

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.



Dedicated to Freedom of the Road

2024 January News PDF

**The Newspaper Editor position was unfilled at this date.
No Newspaper was published in January 2024.**

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.
Fossil meeting 11:15 am
State Board Monthly Meeting 12 pm
Cidicci's Pizza
859 Belmont Ave. Albany, OR
December 9, 2023

Pledge of Allegiance led by Joy , followed by a moment of silence for any downed brothers and sisters and our military.

Welcome all. This meeting was called to Order by Coordinator Joy Reyes

@ 12:17 . 10 chapters were represented. 10 of the Eleven (11) chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.

Chapters Excused: None

Unexcused: N. Coast

Guests &/or first time attendees. 26

Welcome everyone.

Motion to accept Oct. minutes and planning session minutes?

Bob from the Hub City chapter motioned to accept the minutes printed in the November ABATE of Oregon newspaper. Seconded by Jack from the Lincoln Co. chapter. Corrections?

Acceptance? .

Note: (EB) = **Executive Board**

(EB) **Coordinator:** Joy Reyes

coordinator@abateoforegon.net

Opening comments: The PNW Rally is moving forward.

Proposed budget is \$6,000.00 to \$8,000.00 for a venue. Question regarding security? If at the Fairgrounds, they provide paid security. It would cost each State approximately \$500.00 each. Possible date is pushed to 2025. Any questions? Rotten Roger feels there wouldn't be enough Oregonians who would show up. Jack said the planning and advertising for this big of an event is impairitive. Proceeds? 10%-15% would go to each State's main charity.

(EB) **Vice Coordinator** (N): **VACANT**

vcn@abateoforegon.net

(EB) **Vice Coordinator** (S): **VACANT**

vcs@abateoforegon.net

(EB) **Vice Coordinator** (E): Ed Miller (pro-tem)

vce@abateoforegon.net Not much going on. It's winter.

Vice Coordinator @ Large: Jack Wingfield

vcal@abateoforegon.net Nothing to report

(EB) **Recording Secretary**: Deb Rheault-Kasner

secretary@abateoforegon.net I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Just a reminder, 2024 WILL BE my last year as State Secretary. If anyone is interested, please let me know so we can get you trained. It's been a pleasure serving you all, but I really need a break.

Let us all show respect for each other as we start a new chapter for ABATE for Oregon.

(EB) **Membership Secretary**: Glenna Grosen

membership@abateoforegon.net

Active Expired Renew New New Life Member

Central Oregon 34 1

Douglas County 31 1

Hub City 68 4 1

Indian Creek 43 1 1

Josephine County 50 3 1

Lincoln County 31 0

North Coast 62 2 2

River City 34 0 2

SE Portland 141 7 4

Two Rivers 17 1

Washington County 56 3 3 2

Totals 567 23 14 2 0

Total Active 567

Minus add'l chapter 12

Actual Members 555

There was a question regarding the email section on the application.

(EB) **Treasurer:** Aurora Josephson

treasurer@abateoforegon.net She will take over in

January. Karen said the Treasurer's report is the same as last month.

(EB) **Sanctioning Officer:** Jimmy Kasner

sanctioning@abateoforegon.net He will have to touch base

with Cindy. Remember, if your event etc. has Sanctioning, send the flyers to me ONLY! It is my responsibility to forward them to the State website & the PR officer.

Thanks. 🐣

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: PNW updates *See opening comments.*

STEAM budget \$1,500

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Move ZOOM responsibility out of the Coordinator position. PR?

2. Integrate chapter's into their communities

State Auditor: **VACANT** auditor@abateoforegon.net

Newspaper Editor: news@abateoforegon.net Karen will be pro tem

Public Relations : Todd Milliren pr@abateoforegon.net

Absent. No report

Web Page Editor: James Niece

webmaster@abateoforegon.net The website is back up and running. Total site expense is \$693.31. Chapter links are operating. He needs the new officers names for 2024

State swap meet Coordinator: Jimmy Kasner

swapmeet@abateoforegon.net

He thought the fall swap meet went well considering the weather. Thanks to everyone who stepped up to help out. Every space that was available inside was sold. Still waiting on a final dollar amount after expenses. He's looking forward to the next one. ABATE branding NEEDS to be at

these events. Thank you to Rotten Roger and his lady for manning the info booth. I'm working on adding a 3rd swap meet in Sweet Home.

Fossil Coordinator: Shirley Huff

fossil@abateoforegon.net The Judge has renewed our spot at Bear Hollow campground. We might have renewal for 4 more years. Piete Bos from the CMA is invited to the May 11th BOD meeting to pick up ALL of the gate stuff, including money, for 2024 Fossil campout. Mike & Dilly from the River City chapter volunteered to run the Sunday Poker run. A reduction in porta-potties to 13 regular, 2 handicapped, & 1 washing station.

Products Director: **VACANT**

products@abateoforegon.net Deb is unofficially pro-tem. She is storing what products there are in her storage in Newport. Pins, rockers, year bars, officer patches, etc. all need to be ordered. She'll move forward after the holidays.

Education Director: **VACANT**

education@abateoforegon.net Deb is heading up 2024 STEAM. Bob Thomas has offered to help. We have confirmed the venue at the American Legion hall in Newport for March 9, 2024.

Legislative Director: Bob Thomas

legislative@abateoforegon.net The Concerned Motorcycle Coalition & Diesel Dave are working on "Removing scooters and bicycles from the motorcycle classification" in transportation. Central chapter's newest member is a

member of the GAC.

MRF Representative: Bill Foster MRF@abateoforegon.net

They are working on HR4498, the Retail Sales Act and HR1468, the Choice to Repair. It's a short session coming up. The MRF is offering a sponsorship to any motorcycle enthusiast, 30 years of age or younger, to be a guest at "Meeting of the Minds". Do you know someone who'd be interested? Get a hold of Bill.

Sergeant at Arms (S): Bill Foster
sgtsouth@abateoforegon.net Nothing to report.

Sergeant at Arms (N): Todd Milliren
sgtnorth@abateoforegon.net Absent. No report

Sergeant at Arms (E): Laura "Dilli" Middleton
sgteast@abateoforegon.net Not much to report

Historian: Deb Rheault Kasner
historian@abateoforegon.net PLEASE FORWARD ME ANY PIC'S.

Quartermaster: VACANT
quartermaster@abateoforegon.net

Motions: #1 Bob (Hub City) made a motion to cancel the March BOD meeting to have STEAM. Second by Jack (Lincoln Co.) 9 in Favor. 0 against. Motion PASSED. #2 Bob (Hub City) made a motion to accept a new application for a Charter in ABATE of Oregon in Marion county. Second by Curtis (Douglas Co.). 9 in Favor. 0 against. Motion PASSED.

Closing comments: Take back to your chapters: Do any changes need to be made to “*Duffy’s list*”? *Let Deb know at the next meeting.* Joy presented Appreciation plaques to Rotten Roger and Deb Rheault.

Announcements: The Chilly Buns ride is coming up in February. Mike Middleton has volunteered to fill the V. Coordinator (N) position in January.

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IS:

January 13, 2024

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Motion to adjourn made by Jack. Second by Bob

Adjourn @ 3:05

Deb Rheault Kasner secretary@abateoforegon.net

12/9/23