



Motorcycle rights, safety, and education

**JULY
2025**



**Few things speak more to
independence and freedom than
holding to account those officials
elected from local to national levels
to represent we, the real people.**

-- Rot Path, c.o.e.



Welcome New Members

Name	Chapter
Bob Eck	Central Oregon
Nancy Eck	Central Oregon
Robert M. Stenkamp	Central Oregon
Ryan Grunest	Southeast Portland
Rachel Younce	Southeast Portland
Benjamin Deaville	Southeast Portland
Paige Deaville	Southeast Portland
Wyatt Deaville	Southeast Portland
Dave Burch	Southeast Portland
Denise James	Southeast Portland
Greg Davidson	Southeast Portland
David McDonald	Southeast Portland
Mark Barger	Southeast Portland
Bob VanDeusen	Southeast Portland
Dennis Harris	Southeast Portland
Denvy Larson	Washington County
Nancy Cameron	Washington County
Jessa Czekwinski	Washington County
Geslande Sanne	Washington County
Stephen Peterson	Willamette Valley

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**Fossil Campout
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Let Those Who Ride D



History of A.B.A.T.E. In The United States

Easyriders magazine – Oct 1970's

You, as an individual, can stand on your roof-top shouting to the world about how unjust, how stupid, and how unconstitutional some of the recently passed, or pending, bike laws are, but all you will accomplish is to get yourself arrested for disturbing the peace.

Individual bike clubs can go before city councils, state legislatures, and congressional committees, but as single clubs, and unprofessional at the game of politics, their efforts are usually futile.

Scattered, unorganized, individual efforts have little if any effect against the power structure. It's like hunting big game with a bolt-action .22 rifle.

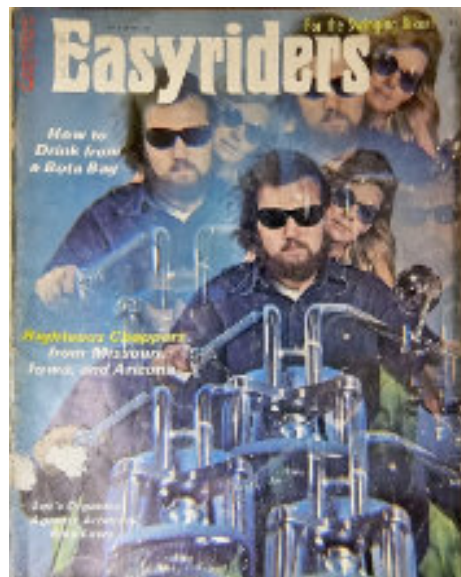
It takes numbers to command respect, to be heard over the din created by the anti-bikers, and worse, the anti-chopper forces.

The major problem is not any particular anti-bike movement or organization – the problem is that the people who make the laws are people who know nothing about bikes. The little old lady writes her congress-man and complains. There is no one offering rebuttal – intelligent,

professional re-buttal – to her unfair charges.

The congressman, who doesn't hear any arguments against what the old lady said, but does want to please everybody and does want to get elected again, introduces a bill to ban whatever was bugging the old lady. The bikers in the area don't see the small item, buried in the back of the newspaper along with the hemorrhoid cures, announcing the proposed law for all bikes to have roll bars. Since no one sees it, no rebuttal is offered, and the law is passed. Or if it is seen, and a club or two protest, it isn't a loud enough protest, or it is a disorganized protest, or an unprofessional protest, and as a result the law is passed.

An oversimplification, yes. But that basically is the problem broken down into its simplest terms.



We need a national organization of bikers. An organization united together in a common endeavor, and in sufficient numbers to be heard in Washington, D.C., in the state legislatures, and

even down to the city councils.

We must offer strong, organized rebuttal to all unfair legislation, no matter what the level.

To stop or modify an unfair law in one state is to stop or impede it in another. If it's wrong, it's wrong, and only constant, relentless pressure will stop the trend against bikes.

Today it might be Arizona, but tomorrow it might be your state.

We must start now to put a stop to bad laws.

We must educate the people who make the laws.

We must present our side of

the story, and we must present it from a position of strength, and in a professional, dignified manner.

Already the government has indicated they are going to press for national custom bike laws ("safety standards") for, you guessed it, our safety.

The department of transportation has already issued printed warnings against the "danger" of extended front ends, lack of front-wheel brakes, "and other hazardous features of customized motorcycles."

We're not saying they are all wrong – nobody is all wrong – but what we are saying is that we, us, you and I, bike riders, chopper builders, chopper manufacturers, everyone with an interest in the future of bikes, must present our side.

We must see to it that any laws that are passed are just.

We must present our case and defend it vigorously.

What can you do?

Join the *National Custom Cycle Association (N.C.C.A.)*.

Let's get together in a mass, so that our voice means something, has the weight and strength of numbers.

Hello riders in the wind,

A lot going on this summer for our 50th anniversary with events in the chapters around the state and state events as well.

Some changes coming for our *A.B.A.T.E.* organization. We are going to still have the 501- C4 tax status that we've been under for the last few years. We will also do a 501-C3 for non-profit events, charities, and memorial runs. This is easy with two forms that we fill out – one with the state and one with the I.R.S. because we have a couple of mission statements for this organization so it's going to be easy for us to have one under one statement and have another one under another mission statement. With the help of an attorney from Portland, this will be an easy transition.

I have an update on the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run*. (P.N.F.R.) A.B.A.T.E. will be doing advertising and public relations with two local television stations in Oregon. This media coverage will help enhance our advertising for this event. All they ask is to have their logos be put on all of our products, flyers, and web site for this event. This will cover most of the cities in Oregon.

And more updated information is on the web site as well.

Four bands will be lined up for the *P.N.F.R.* starting with *Whiskey Creek*, a top band playing Lynyrd Skynyrd music out of Seattle, Washington.

50th anniversary T-shirts are all on sale \$20 apiece for *A.B.A.T.E.* members. (\$25 for non-*A.B.A.T.E.* members.) They will be available at state events and chapter meetings.

(Please have your state representatives order your T-shirts so they're able to take them from the state board meetings to the chapter

meetings.)

We do have limited reservations for recreational vehicle parking for *A.B.A.T.E.* members and volunteers **only**. We also have reservations at a hotel for all of the band members.

Everything is coming together. Donations are coming in for food, kids prizes and toys, and winning prizes..

A lot of things going on this summer.

Everyone *please* ride safe out there. There are a lot of other folks are on the roads of Oregon this time of year.

And always be aware of your surroundings anywhere you ride in Oregon.

I want to thank all of the volunteers who help put on these events because without our volunteers, this organization wouldn't exist anymore.

Hopefully things will change this year for this organization to help continue its mission statement of safety, awareness, and education to our communities and on the

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legislation floor.

Hope to see everyone this summer.

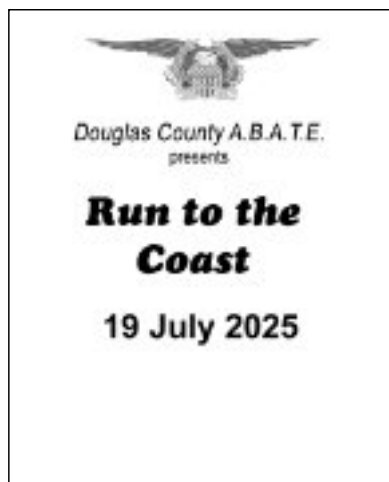
And please, when you are out doing other events, going to that rally, going to that festival, going to that fair, or going to that poker run, remember to network our state events to the public wherever you may be going. All *A.B.A.T.E.* members should be doing this. (I know some of you are and I appreciate you.)

That's all.

Have a safe summer.

-- Miss Joy Reyes
state coordinator
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

This Month's Events



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

Central Oregon

Hello folks,

Not a lot to report from the hot/dry side of the state.

Lots of rides happening and seems a lot of riders on the road.

We cleaned up our section of highway 126, had a good lunch for those who took part. Very windy day for picking up trash on the roadway. But we prevailed. Thanks everyone for showing up to help.

We had a memorial ride for Jerry "Bird Dog" Hamel, a long-time A.B.A.T.E. member, brother, and veteran.

With few members showing up at the meeting on 08 June, we didn't have much information on the *Teddy Bear Run* or *Bear Run*. However we did have two **new** members show up, which was great to see. They are old *Washington County* members who now live in

central Oregon and joined our chapter.

With me wearing the hat of six officers for the meeting, I did not feel we had a quorum. So it was just a general discussion among the few who showed up and a get-to-know our new members. Thanks for those who made the meeting.

Let's hope next month is better.

Well, with that said I fell it is time to go for a ride since it is 98°F out today and beautiful.

Until next time,



Ride fast,
Ride far,
Ride free,

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

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**Central Oregon
MEETING TIME and PLACE**

2nd Sunday at 1200 (noon)
Moose Lodge
3199 N. highway 97
Redmond, Oregon

POINT of CONTACT
Ed Miller (541)– ppp– nnnn

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
3212 SW Glacier avenue
Redmond OR 97756

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

Douglas County

Looks like we're getting an early summer this year.

I want to thank everybody who helped at *Fossil Campout*. The weather was beautiful.

Always remember to wear your safety gear. I know it's hot out there, but they've come out with some really good safety gear for this type of weather.

We have changed our meeting place to *Abby's Pizza* at 1661 NE Stevens street in Roseburg on the fourth Thursday at 6 p.m.

We are in process of setting up bike nights. We will be posting dates and times for them.

Thundering Waters Poker Run date and time will also be posted.

Looking forward to a safe and beautiful summer.

Again, thanks to all the volunteers and all who joined us at the *Fossil Campout* this year.

-- Curtis McCain



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or
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1175 Northside road
Sutherlin, OR 97479
**ABATEDouglasCounty
@gmail.com**

**Douglas County
MEETING TIME and PLACE**

4th Thur. at 1800 (6 p.m.)
(3rd Thur.– Dec only)
Abby's Pizza
1661 NE Stephen street
Roseburg
(541)– 294– 1123

POINT of CONTACT
Charles Darnell
(907)– 360– 1922

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

Josephine County

Summer is here and I am already tired of the heat. It looks like it could be a hot one this year.

Beautiful riding weather, but I have been too busy to ride.

I am so looking forward to the *Run to the Coast Poker Run* put on by our chapter on 02 August. It starts at J.D.'s in Grants Pass at 10 a.m. and ends in Brookings with a BBQ, raffle prizes, and 50/50 raffle. Best poker hand is \$400, second best is \$200, and even the worst hand walks away with \$75. Not bad for a day spent riding the twisties, getting out of the heat, and spending time with friends.

Coming up on 29 August to 01 September is the 50th anniversary *A.B.A.T.E. Pacific Northwest Freedom Run*, held in Madras, Oregon. This will be a weekend like we haven't seen in years. Bike games, bike show, educational sessions, food, music, vendors, camping, and even things to keep the kids busy. This is a multiple-state event. Door prizes, and 50/50 too.

Toll roads are still being con-sidered for northern Oregon, with no apparent obstacles to their expansion south. Governor Kotek and O.D.O.T. are requesting (and legislators are expecting) a \$7.3 billion budget, up 5.6%. This is a 100% increase since 2015.

Have you noticed that there are fewer potholes, better streets, and less traffic than ten years ago? Neither have I. They also plan to include a \$1.9 billion transportation package that will raise gas taxes by 20 cents a gallon, increase vehicle registration fees, increase trucking taxes, and add a road use charge.

Kotec signed HB-2931, which will allow tolls on the new I-5 interstate bridge, not just during construction, but forever. It is estimated that during peak hours, the toll could be as high as \$20 per vehicle. It is more important than ever to sign a petition, get involved, and force transparency and accountability. We are actively gathering signatures to get this on the ballot in 2026. For a copy of the



petition, go to **VoteBeforeTolls.org**

Check out *Josephine County A.B.A.T.E.* We have new officers, new members, and new rides planned.

At our 16 July meeting, we will celebrate a late Independence Day with a potluck dinner.

Meetings start at 6 p.m. at the Fruitdale Grange in Grants Pass. See you there.

-- Janice Jensen
chapter membership

" *Motorcycles are like potato chips – you can't have just one !* "

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Josephine-County-ABATE-484373891732466/?fref=ts>

Josephine County MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3rd Wednesdays at 1800 (6 pm)

Fruitdale Grange
1440 Parkdale drive
Grants Pass

POINT of CONTACT

Name
(541)– ppp– nnnn

CHAPTER ADDRESS:

1252 Redwood Avenue, #55
Grants Pass, OR 97527

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

Lincoln County

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Lincoln County MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

POINT of CONTACT

Shirley (541)– 270– 9804

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South Beach, OR 97366

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

River City

What do motorcyclists want?

They want to be able to ride their bikes without the hassle from regulation enforcement, cagers, and those who don't understand the lifestyle: the need to place a flammable fluid-filled tank and hot engine between your legs just to ride to lunch 200 miles away.

They also want to meet up and hang out with fellow riders to discuss motors, parts, gear, and relive rides.

They attend motorcycle events to fulfill both of these agendas.

If they enjoy the event, the people, if they are treated with respect, kindness and understanding, then they return the next year bringing their friends. They may even explore getting involved in the organization puting on the

event and volunteering with those people they enjoyed hanging out with and riding with.

But, if they are dismissed, not welcomed, lectured, or their feedback falls on deaf ears they will spread the word to never return again.

How do you have an organization and events that people want to attend and volunteer at?

It starts with its leadership.

May we all enjoy the freedom of riding the open road for as long as we can, attending those many events and meeting new riding friends.

Life is short, make the most of it.



May the wind be always at your back,

-- Laura "Dilli" secretary

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Facebook:

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River City
MEETING TIMES and PLACE
1st Tuesday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Columbia River Hotel/Portage Grill
3223 Bret Clodfelter way
The Dalles

POINT of CONTACT
Rick Prentice (541)– 296– 8083
Brian Stovall (541)– 340– 9442

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 1422
The Dalles, OR 97058

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

Southeast Portland

I think summers is finally here.

Lots of riding weather on the way. Looking to see a lot of smiles with bugs on your teeth. Lots of fun events coming up, so be sure to join in on the fun.

One of our chapter's upcoming events is:

- *Second Sunday Swap Meets at Volcano Harley–Davidson:*

- 13 July
- 10 August
- 14 September
- 12 October

We need more vendors to show up.

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.

Watch for flyers in all of the upcoming this newspapers.

We need more members to become active. Come to the events. Support the organization your joined. Bring your friends.

Some of us having been bearing the bulk of the load too many years now. Please come help us to help you *ride free* !

The following members missed out on our cash prize by not being at the meetings when their name were called: Larry McClintock missed out on \$65 and Don "Buff" Helzer missed out on \$70.

Next meeting the prize will be \$75. Be sure to come to a meeting in case your name gets drawn.

Volcano Harley will be having *Bike Nights* from 5 to 9: p.m. on the following dates:

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.

2025 Toy Run

We have a nice committee working on details to get our toy run back up in the numbers (lots of motorcycles) and hopefully back to a parade route. We are looking into a drawing of some kind. (Not quite a motorcycle yet, but something nice.)

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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

POINT of CONTACT
Rotten Roger
(503)– 285-4329

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 90233
Portland, OR 97290

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

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

Washington County

" *The people are the government, administering it by their agents; they are the government, the sovereign power.*"

-- president Andrew Jackson

Most dear motorcycle enthusiasts,

I must open this report with grief and sorrow to announce the most unfortunate passing of our brother Mark Mahoney who died after having collided with a motorist who made an illegal U-turn on a rural road in Washington county, Oregon on Friday, 06 June 2025. We deeply mourn his loss!

We know that there are risks taken while riding our machines in the wind. It's just really too bad that operators of big vehicles can be such a problem simply because . . .

Yeah, simply because why?

A very small percentage of the time a cager may want to harm us but usually the ~~accidents~~ crashes are caused by some foolish mistake. And when we come in contact with a big heavy chunk of metal at speed, we lose.

Mark will be remembered on the 4th of July at the Banks, Oregon *Sunset Speedway Park* races. The annual big fireworks display will end the evening.

Poker Runs:

We of A.B.A.T.E. were supportive of the *Sergeant Watts Veterans Foundation Ride and Roll* held on Saturday, 07June 2025.

The next day the *Washington County Chapter* of A.B.A.T.E. held it's first poker run of the season named *Roll and Ride*. Several riders from the *Sergeant Watts*



group joined us on Sunday, 08 June for our version of rolling the dice for either a high or low score.

Eleven riders entered.

Entry fees and donations, after paying out winnings, added up to \$275 that we were able to donate to the *Sergeant Watts Veterans Foundation*. Good weather, good ride, good fun.

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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

POINT of CONTACT
(503)-502-6785

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 202
Cornelius, OR 97113

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

Willamette Valley

Summer's here and riding season is in full swing.

We have had too many crashes ~~accidents~~ in Marion county lately. We all want to climb on the "darn cagers" excuse. It does not apply to them as most of crashes were caused by nothing more than excessive speed on city streets and riding beyond one's skill level.

This is why we must promote *Team Oregon* and give riders a better shot at knowing what to do, rather than all our good friends' advice.

Fossil Campout was a great success and should set the stage for an even bigger event, with the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* this fall.

Now it's time for me to be more serious.

All members of all chapters, it is important to attend your chapter

meetings because this is where you get information and voice your opinion.

Don't get mad when the same ten people are making all the decisions. This is how you can get involved and suggest new things we may not have thought of.

Willamette Valley A.B.A.T.E. meets the last Sunday of every month at *Denny's* on Ryan drive in south Salem just off Mission street.

Socializing takes place at 2:30 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 3 p.m. Great food and great company!

Do not hesitate to call me with questions at:

(5 4 1) – 4 8 0 – 5 4 5 7



Keep your knees in the breeze!

-- Dar Christiansen
chapter coordinator
Willamette Valley A.B.A.T.E.

Willamette Valley MEETING TIMES and PLACE

Last Sunday at 1500 (3 p.m.)
Denny's
3155 Ryan drive SE
Keizer

POINT of CONTACT
(503)-588-4149

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
1321Capitol street NE
Salem, OR 97301

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

14 June 2025

Ciddici's Pizza – Albany, Oregon

Meeting called to order at **12:16 p.m.**

- The pledge of allegiance was followed by a moment of silence for downed brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders.
 - Eight chapters were represented. All eight chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.
 - Excused chapters = (None)
 - Unexcused chapters = (None)
 - Guests and first time attendees – (None)
 - May state board minutes as published in the June newspaper accepted by voice vote.
- Welcome all.

Executive Board Officer Reports

Coordinator – Joy Reyes offered thanks to all who attended and volunteered at *Fossil Campout*. Teamwork is great. We signed up ten new members from the event.

Vice-coordinator (North) – < Open >

Vice-coordinator (South) – < Open >

Vice-coordinator (East) – < Open >

Vice-coordinator-at-large – Jack Wingfield chose to remain silent.

Recording secretary – Joey Taylor said that he was still new and still learning.

Membership secretary – Glenna Grosen noted that mail between board meetings wasn't retrieved. It will be picked up on second Saturday before the board meeting. Our end-of-month volunteer mailman, is out of commission for a bit. Heal quick, Bob!

Active membership count is at 553. Dues notices will be mailed after mail is picked up on board day and processed. Fourteen renewals, same count as 14 new members in May.

Glenna has mentioned retention



before and would like to discuss a couple things:

- Follow up after incident reports.
- Volunteer delegation.

In response to the incident report from *Fossil Campout*, there was a member and volunteer that felt they were treated poorly by another member during the weekend's event.

Jack will address the unnamed individual at their next local chapter and report next board meeting.

Treasurer – Aurora Josephson

Checking is at \$8,692. 94

Savings is at \$12,627.09

Paypal = \$352.92

Total = \$21,672.97

Aurora also needs list of events for last two years from each chapter as well as monthly copies of bank statements.

Sanctioning officer – Jimmy Kasnert was not in attendance due to car troubles.

Unfinished Business

503.C3 tax status will be completed and filed after the meeting today upon getting signatures of officers in attendance. The 503.C3 is for the education arm of A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon. 503.C4 is the totalitarian arm of A.B.A.T.E.

New Business

(None)

Officer Reports

Auditor – Karen Tolle had box of the latest newspapers she picked up from the printer.

She has also turned in her bank cards and is now off all accounts. Aurora is the new bank contact person. Also for chapters, any officer changes need to be in their meeting notes. ("So-in-So is removed and So-in-So is now new person for said office.")

For bank requirements [what ?]

Editor – Rot Path thanked everyone for attending the board meeting. Your being here means a lot for the future of this organization.

• A profound thank you as well to the seven chapters who have sent in their reports for the July newspaper. Sending your reports in such a timely manner considerably eases the strain on yer crusty ol' editor, especially in months like this when there is such a short turnaround between the board meeting and the paper going to the printer.

• Will need to have the board minutes by Wednesday, 18 June.

• Received an e-mail from a dismayed couple who volunteered at *Fossil Campout*, only to have their efforts rudely changed by someone who may have been tired

and overworked during set up.

So many members bemoan the lack of volunteers at events.

When something like this happens, it should be no surprise that people withdraw their efforts.

• We need to be professional when working with each other, even when overworked and tired. We need to face up to our responsibilities, not hide behind the excuse of being volunteers. That includes recognizing when we are too bushed to do our job properly or interact with others.

• Okay to have color for the July issue ?

• Any questions ?

Public relations – Michelle Fitz-Henry

"Hello June.

What a great weather pattern we have been having.

Promoting A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. is a pleasure. It's great to volunteer with this organization that promotes education, liberty, and community involvement.

• The next state board meeting is on 12 July at noon at Cidicci's Pizza in Albany.

• Washington County Chapter is having their Scavenger Hunt starting from the Prime Time in Forest Grove the following Saturday, 19 July.

• There's an event that we (Mary and I) did last year that is held at the Oak Knoll Golf Course outside of Salem. Handed out information and newspapers, enjoyed the day. If able to attend this year, we will be there on 20 July with trifolds, etc. See ya somewhere!"

Web page editor – James Niece stated that the buttons on web site have been upgraded and set up for "Vendors" instead of "Donations" to make the bookkeeping and paperwork easier to follow for events and registration.

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

14 June 2025

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State swap meet coordinator – Deb Rheault was not in attendance due to car troubles.

Fossil Campout coordinator – Shirley stated that she will remain *Fossil Campout* coordinator for two more years.

- *Willamette Valley Chapter* will be in charge of gate again next year.
- She had questions for Jimmy on insurance issues like change of name, change of location, and the wordage of the things at the event.
- There were 37 pre-sale tickets.
- Like to come up with a different way to streamline the paperwork and record keeping for the gate.
- There was a few recreational vehicles that were in the out-of-bounds area and on the neighbors property, but were quickly re-located to the proper areas with no hassles.
- Talked about getting rid of RV registration and it being first-come, first served.
- Day passes were being abused. Some paid for weekend and other paid for day, yet stayed.
- Stressed the importance of the gate giving those arriving both halves of door prize tickets. They need to go to the information booth to deposit stub. This helps with merchandise sales, questions getting answered, and that the tickets make it into the drawings.
- Vendor coordinator position is vacant. Need someone to step up and take on that position.
- Diesel Dave proposed the *Adventure Bike Olympics* as a way to boost attendance next year.
- The neighbor has verbally committed to the use of the property.

• Bob suggested a printed time line of events for the weekend for folks to have.

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Education director – < Open >

Products – Deb Rheault was not in attendance due to car troubles.

Legislative director – Diesel Dave stated that Oregon legislative bill SB–159 was passed and signed, giving veterans motorcycle license plates.

- HB–3542 lane sharing bill has died in committee with police and trucking lobbyists being the biggest opponents.
- Governor has signed bill to impose tolls on I-205.
- HB–2025 will increase all DMV fees 2% on new vehicle registrations and 1% on used. There will be a 20-50 cent increase on gas tax at the pump. Strongly suggest you go to

votebeforetolls.org

and

nogashikes.org

- The was also a brief discussion on the lack of vehicle drivers being cited at ~~accidents~~ crashes.
- Roth Path reminded us roadway incidences are **crashes** not accidents. They were caused by operator error or negligence. It is a reminder nearly all crashes could be avoided if folks paid attention and were driving within safe conditions.

M.R.F. representative – < Open >

Sergeant-at-arms (South) – Curtis McCain [?]

Sergeant-at-arms (North) – Toad [?]

Sergeant-at-arms (East) –

< Open >

Historian – Deb Rheault was not in attendance due to car troubles.

Quartermaster – < Open >

Motions

(None)

In Closing

- Paula from *BikePAC* was there with an update on her work at the state capital.
- Met with the staff to discuss motorcycle talking points on driverless vehicles, tolls, and the future of the combustion engine.
- The *Governor's Advisory Counsel on Motorcycle Safety (G.A.C.M.S.)* is currently not in operation for several reason.

Announcements

Stay up-to-date on upcoming events on our web site:

www.abateoforegon.net

Motion to adjourn made by Curtis, seconded by Aurora.

Passed by voice vote.

Adjourned at **2:33 p.m.**

-- Joey Taylor

secretary@abateoforegon.net

State Officer At Work

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-- Deb

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Crusty ol' editor

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Been thinking about our national flag and the pledge of allegiance for a while now.

Suddenly it makes not sense for people to pledge themselves to bits of colored cloth.

It's too much like worshipping idols.

Instead folks should be directly committing themselves to the principles and ideals behind the founding of this nation.

Such a vow might go something like this:

"I affirm my rededication to United States of America republic as one nation, united in purpose of mutual support, individual respect, freedom, and justice for all people."

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Southeast Portland

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Please come to a meeting and show your happy faces. Maybe go for a group ride after a meeting.

Enjoy the nice weather and keep the rubber side down.

-- Anna Dahl
chapter secretary

Meetings start at 12:30 p.m. on the first and third Sundays at:
High Rocks Steak House
915 E Arlington
(one block south of *Volcano Harley*)

Chapter contact person:
Rotten Roger
(503)-285-4329

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

Washington County

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Wednesday afternoon. Enjoy.
This event goes on most every Wednesday all summer long until September. (Bad weather can cause cancellations. From time-to-time a big auto racing event may interfere with the cruise-in.)

*The birth of a candy bar:
One Payday, Mr Goodbar wanted a Bit-O-Honey, so he took his Miss Hershey behind the Powerhouse on the corner of 5th Avenue and Clark. He took what he needed, feeling her Mounds and Almond Joy, which definitely made his Tootsie Roll. He let out several Snickers as he slipped his Butterfinger up her Kit Kat which, of course, caused a Milky Way. She screamed O'Henry as she*

squeezed his Peter Paul and Zagnuts and told him he was better than a 3 Musketeers. She soon became Chunky and nine months later, gave birth to Baby Ruth.

--Witty
Humble, Texas
EasyRiders
magazine

Ride hard,

-- D.B. Cooper

A Note From Your Past State Secretary

Thank you Joey for stepping up to the challenge of state recording secretary. I appreciate it and you.

And thank you for all who do step up and fill positions. Without the volunteers, we'd be done as an organization.

The following is my opinion from where I see it.

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon needs to rediscover itself.

What we are doing as a whole

isn't working anymore.

When I step back and look in from the outside, it's a mess. There's no real business-like structure that is followed. As with any business, there are certain rules or guidelines of ways to conduct its business that are in place to keep the "machine" running smoothly.

They are not open for discussion or interpretation.

It's **not** totalitarian, it's the way it is.

If rules or guidelines need to be

updated or changed, there's a process to follow and so far that seems to work. Everything else **should** fall into place.

From where I stand It doesn't.

We can't continue on this same destructive path and expect to survive, let alone succeed. We can't truly be good leaders if no one is following.

I believe we could use some outside help and an open mind to get us back on a positive, forward, 21st century track. I'm not sure what that would be yet, but maybe someone reading this has some

ideas. If you see what I'm seeing or have a possible solution let me know.

Thanks for reading.

This article is the sole opinion of the writer and does not reflect the opinion(s) of the organization.

Keep your knees in the breeze,

-- Deb Rheault-Kasner
past state secretary,
current state swap meet coordinator,
ways and means,
products director,
historian

CRUSTY OL' EDITOR
(again)

Independence Thinking

waxing about pledges

c.o.e. – 257

(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)



Throughout the year, yer crusty ol' editor often thinks about freedom, liberty, independence, true justice and how important those ideals are to our nation's citizens. He develops ideas and concepts to write about for the fourth of July, believing that they will come back readily to mind when needed in June.

He should know better by now.
If it's not written down at the time, it's good as gone.
As usual, c.o.e. begins at zero and tries to recapture the high-minded ideas he had earlier in the year.

On with the shew . . .

No U.S.A. ?

How would world history have been altered if the United States of America never existed ?

Would there have been a French revolution overthrowing social order ?
Could Napoleon have risen to power without that disruption ?

How would north America have been divided up ?

Would two world wars have taken place ?

These are all good topics for conversations at meetings, runs,

around campfires, or in quiet bars.

. . .

The founders of our nation would be proud of *Oregon A.B.A.T.E.* and *BikePAC* members because we're doing exactly what they had in mind when designing a system of representative republican government that relied on citizen involvement and oversight of elected officials.

At the same time, those who wrote our declaration of independence from England would be appalled at how the constitution they framed to guide our country has been abused by career politicians. They never meant for public office to become a way of life.

So who are the true patriots of our nation ?

A. Those who wave flags, yet do nothing more ?

B. Civil servants and elected officials who bend government to enrich themselves ?

C. Partisan snipers wallowing in hatred for other points of view ?

D. Everyday folk who pay attention to what's going on in local-to-national level government and speak up,

holding officials accountable ?

If you picked "D", give yerself a gold star.
You get it.

Our Flag

U.S. citizens are pulled in opposing directions about their national flag and how it should be regarded.

For some, it is an object of respect and awe, representing the origins and ideals of the nation.

For others, it is a way of proclaiming themselves.

Even commercial businesses get into the act, seeking to increase their profits by plastering images of the U.S. flag in advertisements and on all sorts of products that have nothing to do with patriotism and everything to do with guilt-tripping people into parting with even more of their hard-won money.

Although punishments for disrespecting the national flag have been removed from the U.S. code, guidelines provide some of the following:

- The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.
- The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery.
- It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free.
- The flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature.
- **The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever.**

It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkin or boxes or anything that is designed for temporary use and discard.

Advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halyard from which the flag is flown.

- The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.

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J U L Y Cryptogram

YFLEAQ SOO PLFCF UFA,
PLFHF EC PLF NJMAPHR LFHCFOI.
SAQ PLSP RJM YFOJAK PJ LFH SC RJM
YFOJAK PJ RJMH JVA UJPLFH.

--TLEOET AJOSA

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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Albany OR 97322

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This Was Fossil Campout

– 2025 –

photos by
• Joey Taylor
• Joy Reyes
• Michelle FitzHenry







A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon
Southeast Portland Chapter
Second Sunday
Swap Meets

Volcano Harley Davidson
 870 E Berkeley St, Gladstone, OR 97027

Admission is free 10:00AM to 3:00PM
 \$25 per 10'x10' space 8AM Vendor Set-up

Swap #2 June 8th

Swap #3 July 15th

Swap #4 August 10th

Swap #5 September 14th

Swap #6 October 12th



For more information about
 ABATE visit a meeting at High
 Rock Restaurant at 12:30PM
 every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the
 month.

For Swap Meet Info and Vendor Application, contact Brad at 503-251-3419

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July 19, 2025
Scavenger Hunt

Starts at PrimeTime
4450 Pacific Ave
Forest Grove 97116
503-357-3684 Come early & enjoy their GREAT
BREAKFAST MENU!

\$20 For one entry
\$25 For two entries

Donations and
Proceeds go to
Downed Rider Fund

Check-in at
9:30am
Kickstands up at
10:30am

For information contact Jeff Davis @ 503-502-6783

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Different helmets, same head . . .



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-- Deb

(541) – 270 – 6860

2025

Saturday August 2nd

ABATE
POKER RUN



RUN TO THE COAST

sign-in starts
10am

last rider out
11am

come early and eat breakfast

JD's Sports Pub & Brewery
 890 Redwood Hwy, Grants Pass OR

you can also sign-up at
Taylor's Sausage
 202 S Redwood Hwy, Cave Junction

Buy in \$10 first hand
 each additional hand \$5

Ride ends at Brookings

for more information:
 Spanky 541-658-8716

BBQ
 Prizes -- 50/50

Best Hand \$400
 2nd Best Hand \$200
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support our sponsors

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 Taylor Country Store CJ

Chuckie Cosmetics
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End of Summer Poker Run
August 16, 2025
Starts at PrimeTime
4450 Pacific Ave
Forest Grove 97116
503-357-3684 Come early & enjoy their
GREAT BREAKFAST MENU!

Donations and
Proceeds go to
Hillsboro Boys and
Girls Club

\$20 First Poker Hand
\$5 ea additional hand
Ends @ Zenti Food Carts
Forest Grove, OR

Check-in at 9:30am
Kickstands up at 10:30am

For information contact Jeff Davis @ 503-502-6783

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and
MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET

Saturday
16 August 2025
Corvallis, Oregon
Benton county fairgrounds
110 SW 53 rd street
gates open 9 a.m. • • • admission = \$5

All Vendors Welcomed 10' x 10' = \$30
set up 7 – 9 a.m. 10' x 20' = \$50
(electricity included)

information – Deb (541)-270-6860

Proceeds go towards motorcycle awareness.
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AUG. 29TH - SEPT. 1ST - 2025
JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
MADRAS, OREGON

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Sergeant Watts Run Report

Saturday, 07 June, was the *Sergeant Watts Veterans Foundation's Annual Run*. (See their web page.) There was an impressive set up, with room for an *A.B.A.T.E.* booth and a nice turnout.

T-shirts were sported by their volunteers where *Washington County A.B.-A.T.E.* was listed as a supporter on the backs. A generous gesture and I'm embarrassed that's the only picture I took.

With everyone gathered at the end stop, Doug M. announced that every one of the riders should be supporting *A.B.A.T.E.*'s mission. His support has brought in at least six new members to the chapter. I was also able to gather over 40 signatures for the *No Toll Army* petition.

Sunday, 08 June, was our chapter's *Roll 'N Ride*. A route through the forested hills was the place to ride on a tad hot day. Our ride coordinator had

the weekend off but we did fine flying by the seat-of-our-pants and made new friends.

New member, Carol M. manned [peopled] a stop and even brought her own dice to do it. Way to step up and make some fun happen.

Signed up our newest member (Doug M.'s passenger) while suggesting our encroaching need of a representative in the state capitol. She's in college studying political science.



SGT. WATTS
VETERANS FOUNDATION
A 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

SECOND ANNUAL
RIDE & ROLL
MOTORCYCLE & CAR RALLY
SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2025

Big shout-out to the *Sergeant Watts Veterans Foundation*.

Ride on!

-- Glenna G.

If you're out riding around our beautiful state and you have trouble on the road, you can call someone on the road list who is close to where you are and ask for help. The X marks in the columns indicate what kind of help is available. This is a wonderful service provided by folks who care about motorcyclists, so please don't abuse their kindness. (Yeah, that means you, telemarketers.) If you would like to participate, phone (503)-838-6893, e-mail to news@abateoforegon.net, or send your information to *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*.

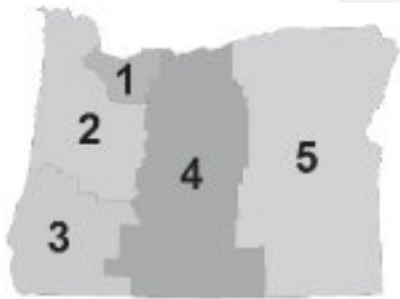
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Revived Road List

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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			



Is Your Road List Entry Correct?

Please call

(503)-838-6893

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

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

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

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

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

Members' Classified Advertisments

For Sale

1985 Chevy El Camino.
Six-cylinder engine runs.
Rebuilt 350 engine included that
you can install.
Asking **\$4,000** or best offer.
Call Jimmy for details at:

(541)– 961– 5145

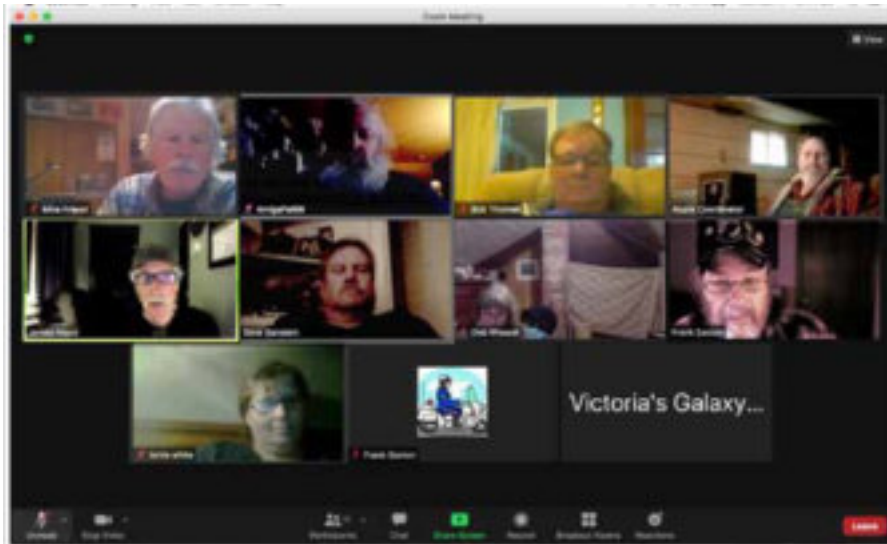
For Sale

2015 Yamaha V-Star 1300
14,000 miles. New tires and battery,
Cobra slip-on, clean title.
No test drive without cash in hand.
Bring your helmet. Located in The
Dalles.
\$6,000
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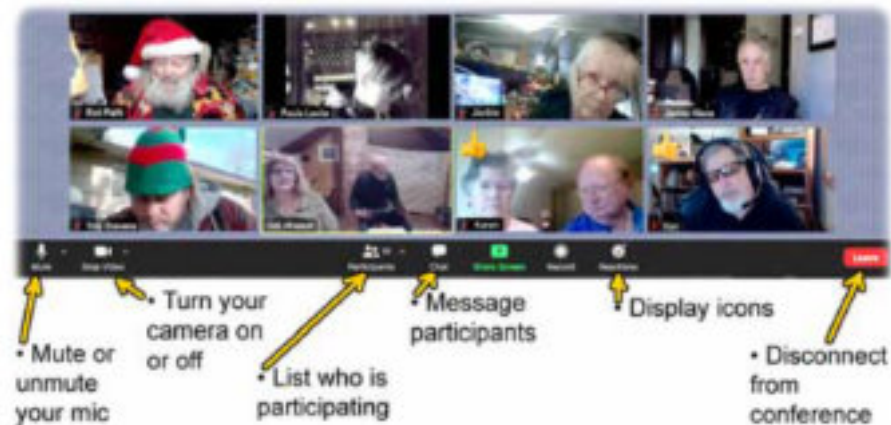


A.B.A.T.E. Zoom Meetings

- 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.)

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

Your own mic should be muted (diagonal red slash across it) unless you are speaking. Otherwise, it's audio chaos.

-- Rot Path

- ☐ Annual Individual Membership \$35
- ☐ Annual Joint Membership \$60
- ☐ Annual Sustaining Membership \$100
- ☐ Annual Industry Council Membership \$100



- ☐ 3-Year Individual Membership \$95
- ☐ 3-Year Joint Membership \$140
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- ☐ Freedom Fighter Donation \$10 \$25 \$_____

Motorcycle Riders Foundation
2221 S. Clark street; 11th floor; Arlington, VA 22202

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<http://www.mrf.org> mrfoffice@mrf.org

It's time you did something more to protect your rights!
Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation...

- ☐ New
- ☐ Renewal
- Referred by _____
- ☐ Please Check if you are a US Citizen
- ☐ Check here to NOT receive Patches and Pins
- ☐ Check here to NOT receive MRF Email Alerts
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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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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? \$ _____

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YES : What was the verdict ? GUILTY NOT GUILTY

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

Calendar Year 2025

[EB = executive board]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

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6 S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm)	7 Washington County 1900 (7 pm) World Chocolate Day	8	9	10  full moon Chapter Reports Due • Beatles Day • Nikola Tesla Day	11 Marine Corps Creation	12 ABATE BoD noon <i>Ciddici's-Albany plus Zoom conference</i> • National Motorcycle Day • World Kebab Day
13 French Fry Day Central Oregon 1200 (noon) 2nd Sunday SM SE-PDX	14 • Bastille Day • National Nude Day • Mac & Cheese Day • Grand Marnier Day	15 Lincoln County 1830 (6:30 pm)	16 JoCo 1800 (6 pm)	17  4TH QUARTER MOON	18 Nelson Mandela Day	19 Mid Summer Run Douglas County Scavenger Hunt Washington County
20 S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm) National Ice Cream Day	21 Washington County 1900 (7 pm) Junk Food Day	22	23 Hot Dog Day	24  new moon Douglas County 1800 (6 pm)	25 Hot Fudge Sunday Day	26 Coast Run Josephine County Bike Night Douglas County
27 Willamette Valley 1500 (3 pm) Bagpipe Appreciation Day	28 • National Hamburger Day • Milk Chocolate Day	29	30	31 Harry Potter's Birthday	• July birthstone is the ruby, symbolizings contentment. • Birth flowers are the larkspur and the water lily.	

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(**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:
13 July	Second Sunday Swap Meet / SE-PDX	Gladstone	(503)–351–2419
19 July	Mid-Summer Run / Douglas County		
19 July	Scavenger Hunt / Washington County	Forest Grove	(503)–502–6785
26 July	Run To The Coast / Josephine County	Grants Pass	
10 Aug	Second Sunday Swap Meet / SE-PDX	Gladstone	(503)–351–2419
16 Aug	End of Summer Run / Washington County	Forest Grove	(503)–502–6785
29Aug–01Sept	Pacific Northwest Freedom Run	Madras	(541)–643–1798
14 Sept	Second Sunday Swap Meet / SE-PDX	Gladstone	(503)–351–2419
12 Oct	Second Sunday Swap Meet / SE-PDX	Gladstone	(503)–351–2419
15 Nov	Stan Johnson Toy Run / Washington County	Hillsboro	(503)–502–6785

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Chapter:	Day:	Time:	Location:	Phone:
Central Oregon (CentOr)	2 nd Sunday	1200 (noon)	<i>Moose Lodge</i> ; 3199 N. highway 97; Redmond	(541)– 788– 4972
Douglas County (DC)	4 th Thursday	1800 (6 p.m.)	<i>Roundtable Pizza</i> ; 1661 NE Stephen street; Roseburg	(541)– 294– 1123
Indian Creek (IC) [members-at-large]			(<i>Zoom</i> video conference)	
Josephine County (JoCo)	3 rd Wednesday	1800 (6 p.m.)	Fruitdale Grange; 1440 Parkdale Drive; Grants Pass	(541)– 659– 8715 <i>Spanky</i>
Lincoln County (LinCo)	3 rd Tuesday	1830 (6:30 p.m.)	<i>American Legion</i> hall; 424 W. Olive Street; Newport	(541)– ppp– nnnn
River City (RC)	1 st Tuesday	1900 (7 p.m.)	<i>Columbia River Hotel</i> ; 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way; The Dalles	(541)– 298-5502
Southeast Portland (SE-PDX)	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	1230 (12:30 p.m.)	<i>High Rocks Steak&Chops</i> ; 915 E Arlington; Gladstone	(503)– 285– 4329
Washington County (WaCo)	2 nd Monday	1900 (7 p.m.)	<i>Prime Time Restaurant</i> ; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove	(503)– ppp– nnnn
	4 th Monday	1900 (7 p.m.)	<i>Elk's Lodge</i> ; 21865 NW Quatama street; Hillsboro	
Willamette Valley (WV-2)	last Sunday	1500 (3 pm)	<i>Denny's</i> ; 3155 Ryan drive SE; Salem	(541)-480-5457