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Promoting motorcycle awareness, education and safety



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August 2020

A.B.A.T.E.

*A Brotherhood Against
Totalitarian Enactments*

doing 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.*

*Join us in safeguarding the rights
of all Oregon motorcycle riders.*

What Others See



**What
We
See**



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A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon



what can we do for each other ?

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. do?

We promote motorcycle awareness, education, safety, and liberty through community involvement and legislative action.

Chapters hold monthly meetings to share information and socialize. They also plan and put on runs, campouts, swap meets, and other activities to generate operating funds.

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 *American Bikers Aimed Towards Education*.

What is BikePAC?

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

Missing Yer Paper ?

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

Jackie Kilpatrick
at

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1977 – Oregon helmet requirement repealed.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 motorcyclist harm. (HB-2598)

**Legislators didn't give motorcyclists these victories.
We had to work hard together to gain or regain our rights.**

Join us

Become a meaningful part of protecting your rider's rights.

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officers at work

I am so tired of hearing about Covid-19, president Trump, black lives matter, all lives matter, looting in the streets, wear a mask, don't wear a mask, stay home, peaceful protests, violent protests, do have school, do we not have school.

I just want to ride my motorcycle.

Is anyone else fed up with all of this crap?

I started riding bicycles at a very young age. I liked being one with the bike. The freedom to go anywhere around the block that I could.

Then as I got older, nine years old I got my first motorbike. I could taste the freedom then, riding around in the fields by my house.

Once I was old enough to go ride in the mountains I was hooked. No one to tell me where to go, what way to turn, or how fast to travel. That was true freedom of the open dirt roads.

Then when I was old enough to ride on the street I was completely hooked on how peaceful it could be. Just me, my bike, the open road, and those voices in my head.

So as for these last few months, I am thankful that I can get on my bike and just ride.

No worries, no media, no politics, no news.

As for the rest of you. I hope you can find the same escape on the open road as I do.

Sun's out, fun's out.

I see our Roseburg *A.B.A.T.E.* brothers and sisters have been planning their *Thundering Waters Poker Run*.

Grants Pass has their *Coast Run*.

I will be attending both of them this year to help support their chapters. I hope to see more chapters ride down there also.

Way to go guys and ladies.

I went over to the *Central Oregon*

A.B.A.T.E. meeting to see what we as *A.B.A.T.E.* could do to help them. I gave them my feedback. I hope it was as positive for them as it was for me.

They seem to have some of the same issues as most of our other chapters have, and that's getting new members involved with *A.B.A.T.E.*

Some of you know that I am an open book and like to talk to people who I meet along my travels. I feel this is the number one way to attract new members.

Just go up to them, and ask questions about their bike.

Then talk to them about where they have traveled on their bike.

Now you have them talking to you.

Ask them about taking advanced riding skills courses.

Let them know that as a member of *A.B.A.T.E.*, they can get up to a \$70 reimbursement from *A.B.A.T.E.*



Troy Stevens

state
coordinator
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

That's a big selling point for me.

I try not to talk about what we do at the political level, because that's a hot topic for some of us. (I wait until I have them hooked before I go into that.)

Just imagine if just half of us signed up one person a year how fast we could grow.

I would like to challenge each and every one of you to sign up a new member this year.

--Troy Stevens
state coordinator
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery; Ride and live today."

[-- Alice Morse Earle]

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

Central Oregon

We're baaaack!

That's the good news.

Now for the bad.

Our *Teddy Bear Run* has had to be postponed for this year. (Not canceled, just postponed until next year when all this covid-19 thing is over.)

A lot of plans have had to be changed, but we are seriously thinking of still having limited

edition *Teddy Bear Run* t-shirts for sale. The design hasn't been chosen, so please come to the next meeting. We need ideas. (A masked bear holding a bottle of *Corona*? Same masked bear running over a big covid-19 germ?)

You better come to a meeting.

-- Renee'



CENTRAL OREGON MEETING TIME and PLACE

2nd Wednesday at 1800 (6 p.m.)
Spoken Moto
310 SW Industrial way
Bend, Oregon

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263285353740921/?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/Central-Oregon-ABATE-263285353740921/?fref=ts)

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

Douglas County

Hello fellow riders in the wind,

I'm hoping our *Thundering Waters Poker Run* turned out well for *Douglas County Chapter*. We will have our short-sleeve T-shirts for sale for \$20 and \$25 for long-sleeves.

We have a 40th anniversary this year for our chapter.

Still looking for more permanent solution for finding a place for our *Douglas County* meetings.

Have a safe summer folks,

-- Joy Reyes

chapter coordinator

state board representative

state sergeant-of-arms (south)



Douglas County on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1521250574871175/>
or
[367198656679619/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/367198656679619/)

Douglas County

MEETING TIME and PLACE

4th Wednesday at 1800 (6 p.m.)

Round Table Pizza

2040 Stewart parkway

Roseburg

(541)–ppp–nnnn

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

Jackson County

Hello to all welcome to halfway through the year,

Things are starting to open and we are starting to have more events throughout the state.

Southern Oregon will be holding our events as planned,

24 October *Jackson County's Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Run* will be happening. Hope to see a lot of you there and enjoying the time that we get to spend together.

There have been a lot of downed riders this year already. Our prayers go out to them and their families.

Please watch out for each other and others who you see. If you do not know them, introduce yourself, then try and get them on our mission

of safety and training.

If we can make safety our number one goal and others can see it, then they may catch the fever and push it themselves.

Stay safe and hope to see you soon,

-- Todd Sahlberg



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Jackson-County-ABATE-1483423678625481/?fref=ts>

Jackson County

MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3rd Thursday at 1800 (6 pm)

Wild River Pizza and Brewery

2684 north Pacific highway (99)

Medford, Oregon

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- *Hub City*

Hi everyone!

Summer is in full swing.

I hope you all are enjoying the warm weather and the built in social distancing that comes with riding motorcycles.

Please ride safe and enjoy the rides that are still happening in spite of feeling like we are in the 7th level of *Jumanji*.

Hub City Chapter has continued our efforts for motorcycle awareness. One of our members let us hang one of our banners (“STOP THE TEXTS, STOP THE WRECKS”) on his fence. It is in a great location with lots of visibility. Thank you, Tomas.

Hub City meets on the third Thursday of each month at *Ciddici's Pizza* in downtown Albany. The meetings start at 7 p.m.

If you would like to join us at an upcoming meeting, please do.

Keep the shiny side up,

-- Dolly



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/hubcityabate>

Hub City

MEETING TIME and PLACE

3rd Thursday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Ciddici's Pizza
133 SE Fifth avenue — Albany

POINT of CONTACT

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<http://www.hubcityabate.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/hubcityabate>

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

Josephine County

It's been very hot here in southern Oregon lately.

We are like everyone else, just trying to get through what's going on.

We have been having chapter meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at the Fruitdale grange. They have asked us to wear masks and practice social distancing.

We will have our *42nd Annual Coast Poker Run* from Grant's Pass to Brookings 01 August.

We hope to put on the swap meet before summer ends, but we will

see.

The virus is rising again.

We just need to stay strong during these hard times. I'm sure it will pass eventually.

My hope is that next year things will get back to normal so we can enjoy our events like always.

Come to a meeting and find out what the plans are.

-- Pat Allen

chapter public relations



Josephine County **MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

3rd Wednesdays at 1830
(6:30 p.m.)

Fruitdale Grange
1440 Parkdale Drive
Grants Pass

POINT of CONTACT

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- *Lincoln County*

Greetings and welcome August,

I'm sad to announce the cancellation of the *Beaver Creek Run* this year. (Thanks a lot zombie apocalypse.) We are trying to stay positive about it.

On the up side we will be able to visit other chapters' poker runs and such.

We had our first in-person meeting last month, which was nice.

We meet on the third (3rd) Tuesday of every month in Newport at the *American Legion* hall at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Keep your knees in the breeze,

-- Emersum



Lincoln County MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- *North Coast*

Back to the Moose?

We hope to be heading back to the *Moose* this month for our meetings. If not, we have the conference call and hopefully our Knappa friends will host a few bodies.

So many thanks to Nick, Jake, and Todd for their help keeping us going throughout the lock down. We were the only chapter who regularly met, either in person or by phone, until this last month. Our group proved to be pretty darn committed!

Around Saddle Mountain

This turned out to be a good event, given our times and iffy weather.

A nice turnout for the *Around Saddle Mountain Run* on 20 June. Almost fifty riders, some riding single and others double.

It was a bit wet leaving Astoria, but most of the rest of the run

was drier. We gathered at Astoria's *Heritage Square* at the end.

The high-hand trophy went to Dave Collett and the low-hand trophy belongs to Allan Schumacher.

Thanks to everyone who helped and showed up. Big shout out to *Bubba's Sports Bar* in Warrenton for hosting us so well. Their breakfast burritos were huge and awesome and the coffee was dandy.

Creative thinking for upcoming events

There are so many things to catch up on, including our fabulous *Spaghetti Feed and Auction* (21 Nov.) and our *Holiday Run and Chili Feed* (12 Dec.)

We'll need to talk about these as time grows closer to make sure all options are explored as we continue in these uncertain times.



Sorrowful goodbyes

Chris Dunn, a good friend to some of our members and a avid motorcyclist, died 08 July when he left Lewis and Clark road. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

On the same day, a Manzanita man, Matthew Elinsky, died after crashing into the back of an SUV that stopped for traffic up ahead.

Please be careful out there and make sure to watch out for others.

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Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/142004309192879/>

North Coast MEETING TIME and PLACE

3rd Tuesday at 1730 (5:30 pm)
Moose Lodge
420 17th Street
Astoria, Oregon

Children are welcome

POINT of CONTACT

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

Lower Columbia

It's been another month and covid-19 has had us at a standstill for pretty much four months here at Lower Columbia A.B.A.T.E.

-- Robert Jones
Lower Columbia A.B.A.T.E.

It's not looking good for the next couple of months either.

We are planning a meeting, practicing social distancing, and wearing masks.

Trying to follow the guidelines and get this virus behind us seems to be the main thing on the plate at this time.

So until next month, take care of your health and ride safe.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/>



Lower Columbia
MEETING TIMES and PLACE
2nd Sunday at 1700 (5 pm)

Colvin's Pub & Grill
123 N. Nehalem
Clatskanie, Oregon
(near where highway 47 joins 30)

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- **River City**

report
not
received

River City
MEETING TIMES and PLACE
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Shiloh Inn
The Dalles

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The Dalles, OR 97058



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/810934145619813/>

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- **Salem**

Here's one from the vaults.

Ten years ago Salem Chapter was still viable. Sadly, it turned in its charter at the end of 2014 when membership dwindled.

We need an active chapter in the capitol city again.



A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports**Southeast Portland**

Wishing everyone an enjoyable freedom of the road. summer.

Don't let the continual stream of angering nationwide events and news get you down. It's apparent that it won't stop anytime soon. As Todd Milleren says: "Get out there and ride your motorcycles."

We are not planning to have any *Southeast Portland Chapter* meetings or events until further notice because of the ongoing covid-19 virus situation.

Visit the *Southeast Portland Chapter* and toy run web sites and our *Facebook* pages to get up-to-date information on what we are doing or what is happening.

Come to a chapter meeting and join us in making *A.B.A.T.E.* more successful in our dedication to

With respect and good wishes,

-- James Niece

secretary

Southeast Portland Chapter



Southeast Portland
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

1st and 3rd Sundays at 1200
(noon)

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

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<http://www.abatetoyrun.com>

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<https://www.facebook.com/sechapter/?fref=ts>

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports**Washington County**

Still in limbo here in *Washington County Chapter*, but at least we were able to have a chapter meeting.

With everything on strict lock down, we are hoping to have our first run of the season. We are hoping for 22 August.

We are also hoping to have our annual *Stan Johnston Memorial Toy Run* later in November.

I hope everyone is staying safe and getting through all this the best you can.

As our frustration grows with the current situation in our state and across the country, remember to get out there and vote in November. It's the only way our voices will be heard.

Stay safe my friends, and stay positive.

-- Mark Mahoney

state board representative

WaCo



Washington County
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

2nd and 4th Mondays at 1930
(7:30 p.m.)

Prime Time Restaurant
4450 Pacific avenue
Forest Grove

POINT of CONTACT

(503)-643-4725

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Cornelius, OR 97113

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<https://www.facebook.com/WaCoChapter/?fref=ts>

our officers at work

Fine folks attending = 13; Bikes ridden = 3

A.B.A.T.E. State Board Minutes

11 July 2020 — Ciddici's Pizza in Albany, Oregon + video conference

Welcome all.

Called to order – by state coordinator, Troy Stevens, at 12:10 p.m. Six chapters were represented.

Six of eleven chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.

Chapters excused – *Douglas County, Lower Columbia, North Coast, and Southeast Portland.*

Unexcused – None.

Pledge of allegiance – Led by Gene Mortimore (*River City*).

Moment of silence – For all downed brothers and sisters.

Guests, first time attendees – Larry Hassett (*JoCo*) and Bill McCormick (*Hub City*). Welcome.

Approval of minutes – No corrections to June board minutes.

Motion to accept minutes as printed in July state newspaper made by Jackie Kilpatrick (*JoCo*), seconded by Kathy Sahlberg (*Jackson County*).

Motion passed by voice vote.

Executive Board Officers Reports

Coordinators opening comments – Troy Stevens thanked attendees for making it.

There will be no on-line meeting because our web master unfortunately broke down on his way here.

Coordinator comments will be at the end of this meeting.

coordinator@abateoforegon.net

Recording secretary – Deb Rheault greeted everyone. Good to be back.

She reminded everyone that our planning session is three months away. We will be voting on some



important issues.

We will also be voting in our new state officers. If you are interested in a state position then please let us know.

The planning session is a good way to learn a little more about A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.

At this time, all state officer positions are open.

All new members are encouraged to become a part of this process. We need your help!

On another note, I spoke to Bob Thomas (owner and general manager) of *Willamette Valley Harley-Davidson* and he told me that he would be happy to help A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon in any way they can. He mentioned having a barbecue for us in his parking lot. Maybe a membership drive or something similar. Thanks to Spanky for opening that door.

Also, I'm trying to finalize the current A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon patch design onto fabric. The prices I've seen are from \$24 to \$81 a yard. We could make quilts, bike rolls, masks, bandanas, or whatever you can

think of to raise money at events. The possibilities for each chapter to incorporate this could be endless.

I'll keep researching for a lower price and let the board know.

secretary@abateoforegon.net

Vice-coordinator (north) – Todd Milliren

< Absent, excused >

He did report that *North Coast* and *Lower Columbia* chapters will once again be having their meetings in person.

vcn@abateoforegon.net

Vice-coordinator (south) – Todd Sahlberg noted that southern Oregon is seeing a lot of motorcycle crashes.

Watch out for gravel and debris on the roadways.

vcs@abateoforegon.net

Vice-coordinator (east) – Rick Prentice < Absent, excused >

He told Gene to go ahead and get the plywood for the portable stage.

vce@abateoforegon.net

Treasurer – Karen Tolle stated that all chapters are current.

If you have an expense that you need to be reimbursed for, you *need* to fill out an expense reconciliation



Deb Rheault

state recording secretary

report along with your receipts. The forms are on-line at the state web site.

savings	=	\$47,852.15
checking	=	\$ 3,962.49
Postmaster	=	\$ 129.59
PayPal	=	\$ 200.00
combined total	=	\$52,154.23

treasurer@abateoforegon.net

Membership secretary – Jackie Kilpatrick reports we had 25 renewals in June and five new members.

The chapters who had new members were *North Coast, Hub City, Central Oregon, and Indian Creek.*

The total up-to-date membership stands at 706.

membership@abateoforegon.net

Sanctioning officer – Jimmy Kasner didn't have much to report.

Douglas County's Thundering Waters Poker Run was ready to go as far as sanctioning was concerned on 25 July.

He received the updated forms for the fall state swap meet in October from James Niece.

sanctioning@abateoforegon.net

Officers Reports

State auditor – Karen Tolle had nothing to report.

Newspaper editor – Rot Path received *Central Oregon's* report. Yay.

No reports received from *Douglas*

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A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meeting 11 July 2020 (continued from previous page)

County, Jackson County, Josephine County, North Coast, or River City as of the 11th of July.

news@abateoforegon.net

Sergeant-at-arms (north) – Todd Milliren < Absent, excused >

Not much to report except look out for road construction and gravel on the roadways.

sergeantnorth@abateoforegon.net

Sergeant-at-arms (south) – Joy Reyes < Absent, excused >

No report.

sergeantsouth@abateoforegon.net

Sergeant-at-arms (east) – Gene Mortimore reported that the registration for the state's run trailer is due. It is \$150.

He suggests going with a trip permit when we need to move or use it, since it only travels about twelve miles a year. A trip permit is around \$30 per usage.

sergeanteast@abateoforegon.net

Products director – Dave Meeker < Absent, excused >

He had to work.

davesfrogpond@yahoo.com

Education director < V a c a n t > (*State reps* – Please ask your chapter members to volunteer for this state position. This position is very important!)

Public relations – Todd Milliren < Absent, excused >

He reminds us to keep working through our social media outlets.

pr@abateoforegon.net

State run coordinator (Fossil Campout) – Steffani Wolf

< Absent, excused >

She is out of town working. Troy reported for her.

She had a couple questions for the board of directors regarding the flyers. Should she start over or just change as needed for next year?

Everyone agreed to just change as



needed.

She still has a bunch of the business card advertising for *Fossil Campout* if any chapter would like them for 2021.

She's also updating the *Fossil Campout* information electronically and will have it ready soon.

fossil@abateoforegon.net

Swap meet coordinator – James Niece < Absent, excused >

Paperwork has been submitted to the sanctioning officer for fall swap meet.

www.abateoforegon.net

Web page editor – James Niece broke down on his way here, but he let us know that the web site is up-to-date.

webmaster@abateoforegon.net

Historian – Sarge Martin

< Absent, unexcused >

No report.

historian@abateoforegon.net

Quartermaster – Gene Mortimore had nothing to report.

Legislative director < V a c a n t > **A.B.A.T.E.'s BikePAC representative** – Paula Leslie

< Absent, excused >

She sent a picture of the possible motorcycle-related license plate to Troy for us to look at.

The non-refundable application fee for a newly designed license plate for vehicles for Oregon is \$5,000

but there is no guarantee it will be approved.

www.BikePAC.com

M.R.F. representative – Ted Tracy < Absent, excused >

“Hello everyone,

Sorry but I'm unable to make it to today's meeting.

As of today, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation is still planning to hold their annual conference, Meeting of the Minds, on 24–27 September in Indianapolis, Indiana. All information can be found on **MRF.org**

After twenty years of attendance, I will not be going this year.

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon has money set aside for this conference. If one or two members in good standing wish to attend, they should let Troy and Karen know.

This is always a very informative (and fun) time. I hope that someone from Oregon will attend.

Take care all.”

MRF@abateoforegon.net

Confederation of Clubs representative – Mike Friend

< Absent, excused >

He has no new news at this time. They meet every other month. The last two meetings have been canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The next scheduled meeting is in September.

CoC@abateoforegon.net

Old Business

1. Last month's business with regards to changing or deleting some wording in our articles for officers and chapters is moved to the planning session in October.

Deb will have a list of topics for the planning session next month.

New Business

- *M.R.F. Meeting of the Minds* is 24–27 September.

- *N.C.O.M.* convention is 16–18 October.

Motions

- **Motion–1** made by Rob Bible (*Lincoln County*) to send Deb Rheault (state secretary) to *N.C.O.M.* convention. \$500 towards plane tickets.

Seconded by Jackie Kilpatrick (*JoCo*)

In favor = 6

Against = 0

Passed.

- **Motion–2** made by Rob Bible (*Lincoln County*) to send Jimmy Kasner (sanctioning officer) to *N.C.O.M.* convention. \$500 towards plane tickets.

Seconded by Jackie Kilpatrick (*JoCo*)

In favor = 6

Against = 0

Passed.

- **Motion–3** made by Jimmy Kasner (*Lincoln County*) to send Rob Bible and Gloria Bible to *Meeting of the Minds* in September. Up to \$1,000 for two plane tickets.

Seconded by Jackie Kilpatrick (*JoCo*)

In favor = 6

Against = 0

Passed.

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From yer ...



Sunshine Perspective

charting our path

c.o.e. – 223

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

Hiya, J.C.!



Rot Path
crusty ol' editor

(big enough to be
seen from space)

Right here, right now in the history of the universe, this is our time to ride in the sunshine.

Stars and their solar systems don't last forever. (Though from our perspective they seem to.)

Stars go nova when they've used up most of their fuel, often taking out their closest planets in the process. When the atomic engine of a star finally shuts down, its surviving planets (if any) are left circling a burnt out mass in darkness, a dead solar system.

Despite the daily problems that distract us on the this watery dirt ball in a backwater of our galaxy, our star, our sun shines brightly on us during summer days as our bikes roll down the road.

Turn you face toward the sunshine.

Be thankful that this is our time to live together by our shining star.

We *can* endure.

• • •

“Don't stand,
Don't stand so,
Don't stand so close to me.”

-- Sting
1980

Back in the mundane daily world in which we manage to exist between rides, most of the planet's civilized population remains preoccupied with the covid-19 virus pandemic.

Contrary to earlier speculation, warmer weather has not halted the spread of covid-19.

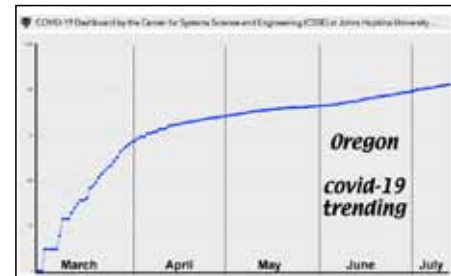
Social isolation for a couple of months managed to slow the spread of the virus under the lawn signs of, “Stay Home, Save Lives”.

But now with cautious and slow reopening of society and business, some places are seeing infection rates beginning to rise again.

John Hopkins University has created a dashboard of charts tracking virus information in countries, states, and provinces that helps us better understand what is going on around us.

Trending data is tracked via logarithmic graphs. They show if positive tests, infections, and deaths are increasing, stabilizing, or decreasing. These are the types of curves that officials use to determine what steps are necessary to slow or prevent spread of covid-19.

As can be seen to the upper right, Oregon had a surge of cases in March.

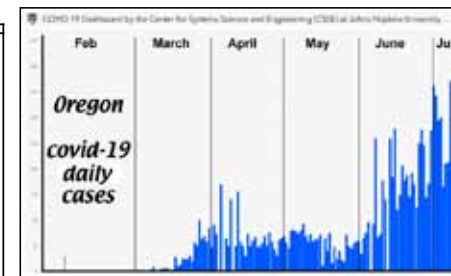


Under April and May's social isolation, the curve flattened out somewhat, but never stopped rising.

With June's phased reopening of society and business, there is a slightly steeper rise.

What elected officials are looking for is to have the curve become flat, then begin going down. When that happens, we will know that we are winning.

Another type of chart shows *reported* daily cases of positive virus tests.



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AUGUST Cryptogram

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--PGAIETW TPTUW

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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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North Coast

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Upcoming Events

(current circumstances permitting)

- 18 August (Tuesday) – Chapter meeting: 5:30 p.m. at Astoria Moose Lodge – 420 17th street.
- 21 November (Saturday) – Spaghetti Dinner and Auction beginning 5 p.m., at Astoria Moose Lodge – 420 17th street.
- 12 December (Saturday) – Holiday Run and Chili Feed at The Relief Pitcher, 2795 south Roosevelt in Seaside. Kick stands up at 10 a.m. Meet at the end of the run for chili at about 2 p.m. at the Astoria Moose Lodge – 420 17th street.

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If you want to ride, share the word.

If you are planning to take a ride some sunny, safe day, post it on *Facebook* or send Laura a note at: sellersearl@gmail.com Or call (503)-338-4224

We'll try to get the word out.

Make sure to wear your protective social distancing gear.

This year *North Coast A.B.A.T.E.* hopes to gather for more of these rides or just fun events.

-- Laura

State Sanctioning Report

I really hate computers and all that crap where they are trying to think for you and constantly put things they think you want to see on your screen and cover up the things you do want to see or type or whatever.

To me its like autonomous cars and drones and pop up ads. I feel handicapped because I like to think for myself without help from a pile of transistors and microswitches that are programmed to guess what I want.

Guess what I want?

I want to be left alone to think and type for myself. Old school individuality seems to be vanishing as fast as common sense and work ethics.

“What’s all this have to do with sanctioning?” you may ask.

It has almost nothing to do with sanctioning.

And sanctioning has almost nothing to do.

Thundering Waters was on July 25.

That’s about the size of it.

I put a new back tire and wheel on the scooter and got a sunburn. I’m looking to get some in the wind burn.

Stay healthy and keep the shiny side up,

-- James Kasner

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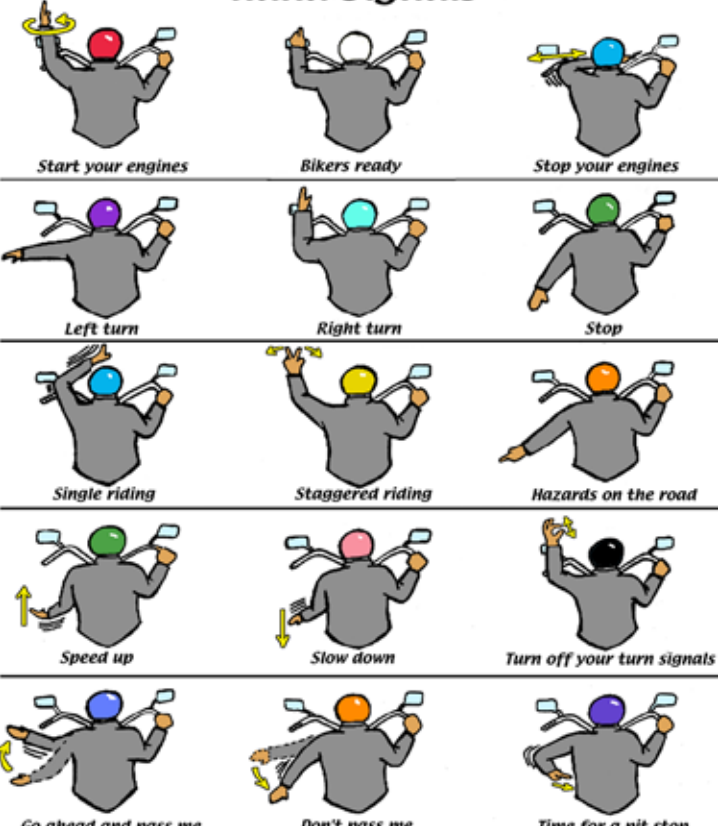
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Speed up Slow down Turn off your turn signals

Go ahead and pass me Don't pass me Time for a pit stop

A.B.A.T.E. Membership Report

Hi to all of you,

I hope you are all weathering this covid-19 safely.

Things are opening up slowly and chapters are rescheduling some events. They will still have to take many precautions for your safety.

Check the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* web site to find current information on events.

Renewals have been coming in slowly.

Please note that you will receive a newspaper for two months after your expiration date, but your free accidental death or dismemberment life insurance expires on your membership expiration date. That is why I send out renewal notices two months ahead to give you time to send in your renewal and not lose you insurance coverage.

For your convenience, you can renew and join *A.B.A.T.E.* using *Paypal*. There is a link on the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* web site.

In June I received 25 renewals and we added nine new members. Five of the new members are in *North Coast Chapter*.

Hub City has two new members, *Central Oregon* has one, and *Indian Creek* has one.

We have 706 members statewide at this time.

Feel free to call me with any membership questions.

Ride safe and keep the shiny side up.

-- Jackie Kilpatrick
(541)–621–6885



Jackie Kilpatrick

state membership secretary



NCOM Coast-To-Coast Biker News

compiled and edited by Bill Bish,
National Coalition Of Motorcyclists

In-car Infotainment More Dangerous Than Texting Or Alcohol

For a few years now, most new cars have come with high-tech, flashy infotainment systems (information and entertainment) that can control everything from the stereo, air conditioning, and even seating position.

But a recent European study has determined that car infotainment systems can be as detrimental to a driver's reaction times as texting, alcohol, and even cannabis.

Among the results, *IAM RoadSmart* found that motorway stopping distances were increased by between four and five car lengths when the driver was using infotainment systems.

The study also found that drivers took their eyes off the road for as long as sixteen (16!) seconds while driving using the touch-controlled systems. (Equivalent to a distance of nearly 550 yards at 70 mph.) That's are even worse than texting at the wheel.

Among the key findings from the report:

- Controlling the vehicle's position in the lane and speed suffered significantly when participants failed to react to stimulus on the road ahead.
- Reaction times were slower when selecting music through *Spotify* while using *Android Auto* or *Apple CarPlay*.
- Drivers would take their eyes off the road for longer than twelve seconds.
- Participants underestimated time spent looking away from the road, by as much as five seconds.
- "We're now calling on industry

and government to openly test and approve such systems and develop consistent standards that genuinely help minimize driver distraction," said Neil Greig, policy and research director at *IAM RoadSmart*. "Anything that distracts a driver's eyes or mind from the road is bad news for road safety."

Washington State Expands "Vulnerable Road Users" Protections

A new regulation in Washington protects pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists, and other "vulnerable roadway users" from careless motorists who cause serious injury or death.

Senate bill 6045 entitled "Concerning vulnerable users of a public way," was passed unanimously by the state legislature on 06 March. (45-0 in the senate on 12 February and 97-0 in the house.) It was signed into effect on March 25 by governor Jay Inslee (D), becoming effective 11 June 2020.

If convicted, a negligent driver could face penalties up to \$5,000 in fines and have their driving privileges suspended for ninety days.

Idaho Enacts Anti-profiling Regulation

Idaho governor Brad Little (R) signed senate bill 1292 into effect on 26 March 2020, making Idaho the fourth state to pass legislation to "provide that enforcement shall not engage in motorcycle profiling."

Idaho now joins the states of Washington (passed in 2011),

Maryland (in 2016), and Louisiana (2019).

Motorcycle profiling is defined under SB-1292 as "the arbitrary use of the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle-related paraphernalia as a factor in deciding to stop and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle."

The bipartisan measure, pushed by representative Robert Anderst (R-Nampa) for the past three years, to forbid "motorcycle profiling" by police. (Deciding to pull someone over or arrest or search them solely because they're riding a motorcycle or wearing motorcycle gear.) The bill handily passed the senate by a vote of 25-9 on 26 February, and then 38-29 in the house on 18 March.

As they have for the past two years, motorcycling enthusiasts and members of motorcycle groups turned out in big numbers to testify in favor of the legislation, saying they've been profiled by enforcement officers when they were abiding by all regulations.

"This is not an anti-law enforcement bill," representative Anderst told the legislature. Instead, he said the process has helped improve the relationship between enforcement and motorcyclists.

The U.S. senate approved a motorcycle profiling resolution (senate resolution 154) by unanimous consent in 2018, addressing concerns of riders nationwide regarding enforcement discriminatorily profiling motorcyclists over mode of transportation or style of dress.

South Dakota Clarifies Firearms Concealed Carry On Motorcycles

When the state legislature in 2019 passed its concealed carry reform (often referred to as "Constitutional Carry") making it legal for every South Dakotan eligible to own a firearm to keep it concealed without a permit, it didn't apply that right to motorcycle, snowmobile, and A.T.V. riders.

So this legislative session, state senators and representatives are addressing that oversight to make it clear that motorcyclists can conceal firearms while riding in South Dakota.

"It was brought to our attention that people on motorcycles were having a little trouble with the definitions of regulation and whether they were allowed to carry concealed," representative Thomas Brunner, (R-Nisland), a sponsor of the measure, testified in support of house bill 1094.

"Our intent wasn't that once you get on a motorcycle, snowmobile, or four-wheeler that the regulation changes."

The legislation went on to pass both chambers overwhelmingly (64-4 in the house and 33-2 in the senate) with the backing of the influential motorcycle lobby group, *A.B.A.T.E. of South Dakota. (A Brotherhood for Awareness, Training, and Education)*

The bill was signed by governor Kristi Noem (R) on 25 March 2020.

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Dianna Miller, representing A.B.A.T.E., noted that still left in the state statute, despite passage of last year's concealed carry legislation, are two provisions that restrict possession of firearms on motorcycles and off-road vehicles. That caused confusion for enforcement and motorcycle riders, especially during the annual *Sturgis Motorcycle Rally*, she said.

Illinois Biker Bar Fights To Remain Open

A popular 24-year old biker bar near Rockford, Illinois has had enough with Illinois' stay-at-home order and has decided to sue governor J.B. Pritzker, claiming his executive orders are unlawful.

Like many businesses, *Poopy's Pub and Grub* is feeling the economic sting of the pandemic, and after being shut down by local authorities when bikers began congregating on his property this spring while ordering curbside service. Owner Kevin Promenschenkel hired a lawyer to make a legal run at the governor's executive order.

Specifics of the lawsuit, shared by *Northwest Herald* (nwherald.com) assert that "... he [governor Pritzker] lacks the statutory authority to issue executive orders putting restrictions on businesses during the Covid-19 pandemic, and therefore a cease-and-desist order issued to the biker bar as a result of such an order should be voided."

In addition, only the Carroll county health department, acting through the Illinois department of public health, has the "supreme authority" vested by the constitution to shut a business down for health

code violations and it has not done so, according to the suit filed in Carroll county circuit court.

Real ID Postponed Amid CoronaVirus Pandemic

Travelers have myriad other things to worry about, thanks to the covid-19 virus, but federally compliant driver's licenses are not among them for now.

Real ID is the federally compliant driver's license that was, until recently, supposed to be required for boarding a domestic flight beginning 01 October. (If you didn't use some other form of acceptable identification, such as a passport.) But the requirement is now postponed until 01 October 2021.

The desire for a more secure form of identification is based on legislation that came into effect in 2005, on the recommendation of the 9/11 commission.

"Naked Rider" Spurs Attire Rule

A "naked rider" wearing only a helmet and briefs was apprehended by local authorities in metro Manila, Philippines. For two seconds he enjoyed social media fame, which has prompted authorities to revisit an "attire rule" requiring all motorcycle riders to wear heavy or padded jackets and riding pants as it would be safer to ride wearing all the riding gear.

Last year, during a press briefing, *Metropolitan Manila Development Authority* (M.M.D.A.) general manager Jojo Garcia told reporters that the agency is looking to penalize motorcycle riders, including pillions (passengers), who wear shorts when riding their motorcycles.

The M.M.D.A. general manager also said that their office met with their counterparts in the [government] to recommend the creation of regulations and policies concerning the proper attire for motorcycle riders: "Protective devices shall include: helmets, goggles, leather boots, and protective clothing such as heavy pants, heavy jacket, leather gloves, and rain suit," added Garcia.

Local motorcycle groups do not agree with the proposed rule, citing that with the hot, humid tropical weather in the Philippines, requiring motorcycle riders, especially in congested traffic conditions, to wear heavy jackets and pants may do more harm than good.

So far, the requirements of the land concerning proper attire for motorcycle riders require only a standard helmet and closed-toe shoes. But it's important to note that sometimes stupid is as stupid does. Inappropriate actions such as motorcycling in your skivvies can invite unwanted and unnecessary attention.

N.C.O.M. Convention

mark your calendar

The 35th Annual N.C.O.M. Convention in Indianapolis has been rescheduled due to the Covid-19 pandemic to 16-17 October 2020 at the same location.

It was originally planned for Mother's Day weekend at the *Marriott Indianapolis East*. (7202 east 21st street)

Quotable Quote

"America has never been perfect. Freedom never is."

-- Howard Kurtz
(b. 1953)
Fox News host

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

11 July 2020 (continued from page 10)

• **Motion-4** made by Jackie Kilpatrick (*JoCo*) to reimburse Troy Stevens for fuel after going to a *Central Oregon* chapter meeting. \$19.40 total.

Seconded by Todd Sahlberg (*Jackson County*)

In favor = 6

Against = 0

Passed.

Coordinators closing comments

– Troy Stevens revealed that he has started a new *Facebook* page for runs and events only. It is called *Just Rides in Oregon*. (And no, this is not a spelling error.) Check it out.

He also spoke to us about the problems that the *Central Oregon Chapter* has been facing.

After his meeting in Bend, he noticed that the establishment where it was held really wasn't on the same page as the chapter was. He suggested to the chapter that they need to make sure that the place where they're meeting understands how important it is to let anyone who calls regarding an *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* chapter meeting know that yes, this *is* where the meetings are held and when those meetings take place. Ask management if they will inform all their workers so they know

if anyone asks.

The chapter should also get more readable information into the establishment so the patrons are aware of *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*, our mission, and so forth. Communication is the key.

Announcements

- 25 July – *Douglas County's Thundering Waters Poker Run* in Roseberg area.
- 01 August – *Josephine County's Run to the Coast* starting in Grants Pass.
- For up-to-date event and run information, go to:

<http://www.abateoforegon.net>

- The next board of directors meeting will be on 08 August 2020 at noon at *Ciddici's Pizza* in Albany.

Motion to adjourn made by Todd (*Jackson County*), seconded by Gene (*River City*).

Motion passed by voice vote.

Adjourned at 1425. (2:25 p.m.)

[**c.o.e. note:** Thank you to Carl Earl (North Coast Chapter) for bringing the July newspaper overs to the state board meeting. Hope you had a wonderful ride down and back.]

crusty ol' editor

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Although spiky, the chart shows that March is when Oregonians began spreading the virus to each other via social contacts.

When social isolation was put in place during April and March, with few exceptions the overall rate of infection stabilized.

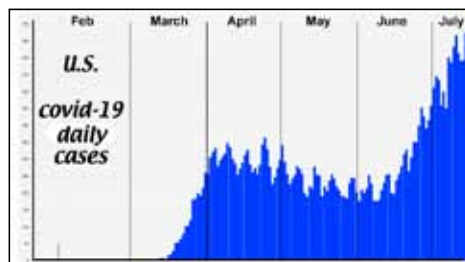
We can see the rate of infection going up again as reopening was phased in during June and early July.

Trending in the United States as a whole has been better than Oregon.

There was a steep rise in March followed by a flattening of the curve in April. From March onward, there is a continuing slight rise to the

curve.

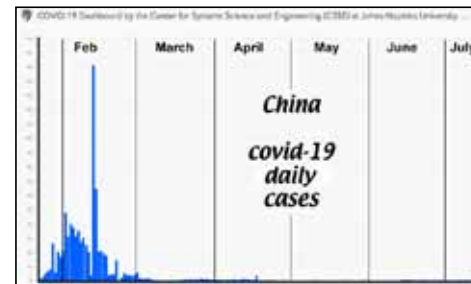
The U.S. experienced a wonderful downward pattern of reported cases in April and May that bottomed out with the reopening of society in June. Infection rates have been climbing ever since.



How does all this compare with the country where the covid-19 virus was transmitted from bats to humans?

China first experienced infections in late 2019.

By February, trends and daily cases surged upward steeply.



China managed to flatten their trending curve by March, where it's stayed ever since. Their daily cases dropped dramatically and has remained low since March.

Why is it that some states and countries are having more success in dealing and containing this covid-19 pandemic?

Part of it is having visionary leaders who acknowledge the problem, then take positive steps to deal with it.

But the greatest part of their successes is due to people willingly doing what is needed to ensure their own safety and the safety of others.

Our nation came through two world wars because people were willing to work and sacrifice toward common goals.

It's our turn to set aside the ignorance of partisan politics and take up the task of defeating this microscopic parasite by denying it hosts in which to propagate itself.

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Be kind.

Be calm.

Be safe.

-- Dr. Bonnie Henry
British Columbia
health advisor

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Dated this 9th day of May, 1997

/s/ JOHN JELDERKS
John Jelderks
United States Magistrate Judge

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e-mail _____

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I am in state representative district _____

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 and LARRY SCHALK,
 Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 LERON R. HOWLAND,
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 John Doe I through 100.
 Defendants

Civil No. 96-957 JE
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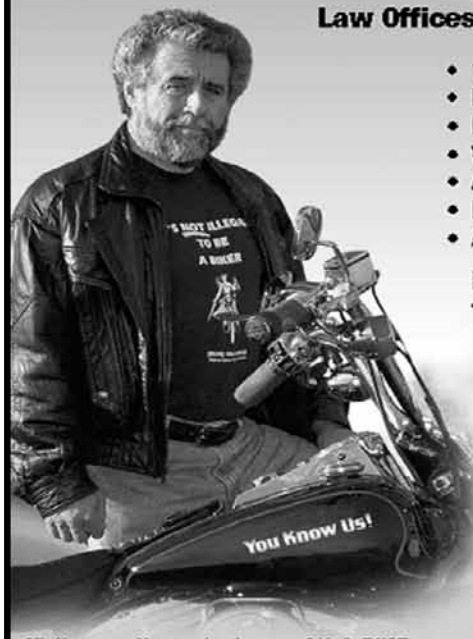
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 \$1 postage.
 Bob (541)–265–7586

(June 2020)

For Sale

2001 *Night Train* \$6,500 in Grants Pass,
 Oregon.
 Dave (541)–450–0987

(June 2020)



For Sale

Due to my having achieved the ancient
 age of 81, I have decided it is time to allow
 my 1991 *FLHTUC* to live with a new owner.

It has nearly 100,000 miles on the
 odometer. It has been garaged most of the
 time. It runs great. Looks okay. If interested
 call me. Price is negotiable to people I know.
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My leather gear is also up for sale: men's
 extra-large. **\$500** for all.

Mel Yeager (541)–979–4511

(July 2020)

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... a summer of runs and events.

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... small group rides were lots of fun.

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Police Stop Form (Help us track why motorcyclists get pulled over - prevent profiling and 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)-224-1106 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) - 2314 NW Savier St. – Portland, OR 97210 ATTN: chief of staff

The form can be filled out on-line at: <http://www.abateoforegon-se.org/stopreportforma.html>

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 _____

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

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: _____

Oregon A.B.A.T.E. State Officers For Calendar Year 2020

[EB = executive board]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

Position/Name:	Phone #:	E-mail:	Notes:
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Secretary [EB]			
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Vice-coordinator (east) [EB]			
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Paula Leslie	(541)–231–3799	BikePAC@abateoforegon.net	
M.R.F. representative			
Ted Tracy	(503)–819–8113	MRF@abateoforegon.net	
Confederation of Clubs representative			
Mike Friend	(503)–ppp–nnnn	CoCNorth@abateoforegon.net	

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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 _____
E-mail _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Primary phone () _____

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

Plus-1 name _____
Name _____
Name _____
Name _____

Renew ? _____
New ? _____ Member # _____
Chapter _____

	Individual	Plus-1	Family (minors)	Supporter / Business
1 yr	\$ 30	\$ 45	\$ 5	\$ 100
2 yr	\$ 55	\$ 80	\$ 10	
3 yr	\$ 80	\$ 125	\$ 15	
5 yr	\$ 125	\$ 200	\$ 25	
Life	\$ 400			

Total # members _____ Date _____
Join additional chapters _____
(\$ 5 each per year)
Donation to Oregon A.B.A.T.E. \$ _____
Total included \$ _____

Membership benefits: membership card, A.B.A.T.E. patch, AD&D insurance, event discounts.

Supporting organization/business benefit: Certificate of appreciation

referred by: _____



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STATE BOARD MEETING
Saturday, 08 Aug 2020

1200 – Ciddici's Pizza
133 SE Fifth avenue
Albany, Oregon
(instead of Newport)

This summer didn't go quite as planned,
What with mass gatherings being banned,
'Til the virus has died,
At least we can still ride,
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2020 EVENTS and RUN LISTINGS

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

PR = Poker Run
BN = Biker Night

Date:	Event / sponsor:	Location:	Contact phone:
NOTICE: Due to covid-19 pandemic, many events are being rescheduled or cancelled. Check with event organizers or on-line for latest event information.			
01 Aug 2020	Run to the Coast / Josephine County	Grants Pass	
15 Aug 2020	Hawg Days Poker Run / Lower Columbia	Clatskanie	
Aug 2020- fall 2020	CANX -Beaver Creek / Lincoln County- CANX S.O.S. Campout / Josephine County	Glendale	RESCHEDULED
24-27 Sept 2020	Meeting of the Minds / MRF	Indianapolis	
15 Oct 2020	Autumn State Swap Meet / Oregon ABATE	Milwaukie	
16-18 Oct 2020	35th NCOM convention	Indianapolis	
Future Events			
2024	Solar Eclipse	eastern U.S. (partial eclipse in Oregon)	

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

Chapter:	Day:	Time:	Location:	Phone:
Central Oregon (CentOr)	2nd Wednesday	1800 (6 p.m.)	Spoken Moto; 310 SW Industrial way; Bend	(541)-306-6689
Douglas County (DC)	4th Wednesday (?)	1800 (6 p.m.)	Round Table Pizza; 2040 Stewart parkway; Roseburg	(541)-ppp-nnnn
Hub City (HC)	3rd Thursday	1900 (7 p.m.)	Ciddici's Pizza; 133 SE Fifth avenue; Albany	(541)-928-2536
Indian Creek (IC) [members-at-large]	(individual members agree on where and when they meet)			
Jackson County (JackCo)	3rd Thursday	1800 (6 p.m.)	Wild River Pizza and Brewery, Medford	(541)-773-7487
Josephine County (JoCo)	3rd Wednesday	1830 (6:30 p.m.)	Fruitdale grange; 1440 Parkdale drive; Grant's Pass	(541)-659-8715 Spanky
Lincoln County (LinCo)	3rd Tuesday	1830 (6:30 p.m.)	American Legion hall; 424 W. Olive Street; Newport	(541)-265-9017
Lower Columbia (LoCo)	2nd Sunday	1700 (5 p.m.)	Colvin's Pub & Grill; 123 N. Nehalem; Clatskanie, Oregon	(503)-728-4122
North Coast (NC)	3rd Tuesday	1730 (5:30 p.m.)	Moose Lodge; 420 17th Street; Astoria	(503)-325-0881
River City (RC)	1st & 3rd Tues	1900 (7 p.m.)	Shiloh Inn; 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way; The Dalles	(541)-298-5502
Southeast Portland (SE-PDX)	1st & 3rd Sunday	1200 (noon)	M&M Restaurant & Lounge; 137 N. Main; Gresham	(503)-774-8993 chapter
Washington County (WaCo)	2nd & 4th Mon	1930 (7:30 p.m.)	Prime Time Restaurant; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove	(503)-357-3684