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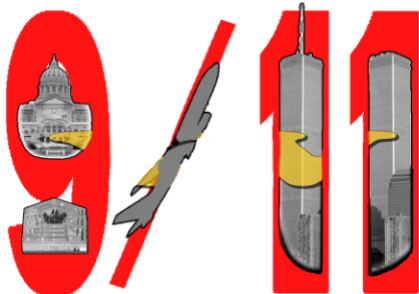
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Claire Dixon	Southeast Portland
Ronald Cook	Southeast Portland
David Martin	Southeast Portland
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Fred Featheringill	Southeast Portland
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## Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Mission Statement

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

### What is BikePAC?

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

### Missing Yer Paper ?

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

**Jackie Kilpatrick**

at

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

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

1977 – Oregon helmet requirement repealed.

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

1981 – *Team Oregon* rider safety legislation passed.

1988 – Voter referendum reinstates helmet requirement.

" *BikePAC* formed for motorcyclists' legislative efforts.

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

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

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

1999 – Motorcycle handlebar height regulation repealed.

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

2001–2013

Hostile capitol environment to motorcycle legislative efforts.

2015 – "*Dead Red*" bill passes. (SB-533)

Riders allowed to proceed if light not triggered after one cycle.

2017 – Reckless drivers held accountable for motorcyclist harm. (HB-2598)

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

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

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# State Coordinator

Hello riders in the wind,

A lot has been going on in the state with different events, festivals, and county fairs. A lot of different organizations are having their once-a-year events and this all involves motorcycle riding of some sort.

Unfortunately, there has been a lot of motorcycle crashes in the state this year. More than last year. So I urge everyone to be extra diligent in riding on the roads throughout Oregon.

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon is going to fade away if we, as an organization, don't do something to bring up our membership in the chapters. Memberships is what helps the organization to continue its service for the state.

Unfortunately, we have a couple of state events that really don't help the organization with its membership. Membership is what helps the organization continue its mission to promote motorcycle rights, safety, awareness, and education.

I also want to remind everybody that

it is that time of year for the upcoming planning session in October.

This is a really important meeting where we decide what's going to happen for next year's budget. So it's really important to attend this meeting so we are able to have A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon continue its service for the state.

Our organization is really important for other organizations as well to continue their service such as Bike-PAC.

So everyone is welcome to come to the planning session to offer any new ideas or events to help promote membership. Help keep A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon going into the next generation.

I urge everyone to come to the planning session so we can plan some other kind of ideas and other events to help promote and bring up our memberships for A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.

I have been trying to work with a

couple of chapters. One of them is the *Two Rivers Chapter* out of Eugene area who needs help to continue service of the chapter for Lane county.

I'm also trying to open up a new chapter in the Jackson county area.

As far as the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run*, I urge everyone to really seriously think about this event, especially on its positions for the committee on the volunteers to help out with the event if it is to be possible.

I want to thank all of the volunteers throughout the organization for helping A.B.A.T.E. to continue with motorcycle rights, safety, awareness, education, and legislation action throughout our communities in the state.

Bill Foster and I will be going to the *M.R.F. Meeting of the Minds* to help out with motorcycle rights in the United States. It is in mid-September This will be very educational for us as



**Joy Reyes**

**(541)-643-1798**

an organization.

Everyone ride safe out there enjoy the rest of the summer,

-- Joy Reyes  
state coordinator

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

# Central Oregon

Hello folks,

I hope everyone is out there riding and having a grand ole time.

The days are getting shorter, and we all know what that brings. We still have lots of good riding days left, so get out there and enjoy it. I see members out riding all over the western states.

I have a riding buddy who is competing in the *Hoka Hey Motorcycle Challenge*. Look it up. It is quite the ride, from Key West, Florida to Homer, Alaska. The day of the start was when *Hurricane Debbie* hit Florida. After riding in that weather he was in a deer accident, but back on the road to Alaska. *Hoka Hey*. (It's a Good Day To Die). Go Bradley!

Things on the east side are well, I even saw a billboard for motorcycle awareness in Bend the other day. Made me feel good to see something happening in our favor as motorcyclists. It shows that someone is listening somewhere to our calls for awareness.

One of our members sits on the Governor's Awareness Committee for Motorcycle Safety (GACMS), but he has been traveling (as we all should) so not sure if he had anything to do with this.

*Teddy Bear Run* is taking shape for 21 September. Should be another good year and hopefully my last one in charge of anything.

*Central Oregon Chapter* will be



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sending a \$1,000 check to the *M.R.F.* for presentation at *Meeting of The Minds* in September. It is the 40th anniversary of *M.O.T.* I wish I was going again. It has been twenty years since I went last time. Hopefully we get good information and representation from the members we are sending this year.

It seems that there is lots to do when we reach retirement and not enough time to do it when a person keeps volunteering for stuff. So I will be stepping down from some things.

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### Central Oregon MEETING TIME and PLACE

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

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Redmond OR 97756

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**Douglas County**Hello from *Douglas County!*


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bership in *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* at  
some of our community events.

There are still plenty of events coming up before we move into toy run season, so get out and enjoy the road and meet some new riders. Don't forget to talk to them about *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* and the im-

portance of being represented and recognized in support of motorcyclist rights, and freedom of the road.

Ride safe,  
Ride sober,  
Ride educated,

-- Becky Garino  
secretary



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**Douglas County**

**MEETINGTIME and PLACE**  
4<sup>th</sup> Thur. at 1800 (6 p.m.)  
*Roundtable Pizza*  
2040 NW Stewart parkway  
Roseburg  
(541)–294–1123

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

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

**Hub City**

The July poker run results are in. We had a very small turnout, but still had fun and built-up camaraderie with our nearest north chapter, *Willamette Vally!* We plan on doing that again for *Chilly Buns Run* as it worked for both chapters.

Not sure if we are doing the *Mall Show* this year. Not enough people showed their bikes. Without at least twenty bikes we look pretty bad and then Penny ends up holding the bag for the entire event. September's meeting will decide that fate.

Nominations are usually done in October and we are looking for folks to step forward. I for one, will not be running for coordinator again, so we know that position is open. Are you interested?

You know this is an election year, so those in office and those wanting

to be in office are more willing to hear our message. Please get involved and contact someone running for office and get them to see motorcycles

September leaves you enough time for extended trips, so be sure and take advantage and ride. But be safe and don't drink and ride.

-- Bob Thomas  
chapter coordinator

**Hub City**

**MEETINGTIME and PLACE**  
Second Thursday at 1900 (7 p.m.)  
(socializing = 6 p.m.)  
*Cascade Grill*  
110 Opal court SE – Albany

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

# Josephine County

Hello *A.B.A.T.E.* members,

I am writing this from Sturgis, sitting in my tent listening to the thunder and the rain. We have had thunderstorms every night.

This is my first solo trip, and it has been interesting. It has also been challenging to get internet connections.

There are so many activities at this time of year that it isn't easy to have enough members for a real meeting. With the *Fall Swap Meet* and the *November Toy Run* coming up, could you come to the meetings whenever possible so that we can plan these events? *A.B.A.T.E.* events are run solely by volunteers. Without your help, we cannot have these events. Many jobs need to be done. Most are not difficult, they just take a little bit of your time.

The annual *Run to the Coast Poker Run* was a success. It was a beautiful day for a ride to Brookings and lunch was provided

by *A.B.A.T.E.*

Next on the agenda is the *Fall Swap Meet*.

We hope to see you at the next *A.B.A.T.E.* meeting on 21 August at 6 p.m.

There are only three speeds:

Fast,  
Very Fast  
and Oh S\*\*t

-- Janice



<b>Josephine County</b>
<b>MEETING TIMES and PLACE</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 1800 (6 pm)
Fruitdale Grange 1440 Parkdale drive Grants Pass
<b>POINT of CONTACT</b>
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A.B.A.T.E.chapter reports

# Lincoln County

Summertime in *Lincoln County*,

Living on the Oregon coast is such a blessing.

Riding on the coast can be a challenge. The caged drivers still don't see us!

There should be some kind of DMV test when you get your driver's license and when you renew that has real life scenarios, not just two examples of a motorcycle somewhere. I wonder if that could be a possibility?

This month we are having our *First Annual Beaver Creek Memorial Poker Run* on 07 September. We'll be leaving the *American Legion* hall at 10 a.m. (424 west Olive street in Newport)

Next, the *State Fall Swap Meet* is at the Benton county fairgrounds this year, on 28 September. Look for both fliers in this rag.

The third weekend in October is our annual planning session in Cottage Grove. A special guest speaker will be joining us. This state event is open to the public.

And lastly, this is my last year of being your state secretary.

Step up and be a part of something much greater than you or I. Come make a difference. Training is available and encouraged. I'll come to you. If interested, please call me or any state officer with your interest.



Well, that's about it for now.

Keep your knees in the breeze,

-- Deb  
chapter secretary,  
wearer of many other hats

<b>Lincoln County</b>
<b>MEETINGTIMES and PLACE</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 1830 ( 6:30 p.m.) <i>American Legion Hall</i> , post 116 424 W. Olive Street Newport
<b>POINT of CONTACT</b>
Shirley (541)–270–9804
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P.O. Box 372 South Beach, OR 97366



next month. We see you back.

**Rule Change \* \***  
meeting will be  
September 2024.

**This is a change for September only.**

(It is the third Tuesday rather than the first. October will go back to the first Tuesday (01 October.)

May the wind be always at your back,

-- Laura "Dilli"  
secretary  
*River City Chapter,*  
state sergeant-of-arms (East)

to ride. If you have never been or haven't been in a long time, come see how the town is changing/renewing and open for business. [ Located about 50 mile south/southeast of The Dalles on highway 97.]

The *Northwest Cherry Festival* for 2025 will be on 26 April 2025. We will again plan the *Teddy Bear Parade* and *Poker Ride* to coincide with this event. It's always a fun time!

*River City* needs a board of directors' representative. This position is now open and available. If interested contact Rick, *River City Chapter* coordinator.

And finally, Steve B. would have won \$65 in our membership drawing, but was not present to



The *River City Chapter, A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. *Portage Grill* at the *Columbia River Hotel* [ by the bridge ]  
3223 Bret Clodfelter Way  
The Dalles, Oregon

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#### River City

##### MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

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

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

## Two Rivers

Our *A.B.A.T.E.* chapter was created August 2021. Last month was our anniversary.

Chuck Miller and his wife Linda stepped down as chapter coordinator and chapter secretary not long after the chapter was started.

At the very beginning the chapter had very few local motorcyclists who were interested in joining. The state coordinator got enough *A.B.A.T.E.* members from other chapters to join so that we had more than the required ten members to have a *A.B.A.T.E.* chapter.

Currently, we have six local members with four die-hard

members hanging in here as our chapter officers. We have a total of 13 paid members with one local member expiring next month.

We have not had a single event as a chapter since it started.

Usually only the officers show up at our monthly meetings.

As a life member, I know how to keep my chapter from folding. We would like help from another *A.B.A.T.E.* chapter to put on a fund raiser for our chapter.

Thanks to everyone who continues to support our *A.B.A.T.E.* chapter.



-- Bill Foster  
chapter coordinator,  
chapter state representative  
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[billf4605@gmail.com](mailto:billf4605@gmail.com)

#### Two Rivers

##### MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

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

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Bill Foster  
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Eugene, OR 97404

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

# Southeast Portland

Greetings from *Southeast Portland Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon,*

Not a lot new happening. Everybody's gone on vacations! Enjoying the summer and out riding, keeping the rubber side down.

Not a lot of new legislation coming down right now, but keep your eyes open.

Our swap meets have been a success even though they've been moved from *Volcano Harley-Davidson* to *High Rocks*, which is one block south of the *Harley* shop.

Our next swap meet will be 08 September.

Summer's almost over. Where did it go?

Please don't be complacent while you're riding. There's been a lot of motorcycle crashes and way too many deaths lately. People are getting complacent and not caring about the two-wheelers on the

road, so please keep your eyes open.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and please start coming to meetings. We need to see your happy faces at our upcoming events.

Your secretary,

-- Anna Dahl



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1st & 3rd Sundays at 12  
pm)  
*High Rocks Steaks & C*  
915 E. Arlington -- Glad

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Rotten Roger  
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A.B.A.T.E.chapter reports

# Washington County

Happy days to all who are so bold as to read this short report.

We've had some real good riding weather and glad of it. Some days it's so nice (and hot) that it's not fun to ride in. I feel sorry for animals that unfortunately find themselves having to traipse across hot tar, blacktop, concrete, and even gravel.

On our last poker run, which was called a scavenger hunt, we were all surprised to find ourselves gliding over fresh gravel for some distance. (1/2 mile?) Gravel is placed on top of soft tar and eventually settles in until the surface is almost like concrete. This chip seal was fresh and had been put down unknown to the run committee who had just okayed the

route a week or so earlier. I didn't hear of anyone having problems riding on it.

The *Scavenger Hunt* was held on Saturday, 20 July and started at the *Prime Time Restaurant* in Forest Grove. It ended at the *Elks Lodge* in Hillsboro where a custom car show was happening. We called the run a success. Eleven riders signed up to ride. We made enough money to donate \$200 to the *Downed Biker Fund*.

The *Vernonia American Legion Post* invited us to share their booth area with them at the *Logging Jamboree*. Kudos go out to Crow and Glenna for manning the *A.B.A.T.E.* booth for three days! That's right, 02-04 August. They stayed in Vernonia all weekend



promoting our cause.

We have a .45 ACP stainless model 1911 up for grabs. Tickets for the drawing to be held in November at our *Annual Toy Run* are \$1 each. I've seen it and would love to win it.

By the time you read this the *End of Summer Poker Run* will be past

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**Washington County**

**MEETINGTIMES and PLACE**  
2nd Monday at 1900 ( 7 p.m. )  
*Prime Time Restaurant*  
4450 Pacific avenue  
4th Monday at 1900 ( 7 p.m. )  
Elk's Lodge  
21865 Quatama street  
Forest Grove

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

**Willamette Valley**

the Fridge where people on the  
pets have direct access.

This month is *Lincoln County*  
*Chapter's Beaver Creek Memorial*  
*Trucker Run* on 07 September.

*Central Oregon Chapter's 26th*  
*Annual Teddy Bear Run* is on 21

September.

benefits of membership.

Members have been handing out  
fliers, distributing membership tri-  
folds, and talking up how easy it is  
to join by going on-line to

**[abateoforegon.net/membership](http://abateoforegon.net/membership)**

Taking part in community, our  
fundraiser with *Abby's Pizza* is on-  
going until 31 December 2024. The  
coupons are good at any *Abby's*  
*Pizza* and we get \$2 from each sale.

Our food drive has netted an  
outpouring of generosity from our  
members and *Southeast Portland*  
*Chapter* while placing food in the

May you all be blessed with long  
roads to ride, health and happiness.

See you around,

-- Michelle Jayne FitzHenry  
membership secretary

Next chapter meeting is 29  
September 2024 with our superb  
door prizes and 50/50 drawing.

**Willamette Valley****MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

Last Sunday at 1500 ( 3 p.m. )

*Abby's Pizza*

3451 N. River road

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Salem, OR 97301

**Central Oregon**

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Riding weather is excellent all  
over the U.S.A., so we need to get  
out there and ride.

Everyone needs to pay attention  
to any alerts from our watch dogs,  
both locally and on the federal  
level. Send those letters, e-mails,  
and do the phone calls if we want  
our legislators to know how we

feel about things and to vote in our  
favor.

***I cannot stress this enough!***

Don't just sit there and nod your  
head as someone reads you a report  
on something.

***Do something, please!***

Okay folks, enjoy the weather and  
the ride.

Ride fast,  
Ride far,  
Ride free,

-- Ed Miller

• Vice-coordinator (East)-  
temporary (Read that again.)

• *Central Oregon Chapter*  
coordinator  
*A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*

**Washington County**

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history. It took place Saturday, 17  
August 2024. It began in Gaston at  
the firefighter pancake breakfast.  
The *Wapato Car Show* is the same  
day in Gaston.

The biggest event of the year for  
us will be held again in November.  
That is the *Annual Stan Johnston*  
*Memorial Toy Run*. It starts and  
ends at the Hillsboro *Elks Lodge* on  
Saturday, 16 November 2024.

We are certainly living in crazy  
times aren't we? (As if you needed  
me to remind you.) Yes, current  
world wide events have me  
worried. War ! Who wants it ? Are  
we ready for repercussions that  
could reach our shores ? Many  
folks are asleep. I view the  
motorcycle community as being  
mostly awake.

Tuesday, 06 August 2024 was

designated as *National Night Out*  
in all cities across the U.S.A. Did  
you go to the one held in your city  
? It was supposed to be a special  
gathering of police, sheriffs, fire  
departments, and local businesses  
meeting with citizens with the  
intent of helping to plan for  
situations that could happen. (   
Things like natural disasters and  
power outages to name a couple.)

We hope all are preparing for a  
time when we may need to rely on  
the food and water that we have  
smartly stored in advance for such  
a time.

For now, enjoy every moment of  
life.

Ride hard,

-- Cooper



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

10 August 2024

Ciddici's Pizza – 859 Belmont avenue – Albany, Oregon



Meeting called to order – 12:05 p.m.

Nine of ten chapters were represented and eligible to vote.

Excused chapters – *River City*.

Unexcused chapters – (None)

Guests and first-time attendees – Zipper from Arizona (formerly a member of *Washington County* 30 years ago) and Gordon Petty (*Lincoln County* treasurer)

Pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence for downed brothers and sisters and our military.

Welcome everyone.

## Executive Board Officer Reports

**Coordinator** – Joy Reyes had no comments at this time.

**Vice-coordinator (N)** – (Vacant)

**Vice-coordinator (S)** – (Vacant)

**Vice-coordinator (E)** – Ed Miller (*pro-tem*)

Hey all,

This is for the agenda to read in case I am not there in person to give a report. *Zoom* seems to be sometimes intermittent.

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Riding weather is excellent all over the U.S.A., so we need to get

out there and ride.

Everyone needs to pay attention to any alerts from our watch dogs, both locally and on the federal level. Send those letters, e-mails, and do the phone calls if we want our legislators to know how we feel about things, to vote in our favor.

I cannot stress this enough!

Don't just sit there and nod your head as someone reads you a report on something, do something. Please!

Okay folks, enjoy the weather and the ride.

-- Ed Miller

**Vice-coordinator-at-large** – Jack Wingfield had comment about e-mail sent to Jack. Combining board meeting and planning meeting on same day there is always something that gets missed or not handled in a timely manner.

Comment from Ed – Last year at planning session we spent two days on board stuff and not so much on planning stuff.

**Recording secretary** –

Deb Rheault-Kasner

1. I apologize for not being there today. Jimmy and I have a prior engagement with our local public radio station, KYAQ. Karen will be taking minutes today. Thank you, Karen. Also, thank you Jack for bringing the agendas etc. to today's meeting.

2. A correction to last month's minutes. The *Willamette Valley Chapter* did have a representative on *Zoom*. I didn't know that. In the future, please announce that you are sitting in as your chapter's representative. I would suggest that we take a quick roll call of the board of directors before the meeting begins.

3. It's that time of year again. As per our by-laws, Joy will be accepting nominations for state officer positions through September. Please e-mail her or call with your nominations.

At this time, *all* positions are available. If you or someone you know is in good standing and are willing and able to step up, *please do so!* Training will be provided, for as long as it takes, for you to feel comfortable in a position.

• Correspondence

Letter from Fossil museum to thank us for donations of bottles and cans plus \$100 donation.

Letter from Diana Nicolay as thank you for being invited to be first aid station at *Fossil Campout*.

**Membership secretary** –

Glenna Grosen

Active members = 576

Expired = 31

Total = 607

Chapter rosters are available at the meeting, or from any membership secretary.

Shout out to the c.o.e. (again). I was not aware that returning member, Gordon Hieronimus, is a former newspaper editor. [8 years] Thanks for the very worthy editor's note in our August newspaper.

**Treasurer** – Aurora Josephson has finished working on her non-profit and will now have more time to focus on *A.B.A.T.E.* activities.

\$33,377.00 total in all accounts.

Might need to transfer money from checking to savings. Will discuss with Karen.

**Sanctioning officer** – Jimmy Kasner indicated that sanctioning

is current.

*A.M.A.* membership discussion.

As an organization, *A.B.A.T.E.*'s membership in *A.M.A.* expires in December. *A.B.A.T.E.* needs to have ten *A.B.A.T.E.* members who are also *A.M.A.* members to be eligible to use *A.M.A.* sanctioning services. There are several members who are *A.M.A.* life members and several other members who pay for their own membership. At the planning session we will put together a list of *A.B.A.T.E.* members who are also *A.M.A.* members.

## Unfinished Business

*Pacific Northwest Freedom Rally* volunteers.

Joy passed out a list of positions available to see if we can get enough volunteers to work the event. The rally is currently planned for 11-13 July 2025. This is the normal Oregon state board meeting date. The other date available for the fairgrounds is the last weekend in July 2025. Dates will be confirmed after list of possible volunteers is returned from the chapters. (see attached list)

Joy passed out *draft* flyers for chapters to look at, but they are *not* ready for distribution since the rally has not yet been sanctioned.

Membership in *A.B.A.T.E.* organizations are all down and falling. The rally is meant to open up *A.B.A.T.E.* to all riders and encourage new members.

## New Business

• **Planning session** is scheduled for 19-20 October, the third weekend in October.

No conflict with October BOD meeting which will be held the second weekend.

Joy negotiated with the *Cottage Grove Inn* and reserved 15 rooms. Anyone wanting a

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

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room should call the hotel directly and mention *A.B.A.T.E.* to get the special rate.

## • State officer 2025 nominations

State coordinator – Joy Reyes  
Public relations – Michelle FitzHenry  
Newspaper editor – RotPath  
M.R.F. representative – Bill Foster  
Treasurer – Aurora Josephson

Our organization is strong because of it's members, but if members don't step up and volunteer, *A.B.A.T.E.* is going to die.

## Officer Reports

**Auditor** – Karen Tolle (*pro tem*) stated that IRS taxes for 2021 and 2022 have been paid.

Secretary of state annual registration has been paid.

The CT-12 which is Oregon's version of IRS tax filing is in question. Karen will call on Monday to straighten this out and will work with Aurora to get this paid and up to date and will report back to Joy with the result of the phone call.

**Newspaper editor** – Rot Path ( e-mail )

Thank you for being at today's state board meeting in whatever form you are -- in-person, electronic, or spiritual.

Chapter reports for the state newspaper are due by the 10th of each month, unless prior arrangements have been made with the editor, crusty or not.

So far reports have been received from seven out of ten chapters. In-as-much as today is 10 August, some of you need to scurry home and light fires under whoever is supposed to be sending in yer reports.

As an organization, we are used to concentrating our main efforts at the state government level. But we can use our grassroots knowledge and energies at more local levels as well, such as town or city councils.

Yer crusty ol' editor's family lost their farm of 150 years last month due indirectly to totalitarian actions on the part of the nearby town. Seems that some overpaid power-hungry staff members who don't even live in the community are attempting to suppress free speech within the town government, forbidding other staff members from speaking with news media, and trying to intimidate council members into not questioning staff actions, just rubber stamping approval for whatever staff wants to do. (Even though their actions are driving the town towards bankruptcy.)

This is exactly the kind of situation that we train ourselves to overcome.

What better way to practice our techniques than at a local level where they can make a personal difference?

A local newspaper reporter who reports on town council activities was absolutely delighted to hear the original name of our organization: *A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments.*

Start participating in your local government by attending or viewing town council meetings.

Hold councilors to their duty of looking after the interests of the citizens they were elected to represent.

It's not enough to support representative democracy.

You *have* to participate or you begin losing your rights.

**15-minute break 1:20 to 1:35pm**

**Public relations** – ( Vacant )

As of today's meeting, Joy appointed and the state board voted to accept the appointment of Michelle FitzHenry into the office of public relations as of today.

**Web page editor** – James Niece had nothing to report.

Joy was asked if there is any contact information for the *Confederation of Clubs* on the *A.B.A.T.E.* web site? Answer is no, we don't have any contact information for them.

**State swap meet coordinator** –

Jimmy Kasner has reserved the 28th of September for the autumn swap meet at the Benton county fair-grounds west of Corvallis. There will be electricity but we have to supply port-a-potties. Jack will ask Jimmy if he will be contacting port-a-potty companies or if he needed some help. There is only six weeks to put this together.

Bill Foster and Joy Reyes will be at the *Meeting of the Minds*. Volunteers from all chapters will be needed to come out and help.

**Fossil coordinator** – Shirley Huff reported that she has been working on things. Nothing extra done. One submission for flyer design.

Entrance fees were brought up under "Old Business". It was pointed out that this was discussed at last state board meeting. It is up to the event coordinator

to set the budget which includes fees to charge in order to cover costs.

Aurora will work on a final profit/loss report for this year's *Fossil Campout* as soon as possible in order to help Shirley make a budget for next year.

**Education director** – ( Vacant )

**Products** – ( Vacant )

**Legislative director** – Bob Thomas noted that since there was no *BikePAC* meeting, there is no report.

**M.R.F. representative** – Bill Foster announced that Thursday night at the *Meeting of the Minds* a slide presentation is put on to let everyone know what has been going on in the different states legislatively. It is called the *Slides of Fame*. Every state sends in the top three items that their SMRO's have done since last year's *Meeting of the Minds*. He needs your input to send in this information before the end of August.

Regarding *Slides of Fame*, basically, the state of Oregon has not had any legislative accomplishments for 2024 due to short session in Salem.

If your chapter has a donation to be presented at the *M.O.M.*, please send the checks to the September state board meeting with your state board representative.

Today is the deadline for Bill to get his monthly report into *M.R.F.* for publication. Joy will be given time at the *M.O.M.* to report on the *Northwest Freedom Rally*, so nothing will go into Bill's report at this time.

Chapters that have up-to-date membership of *M.R.F.* – *Josephine County, Lincoln County, Central Oregon, Two Rivers, and Southeast Portland, River City* expired 01 August.

Chapters that are not members of *M.R.F.* are: *Hub City, Washington County, Willamette Valley, and Douglas County.*

Next year Bill will *not* be able to hold any office except *M.R.F.* representative due to health issues.

**Sergeant-at-arms (S)** – Bill Foster will *not* be your state sergeant-at-arms next year. I have someone in mind to do this important job and will train anyone who wants any of the three S sergeant-at-arms positions open for next year. Because of liabilities, candidates must be clean and sober to effectively do this office.

Bill cannot be at the *Fall Swap Meet* because he will be at *Meeting of the Minds*.

**Sergeant-at-arms (N)** – ( Vacant )

**Sergeant-at-arms (E)** – Dilli Middleton was excused.

**Historian** – Deb Rheault-Kasner had nothing to report.

**Quartermaster** – ( Vacant )

## Motions

Proposed addition to by-laws as printed in the August 2024 state newspaper.

Ayes = 9

Nays = 0

One chapter excused.

Motion passed.

## Announcements

• *40th Annual Meeting of the Minds* on 26-29 September. More information at:

[www.mrf.org](http://www.mrf.org)

• Stay up to date on upcoming *A.B.A.T.E.* events on our web site:

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

- 11 Aug – *Southeast Portland* swap meet. Free to attend, \$25 for vendors..
- 23 Aug – *Douglas County* bike night at *Pete's Drive-In*, Roseburg
- 31 Aug – *Willamette Valley Chapter Biker Day* 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- 07 Sept – *Lincoln County Chapter's First Annual Beaver Creek Memorial Poker Run.*
- 21 Sept – *Central Oregon Chapter's Teddy Bear Run.*
- 26-29 Sept – *40th Annual Meeting of the Minds.*
- 28 Sept – *ABATE Fall Swap Meet* Benton county fairgrounds south parking lot. See the flyer in this news rag.
- 05-06 Oct – *Josephine County Fall Swap Meet, Pottsville Museum, Grants Pass.*
- *Douglas County* has received ten new memberships.
- *Douglas County* is working on helping the *Two Rivers Chapter.*
- Michelle signed up for *Two Rivers Chapter.*
- Jack points out one thing regarding *Fossil Campout* – three quarters of our income comes from membership fees rather than events. Reminder – give a friend a membership as a gift. Membership is the lifeline of this organization.
- Bill Foster noted in this month's newspaper there is a report from *Two Rivers Chapter* that August is the third anniversary of *Two Rivers*, but they have not had any fundraising events. He has put out a lot of feelers to find out what happened to the last chapter in his area. He has put out a cry for help for some chapters to come help them to put on an event to boost up membership and funds.
- Glenna and Crow brought in yard signs for chapters from former *North Coast Chapter.*

Motion to adjourn made by James Niece (*SE-PDX*), seconded by Jack (*LinCo*). Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

-- Karen Tolle

**CRUSTY OL' EDITOR**  
( again )

# Vision Defeats Terrorism

*festivals and renfaires*

c.o.e. – 247

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

Growing up in the middle of the twentieth century, September was the month when summer ended and school restarted. If possible, new clothes were bought so kids would look nice in the classroom. (And if you didn't change into your play clothes after school, you'd be in for a spanking.)

But as life experiences, awareness, and world events expanded, so did the significance of the ninth month of our calendar. Adulthood opened up Oktoberfest celebrations while Talk-Like-A-Pirate Day let kids of all ages speak and growl with a Cornwall accent.

Then came the twenty-first century when September was given an enduring stigma by terrorists seeking to make statements using the lives of themselves and far too many others.

Yer crusty ol' editor was just over the half century mark when the events of 9-11 unfolded.

He remembers the disbelief, the fear of further attacks, the quiet skies lacking airliner contrails.

Missing from his memories are any discussions about the date of the attacks and the significance of the targets chosen:

- 9-11 is similar to the emergency telephone number for police, firefighters and ambulances.
- The world trade center represented the **financial** policies of the nation.
- The Pentagon stood for the U.S. **military**-industrial complex.
- A third intended target was the Washington D.C. capitol building, symbolizing the **political** arm of the country.

Focus was thrown onto finding out who was responsible for planning the attacks, then seeking revenge on them.

Citizen freedoms were sacrificed with passage of the *U.S.A. P.A.T.R.I.O.T. Act\**, a contrived acronym designed to generate reluctant support for removing constitutional rights. ("It's still warm," commented one legislator of the huge, rapidly-printed document suggesting that it had been waiting in the wings for just such an opportunity.)

If the goal of the terrorists had been to bring down the United States because it was evil, they utterly failed because the underlying vision that guides the U.S. culture remained intact.

Instead they attempted to draw attention to a national power triad that is often abused by self-interest. That effort was overshadowed by near-hysterical political and media reaction to the attacks.

About the only successes the 9-11 terrorists can claim is that they made everyday life a bit more difficult for those traveling by airlines and citizens lost civil rights that many people in the world have never known.

But at least we're not likely to be paddled now days if we play while wearing our school clothes.

As remarked earlier, September is a time of festivals, with or without pirate-speak. And ya ain't ridden a bike in leathers until you've ridden one wearing lederhosen.

In Oregon, the most significant Oktoberfest takes place in Mt Angel, 14-17 September. The entire downtown area takes on a Bavarian air with food booths, three beer gardens, and on-going entertainment. Parking can be a problem for cagers, but two-wheelers can probably find small parking spots near the

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



downtown area.

But that's not the only Oktoberfest in Oregon. Other towns or cities with such festivals are: Portland and Ridgefield–09 Sept; Klamath – 21 Sept; Yachats–27-29 Sept; Joseph – 28 Sept -01 Oct; Forest Grove, Cottage Grove, and Canyon City – 28 Sept; Bend; Jacksonsville.

A special type of festival is the renaissance faire (RenFaire), of which *Shrewsbury* showcases the best of medieval England right here in Oregon's Kings Valley, 14-15 September.

There are knights jousting on horseback, blacksmiths pounding glowing metal, ale in tankards, and turkey legs to nosh on as you stroll around the grounds. You can even rent or buy a cloak and other garb to fit in more, though it's not a requirement. (Biker leathers are already pretty medieval.) You may find that lots of the craft objects for sale fit in nicely with motorcycling.

Get out and do some September adventuring before the rains return.

*\* Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism.*

## SEPTEMBER Cryptogram

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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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*Help Make Magic*

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST FREEDOM RUN

needs at least one volunteer  
from each Oregon ABATE chapter  
to help organize this  
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Be part of something so special  
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Contact Joy Reyes  
coord@abateoforegon.net

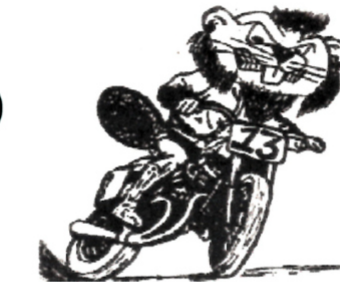
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Lincoln County Chapter



### BEAVER CREEK MEMORIAL POKER RUN



Please  
Bring a  
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\$10 per hand \$5 Each Extra Hand

American Legion - Post 116 Kickstands up at 10 am

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ABATE OF OREGON INC.



Central Oregon Chapter

## 26th ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR RUN September 21, 2024

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

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



Proceeds to benefit ABATE  
of Oregon and Central  
Oregon Chapter ABATE

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

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

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

**50/50 Raffle**

**Contacts:**  
Lee Abney  
541.241.4498

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Sat Oct 5  
9am to 7pm



Josephine County

Sun Oct 6  
9am to 4pm

## 1st Annual FALL

Large Variety  
of Vendors !!



Come Join  
the fun !!

SPONSORS  
New/used Parts, Leather Goods, Clothing / Gifts, BBQ

Admission ONLY \$5 all day  
And kids are free !

**Bike Show**  
Saturday from 12-3  
Registration from 10-12  
Free with Admission

**Pattsville Museum**  
2400 Pleasant Valley Road  
I-5 Exit 61 - Merlin

**Information**  
General info: Karen (541) 660-8730  
Vendor info: Cathy (541) 658-8208  
Vendor setup Friday 12-7pm

This event is sanctioned by ABATE of Oregon, Inc. Proceeds from this event help support ABATE of Oregon's mission.  
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No Weapons, Alcohol or Marijuana

Vernonia  
Friendship Jamboree  
& Logging Show



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

**Washington County Chapter**  
**Stan Johnston Memorial**  
**Toy Run**  
**November 16, 2024**

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**Proceeds and donations benefit the**  
**Hillsboro Elks Lodge #1862**  
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**Josephine County ABATE**

**21st Annual TOY RUN**

**November 17th 2024**

We celebrate 18 years of supporting the youth of Josephine County. These are children who would have minimal or no Christmas if it were not for the direct effort of this event.

**LOCATION - Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Parkdale, Grants Pass**

**STAGE at 1:00 pm, RIDE begins at 1:30**

**All Vehicles Welcome**  
Decorate your Bike or Car with Christmas Bling

**Come ride with us!**  
**Stay for the after party**

Abate of Oregon promotes motorcycle awareness, education, safety, and liberty through community involvement and legislative action. This event is sanctioned by ABATE of Oregon, Inc. Contributions or gifts to ABATE of Oregon are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. All proceeds of this event stay in Josephine County.



**Raffle Prizes**  
**Silent Auction**

**Food Available**  
**\$5 a plate**

**Please bring a new unwrapped toy. Don't forget the older kids!**

For more information, call  
Spanky 541-659-8715  
Karen 541-660-8730  
Janice 541-659-1357

**MIDDLE of the ROAD**  
Roll  Ride



Starting ride in Scio.



American Motorcycle Association

# Vintage Motorcycle Days Celebrated A.M.A.'s Centennial

*A.M.A. thanks partners, supporters and attendees*



Tens of thousands of motorcyclists from around the country and the world gathered at the *Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course* in Lexington, Ohio, 26-28 July for 2024 *A.M.A. Vintage Motorcycle Days* presented by *Yamaha* — one of the largest single-weekend events in all of motorcycling, including north America's largest motorcycle swap meet.

Organized and co-promoted by the *American Motorcyclist Association*, along with facility owner and co-promoter *Green-Savoree Racing Promotions*, the annual event raises funds for the *American Motorcycle Heritage Foundation*, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit that helps fund the *A.M.A. Motorcycle Hall of Fame's* mission to promote and preserve the history and heritage of motorcycling in the United States.

"Every year the A.M.A. takes great pride in organizing A.M.A. Vintage Motorcycle Days," said A.M.A. president and C.E.O. Rob Dingman, "and this year was even more special as the A.M.A. celebrated its 100th anniversary. The weekend gives motorcyclists a chance to celebrate vintage bikes while spending time with family and friends, enjoying the freedom of two wheels with like-minded enthusiasts. This event wouldn't be possible without a long list of partners, supporters, and volunteers. We appreciate them all, as well as everyone who attended the record-breaking event, which enables us to raise money for the A.M.A. Motorcycle Hall of Fame."

The grand marshal for the event was *A.M.A. Motorcycle Hall of*



*Famer* and six-time *National Champion*, Broc Glover, who spent time signing autographs, participating in question-and-answer sessions, greeting fans, and racing on the motocross track. Each day he also led the *Lap of History* aboard a *Yamaha Tenere 700* kindly provided by the marque, which served as presenting sponsor of the event.

"A.M.A. Vintage Motorcycle Days is an incredible event," Glover said, "and the fact that it was the celebration of the A.M.A.'s 100th anniversary made it even more special. I've never seen anything like it. The part I loved the most was seeing motorcyclists of all ages, from young kids to veteran riders, riding around and enjoying themselves. It was my first year attending *V.M.D.*, but it won't be my last!"

Business development manager Michael Kula thanked the many companies who supported the event financially.

Director of marketing and communications, Joy Burgess, expressed her appreciation of the many *A.M.A.* members who helped make the event and the *A.M.A.'s* 100th anniversary a success.

"Our main goal at A.M.A.

*Vintage Motorcycle Days*," Burgess said, "is to put on an event that allows our members to enjoy the thrill and freedom of two wheels while celebrating the history of motorcycling. We enjoyed the chance to meet and hear from our members who not only appreciated the event but were thrilled to celebrate the A.M.A.'s centennial at *V.M.D.* We appreciate all the members who attended, and the many new ones who joined."

"A record-breaking number of members joined during the weekend," Burgess continued, "and we look forward to seeing them all return next year."

Multiple celebrities made appearances.. American country singer, songwriter and actor Lyle Lovett attended on Saturday, not

only spending time enjoying the vintage event, but also speaking with grand marshal Broc Glover on the *A.M.A.* stage. Also in attendance was famed guitarist Billy Morris, who has played in several bands including *Warrant* and *Quiet Riot*.

"It was a treat to interview Broc and Lyle on the stage," said editorial director, Mitch Boehm. "Most folks know Broc's amazing history, but hearing Lyle talk about his early days riding and racing Pentons down in Texas was genuinely fascinating, and I know the fans who attended the chat were psyched to hear it all."

Many members, as well as *A.M.A.*-chartered and partner organizations, showed up to the event as volunteers as well.

"More than 100 volunteers, including 72 member volunteers, volunteers from *A.M.A.*-chartered organization like the *Christian Motorcyclist Association* and our partner *Motorcycle Ohio*, came out to help," said membership event and program manager, Makenzi Martin. "We can't thank them, as well as our staff, enough for committing their time and efforts to make *A.M.A. Vintage*

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Motorcycle Days a success."

Vintage racing brought in thousands of race entries in vintage motocross, trials, hare scrambles, pit bike racing, flat track, and road racing.

"Thanks to the efforts of our team and the support of our racing partners and volunteers, we enjoyed one of the most successful events in A.M.A. history," said director of racing, Mike Pelletier.

A.M.A. Vintage Motorcycle Days is home to north America's largest motorcycle swap meet, and this year the swap meet sold out of space several weeks before the event took place.

"The V.M.D. swap meet was bigger than ever this year," said director of information technology, Shaun Holloway. "We had more than 825 available spaces for vendors and they sold out before the event. Then we added a few more spaces on-site and sold those as well. We thank all our vendors for making the swap meet a success again this year. We're excited to see everyone return for 2025 A.M.A. Vintage Motorcycle Days."

A.M.A. Vintage Motorcycle Days is the country's premier celebration of vintage motorcycles and one of the largest single-weekend motorcycle events each summer. Learn more about the event, check out photos, and read stories at:

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# Combat Chow and the Biker

*Meals Ready to Eat (MRE) are good insurance, on or off road*

During the second world war, Korea, and Viet Nam, field rations for ground troops on the move often consisted of packages containing specially canned food.

There were a variety of menus, each individual meal consisting of a main course, biscuits or bread, dessert, and accessories that included cigarettes, matches, John Wayne can opener, etc.

Although the style of C-rats contents and packaging changed down through the wars, battlefields often remained littered with empty food cans. ( Willy and Joe cartoon: They're walking through a battered landscape littered with war debris when they come upon a British soldier who complains, " You Yanks sure leave a messy battle field." )

Canned rations proved to be unwieldy during hot muggy combat in southeast Asia during the 1960s and early '70s.

A new style of combat ration was developed that relied on vacuum-sealed heavy duty plastic foil packaging for individual food items. Meals consisted of individual packets grouped together into a large heavy-duty plastic bag that was lighter and less bulky than earlier canned rations. They were dubbed, "Meal, Ready-To-Eat", or MRE.

Today's standard MRE consists of several food packets along with drink mixes and a flameless heater activated by a few ounces of water. (Which doesn't even have to be clean.) Although there are still matches in the accessory packs, there are no longer any ciggies.

MREs can normally be stored for about five years in a cool, dry area.

"Interesting, but what's all this to do with motorcycling ?" you may be asking.

MREs make great self-contained meals that can be tossed in a saddle bag or backpack for motorcycle trips or campouts in case other food isn't available.

" Yeah but MREs are military food. How are we supposed to get 'em ? "

As it turns out, when MREs are approaching the end of their shelf-life, the government auctions off unopened cases of them. Several companies have begun buying surplus MREs, then reselling them to the public. (Which is kind of a rip off, since our taxes paid for 'em in the first place.)

Yer crusty ol' editor (again) discovered that EpidemicProof.com has several different styles of MREs along with quick

and free shipping. (Plus they often throw in extra food packs with yer order.) You can save considerable money by purchasing a case rather than individual meals. Chapters might consider case purchases to save their members some bucks that can be better spent on gas for riding. Sometimes the cases are on sale, which saves even more greenbacks.

One company that contracts to make MREs for the government now offers a civilian version under the name, *MRE Star*.



One word of caution though. The long shelf life of MREs is often achieved with high levels of salt. So if you need to cut back on sodium intake, some MRE foods may not be good for you.

Fortunately every MRE food item is well documented with nutritional information so you can make decisions about what works best for your situation.

And by the way, apparently MRE #10 (chill and macaroni) is the most prized meal of the 24 menus available. It's in the "A" case or is available individually.



**Meal Ready-to-Eat    Modular Operational Ration Enhanced    Meal Cold Weather    First Strike Ration    Flameless Heater**

**MRE #10 Contents**

- Chili and macaroni
- Lemon poppy seed pound cake
- Jalapeno cheese spread
- Vegetable crackers
- Teriyaki beef stick
- Cherry Twizzlers
- Orange beverage powder
- Crushed red pepper
- Accessory packet
- Spoon
- Hot beverage bag
- Flameless ration heater

## M.R.F. Report

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

I hope everyone read my letter to the editor in the July/August *American Bikers Journal*. No matter who our next U.S. president will be, we as United States motorcyclists need to make sure we are a force to be recognized by that person. Stay in touch with your legislators and make sure and tell everyone you know to get out and vote.

There is not much to report from Oregon. Our *BikePAC* lobbyist is out on the fire line fighting forest fires and wildfires.

You can expect to meet our Oregon *A.B.A.T.E.* state coordinator and myself at the *Meeting of the Minds* this year. We were not able to send a young *Freedom Fighter* from our state to

this year's event. Maybe next year.

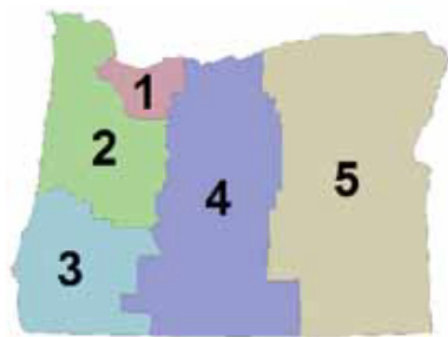
I hope everyone has a safe trip to Sturgis and back,

-- Bill Foster  
Oregon *M.R.F.* representative



A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon **(2022) version**  
**Duffy's Revived Road List**

name:	phone number:	location:	P	T	G	P	I	M	G	L
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<b>North Coast area</b>										
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	X	
Bruce Westerland	(503)-468-8248	North Coast	X	X	X				X	
Nick Cames	(206)-409-6112	North Coast	X	X	X				X	
Jake Kelly	(503)-791-9200	North Coast								
Craig Jones	(503)-739-6020	North Coast	X	X				X		
Mick Innias	(503)-791-0146	North Coast	X	X	X				X	
<b>Central Coast area</b>										
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	
<b>South Coast area</b>										
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		
Lary 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.

name:	phone number:	location:	P	T	G	P	I	M	G	L
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<b>Washington County area</b>										
Paul Hering	(503)-357-4382		X	X	X					X
Chuck Jeffcoat	(503)-649-7344		X	X						X
Gordon Sahnov	(503)-784-0737	Vernonia	X	X	X					X
Ted and Jill Tracy	(503)-819-8113		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Roger Yamell	(503)-810-0625			X						X
<b>Portland area</b>										
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	
<b>Salem area</b>										
Michelle Fitzhenry	(503)-588-4149	Salem				X	X			
Rot Path	(503)-ppp-nnnn	Independence				X	X			
<b>Willamette Valley area</b>										
Michael Boggs	(541)-367-0728	Sweet Home	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ted	(541)-338-8380(c)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rich "Snake"	(541)-929-4589	Philomath	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nic	(541)-487-5570	Alsea areea		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gary	(541)-974-7056	Millersberg	X	X	X				X	X
<b>Southern Oregon area</b>										
Pat "Spanky" Allen	(541)-659-8715	Grants Pass	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Judi Berglin	(541)-272-7505	Rogue River							X	X
Bob Heilman	(850)-294-5316	Grants Pass	X	X			X	X	X	
Perry Kilpatrick	(541)-660-3856	Grants Pass	X	X			X	X	X	
Roger	(541)-406-1029	Grants Pass	X					X	X	
Ron Wright	(541)-660-5242	Grants Pass	X						X	X
<b>Central Oregon area</b>										
Bird Dog	(541)-420-2062		X	X			X			
Ed Miller	(541)-923-5503	Redmond	X	X	X	X	X		X	
<b>other areas</b>										

**Chapters**

**Please update your areas**

**Oregon Road Maintenance – Phone Numbers for State and Interstate Highways**

<b>Region 1</b>	Portland and metro area	(503)-283-5859
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<b>Region 4</b>	Bend and central Oregon	(541)-383-0121
<b>Region 5</b>	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>

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](mailto:news@abateoforegon.net), or send your information to *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*.



## More Members' Classified Advertisements

For sale by owner. 2019 *Indian Scout Sixty*. 61 cubic inch (999 cc) engine. Black paint. Has saddle bags and mini-ape handle-bars. Less than 4,500 miles. Battery has just

been upgraded at the dealership to a 245 cold cranking amp model. Comes with owner manual and factory recommended battery tender. Tags are good until 2026. Title in clear.

**For Sale**

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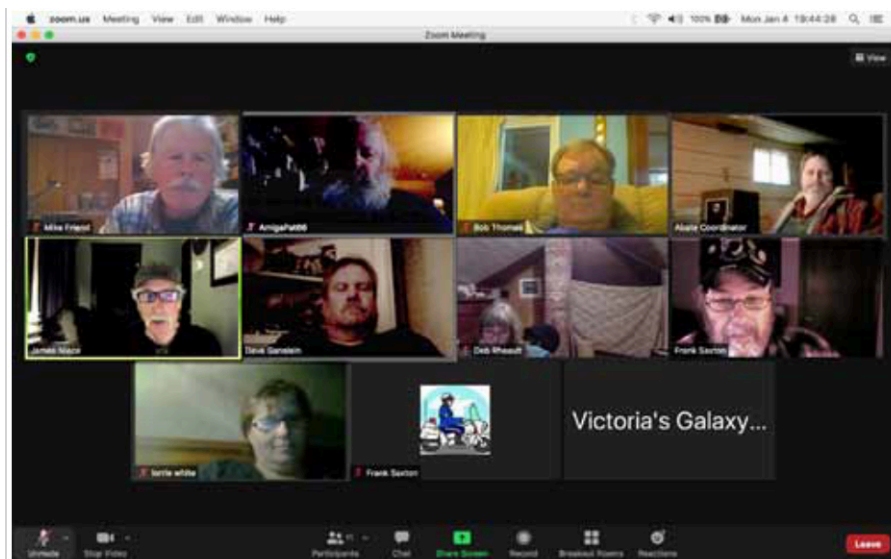
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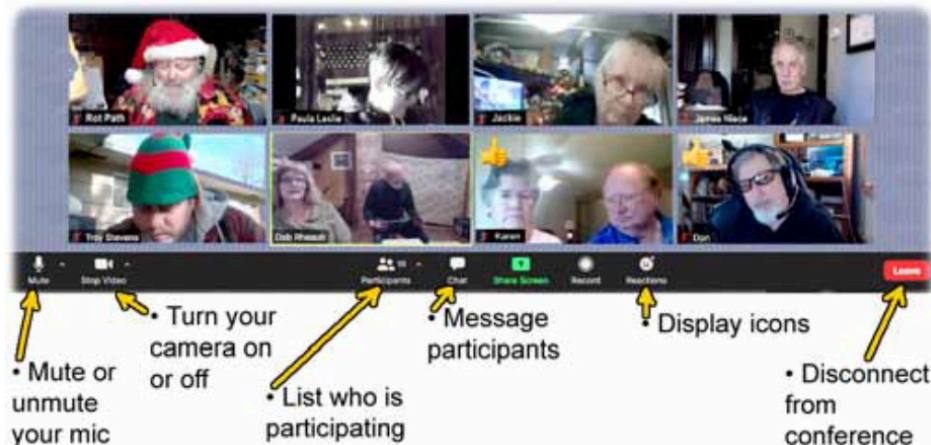
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## A.B.A.T.E. Zoom Meetings

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



## Zoom Controls



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

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

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

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<http://www.mrf.org> [mrfoffice@mrf.org](mailto:mrfoffice@mrf.org)

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 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 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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## Cryptogram Answer

I grew up with the idea that democracy is not something you believe in, or a place you hang your hat, but it's something you do. You participate.

-- Abbie Hoffman

## Clip This Corner, Avoid A Helmet Ticket

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and LARRY SCHALK,  
Plaintiffs,

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

Civil No. 96-957 JE  
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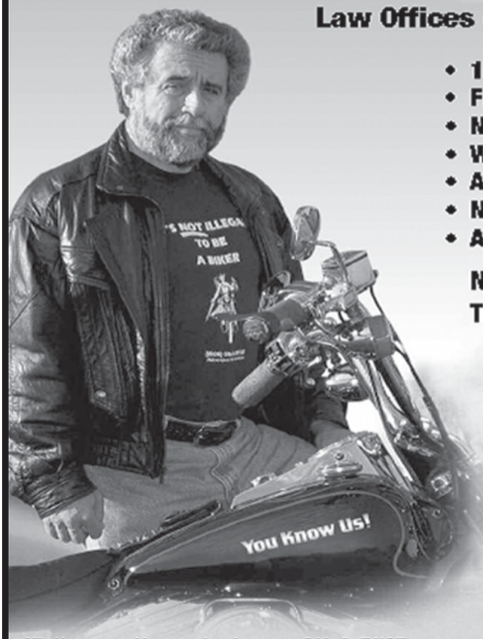
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The organization of *BikePAC* consists of an executive director, lobbyist, secretary, treasurer, and membership officer. Currently the executive director position is vacant and our current lobbyist is looking for an assistant to learn the ropes and eventually take over.

Elections are usually held in May and take effect in June.

Duties of the executive director are to preside over *BikePAC* meetings, set priorities of legislative action, provide budget input to the treasurer, and generally provide oversight to activities.

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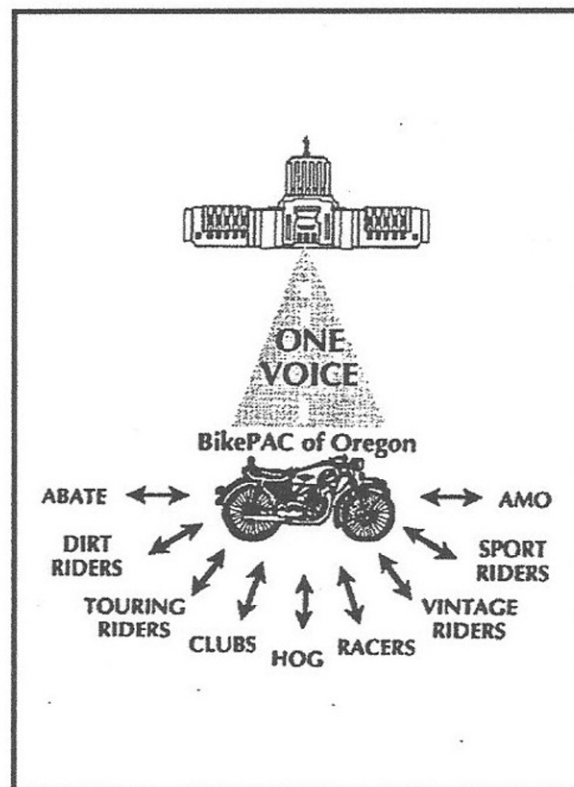
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You may publish my name YES NO

#### Tax Information

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I am in state representative district \_\_\_\_\_

# Members' Classified Advertisements

**For Sale**

## 1975 Harley-Davidson shovelhead

Under 11,000 miles on new motor, new mustang seat, two oil coolers, gel battery, new chain and sprockets, new wheels and tires, new oil tank, new gas tank, SS carb, has oil thermostat, and throttle lock. All graphics are stickers and can be removed. 86CI Manual transmission. If you have any questions, please contact Gil at: **(541) - 778 - 4817** No emails. **\$5,000** or best offer.

### History of bike

This old shovelhead was the *Harley* shop owner's personal bike in Klamath Falls, Oregon. In 1983 he went out of business. He took the bike to *Dick's Harley* in Medford. Marve Eastman bought it. He made it new again at some point. In 2005 I bought it and made it new again. Sandy Bennet rebuilt it both times. He was the bike mechanic for C.H.P.

**For Sale**

*Black & Decker* valve grinding and a valve seat grinding machines. Very good shape with new stones. The seat grinding machine comes with an electric motor and includes pilots and stones. Both for **\$600**. Call Rotten Roger **(503)-285-4329**  
[ June2024 ]

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## Police Stop Form ( Helpus track why motorcycists 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)-227-2024 in Portland if you have questions, and ask for chief of staff. Thank you for your cooperation. Please send to: Christopher A Slater (A.I.M. attorney) - 1321 NW Hoyt street – Portland, OR 97209 ATTN: chief of staff **cslater@pnwlawyers.com**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### WHAT HAPPENED IN COURT?

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

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

YES : What was the verdict ? GUILTY NOT GUILTY

If guilty, what was the sentence? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

### DESCRIBE THE HELMET YOU WERE WEARING

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

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

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

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

## Oregon A.B.A.T.E. State Officers For Calendar Year 2024

[ EB = executive board ]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

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<b>Secretary</b> [EB ]			
Debbie Rheault	(541)–563–3125	secretary@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Vice-coordinator (north)</b> [EB ]			
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<b>Vice-coordinator (south)</b> [EB ]			
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**A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Membership / Renewal**

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

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

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

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Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Join additional chapters \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( \$ 5 each per year )

Supporting organization/business benefit: Certificate of appreciation

Donation to Oregon A.B.A.T.E. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



# SEPTEMBER 2024

Meetings, events, runs, moon phases...

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm)	<b>2</b> ● new moon Labor Day	<b>3</b> <b>River City</b> 1900 ( 7 pm)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> World Samosa Day	<b>6</b> Read A Book Day	<b>7</b> <b>BikePAC - 1000</b> Zoom conference <b>Beaver Creek PR</b> <b>LinCo</b> International Bacon Day
<b>8</b> <b>Central Oregon</b> 1200 (noon) Star Trek Day	<b>9</b> <b>Washington County</b> 1900 ( 7 pm) Teddy Bear Day	<b>10</b> <b>Chapter Reports Due</b> National TV Dinner Day	<b>11</b> ◐ 1st quarter moon	<b>12</b> <b>Hub City</b> 1900 ( 7 pm) Chocolate Milkshake Day	<b>13</b> International Chocolate Day	<b>14</b> <b>A.B.A.T.E. B.O.D.</b> 1130 = <i>Fossil</i> noon – <i>Ciddici's</i> Albany, Oregon plus Zoom conference
<b>15</b> <b>S.E. Portland</b> 1230 (12:30 pm)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> ○ full moon <b>Lincoln County</b> 1830 (6:30 pm)	<b>18</b> <b>JoCo</b> 1800 ( 6 pm) National Cheeseburger Day	<b>19</b> Talk-Like-A-Pirate Day	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Teddy Bear Run</b> <b>CentOr</b>
<b>22</b> Hobbit Day Ice Cream Cone Day Equinox	<b>23</b> <b>Washington County</b> 1900 ( 7 pm)	<b>24</b> ◑ 4TH QUARTER MOON	<b>25</b> <b>Two Rivers</b> 1200 (noon)	<b>26</b> <b>Douglas County</b> 1800 ( 6 pm) National Key Lime Pie Day	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>State Swap Meet</b> <b>ABATE</b> Ask A Stupid Question Day
<b>29</b> <b>Willamette Valley</b> 1500 (3 pm)	<b>30</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b> September was originally the seventh month in the oldest known Roman calendar. After the calendar reform of 700 BCE added January and February to the beginning of the year, September became the ninth month but retained its name. It had 29 days until the Julian reform, which added a day. In the United States, September is one of the most common birth months. September is the only month with the same number of letters in its name as its numerical place on the calendar.				

**STATE BOARD MEETING**  
**Saturday, 14 Sept 2024**  
**1130 – Fossil meeting**  
**1200 – noon**  
*Ciddici's Pizza*-South  
859 Belmont avenue SW–Albany  
> **Check web site to confirm.** <

**Have A Smart Phone?**  
(Or a reasonably intelligent communications device?)  
QR code for *Oregon A.B.A.T.E.'s* web site:  
  
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<b>2024 EVENTS and RUN LISTINGS</b> (boldface indicates state-sanctioned <i>Oregon A.B.A.T.E.</i> events)			
Date:	Event / sponsor:	Location:	Contact phone:
07 Sept	Beaver Creek PR / Lincoln County	Newport	(541)–270–9804
21 Sept	Teddy Bear Run / Central Oregon	Bend	(541)–241–4498
28 Sept	State Swap Meet / Oregon ABATE	Corvallis	
05-06 Oct	Swap Meet & Bike Show / Josephine County	Merlin	(541)–660–8730
19-20 Oct	Planning Session / Oregon ABATE	Cottage Grove	
16 Nov	<b>Stan Johnson Toy Run / Washington County</b>	Hillsboro	(503)–502–6785
17 Nov	Toy Run / Josephine County	Grants Pass	(541)–659–8715
<b>2025</b>			
11-13 July	Pacific Northwest Freedom Run		

PR = Poker Run  
BN = Biker Night  
SM = Swap Meet  
Contact phone:

<b>CHAPTER MEETINGS — A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.</b>				
Chapter:	Day:	Time:	Location:	Phone:
Central Oregon (CentOr)	2 nd Sunday	1200 ( noon)	<i>Moose Lodge</i> ; 3199 N. highway 97; Redmond	(541)–241–4498
Douglas County (DC)	4 th Thursday	1800 ( 6 p.m.)	<i>Roundtable Pizza</i> ; 2040 NW Stewart parkway; Roseburg	(541)–294–1123
Hub City (HC)	2 nd Thursday	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	<i>Cascade Grill</i> ; 110 Opal court SE; Albany	(541)–514–1393
Indian Creek (IC) [members-at-large]	1 st Monday	1900 (7 p.m.)	( <i>Zoosm</i> video conference )	
Josephine County (JoCo)	3 rd Wednesday	1800 ( 6 p.m.)	Fruitdale Grange; 1440 Parkdale Drive; Grants Pass	(541)–659–8715
Lincoln County (LinCo)	3 rd Tuesday	1830 ( 6:30 p.m.)	<i>American Legion</i> hall; 424 W. Olive Street; Newport	(541)–241–4498
River City (RC)	1 st Tuesday	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	<i>Columbia River Hotel</i> ; 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way; The Dalles	(541)–241–4498
Southeast Portland (SE-PDX)	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	1230 ( 12:30 p.m.)	<i>High Rocks Steak&amp;Chops</i> ; 915 E Arlington; Gladstone	(503)–285–4329
Two Rivers (TR)	4 th Wednesday	1800 ( 6 p.m.)	<i>Abby's Pizza</i> ; 1967 Echo Hollow road; Eugene	(541)–224–3784
Washington County (WaCo)	2 nd Monday 4 th Monday	1900 ( 7 p.m.) 1900 ( 7 p.m.)	<i>Prime Time Restaurant</i> ; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove <i>Elk's Lodge</i> ; 21865 NW Quatama street; Hillsboro	(503)–ppp–nnnn
Willamette Valley (WV-2)	last Sunday	1500 (3 pm)	<i>Abby's Pizza</i> ; 3451 N. River road; Keizer	(503)–390–2088