



*Motorcycle rights, safety, and education*



**MAY  
2025**

## From Rally To Campout



*the month of May has it all*

## Oregon Lane Splitting Bill Dies In Committee . . . Again !

According to a letter from Oregon senator Mark Meek, HB-3542 (lane splitting) will not be passed out of the house transportation committee during the current legislative session and is therefore considered to be dead.

During a public hearing held 07 April, testimony from 84 people was received supporting the measure while four opposed it and two were neutral.

Among those opposing lane-splitting was the *Oregon/Idaho American Automobile Association*, a reserve deputy, and a Portland administrator.

What's going on here ?

How can elected public officials

fail to act on legislation that has so much public support ?

If the desires of a few outweigh the will of a majority, then there is something wrong with the system.

Every proposed bill should be allowed to wind its way through the legislative process, not be pigeon-holed to die in committee because someone in a position of power doesn't like it. (Or won't benefit from it.)

How is it that bicyclists were able to get legislation passed that allows them to roll through stop signs in the interest of safety, yet motorcyclists face opposition when lane-splitting would make

riding in heavy traffic safer for the biker ?

We need to contact our elected representatives and hold them accountable for their actions. (Or inactions.)

In the next full Oregon legislature, perhaps we need to have a bill introduced that would also allow two-wheel motorcyclists to treat stop signs as yield signs. While a brouhaha is going on over that, lane splitting and helmet choice might be able to slide by unnoticed and be enacted.

-- c.o.e.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Mission Statement

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

### What is BikePAC?

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

### Missing Yer Paper ?

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

Glenna Glossen

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

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

**1977** – Oregon helmet requirement repealed.

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

**1981** – *Team Oregon* rider safety legislation passed.

**1988** – Voter referendum reinstates helmet requirement.

" *BikePAC* formed for motorcyclists' legislative efforts.

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

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

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

**1999** – Motorcycle handlebar height regulation repealed.

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

**2001–2013** Hostile capitol environment to motorcycle legislative efforts.

**2015** – "*Dead Red*" bill passes. (SB-533)  
Riders allowed to proceed if light not triggered after one cycle.

**2017** – Reckless drivers held accountable for motor-cyclist harm. (HB-2598)

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

**2019** Lane sharing bill didn't pass.

! Lane sharing bill vetoed by governor.

**2023** Lane sharing bill died in house transportation committee.

**Legislators didn't give motorcyclists these victories.**

**We had to work hard together to gain or regain our rights.**

*Join us*

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# State Coordinator

Hello riders,

There's lots going on this spring with chapter and state events.

The *Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* on 03 May is a very important event for all motorcyclist in Oregon. *BikePAC of Oregon* is hosting this event along with *A.B.A.T.E.* and a lot of other organizations who help promote motorcycle safety, awareness, education, and legislation. Because the Oregon legislature is now in session, it's really important to come and support this event because this involves motorcycle rights, amendments, and statutes.

There will be different special speakers.

There will be a memorial service for all Oregon motorcyclists who have passed on due to motorcycle crashes.

It's really important that we members and other motorcyclists from throughout Oregon come to this event.

*Oregon A.B.A.T.E.* is having our annual *Fossil Memorial Day Campout*. It's always a blast and a real good time.

We will be having our 50th anniversary pins on sale at the *Fossil Campout* as well as the 50th anniversary T-shirts and Fossil run sweatshirts.

So there's lots going on in the month of May for *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* and its chapters.

The weather is changing, starting to warm up. There's been a lot of recent motorcycle crashes in Oregon, so please everyone, ride safe.

Enjoy the warm sunshine. It's Oregon, so the weather can change it any given time.

Thanks again to all of the volunteers who help make this organization possible to continue.

-- Joy Reyes  
state coordinator



**Joy Reyes**  
(541)– 643– 1798

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

### Central Oregon

Hello folks,

The weather is turning in our favor for riding.

I have been trying to log as many miles as possible. I see a lot of people out on the road enjoying the wind in their face.

However on April 1st, the start date of the *Pacific Northwest Grand Tour*, it snowed here in good ol' central Oregon. We have had some really nice days since but I have had conflicting schedules with other things to get a good starting ride in to pick up my tour stops. If you are familiar with the *P.N.W.G.T.*, I am #516.

We are treading water to get through 2025. It would be nice to get some of our members to come

to our meetings and step up and take an officers position to help make things run smooth.

Our spectacular secretary, Lee Abney, will be having to step away from his duties with some on-going health issues. We will be doing our best to cover the bases until we have a new secretary. We will keep Lee in ours prayers to get through this and hopefully he comes through all the better.

We could use some new officers in other areas as well.

I think some new people would bring new and better ideas to the chapter and make it a better organization.

So I want to remind everyone



that this month our meeting will be in Sisters at *Dakota's* where we will have a paid lunch after roadside clean up. Roadside clean up meets 9 a.m. at the old Cloverdale fire hall. Let's all show up and get it done and have a great day.

Until then *get out and ride !*

**Ride fast,  
Ride far,**

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#### Central Oregon MEETING TIME and PLACE

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 1200 ( noon )  
*Moose Lodge*  
3199 N. highway 97  
Redmond, Oregon

**POINT of CONTACT**  
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# Douglas County

Greetings from *Douglas County*!

It has been an amazing month and this weather has been crazy. We had a flood here. Many residents were flooded out and most were not prepared. But apparently this flood was not the worst this area has seen. So many have compared it to 1996. I was very sad to hear that four people lost their lives to a mudslide that year. I read that interstate 5 opened up a huge sink-hole in our area. The Winchester dam had so much water rushing over it that an eye witness told me they couldn't even see where the dam was anymore. I love the water and know we needed it. Maybe not so much at once and definitely not more than this area can handle. I know a lot of Oregon also had

flooding. How were you affected by the rising waters of the March storms? Did you find yourself or your family needing help? Feel free to e-mail me any stories you have about this flood or the previous one. I would love to hear all about it. We have chosen a charity for our chapter to support this year. It's *Christmas for Kids of Douglas County*. I have heard nothing but good things about them and how their good deeds have saved families. I even spoke with a family they have helped several times and are so very thankful for them.

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**Douglas County**  
**MEETING TIME and PLACE**  
4<sup>th</sup> Thur. at 1800 (6 p.m.)  
( 3rd Thur.– Dec only )  
*Roundtable Pizza*  
2040 NW Stewart parkway  
Roseburg  
(541)– 294– 1123  
**POINT of CONTACT**  
Charles Darnell  
(907)– 360– 1922

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# Josephine County

Here it is April [May] already and there have been several days that felt like spring might be just around the corner. The days are getting warmer and more bikes are on the road. I am excited to say that our chapter attendance has picked up with the improved weather and we have several new chapter members. We had a nice turnout for our *St. Patrick's Day* potluck meeting. Great food and it was good to see everyone. Our *Spring Swap Meet* was last month. It was dedicated to the memory of Laura Stewart, a long-time supporter of the *Josephine County A.B.A.T.E. Swap Meet*.  
-- Janice Jensen  
secretary



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**Josephine County**  
**MEETINGTIMES and PLACE**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 1800 (6 pm)  
Fruitdale Grange  
1440 Parkdale drive  
Grants Pass  
**POINT of CONTACT**  
Name  
(541)– ppp– nnnn  
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Grants Pass, OR 97527



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## Lincoln County

Spring wishes from *Lincoln County*,

April showers bring May flowers!

We should be overwhelmed with beauty.

We hope you were able to go to some of the runs and swap meets last month.

This month is the annual *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* and the 48th annual *Fossil Campout* on Memorial weekend south of Fossil, Oregon.

With so many road users in this country, try and do whatever you can to make yourself noticed when out on your motorcycles.

Unfortunately the cage drivers just don't see us! This is in part because we are trained to see

horizontally. In comparison to cars, trucks, or SUVs, motorcycles are vertical.

Do what you can to be seen.

Swerving back and forth in your lane when coming to a stop light or sign gets the attention of the driver across from you.

Putting lights horizontally outward on your motorcycles also helps the oncoming traffic see you better.

We shouldn't have to do any of this, but we do if we want to be noticed.

The world is becoming overcrowded with each passing day.

Do what you can to stay alive!

'Til next time, be safe and happy.



Keep your knees in the breeze,

-- Deb  
secretary  
*Lincoln County*

### Lincoln County

#### MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

#### POINT of CONTACT

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## River City

Welcome May and the official start to the riding season!

If you have already started, even better.

And if you never stopped, that's the best.

May the wind be always at your back,

-- Laura "Dilli"

*River City Chapter secretary*

### Next Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, 06 May 2025 at 7 p.m.

*Portage Grill* at the *Columbia River Hotel* located at 3223 Bret Clodfelter way in The Dalles.



### River City

#### MEETING TIMES and PLACE

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 1900 ( 7 p.m. )  
*Columbia River Hotel/Portage Grill*  
3223 Bret Clodfelter way  
The Dalles

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Southeast Portland

Wishing everyone a happy Easter and that the bunny left you lots of eggs and candy. Hope you all had time to spend with those you care for and most of all, those you love.

Our meetings are starting to grow in attendance. It is so nice to see so many old and new faces.

Christy Van Horn missed out on \$50 for not being at the meeting when her name was drawn. Next meeting the prize will be \$55. Be sure to come to a meeting in case your name gets drawn.

Lots of new events are planned for the upcoming months.

• *Volcano Harley-Davidson* has approved our *Second Sunday Swap Meet*, to be held on the following dates:

11 May, 08 June, 13 July, 10 August, 14 September, and 12

October.

Please mark your calendars and come join in the fun.

Vendors will pay \$25 for a 10' x 10' space.

Customers have free admission.

Come mingle, check out the parts and all the other fun stuff.

• *Volcano Harley* will be having bike nights from 5 to 9 p.m. on the following dates:

16 May, 27 June, 18 July, 15 August, and 19 September.

They will have music, vendors, and a lot of fun things going on. Please mark your calendars and help support the people who are supporting us.

The canned food drive was a big success. We delivered over \$2,800 in food to the agency we adopted.



A big thank you to all who helped with the shopping and delivering of the donations.

By the time you get this rag, our swap meet at the Jackson Armory will have come and gone. (The swap meet was scheduled for 27 April.)

We are working out the details for the upcoming 2025 toy run. We are

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**Southeast Portland**  
**MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

1st & 3rd Sundays at 1230 (12:30 pm)  
*High Rocks Steaks & Chops*  
915 E. Arlington -- Gladstone

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Portland, OR 97290

<http://www.abatese.net>  
<http://www.abatetoyrun.com>

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Two Rivers

Hello from Two Rivers Chapter,

Spring is on the way. Looking forward to some sunny days.

Looking forward to a good summer after all the storms we’ve had.

Be careful out there always be safe

-- Curtis



**Two Rivers**  
**MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 1800 ( 6 pm )  
*Abby's Pizza*  
1967 Echo Hollow road  
Eugene

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

# Washington County

"Guard with jealous attention the public liberty."

-- Patrick Henry

Happiness to you this spring of 2025,

The *Southeast Portland Chapter* just hosted a motorcycle swap meet on Sunday the 27th of April 2025. This happening took place at the *Jackson Armory* on NE Cornfoot road in Portland.

The *Moto One Show* in Portland starts on Friday, 02 May and runs until Sunday, 04 May.

*BikePAC of Oregon* puts on the *Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Rally* on Saturday, 03 May 2025. That happens at noon in front of the state capitol building in Salem.

*Fossil Campout* is Memorial Day weekend at the end of May.

Saturday, 07 June2025 is the *Sergeant Watts Veterans Foundation Ride & Roll*.

Sunday, 08 June 2025 *Washington County Chapter's Roll & Ride* takes place.

Labor Day weekend is the date for the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run*, taking place at the Jefferson county fairgrounds in Madras.

*A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* since 1975. 50 years.

Political?

Well, yeah, kinda sorta.

Back in those days fighting mandatory helmet [regulations] pushed *A.B.A.T.E.* to get organized.

*A.B.A.T.E.* and *BikePAC* are motorcycle rights groups that stand up for us.

We cannot just sit back and take for granted that *our* legislators will always be thinking of what's best for the motorcycle community. We have to be awake and vigilant.

(Not vigilante! We don't want to have civil unrest combined with



anarchy.)

Ending with this:

*The secretary went in to her boss one morning and announced, "I've found a new position."*

*"Good," he said, "Pull down the shade."*

from Bill Turner  
New Orleans, La.  
*Easyrider's* magazine.

Ride hard,

-- Cooper

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## Washington County MEETING TIMES and PLACE

2nd Monday at 1900 ( 7 p.m. )

*Prime Time Restaurant*

4450 Pacific avenue

4th Monday at 1900 ( 7 p.m. )

*Elk's Lodge*

21865 Quatama street

Forest Grove

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Cornelius, OR 97113

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

# Willamette Valley

Hopefully we are done with April showers and on our way to a sunny day in May.

Things have been going well with the chapter and we've been busy planing for the *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* at the state capitol. Joy, our state coordinator, has some great guest speakers lined. We need to remember this is the home [of the Oregon legislature] who decides our motorcycle rights. Show up and let them know we are ready to defend them. Hopefully the weather gives us a break.

*Fossil Campout* is coming up fast. It's hard to believe this is the forty-eighth annual event. Lets make it a big one.

It's not too early to be making plans for the *Pacific Northwest*

*Freedom Run* taking place 29 August – 01 September at the Madras fairgrounds.

Thanks to all my officers and mentors for all your support. It really does make my job easier.

Keep your knees in the breeze!

-- Dar Christiansen  
chapter coordinator



## Willamette Valley MEETING TIMES and PLACE

Last Sunday at 1500 ( 3 p.m. )

*Denny's*

3155 Ryan drive SE

Keizer

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Salem, OR 97301

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

12 April 2025

Called to order at **12:16 p.m.**

Welcome all.

- The pledge of allegiance was followed by a moment of silence for any downed brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders.

- Chapter representative roll call.

- Eight chapters were represented. Eight of nine chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.

Excused chapters – 0

Unexcused chapters – 0

- Guests or first-time attendees – visiting guest ended up getting a 4 year membership

- March state board minutes accepted as published.

## Executive Board Officer Reports

**Coordinator** – Joy Reyes thanked everyone for what they do. She appreciates your help.

Announced passing of life member Vern Keller from *Douglas County*. Was the banner guy. Looking for someone to take over.

**Vice-coordinator (North)** –

< Open >

**Vice-coordinator (South)** –

< Open >

**Vice-coordinator (East)** –

< Open >

**Vice coordinator-at-large** – Jack Wingfield had nothing to report at this time.

**Recording secretary** – Joey Taylor's first time solo. Still learning.

**Membership secretary** – Glenna Grosen brought up question of why *Law Tigers* blacked out images of A.B.A.T.E. members in newspaper ad?

\* Total members = 600

\* Two new members in March – Oscar Rosales (*Southeast Portland*) and Eric Wolf (*Willamette Valley*).

• Glenna passed our blank forms for the toll tax petition and urged all in



attendance to grab a few and get signatures They need to be Oregon residents, so watch for that when asking folks to sign .

**Treasurer** – Aurora Josephson said that the state swap meet made \$410 between pin sales of the 50 year pin and table booth fees. Total expenses were \$536.25, so we lost about \$126.25. Had \$1,091 in deposits.

Checking is \$10,775.95

Savings is \$11,525.58

PayPal is \$352.94

**Total is \$22,654.57**

**Sanctioning officer** – Jimmy Kasner needs events turned in as soon as possible.

## Unfinished Business

- Karen and Aurora talked about the 503 tax status differences between C3 vs C4 classifications. Explained what we can and can't do as far as donation of funds to *BikePAC*. An attorney has been contacted and it is a couple of hundred dollars fee for filing.

- Pacific Northwest freedom Run update.

## New Business

- Curtis discussed *Two Rivers Chapter* closing and returning funds borrowed to use as seed money for that chapter. Has a list of physical assets like computer, table, pop-up tents, and few other items.

- Discussed events between chapters over 100 miles from each other.

- Discussion about withholding funds for *BikePAC* until after the *Fossil Campout*, then pay *BikePac of Oregon* \$5,000 in June.

Decided to give \$2,500 check to *BikePAC* to cover Paula's expenses at this time. Due to our own funding issues we will need to give the second half of the allotted \$5,00 after *Fossil Campout*.

- *River City* noted that they do not have a state board representative and currently no interest from anyone stepping up. Rick as the coordinator will attempt to attend the state board meetings as he is available. We would ask to be excused from any and all upcoming board meetings for the

foreseeable future until we have a volunteer.

## Officer Reports

**Auditor** – Karen Tolle (*pro tem*) stated that taxes have been filed and accepted by the state. This was the last of it. This return was fixed and submitted back in October, but apparently not received. Several phone calls and e-mails later, we are up-to-date.

Karen let the board know only three chapters are in full compliance and the rest need to get her all updated information for their chapter treasurers, coordinators, and addresses.

**Newspaper editor** – Rot Path thanked everyone for attending the state board meeting. Needs reports from *Lincoln County* and *Southeast Portland* for May newspaper. Will need state board meeting minutes by Wednesday for next paper.

**Public relations** – Michelle Fitz-Henry is continuing to promote of *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.* through multiple forms of media. Have a great April!

**Web page editor** – James Niece warned those in attendance about the new threats of artificial intelligence scams and hacking. He gave tips to be safe on-line. He gave statistics on the number of hits or clicks we have had.

He noted that other participating states for the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* aren't currently linked to the *Oregon A.B.A.T.E. page*.

*Event Brite* will be the platform for ticket sales for *P.N.F.R.*

**State swap meet coordinator:** – Deb Rheault < Absent >

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

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**Fossil Campout coordinator** – Shirley Huff said that the *A.M.A.* needs a physical address for the Robinson land in order to be covered by the insurance binder and to be delivered a copy of the paperwork. New Robinson family member was person of contact and made it clear they don't want anyone on their property.

**Fossil Hotel** gave us notice they will have food available at their location.

It was mentioned several business have closed since last years event. Shirley is still waiting on a quote for the portable toilets.

There is no first responder or ambulance services from town of Fossil. Any service needed will be from Spray or further away.

### < 10 minute break >

**Education director** – < Open >

**Products** – Deb Rheault (*pro tem*)

**Legislative director** – Diesel Dave noted that a public hearing was held on 07 April 2025 for the lane-sharing bill.

Veteran plates for motorcycles are now available.

**M.R.F. representative** – < Open >

**Sergeant-at-arms (South)** –

Curtis McCain.

**Sergeant-at-arms (North)** – Toad.

**Sergeant-at-arms (East)** –

< Open >

**Historian** – Deb Rheault  
**Quartermaster** – < Open >

### Motions

( None )

### Closing

- River City reminded all about their *Teddy Bear Run* on 26 April.
- Paula sent letters to prospective May rally speakers.

### Announcements

Stay up to date on upcoming events on our web site

[www.abateoforegon.net](http://www.abateoforegon.net)

Motion to adjourn made by Jack, seconded by Cathy.

Passed by voice vote.

Adjourned **2:45 p.m.**

-- Joey Taylor

state recording secretary



# Stop Means Stop . . . Sometimes

Like most kids of the 1950s, yer crusty ol' editor grew up with single speed back-pedal-braked bicycles, riding and repairing them.

When coming up to a stop sign, we'd position the left pedal slightly forward as we braked to a stop and put our right foot on the curb. (If any.) It was easy to get moving again because we could put our weight on the pre-positioned left pedal. Our legs were stronger because we had to come to a complete halt, then start up again.

For the last five years, Oregon's revised statutes (ORS) have singled out bicycle users to treat stop signs as yield signs in the name of efficiency.

The claim is that it takes more effort for human-powered vehicles to start up from a complete stop than if the bicycle is kept rolling.

Huh ?

That's true of *any* vehicle, no matter *how* it's powered.

Today's bicycles tend to be multi-gearred with hand brakes. They can be shifted into a lower gear before stopping so it's much easier to get going again than it was with earlier single-speed bikes.

The claim of increased efficiency is a very thin motivation for allowing *only* bicyclists to ignore stop signs.

Imagine how much energy would be saved annually if all stop signs and flashing red traffic lights were replaced by yield signs. (And imagine the chaos as many road-users abuse the situation.)

While Oregon motorcyclists have been

trying for years to have lane-splitting legalized in the name of safety and traffic flow efficiency, how is it that Oregon bicyclists have succeeded in evading road user responsibility just because they don't want to come to a complete stop ? Why are they given special privileges on Oregon roadways paid for by taxes on fuel, personal income, or property ?

Personally, yer crusty ol' editor thinks that the Oregon revised statute that allows bicyclists to treat stop signs as a yield sign should be repealed.

"Stop" is supposed to mean "Stop" for *everyone*.

If most people are riding bicycles for exercise, then starting up from a full stop is going to be more beneficial to their well being than rolling past stop signs.

Yer c.o.e. suspects that the *real* reason behind this keep-rolling regulation is for the benefit of those riders who choose to use toe clips on their pedals along with special shoes to gain additional power by pulling as well as pushing their pedals. It can be difficult to disengage their shoe from the pedal when coming to a full halt.

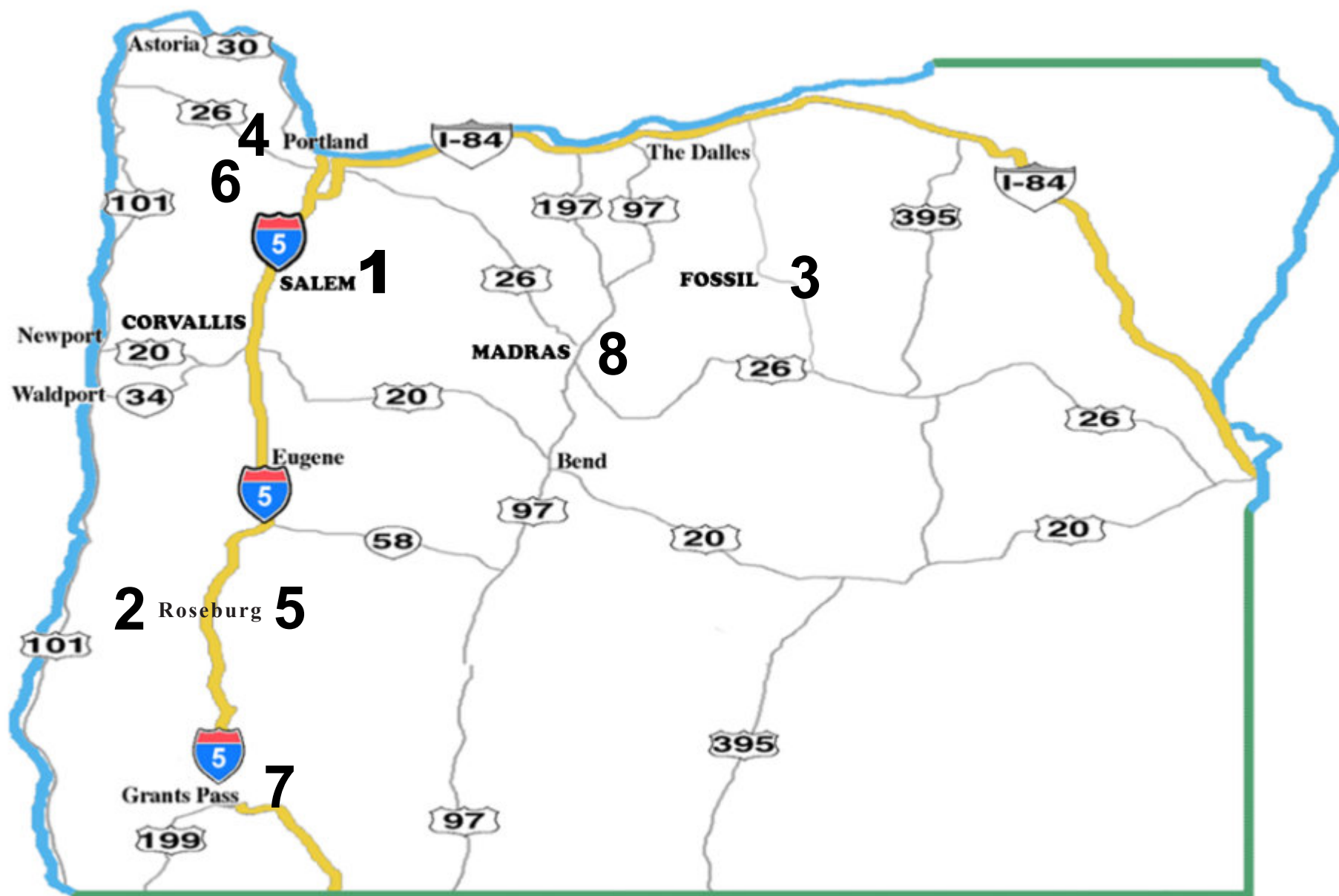
The thing is, they *choose* to ride with that configuration. That doesn't mean they get to change the rules of the road to suit their needs.

Meanwhile, Oregon motorcycle riders need to go back and figure out how bicyclists managed to get such a change to traffic regulations onto the books. Maybe we can adapt and use some of their tactics.

-- c.o.e.

# Oregon A.B.A.T.E. 2025 State Events

*increasing membership and funds*



1. 03 May – *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally*
2. 17 May – *Spring Poker Run (Douglas County)*
3. 23-26 May – *Fossil Campout (Oregon ABATE)*
4. 08 June – *Roll-N-Ride (Washington County)*

5. 18 July *Thundering Waters (Douglas County)*
6. 19 July *Scavenger Hunt (Washington County)*
7. 26 July *Run To The Coast (Josephine County)*
8. 29 Aug - 01 Sept – *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run*



**CRUSTY OL' EDITOR**  
( again )

**Legal or Law**  
*just can't see it*

c.o.e. – 255  
( Personal views of the editor. Not to be confused with reality or endorsement by A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.)

**Rot Path**  
crusty ol' editor  
( again )



In the course of life, people often develop their own definitions of words or concepts based on their experiences.

Most folks see no difference between the words "law" and "rules".

Yer crusty ol' editor sees a definite distinction based on reading and his own life observations.

Government and the legal profession claim that rules, regulations, and statutes are laws.

They are not.

True laws are universal and immediately self-enforcing.

Rules, regulations, and statutes are specific to situations and require voluntary compliance or external enforcement.

An example:  
Legally a pedestrian who marches into a crosswalk has right-of-way.

An approaching vehicle that is unable to stop is operating under the law of gross tonnage. (A variation of Newton's laws of motion.)



Which system is going to prevail in the preceding situation – legal or law ?

The truth is that those in positions of power (government) often try to present the rules that they use to regulate human

behavior as laws, so as to sanctify such statutes into unquestioned and accepted limits on our activities.

What we, the true people, need to do is realize that such so-called "laws" are really nothing more than guidelines that allow us to function together in society. (While keeping in mind that government has granted itself tremendous authority and power to enforce its rules through its legal system.)



**And another thing . . .**

Illegal window tinting increases safety risks for police and motorcyclists.

It used to be that a rider could count on being able to see through the windows of cages to see traffic activity that could adversely affect their riding.

Now many vehicles have heavily-tinted windows that make seeing beyond them difficult or downright impossible.



Oregon regulations require that front side windows in all vehicles allow 35% light transmission while rear and back windows may be completely blacked out in SUVs and vans.

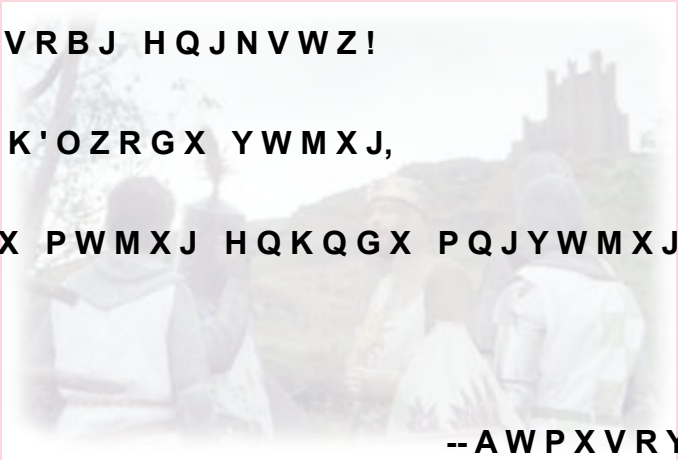
Trouble is, too many people are having their front windows completely blacked out as well, which certified window tinting companies are *not* supposed to do.

Why are regulation enforcers not going after cage drivers with illegally tinted windows ? They would be doing the rest of us a favor by helping make the roadways just a little bit safer.

Unless legislation is passed doing away with window-tinting (unlikely),

**M A Y Cryptogram**

QY'J PWH! QY'J LWZ! W VQSXVRBJ HQJNVWZ!  
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XK'OZRGX SOXWMJ. XK'OZRGX PWMXJ HQKQGX PQJYWMXJ  
YFX VBJYZ PRGYF RU PWZ!



--AWPXVRY

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

HOW CRYPTOGRAMS WORK: The idea here is that each letter in the cryptogram represents a letter of the alphabet. ("Y" might equal "L" for instance.) Look for word patterns to help establish which word is what. (Single letters will be "I" or "A"; "the" and "and" are common three-letter words; the most widely used English letter is "E".)  
Spies used to send messages using cryptograms because they kept their opponents busy trying to crack the code while the spies went about their skullduggery.  
Now days cryptograms is mostly recreational.

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

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All proceeds support, motorcycle rider awareness, safety, education,  
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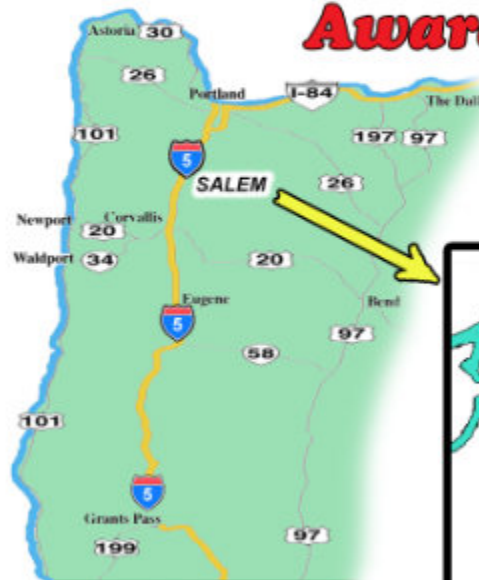
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## May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally

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how to get to . . . **Memorial Day Weekend**  
**FOSSIL CAMPOUT 23-26 May 2025**

## Southeast Portland (Continued from page 6)

starting earlier this year and we have a really good committee built up. Mike has passed the gavel on to our new member Eric. He has some really great ideas on how to get us back to on track. Corporate *Fred Meyer* is wanting to get more involved with us this year. They want to do more than just provide the parking lot.

Looking forward to some great rides after the meetings. Our goal is to keep the meetings short and go on some planned rides after the meetings.

Meetings start at 12:30 p.m. on

the first and third Sundays at:  
**High Rocks Steak House**  
915 east Arlington  
Gladstone  
(one block south of *Volcano Harley*)

Please take the time to check out the *A.B.A.T.E. Facebook* and *Instagram* sites for more information.

-- Anna Dahl  
chapter secretary

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## Douglas County (Continued from page 4)

They have been supporting local families for over fifteen years. It is always nice to see people who love to bring smiles to kids.

What charity did your chapter choose this year?

Have you picked them before?

What made them stand out over so many others?

I genuinely love to help others and to see so many of you like me working together. It makes me smile and I hope you smiled recently thinking of all who you have helped.

### Big News

*Douglas County A.B.A.T.E.* will now be meeting at *Abby's Legendary Pizza* instead of at *Round Table Pizza*. The meetings will still be held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6 p.m.

The address is:

*Abby's Legendary Pizza*  
1661 NE Stephens street  
Roseburg, Oregon

We would love to see you there and are currently working on setting up possible video chats or recording the meetings if anyone would like to join us but is unable to be there in person.

Does your chapter have a video conference or someone who is unable to make it in person?

Let me know. I am interested in how the different chapters do things and the difficulties life has been tossing at us.

I hope to talk to you all soon.

Enjoy the beautiful sunny weather, perfect for a ride.

Stay safe friends,!

-- Kelly Anne

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# Where We Were Five Years Ago

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**Oregon's Annual Motorcycle Awareness Rally**  
May 2nd, 2020

**CANX due to COVID-19**



**SE Portland Chapter Ver Mother's Poker Run**  
Sat. May 9th, 2020

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**A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon 2020 Fossil Motorcycle Campout**  
Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>



**How to get to Fossil Campout 22-25 May 2020**

**Notes From Your State Secretary**

second edition:

**CoVID19 (also known as SARSv2)**

I hope and pray this finds all who read this healthy and safe. If you are or have been in the medical field, you know how this is going to play out. This is the largest health epidemic this country has seen or been through since the original SARS.

I feel that when the states or federal government release the first round of "it's safe to gather in public for small gatherings", it won't be. The public will be so anxious to get back to their normal (their jobs, vacations or cetera) that the caution of what has happened will be an afterthought. People will flock to any gathering, small or large, that are available. You can't blame them. This lockdown is very tough. Especially to the younger generation.

Unfortunately and without warning, this virus will rear its nasty, deadly head again and round two of the virus will take hold.

There is no vaccine as of yet and none in the very near future.

I pray that everyone doesn't let their guard down too quickly.

It would be devastating to any organization to have jumped in and let their event become more important than the safety of its goers, then be

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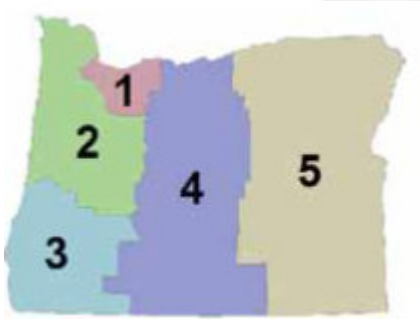
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Revived Road List

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North Coast area										
Carl Earl	(503)-791-3584	North Coast	X	X	c/p	X	X	X	X	X
Doc Holiday	(503)- 791- 8829	North Coast	X	X			X	X	X	
Bruce Westerland	(503)- 468- 8248									
Nick Cames	(503)-409-X 612	X							X	
Jake Kelly	(503)-991-9200	X North Coast							X	
Craig Jones	(503)-739-6020	North Coast	X	X				X		
Mick Innias	(503)- 791- 0146	North Coast							X	
Central Coast area										
Jack	(541)-272-0789	Toledo	X						X	
Jim & Deb	(541)- 563- 3125	Seal Rock	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Shirley	(541)-563-6526	Seal Rock	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Geoff	(541)-270-9845		X	X		X	X	X	X	
South Coast area										
Sherm Acord	(541)-888-6672	Coos Bay		X	X	X	X			
Tom Curran	(541)-888-2572	Charleston	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Brian Bryan	(541)-269-2934	Coos Bay		X	X	X	X	X		
Charlie Hill	(541)-759-2388	Lakeside			X		X			
John Ireland	(541)-572-4300	Bridge/Myrtle Point	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Bob Kudma	(541)-759-4164	Lakeside		X			X	X		
Greg McNair	(541)-396-6477	Coquille	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Brian, Paula St. Louis	(541)-572-6108	Myrtle Point	X	X	X	X	X	X		
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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if your information changes.

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Washington County area										
Paul Hering	(503)-357-4382		X	X	X				X	X
Chuck Jeffcoat	(503)-649-7344			X					X	
Gordon Sahnov	(503)- 784- 0737	Vernonia							X	
Ted and Jill Tracy	(503)-819-8113	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Roger Yamell	(503)-810-0625			X					X	
Portland area										
Roy Kirk	(503)-730-69983	Portland	X	X			X		X	
Ken	(503)-860-2793	Birkenfeld		X			X		X	
James Niece	(503)-775-2203	Portland		X		X	X			
Scott Tuthill	(503)-630-2419	Estacada	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Richard Ives	(503)-960-2407	Milwaukie	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Salem area										
Michelle Fitzhenry	(503)-588-4149	Salem				X	X			
Rot Path	(503)-ppp-nnnn	Independence				X	X			
Willamette Valley area										
Michael Boggs	(541)-367-0728	Sweet Home	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Ted	(541)-338-8380(c)			X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rich "Snake"	(541)-929-4589	Philomath	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nic	(541)-487-5570	Alsea areea		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Gary	(541)-974-7056	Millersberg	X	X	X			X	X	X
Southern Oregon area										
Pat "Spanky" Allen	(541)- 659- 8715	Grants Pass				X				X
Kodi Berglin	(541)- 272- 7505	Rogue River						X		X
Bob Heilman	(850)- 294- 5316								Grants Pass	
Perry Kilpatrick	(541)- 660- 3858	X X							Grants Pass	
Roger	(541)-406-1029	Grants Pass	X					X	X	
Ron Wright	(541)- 660- 5242	Grants Pass	X					X	X	
Central Oregon area										
Ed Miller	(541)-923-5503	Redmond	X	X	X	X	X		X	

other areas

Chapters

Please update your areas

Oregon Road Maintenance – Phone Numbers for State and Interstate Highways

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

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

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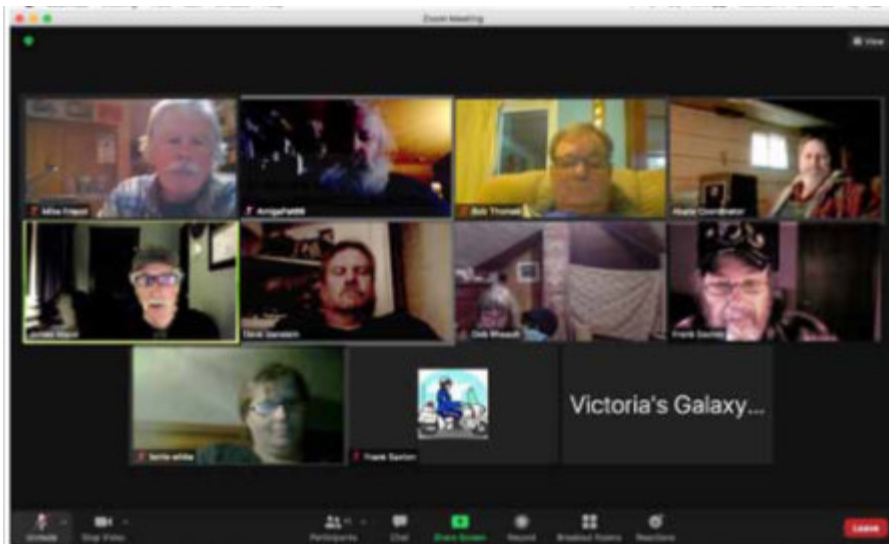
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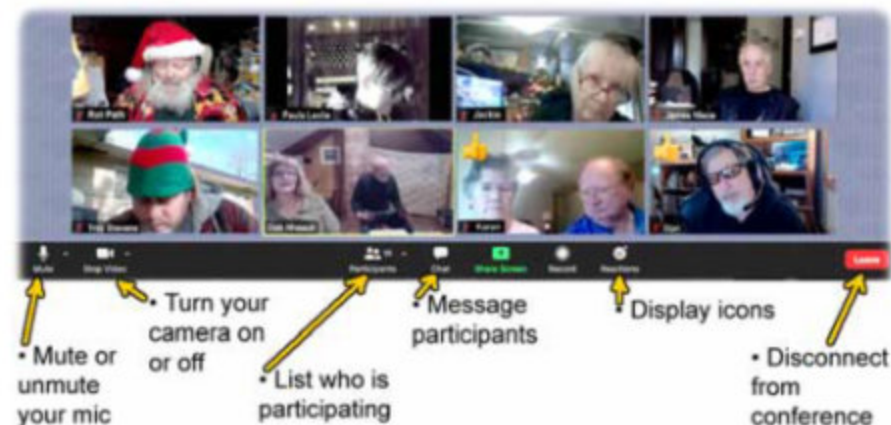


## A.B.A.T.E. Zoom Meetings

- Board of directors – Second Saturday at noon ( see web site )



## Zoom Controls



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

Small icons across the bottom of the user's screen can be clicked on to provide information or to affect how your own video and audio are displayed to others. (Or not.)

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## Clip This Corner, Avoid A Helmet Ticket

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

Dated this 9th day of May, 1997

*/s/ JOHN JELDERKS*  
John Jelderks  
United States Magistrate Judge

Submitted by  
Spencer M. Neal  
of Attorneys for Plaintiff



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Plaintiffs,  
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LERON R. HOWLAND,  
Superintendent of the  
Oregon State Police, and  
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Defendants

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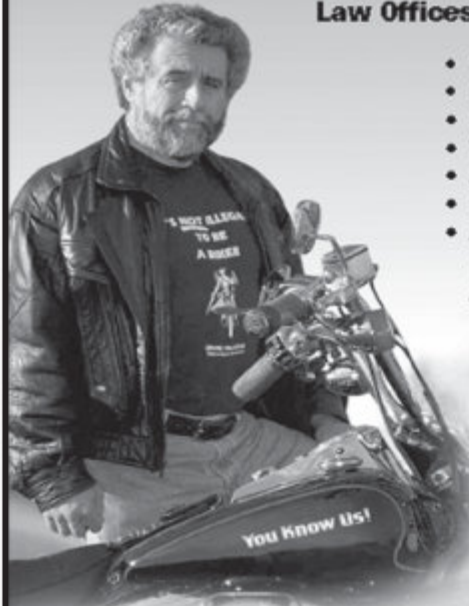


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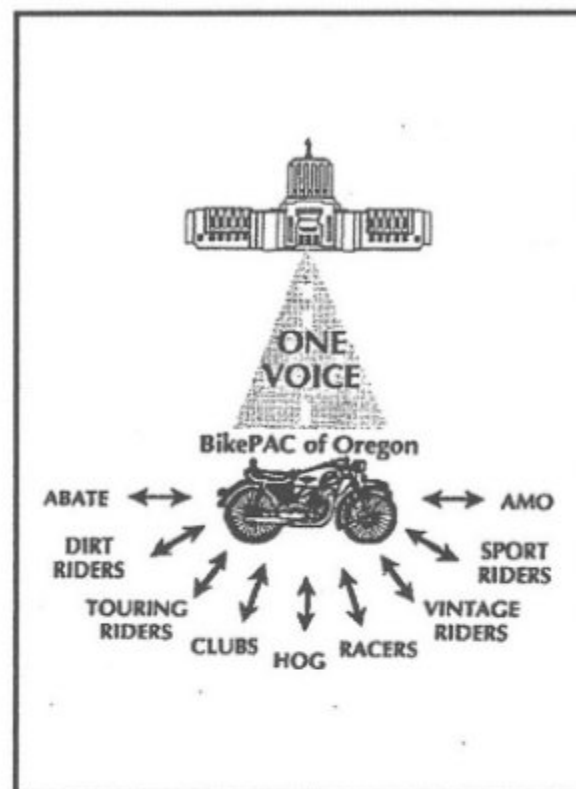
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### Police Stop Form ( Helpus track why motorcycists get pulled over – prevent profilingand harassment )

This information may be presented to state and federal legislators as well as police or D.O.T. administrators. The purpose is to ensure appropriate lawmaking and reasonable enforcement. Please provide as much detail as possible. Attach extra pages if necessary. Phone **1-800-347-1106** or (503)-227-2024 in Portland if you have questions, and ask for chief of staff. Thank you for your cooperation. Please send to: Christopher A Slater (A.I.M. attorney) - 1321 NW Hoyt street – Portland, OR 97209 ATTN: chief of staff [cslater@pnwlawyers.com](mailto:cslater@pnwlawyers.com)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: work \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE STOPPED?

DATE STOPPED: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME STOPPED: \_\_\_\_\_ a m / pm

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID NO: \_\_\_\_\_ POLICE AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY REASON FOR STOP: HELMET / OTHER (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

CITATION? **(YES) (NO)** IF SO FOR: HELMET / OTHER (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

CITE # \_\_\_\_\_ 1st appearance date: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

COURT LOCATION: city / county: \_\_\_\_\_

ANY OTHER CHARGES ISSUED AT THE SAME TIME? LIST: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Did officer follow normal traffic laws in making the stop? **(YES) (NO)**

If no explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Was your helmet confiscated? YES / NO Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you given an explanation on legal or illegal helmets? **(YES) (NO)** If YES was the explanation? WRITTEN \_\_\_\_\_ VERBAL \_\_\_\_\_ BOTH \_\_\_\_\_

If verbal, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

#### WHAT HAPPENED IN COURT?

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

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

YES : What was the verdict ? GUILTY NOT GUILTY

If guilty, what was the sentence?

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

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

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

#### DESCRIBE THE HELMET YOU WERE WEARING

BRAND: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Was helmet modified? **(YES) (NO)** If modified describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Oregon A.B.A.T.E.State Officers

Calendar Year 2025

[ EB = executive board ]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

Position/Name:	Phone #:	E-mail:	Notes:
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	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	sgteast@abateoforegon.net	
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( O P E N )	(aaa) – ppp –	education@abateoforegon.net	
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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

Primary phone (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>about May</b> (latin= <i>Maius</i> ) Named for the Greek goddess <i>Maia</i> . 06 May-- <i>Eta Aquariids</i> meteor shower peak. Birthstone = emerald Birth flower = Lily of the Valley				<b>1</b>  • May Day • National Lemonade Day	<b>2</b>  International Harry Potter Day	<b>3</b> <div>Motorcyclists Awareness Rally ! Salem</div> World Press Freedom Day
<b>4</b>  <div>S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm)</div> • Intergalactic Star Wars Day • National Skilled Trades Day	<b>5</b>  Cinco de Mayo	<b>6</b> <div>River City 1900 ( 7 pm)</div> • Teacher Appreciation Day • Tuba Day	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  VE Day	<b>9</b>  Peter Pan Day	<b>10</b> <div>ABATE. B.O.D. noon – Ciddici's-Albany plus Zoom conference</div> April Chapter Reports Due
<b>11</b> <div>Central Oregon 1200 (noon)</div> • Mother's Day • Eat What You Want Day	<b>12</b> <div>Washington County 1900 ( 7 pm)</div>  • National Limerick Day • National Nutty Fudge Day	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Chocolate Chip Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <div>Spring PR Douglas County</div> Armed Forces Day
<b>18</b> <div>S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm)</div>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <div>Lincoln County 1830 (6:30 pm)</div>	<b>21</b> <div>JoCo 1800 ( 6 pm)</div>	<b>22</b> <div>Douglas County 1800 ( 6 pm)</div> • National Solitaire Day • World Goth Day	<b>23</b> <div>Fossil Campout Oregon ABATE</div>	<b>24</b> <div>Fossil Campout Oregon ABATE</div>
<b>25</b> <div>Willamette Valley 1500 (3 pm)</div> <div>Fossil Campout Oregon ABATE</div>	<b>26</b>  <div>Washington County 1900 ( 7 pm)</div> <div>Fossil Campout Oregon ABATE</div>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <div>Two Rivers 1200 (noon)</div> International Hamburger Day	<b>29</b>  Pink Flamingo Day	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

STATE BOARD MEETING

Saturday, 10 May 2025

1200 – noon

Ciddici's Pizza-South  
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2025 EVENTS and RUN LISTINGS

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

PR = Poker Run

BN = Biker Night

SM = Swap Meet

Date:

Event / sponsor:

Location:

Contact phone:

03 May

May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally

state capitol-Salem

17 May

Spring Poker Run / Douglas County

23-26 May

Fossil Campout / Oregon A.B.A.T.E.

Bear Hollow campground

(541)-660-8730

08 June

Roll & Ride / Washington County

Forest Grove

19 July

Mid-Summer Run / Douglas County

19 July

Scavenger Hunt / Washington County

26 July

Run To The Coast / Josephine County

Grants Pass

16 Aug

End of Summer Run / Washington County

29Aug–01Sept

Pacific Northwest Freedom Run

Madras

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

Chapter:	Day:	Time:	Location:	Phone:
Central Oregon (CentOr)	2 nd Sunday	1200 ( noon)	Moose Lodge; 3199 N. highway 97; Redmond	(541)– 788– 4972
Douglas County (DC)	4 th Thursday	1800 ( 6 p.m.)	Roundtable Pizza; 2040 NW Stewart parkway; Roseburg	(541)– 294– 1123
Indian Creek (IC) [members-at-large]			( Zoom video conference )	
Josephine County (JoCo)	3 rd Wednesday	1800 ( 6 p.m.)	Fruitdale Grange; 1440 Parkdale Drive; Grants Pass	(541)– 659– 8715 Spanky
Lincoln County (LinCo)	3 rd Tuesday	1830 ( 6:30 p.m.)	American Legion hall; 424 W. Olive Street; Newport	(541)– ppp– nnnn
River City (RC)	1 st Tuesday	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	Columbia River Hotel; 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way; The Dalles	(541)– 298-5502
Southeast Portland (SE-PDX)	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	1230 ( 12:30 p.m.)	High Rocks Steak&Chops; 915 E Arlington; Gladstone	(503)– 285– 4329
Two Rivers (TR)	4 th Wednesday	1800 ( 6 p.m. )	Abby's Pizza; 1967 Echo Hollow road; Eugene	(541)-729-5785
Washington County (WaCo)	2 nd Monday	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	Prime Time Restaurant; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove	(503)– ppp– nnnn
	4 th Monday	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	Elk's Lodge; 21865 NW Quatama street; Hillsboro	
Willamette Valley (WV-2)	last Sunday	1500 (3 pm)	Denny's; 3155 Ryan drive SE; Salem	(541)-480-5457