinator for 2024. Second by Jack (Lincoln Co.) In Favor 7. Against 3. Abstained 0. Motion passed. #2 Motion made by Curtis (Douglas Co.) to pay \$100.00 for a booth at this year's State fair. Seconded by Jack (Lincoln Co.) In Favor 10. Against 0. Motion passed. Motion made by Brad (SE Portland) to send Bill to Meeting of the Minds in September. Cost not to exceed \$2,500.00. Second by Jack (Lincoln Co.). In Favor 10. Against 0. Motion passed

**Closing comments:** Note from Deb. I was asked by Coordinator Rick why there weren't any discussions regarding Fossil at the last BOD meeting in the June newspaper? I said I would look at my notes. Well when writing this report, I realized that I didn't really take any notes on the subject. I do apologize for that mishap. If anyone else does, please forward them to me. Thanks.

**Announcements:** 8/5 JoCo Run to the Coast. 8/19 WaCo End of Summer Poker run. 8/26 SE Portland Poker run.

**THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IS:** AUG. 12th

**Stay up to date at our website:** [www.abateoforegon.net](http://www.abateoforegon.net)

**Motion to adjourn** made by Bill (Two Rivers) Second by Crow (WaCo) . Adjourn @ 1:55

Deb Rheault Kasner [secretary@abateoforegon.net](mailto:secretary@abateoforegon.net) 7/8/23



## STATE COORDINATOR

Dear, riders in the wind!!!

It's good to see everybody out riding around on their motorcycles. It's good to see everyone wearing protective gear although some aren't wearing any protective gear and that is a concern. For the most part it's been really good nice weather in Oregon let alone on the coast., Please enjoy your ride this summer, and there's a lot of distractions out there on the road on a motorcycle. I almost witnessed a motorcycle accident today going to work because someone didn't see the motorcyclist in the left lane in your left mirror. It's always the left turn the left lane, the left alley of the blind spots on the road.

Please everyone be safe out there.

Joy Reyes  
State Coordinator



## STATE MEMBERSHIP

June recap

Total of **18** new members joined in June. Most were mentioned in the last combined issue so I won't repeat myself (this time). Hoping you found an event or several that are calling you!

Let's welcome a couple more June members; Bill Stroop (Hub City) and Scott Vivlemore (North Coast). It's good have you.



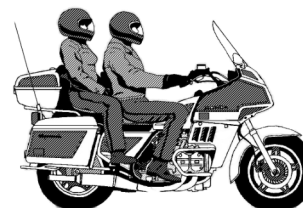
A total of **17** renewals were received, with **25** hitting inactive status. I will be mailing out reminder notices for renewals coming up, for those just missed and to members we haven't heard from in six months. If anything is amiss, be sure to give me a call or email (not a text!), we want to get it right. Newspapers are received at the one month inactive status before falling off the list.

Washington County Roll and Ride had a beautiful route. Besides the good turn-out, another bonus was visiting with riders I haven't seen in a long while (covid was stupid). Made me feel that reconnecting can lend hope for our futures, ABATE and the Nation. I missed Beach Comber Days, bumper The Swap Meet wasn't well attended and we appreciate those that made a quick stop before going out on a gorgeous riding day (of course we appreciate all of you). Now it's time to look forward to Southern Oregon Summer, SOS!

Ride On,  
Glenna  
State Membership

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Central	Gabriela LadronDeGuevara
Hub City	Jim Donnellan
Hub City	Bill W. Stroop
Josephine Co	Jacole Calhoun
North Coast	Scott Vivlemore
North Coast	David Thornton Reed
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SE PDX	Jon Jackson
SE PDX	Antony Adams
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Two Rivers	Kathryn Sztymelski
Two Rivers	Ben Sztymelski
Two Rivers	Aisia Sztymelski
WaCo	Bruce Walker

**THANK YOU  
SUPPORTERS!!**



## CENTRAL OREGON CHAPTER

Hey Everyone,

Let's hope everyone is out riding and seeing great places of interest. I know I have been doing my best to cover the state, even though most of where I have been going as of late, has no pavement, which is perfect, because pavement attracts people. And most of the time, that is what makes me go where I have been going, LACK OF PEOPLE!

We are have things in place for Teddy Bear run, and are auctioning off a very nice Treager grill/smoker. So get into Wild horse Harley/ Kawasaki and get your tickets. Only 500 tickets sold, so chances are good, for \$10 bucks on a \$1400.00 dollar grill/smoker. What else are you going to do on a lazy Sunday afternoon with those fish you caught. Or those ribs in the freezer you keep saying you are going to cook up, that is what is on my Treager right now, I put them on after I got home from the Chapter meeting,, and mowed the yard, played ball with the dog. won't be long and I will be eating some mighty fine ribs.

Today the Chapter decided to round up to \$1000.00 from our money raised from Rocks Lakes

and Bridges run, to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, to be donated at Meeting of the Minds, annual gathering this year as we have in the past 25 years. By our ABATE MRF representative, Bill Foster, I will figure out how to get our check to him for presentation at banquet night, when they accept donations. Maybe next year I will have time to attend Meeting of The Minds again, I think last time was 2004 in St Louis, we sure had a great group go that year, Ted and Jill Tracy, Joe Lawrence, Rick Maise, My Lincon County brother Kurt, Brian and Theresa Stovall, our state secretary, we had a great time, represented well, back when people truly care about our freedoms as bikers. We had invited the FBI, what was to become the HOMELAND SECURITY, that does not protect our borders, to explain to us as Freedom fighter what the Patriot Act did to OUR personal freedoms as bikers. They spent about 38 minutes feilding question from some very intelligent bikers, Like Sputnik, Hardtail, and others, then said we have answered your questions got up and walked off, as they continued, retrieve everyone's names of attendance and video us for the rest of the conference Next year should be the 35th

anniversary of Meeting of the Minds, I hope I can Attend. So maybe when I am back in Missouri this month seeing my best friends, I can find a piece of property to live on when I retire at the end of the year. I have my eye on a nice little farm, that I can just relax on, and ride when I fucking want, where I want!

I really like have our meetings at the Moose Lodge now, it is quiet and they like us being there. And they HOST our Teddy Bear Run, which is freaking awesome.

OK everyone

RIDE FAST  
RIDE FREE  
RIDE FAR

Ed Miller  
Coordinator for Central Oregon Chapter of ABATE of OREGON at least for this year

## DOUGLAS CO. CHAPTER

Douglas County Chapter of ABATE of Oregon wants to thank everyone for supporting our chapter and the work of ABATE locally. Our big event, Thundering Waters Poker Run, received good feedback from those attending. The route was shorter and the weather cooperated. It wasn't nearly as hot as the past 2 years. Thank you to our local businesses that supported our efforts by their generous donations. We will mention them by name next month. Thank you for supporting **Safe Haven Maternity Home.**

We are discussing activities and events for later this year and into the next. Thank you for your support of our local businesses, community resources and ALWAYS the work of ABATE of Oregon. Dedicated to Freedom of the Road.

See you down the road....

Ride safe, Ride Educated and Ride Sober,  
Becky Garino,  
Secretary

Come explore the NEW

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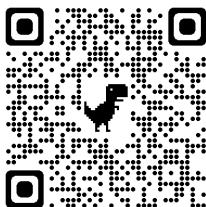


## HUB CITY CHAPTER

Hope everyone had a great 4th of July!

We are prepping for our annual Mall Show. This year we are making big changes. This year we are having a bike show, and you only need an to be an A.B.A.T.E member to participate. There will be vendors raffles including bicycle raffles for the kids, and local motorcycle Police, fun for the entire family. All proceeds will go to Cardva Center against rape and domestic violence. This will be inside Heritage Mall in Albany Oct 14-15 if you want to enter your motorcycle in the show all bikes go in on Friday the 13th at 7 pm and your bikes will need to stay in the mall until Sunday at 6pm. If you are interested in participating in the show with your bike or as a vendor please let me know at [pinkonecent@yahoo.com](mailto:pinkonecent@yahoo.com)

Penny Burns  
Education Director



## JOSEPHINE CO. CHAPTER

Hello from Josephine County Chapter. We would like to apologize for the confusion in last month's newspaper. The report for July 2022 was published instead of the July 2023 report. We will make sure our reports from here on out are labeled clearly when we email them.

When you read this, our Southern Oregon Summer, "SOS", Campout will be history. I hope you were able to make it and had a great time. We planned lots of fun activities for the weekend .

Next on our calendar is the Poker Run to the Coast, Saturday August 5th. This will be the 45th year of the "Run to the Coast". We hope you can come and join us. Sign-ups will be at JD's Sports Pub in Grants Pass and at Taylor's Sausage in Cave Junction at 10 am, with the last bike out at 11 am. The ride will be from Grants Pass to Brookings along the Redwood Hwy. The highway follows the Smith River and goes thru the Redwood Trees. It is a great; I have made it for several years and never get tired of it. We end up at Brookings Harbor where lunch is available with donation. Hope to see you there.

Third Wednesday of every month is our chapter meeting. Starts at 6 pm and we strive to end by 7. With lots of day light left, many of our members go on a short ride after the meeting or just someplace for a late dinner. Please plan to stop by next month. We would love to see you. Third Wednesday each month. 6pm at the Fruitdale Grange. 1440 Parkdale Dr., Grants Pass. Any questions, call Karen at 541-660-8730.

When you are riding this summer be sure and prepare for the heat. Carry water and hydrate before and during your ride. By the time you feel thirsty you are already dehydrated. Drink water and sport rinks but avoid coffee, alcohol, and sodas. Wear long sleeves and sun protection. If you start to feel lightheaded, dizzy, or get a headache, get off the road ASAP. Go to a shady spot, or better yet, a business with air-conditioning, to rest and cool off. Don't let peer pressure ruin your day, or possibly even your life. Passing out

on your bike will do more than delay plans.

ABATE continues to work for us and protect our rights.  
Support ABATE

Jackie Kilpatrick, Secretary  
Josephine County Chapter

## CONTINUED...JOSEPHINE CO. CHAPTER

Our Lakeside Meet, Eat and Ride was a big success this year at Lake Semac in Selma. We had a good turnout, and the weather was perfect. It was great to see old friends again.

Next on the agenda and coming up fast is the S.O.S. run on the weekend of July 28-July 30.

Gate opens at noon on Friday. Join us for a weekend of camping, bike games, poker run, bike show, and good old fashion fun. This event will be held at the Martin Land and Cattle Company, 7331 Azalea Glen Road, Glendale. Follow the signs. Everyone is welcome, and we have plenty of room for camping and RVs. Dry camping only, no fires. We will have vendors, food, and live music. A free Bikers for Christ Service will be held at 9am on Sunday. Cost is \$45 for a weekend pass, Veterans and ABATE members \$40, and \$25 for day passes This is a family friendly event, and we hope to see you there.

**If you are traveling this summer, prepare yourself for the heat.** Heat stroke and heat exhaustion come on fast in very hot weather and can ruin your day, and more. Be sure to hydrate before and during your ride. By the time you feel thirsty, you are already dehydrated. Drink water and sports drinks but avoid coffee, alcohol, and sodas. Snack on salty snacks rather than sugar and chocolate. Stop often and avoid riding during the hottest part of the day. Wear long sleeves and sun protection. A cooling vest works well but only if you wear it under your jacket or vest. Ice cubes in a zippered bag, worn under your jacket can help to keep you cool. If you start to feel lightheaded, dizzy, or get a headache, get off the road asap. Go to a shady spot, or better yet a business with air conditioning to rest and cool off. Don't let peer pressure ruin your day, or possibly

even your life. Passing out on your bike will do more than delay plans.

**ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT** You and a few friends are riding, you came around a curve, and there in front of you is a motorcycle accident. What do you do?

1. STAY CALM
2. Check the ABCs, in this order  
AIRWAY: check to see if the airway is clear. Loosen jacket or shirt if needed. Do not remove helmet.

BREATHING: is the person breathing?  
Check for pulse. Do you know CPR?

3. CIRCULATION: Is the person bleeding?  
Control the bleeding
4. Know where you are: as you ride, pay attention to road signs and mile markers. This will greatly help First Responders to find you
5. Secure the scene: use other vehicles to block the area. Your safety comes first!
6. Call 911: if you have no cell signal, send someone for help, one person in each direction if possible. Be exact about where you are.
7. STAY CALM
8. Forget about the bike, do turn it off if it is still running to prevent fire.

What to do BEFORE you get involved in this situation.

- Take a First Aid class
- Become CPR certified
- Carry a good First Aid kit. One that has a tourniquet, large gauze packs (large sanitary napkins work well), and medical tape. In case of an accident, you will need more than Band-Aids.

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Support ABATE

## SE PORTLAND CHAPTER

Hello everybody! We are having a great summer with some awesome riding weather. Be safe out there and we are looking forward to seeing you at all the runs.... One thing we can always count on and that is change.... Anna is out for a while so I am trying to fill her shoes while she is gone.... We are losing our meeting place. The M&M Restaurant and Lounge is changing its business model a bit and as of September there is no longer a place for us there. We had a really great long run at the M&M. So much so the M&M was our home. We have some ideas for a new meeting place and we are checking on that now. Expect our first meeting in September to be cancelled due to the Labor Day Holiday. Our second meeting in September will be at a new place. Stay tuned.... Coming up is our Summer Poker Run on August 26th and that starts at the M&M. Check out the flier in the newspaper for all the details.... On Saturday, September 23rd is our Chapter Family Picnic. That is going to be held at the Guy W. Talbot State Park on the Historic Columbia River Highway just out of Corbett.... Officer elections are coming up in a few months. Please be thinking about that. We are losing our great Chapter Coordinator, Rotten Roger. He has been at it for the last three years doing a great job. It is time for a new Chapter Coordinator. Is it you?

Our chapter contact is Rotten Roger – 503-285-4329. We meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays at noon, at the M&M on Main Street in Gresham.

May the Good Lord keep you and bless you,  
Mike Friend

Chapter Secretary (interim)

Chapter Treasurer

& Chapter Chaplain

## TWO RIVERS CHAPTER

Two Rivers Chapter now has 16 members and is growing. We are getting enough boots on the ground to start thinking about putting on a fundraiser. It's been slow going here in Lane County, but we are getting the word out about what ABATE is and that a local chapter exists. The members that we have are a solid core group. If you are in our area when we are having our meetings, drop in and get to know us. -Will Foster/ Two Rivers Chapter Secretary

## WASHINGTON CO. CHAPTER

Warm greetings to you fellow motorcycle enthusiasts. First, allow me to say a little about our Poker run from back in June called "Roll and Ride". It was held on Sunday the 11th of June. Started at the Prime Time Restaurant in Forest Grove and headed south for three stops then came back to Forest Grove and ended at the "Zesty Food Carts". The last issue of our newspaper had a brief write up and a page of photos but now the money report can be added. 44 motorcycles (with riders) participated. Our Chapter was able to give \$635 cash and some non-perishable foods to the Oregon Food Bank as a result of kindly donations. High hand winner won \$125! Low hand winner won \$75. 50/50 drawing paid out \$130. Thanks everybody.

Next event for us was the 4th of July Hillsboro Rotary Parade. Bill Michaels drove the pickup towing our trailer. Robyn Dalin had the honor of riding in the back of the truck to toss candy to parade goers. Three motorcyclists endured the 3 mile long parade route for 2 hours much to the delight of those watching. Riders were Paul Hering packing Lynn Reilly, Brian Reding packing Diane Hansen and new member Ken Schwander who was celebrating his birthday. Lynn and Diane also threw candy to parade viewers. Many thumbs up, shouts of whawhos and High Fives were given, especially when the three bikes riding abreast would accelerate from a stop, revving their engines. This turned out to be a good activity to promote ABATE.

Next event will be the "End of Summer Poker Run" to be held Saturday August 19th, 2023. This run will start in Forest Grove at Draggin Pipe

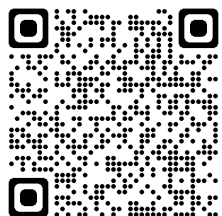
Motorcycles 4383 N. Adair St, Forest Grove, Ore.  
First bike out at 10am. See flyer in this newspaper.

Now for my editorial opinion: At the end of the last ABATE of Oregon State Board meeting the topic was briefly mentioned about Harley-Davidson being forced at some future time to only manufacture ELECTRIC motorcycles! No more internal combustion engines! This is the desire of some very narrow minded people in high places who are pushing for very extreme measures to combat the exaggerated scare tactics of global warming/climate change.

This is another example of government overreach. In this country, The United States of America, "We The People" are the ones governing ourselves. Rogue people in leadership positions have been trying to boss us around for some time now. This is not a country led by dictators. We will not tolerate being forced to comply with this liberal left-wing progressive thinking. The idea that all internal combustion engines will be a thing of the past is nonsense. We have to wake up, stand up and do what is right. Of course we don't want a polluted earth, but let's be reasonable about it and use common sense, good judgement and balance.

Well, that's how I feel. I like riding a big V-twin and hate to think of sometime down the road when that might not be legal.

Ride Hard,  
Cooper



## 2023 ABATE EVENTS

(dates and times subject to change)

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month - State Board Meeting at Cidicci's Pizza, Albany, OR

8/5	Run to the Coast	Josephine County Chapter
8/19	End of the Summer Run	Washington County Chapter
8/26	Poker Run	SE Portland Chapter
9/16	Teddy Bear Run	Central Oregon Chapter
9/16	Poker Run	Lincoln City Chapter
9/23	Picnic	SE Portland Chapter
10/7	Toy Run	Josephine County Chapter
<b>10/21</b>	<b>Annual Planning Meeting-Cottage Grove</b>	<b>State of Oregon ABATE</b>
11/18	Toy Run	Washington County
11/18	Spaghetti Feed	North Coast Chapter
12/9	Chili feed and Run	North Coast Chapter

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# 45th Annual Run to the Coast

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

## Saturday, August 5th 2023

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

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.

**Prizes**

Best Hand - \$400 • 2nd Best Hand - \$200 • Worst Hand - \$75

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

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## Washington County A.B.A.T.E Chapter



## End of Summer Poker Run

Saturday August 19, 2023

First bike out by 10am - last bike out by 11am

Starts at Draggin Pipe Motorcycles  
4383 N Adair St. Forest Grove, OR\$25- for 1 Poker Hand  
and FREE BBQ at the end stop!! YUM!!  
extra poker hands \$10- each

BBQ at 4120 SW Lafollett Rd, Cornelius, OR

Cash Prizes 50/50 Drawing

For information contact Paul Hering @ 503-313-7129

Donations and proceeds go to  
Rebuilding Together Washington CountyA.B.A.T.E Promotes motorcycle awareness,  
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# \*\*\*POKER RUN\*\*\*

AUGUST 26, 2023 -- SE PORTLAND ABATE



M & M Restaurant & Lounge

137 N. Main Gresham

Sign in starts at 9:00, Last bike out 10:30

\$5.00 per hand or 3 hands for \$10.00 – includes one door prize ticket  
Cash Prizes for High Hand & Low Hand...50/50 Drawing and Lots of Door Prizes  
For more info contact Anna 503-891-5645 or Rotton Roger 503-285-4329

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Mission Statement: Promoting Motorcycle Awareness, Education safety and Liberty through community involvement and legislative action.



A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon  
Lincoln County Chapter



## LINCOLN COUNTY POKER RUN

Please  
Bring a  
Non-  
Perishable  
Food Item  
For



**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH 2023**

**\$10 per hand \$5 Each Extra Hand**

**American Legion - Post 116 Kickstands up at 10 am**

**424 W Olive Street**

**Newport, OR 97365**

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# ABATE OF OREGON INC.



Central Oregon Chapter

## 25th ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR RUN September 16, 2023

All Riders and Motorcycles Welcome!  
Join with us to deliver Teddy Bears to Children  
in Central Oregon Hospitals.

### Dice Hands

\$15 with Bear  
\$20 without Bear  
Payout for the high  
and low hands.



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Ironwood 650 With Cover  
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### Contacts:

Lee Abney 541.241.4498  
Kevin Anderson 541.389.2167  
Ben Burrigh 541.497.0918



Proceeds to benefit ABATE  
of Oregon and Central  
Oregon Chapter ABATE

Registration 9:00 am  
Ride starts at 10:00 am  
This is a group ride.

**Start Location:**  
Wild Horse Harley-Davidson  
**End Location:**  
Loyal Order of Moose  
Lodge #323 - Redmond

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

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A letter from the Fossil Museum thanking us for the  
donation of the recycle cans at the 2023 Fossil  
Campout. Nice job everyone!

### Fossil Museum

Fossil Museum  
501 First Street  
P. O. Box 93  
Fossil, OR 97830

June 21, 2023

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.  
Box 311  
2532 Santiam Hwy SE  
Albany, OR 97322

To The A.B.A.T.E. Group:

The Fossil Museum Board appreciates the continued support from A.B.A.T.E.

Thank you very much for the annual donation of cans and bottles. This year the  
net total monies from the project was \$429.60

Really appreciated the fact that there was very little garbage in the bags this year.  
**Thank you for that!!!!**

THANK YOU for all the years you have dedicated to this group and your efforts  
for Wheeler County

Sincerely,

Marilyn Garcia, Volunteer

cc: Wheeler County Court



**FOR SALE  
BY OWNER**

For Sale:

#10 and 6x9 envelopes with one FOREVER stamp affixed and ready to use. A Variety of stamps have been used. 10 for \$5.00 plus S/H. Local Delivery Free

I have about 800 on #10, and 300 on 6x9. I am a Stamp Collector and have Looked Closely at all of these. ( Selling Surplus ) Send an email, make the Subject Obvious, and we can talk business.

[lefty1998@hotmail.com](mailto:lefty1998@hotmail.com)

For sale:

a pair of Langlitz Leather pants and a Langlitz Jacket.

The pants are \$38x30 - \$200.

The Jacket is a Columbia Style with no collar size 46-48 and has a thermal liner = \$300.

Call Rotten Roger at 503-285-4329

Are you an A.B.A.T.E. member? You can list your personal items here for free!  
Contact  
[news@abateoforegon.net](mailto:news@abateoforegon.net)



*Fossil shirts for sale.  
\$25.  
Tell us your size and color. \$3 more for XL and up. Hoodies, long sleeve or zip ups available. Call for prices.*

*Karen  
541-660-8730*





## TEAM OREGON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM

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or call 1-800-545-9944

### Endorsement Courses

For new and unlicensed riders, a Team Oregon endorsement course is required by law. Getting your endorsement is done in three steps:

- Take the course
- Pass the test
- Go to DMV

**eRider Basic Rider Training** is an approved endorsement course all riders. No experience is needed.

Students receive eight hours of on-bike training over 2 days. Training motorcycles are provided. The classroom portion is done online at home. This course meets Oregon's mandatory training requirements for all new license applicants.

**Basic Rider Training (BRT)** is an approved endorsement course for all riders. No experience is needed.

Students receive eight hours of on-bike training over 2 days. Training motorcycles are provided. Classroom sessions are done in-person, on-site over 3 days. (Note that face masks may be required in the classroom.) This course meets Oregon's mandatory training requirements for all new license applicants.

**eRider Intermediate Rider Training** is an approved endorsement course for riders 21 and older who can already operate a motorcycle. You must be able to smoothly get underway, turn, shift and stop. Students receive four hours of on-bike training. Training motorcycles are provided. The classroom portion is done online at home. This course meets Oregon's mandatory training requirements for new license applicants 21 and older.

**Intermediate Rider Training (IRT)** is an approved endorsement course for riders 21 and older who can already operate a motorcycle. You must be able to smoothly get underway, turn, shift and stop. Students receive four hours of on-bike training. Training motorcycles are provided. The classroom portion is done in-person, on-site. (Note that face masks may be required in the classroom.) This course meets Oregon's mandatory training requirements for new license applicants 21 and older.

### Advanced Training

ADVANCED TRAINING IS NOT JUST FOR EXPERTS.  
IT'S HOW RIDERS BECOME EXPERTS.

For endorsed riders, the Team Oregon suite of advanced courses will help you tune up, smooth over, sort out, dial in and nail down your riding skills. Join us!

For endorsement courses for new, returning and unlicensed riders, click here.

**RSP Road Riding Tactics (RSP)** is for endorsed riders who want to raise their skills to a higher level, focusing on low-speed control, effective braking and precision curve skills. Tuition is \$99. 4.5 hours

**Advanced Braking Clinic (ABC)** is a short course for endorsed riders to refine braking skills in normal and emergency situations at real road speeds. Learn to use that ABS! Tuition is \$79. 3 hours

**Cornering Clinic** is taught on a kart track and focused on curve skills. Learn where to look, body position, selecting lines and linking turns. Trikes and reverse trikes welcome! Tuition is \$79. 2.5 hours

**Precision Maneuvering Clinic (PMC)** is a slow-cone course for endorsed riders modeled on police motorcycle training. Participants master low-speed balance and control, tight turns, U-turns, group riding and parking techniques. Tuition is \$99. 4.5 hours

**Advanced Riding Techniques (ART)** is designed to refine strategies, decision making, braking and cornering skills on the tight turns and curves of kart track. Trikes and reverse trikes welcome! Tuition is \$179. 7 hours

**Adventure training** Team Oregon does not offer adventure training, but partners with RIDE Adventures in Bend, Ore. RIDE Adventures provides world-class adventure bike training, rentals and tours to street riders ready to expand their skills off-pavement. Beginner ADV riders are welcome, but the course is an eye opener even for experienced ADV riders. Learn more.

**Track Days** Team Oregon does not offer track days, but partners with MotoCorsa to provide entry-level track-day training at racetracks in the Pacific Northwest. More details and a course schedule coming soon!



## BikePAC of Oregon 2023 Bills to watch

HB2426 AND THE POTENTIAL AMENDMENT Authorizes self-service dispensing of Class 1 flammable liquids at retail dispensary.

HB 2707 Requires sentencing court to order person convicted of drunk driving offense that resulted in death of victim to pay restitution to surviving child of victim in form of child maintenance.

HB 2316 Expands offense of driving while under influence of intoxicants to include any substance that, when taken into human body, can impair the ability of person to operate vehicle safely.

BikePac of Oregon is an all-volunteer political action committee funded entirely through annual memberships and donations from A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon and other concerned individuals and groups. We do not hold poker runs, fund raisers, and so-forth to raise money. During legislative sessions we have one or more members lobbying in person for your rights as a rider at the Oregon State Capitol while the legislature is present in Salem. Our only public event is held the first Saturday in May each year on the Capitol steps.

To find your representative go here  
[bikepacoforegon.com](http://bikepacoforegon.com)



**BikePAC needs more motorcyclists to take the RIDER SURVEY**  
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[www.bikepacoforegon.com](http://www.bikepacoforegon.com)  
or with this QR code.



HB2316, expands DUII to include other substances. It was passed by the Senate in a 24/6 vote and passed along to the Governor.

HB2426, expands self-service gas pumping. It also was passed by Senate in a 16/9 vote, with the no votes wanting more protection for those unable to pump their own fuel. It was passed along to Governor and expected to be signed into law. As the legislature whines down, so does the work of Bike Pac. We still need ABATE members to sign up with us, as we can still do good work for motorcyclist in the off season, such as finding out how to pass Lane Sharing, lining up our supporters in Legislature.

We are still desperately trying to find an Executive Director for BikePac. If you want to know the duties, ask myself or any of the officer of BikePac about the position. Please take time to fill out the survey on BikePac website and please watch the BikePac Facebook site for alerts, stay tuned!

Bob Thomas

Legislative/BikePac Rep

There will be no BikePAC in August. We will hold our next ZOOM meeting on September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am. Hope to see you there.

When I came into BikePAC efforts were made to keep us silent during GAC meetings. But something has changed, and we are now being asked to participate in decision making and join in partnerships with ODOT and Team Oregon. There's even a partnership with OSP brewing, that I'm excited to be a part of. I'm not ready to step down nor give up on BikePAC.

Jeff Greiner from ODOT has incentivized the GAC to be more involved with ABATE, and Bob Thomas has been a god sent for ABATE during those meetings.

I appreciate your and Larry's work for Oregon's riders. And extend my gratitude to our fearless secretary, Deb.

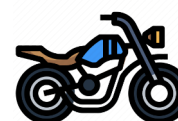
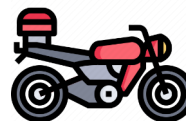
The new chair of the Governor's advisory committee on motorcycle safety (GAC MS), Don Hammon, stated in the GAC meeting last night (7/19) how good it was to see the impeccable way Oregon's riders strategically coordinated across the state, and in ways the legislature has never seen before. He said "It was quite impressive"!

ODOT highlighted the bills they were tracking and asked us to highlight SB422, which was accommodating to BikePAC's attendance at the GAC. They don't have to do that, and never have before (asked us to speak about anything while board members give reports). In fact, we were reminded we would have our turn at the end. Now, It feels like we (ABATE AND BIKEPAC) are GAC board members, and not sideline observers.

BikePAC is looking for an Executive Director. Please contact any BikePAC director if you are interested.

The next BikePAC meeting will be on Zoom September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am. There will be no meeting in August. Go to [bikepacoforegon.com](http://bikepacoforegon.com) website. Click on any meeting date and then click on JOIN BY ZOOM. For some reason the calendar on the website deletes the current month on the morning of the meeting instead of at the end of the day.

Paula Leslie  
BikePAC Legislative Director



**BikePAC** was formed from Abate of Oregon to provide direct lobbying of the legislature in Salem. Most of its funding comes from Abate of Oregon BikePAC members.

The organization of BikePAC consists of an Executive Director, Lobbyist, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership officer. Currently the Executive

Director position is vacant and our current lobbyist is looking for an assistant to learn the ropes and eventually take over. Elections are usually held in May and take effect in June.

Duties of the Executive Director are to preside over BikePAC meetings, set priorities of legislative action, provide budget input to the Treasurer and generally provide oversight to activities.

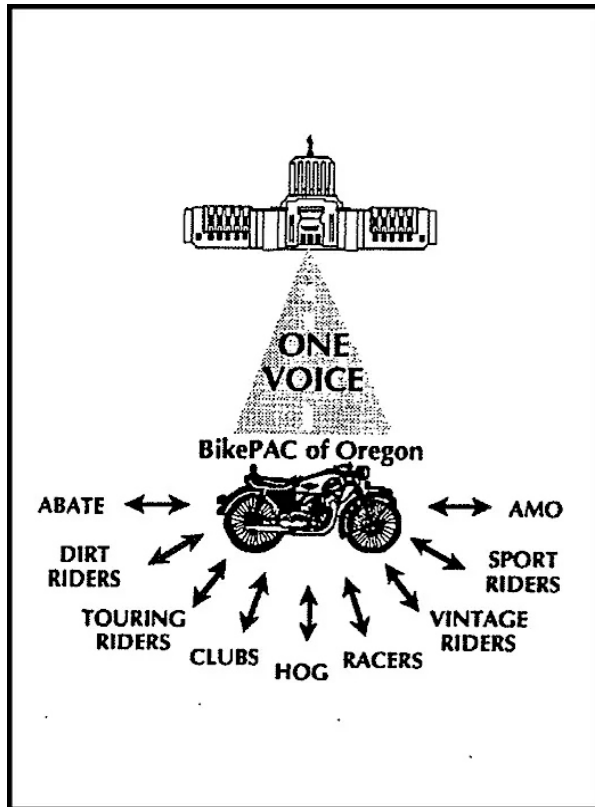
If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact BikePAC via their website at [www.bikepacoforegon.com](http://www.bikepacoforegon.com). click> ABOUT > OFFICERS AND CONTACT > fill out the message form

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BIKEPAC OF OREGON

“IF I WERE TO REMAIN SILENT,  
I'D BE GUILTY OF  
COMPLICITY.”  
— ALBERT EINSTEIN



**BikePAC Membership Application**

- Individual                    **\$15**
- Family/Household        **\$30**
- Group/Business            **\$50**

*please mail completed form to:*  
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**4601 Carnes Road Ste 8, #167**  
**Roseburg OR 97471-4600**

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.)

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- Annual Joint Membership \$60
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Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation...**

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

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**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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	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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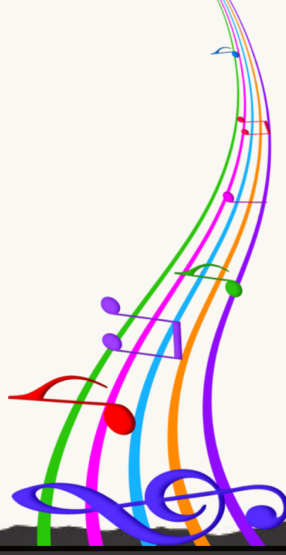
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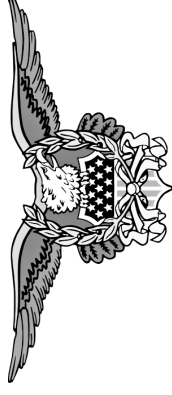
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# A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon



## 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 A.B.A.T.E.?

We are a State Motorcycle Rights Organization 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 is BikePAC?

BikePAC of Oregon is the political lobby for motorcyclists in Oregon, and works with ABATE of Oregon and other concerned citizens and groups. BikePAC is a direct voice for you as a rider at the Oregon State Capitol.

