

*Motorcycle rights, safety, and education*

**MARCH  
2025**



*Deb moved on from state recording secretary while Jimmy has been doing sanctioning.*

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## Oregon Goes To Daylight Time Yet Again

Thanks to the usual legislative waffling over the last two sessions, Oregon riders will once again be subject to jarring their internal clocks when so-called daylight savings time takes effect at 0200 on Sunday, 09 March. (Twelve hours after the state board meeting.)

In the 2024 short legislative session, SB-1548 would have let Oregon stay on standard time year around. But like so much of our own legislative efforts, it passed the senate, but died in committee.



**Sunday  
09 March**

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

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Albany OR 97322



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- Reimbursement for *Team Oregon* rider classes.
- Accidental death insurance.
- Helping to make riding safer for yourself and others.



## Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Mission Statement

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

### What is BikePAC?

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

### Missing Yer Paper ?

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

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

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

- 1977** – Oregon helmet requirement repealed.
- 1979** – Rider safety program proposed by *A.B.A.T.E.*
- 1981** – *Team Oregon* rider safety legislation passed.
- 1988** – Voter referendum reinstates helmet requirement.  
" *BikePAC* formed for motorcyclists' legislative efforts.
- 1995** – Motorcycle helmet definition standardized. (HB– 3422)
- 1997** – Adult helmet freedom of choice bill passed, vetoed by governor.
- 1997** – Federal court equates federal testing standards with Oregon helmet definition.
- 1999** – Motorcycle handlebar height regulation repealed.
- 2001** – Riders given choice to fuel bikes at service stations. (HB-3885)
- 2001– 2013** Hostile capitol environment to motorcycle legislative efforts.
- 2015** – "*Dead Red*" bill passes. (SB-533)  
Riders allowed to proceed if light not triggered after one cycle.
- 2017** – Reckless drivers held accountable for motor-cyclist harm. (HB-2598)
- 2019** – Drivers can be held criminally negligent for motorcyclist injuries. (SB– 810)
- 2019** Lane sharing bill didn't pass.  
| Lane sharing bill vetoed by governor.
- 2023** Lane sharing bill died in house transportation committee.

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

*Join us*

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

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# State Coordinator

Hello everyone,

I'm excited that we have all of our events for the state already scheduled out for this year.

I might also add our 50th anniversary is really important to promote for our organization this year. Hopefully the chapters and their events will help promote this milestone because it is a big deal for this organization to continue after fifty years of service to its communities and Oregonians, fighting for freedom of the road for all motorcyclist in the state of Oregon.

It's really important that we support each other's organizations that also represent safety and awareness and education within the regulations of motorcycling in Oregon.

It's important that we support *BikePAC of Oregon*, to help with their membership, help them get out into their communities to

promote their organization and to get sponsors for helping them continue with their mission.

We might be able to do some kind of an event this spring for *BikePAC* to help bring in membership. Any suggestions on this ideas? Please be heard and come to the next state board meeting or to the next *BikePAC* meeting.

It's really important that we all work together. We need to achieve our mission statements, fighting for existing statutes and new regulations for motorcycle riding in Oregon.

We need to increasingly support each other's chapters and each other's events, in addition to our state events.

We must get our message out there to our communities and the Pacific northwest region about all the events for *Oregon A.B.A.T.E.'s* 50th anniversary.

Everyone, please ride safe this spring. Please be careful about debris on the roads because of our winter storms.

Everyone, please be safe out there. Godspeed!!

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



**Joy Reyes**  
(541)– 643– 1798

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

# Central Oregon

Hello all,

Let's start this off with a happy birthday to John Baumann on 14 March. I will also throw in a late one to Rot Path, our crusty ol' editor along with the state of Oregon on 14 February. I'm sure glad they are getting old and not me!

Well to start it off, we have picked a couple of event dates.

For our annual *Adopt-A-Highway* roadside cleanup event, we will gather on the 17th of May as usual at the old fire hall in Cloverdale around 9 a.m. We'll proceed with our clean up and then locate to a place of mutual agreement and have our meeting and grilled lunch and shenanigans of whatever happens.

We will **not** be putting on our long-time *Rocks Lakes and Bridges Run* to raise money for the *M.R.F. (Motorcycle Rider Foundation)* this year, due to lack of participation from local riders and members to put on a successful run. We will however donate \$1,000 to their cause to continue to support their efforts of our freedoms, as per member vote at our last meeting.

For our annual *Teddy Bear Run*, we have picked 20 September for the event, which still draws a good crowd of riders for a great cause. I would like to thank returning members Ron and Carrie Wanless for jumping in and helping organize things to get the ball



rolling early, so we have more time to make this run a success.

It is a legislative year here in our state. It is your right and duty as an American to be informed and make your point heard on the issues affecting your freedoms. If there is an issue (bills or measures) that you feel affects our freedom and or way of life, **please** contact you appropriate senator or representative and make your opinion heard, be it for or against whatever the issue may be.

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**Central Oregon**  
**MEETING TIME and PLACE**

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

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

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Redmond OR 97756



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

## Douglas County

Greetings again from *Douglas County*,

The weather has been killer on my riding! I have still found the time to polish up the bike and have her ready for the next ride.

I always feel like I have a ton of questions for all of you, since you have much more experience than I do:

How do you get your ride ready for the winter?

Do you still chance the wet or icy roads?

Do you have a brand for heated gear that you like?

Does your ride have any heated accessories?

With all of the deserving non-profits to support, how does your chapter pick one?

I hope to see you all at one of our events. Feel free to come up and say "Hi".

We have two events coming up:

- 17 May – *Spring Poker Run*
- 19 July – *Mid-Summer Run (Thundering Waters)*

-- Kelly  
Ramothrore@hotmail.com



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**ABATEDouglasCounty@gmail.com**

## Douglas County

## MEETING TIME and PLACE

4<sup>th</sup> Thur. at 1800 (6 p.m.)  
(3rd Thur.– Dec only)  
*Roundtable Pizza*  
2040 NW Stewart parkway  
Roseburg  
(541)– 294– 1123

## POINT of CONTACT

Charles Darnell  
(907)– 360– 1922

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

## Josephine County

Are we heading into spring 2025 already?

Well, maybe.

I don't know about you, but I wonder what has happened to global warming. My uneducated opinion is that winters are getting longer and colder. Burr. I know it is still early, but I am ready for the sun to come out and the temperature to warm up.

Did you know that a new study from the *Insurance Institute for Highway Safety* indicates that while high-visibility clothing is more noticeable to humans, it may interfere with automated crash prevention systems?

Researchers outfitted an adult-sized dummy with either a black sweatshirt and pants, a retro-reflective jacket and black pants, an all-black sweatsuit with

reflective strips, and an all-white sweatsuit to test the identification capability of the vehicle's automatic braking systems. The dummy then crossed the road perpendicular to the vehicle's path, traveling 25 miles per hour. The test was conducted several times under three different lighting conditions. *"These results suggest that some automakers need to tweak their pedestrian automatic emergency braking systems,"* I.I.H.S. president David Harkey said in a statement. *"It's untenable that the clothes that pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists, and roadway workers wear to be safe may make them harder for crash avoidance technology to recognize."*

Being rear-ended on a motorcycle while in traffic is a very real

hazard. More states are exploring legalizing lane filtering to help prevent congestion and being hit from behind, including adding punishments for drivers who impede motorcyclists on the open road.

Minnesota becomes the sixth state to legalize lane filtering, effective 01 July 2025.

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## Josephine County

## MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 1800 (6 pm)

Fruitdale Grange  
1440 Parkdale drive  
Grants Pass

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

**Lincoln County**

Wishes of warmth from *Lincoln County*,

Not much to report this month.

If you have someone special in your world, let them know how much they mean to you.

Keep your knees in the breeze,

-- Deb

**Lincoln County****MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

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

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

**River City**

Please join us for our *Annual Teddy Bear Parade and Poker Run*, 26 April !

Committee meetings will start 30 minutes prior to each monthly meeting.

Planning a tailgate party following the poker run with pulled pork sandwiches. Stay and hang out for a while.

And finally, no membership drawing this month. Next month the pot will be \$15.

Next chapter meeting will be Tuesday, 04 March 2025.

May the wind be always at your back,

-- Laura "Dilli"

secretary  
*River City Chapter*

The *River City Chapter A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* meets first Tuesday of every month p.m.

**Location:**

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

**River City****MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

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

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

**Southeast Portland**

I have to start out by apologizing for missing last month's article. Time got away from me. "Deadlines and commitments, what to leave in and what to leave out! Running against the wind."

Hope all your holidays went well. Hope you all had time to spend with those you care for and most of all, those you love. Not only your family by blood, but your family by heart.

With 173 members in our chapter, many of us are hoping to see more faces showing up at the meetings and events. We have been having some really good meetings.

As usual, Diesel Dave keeps our heads full of lots of legislative things going on, mostly pertaining to motorcycle rights. But he throws in other good issues that he knows

we have an interest in. There are so many legislative issues arising. Please get involved and save our lifestyle.

Also, congratulation to Dave who is now our state *M.R.F.* and legislative officer. Thank you, Dave, for all you do.

One really big issue in our chapter is getting new younger members to take an interest in their rights. Legislation for motorcycles doesn't stop at the *Harley*-riding members. We need the *Honda*, *Yamaha*, *Kawasaki*, *Moto-Guzzi*, *B.M.W.*, *Ducati*, *Triumph*, sport bike, crotch rocket scooter, and whatever other bikes riders are out there. They need to get informed and join forces to maintain the right to ride free. And we need their help! I am calling out to all of you



to bring those younger riders to our meetings.

Speaking of attendance, the following members missed out on our cash prizes by not being at the meeting when their name was called: Timmy Taylor \$20, Wanda Fournier \$25, Heather Lewis \$30, and Charlie Thomson \$35. Next meeting will be \$40 to the member

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### Southeast Portland MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

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<http://www.abatetoyrun.com>

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

**Two Rivers**

?

### Two Rivers

### MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

### POINT of CONTACT

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

# Washington County

"If we are to guard against ignorance and remain free, it is the responsibility of every American to be informed."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"...To secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

-- United States Declaration of Independence

Salutations to you all who read this brief report.

This is the time of year when we find ourselves spending more time indoors keeping warm. *Or*, we could be out enjoying a ride on something powerful between the legs! Or, how about skiing or snowboarding? Anything done outside during winter means wearing more clothes. If head, hands, and feet are kept warm and dry we can have much fun outside in the northwest.

A note from *BikePAC*: Please take the rider survey to help *BikePAC* officers decide how best to serve you. I thought that I heard at the last *BikePAC* meeting that even if you have taken the rider survey in the past you can take it again.

### Washington County Chapter 2025 Officers

- Coordinator** – Jef Dalin
- Vice-coordinator** – Crow
- Treasurer** – Gidget
- Membership** – Glenna
- Secretary** – < Vacant >
- State board representative** – Cooper, Crow (alternate)
- Public relations** – P.J.



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- Products** – Paul/Lynn
- Historian** – < Vacant >
- Web master** – P.J.
- Sergeant-at-arms** – Jordan Kelley
- Legislative director** – Cooper
- Ways and means** – Lynn Reilly
- Quartermaster** – Paul Hering
- Run coordinator 1** – Jef Dalin
- Run coordinator 2** – Paul/Brian/Crow

My topic for *Food For Thought* this month is: We take many things for granted. Aren't we surprised when we find ourselves without something like transportation?!

My automobile broke down and left me stranded at the food market

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### Washington County

#### MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

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

# Willamette Valley

I can't believe March is upon us and that I turn 71 this month.

February was a busy month getting ready for the *Chilly Buns Run* and settling into our new meeting place at *Denny's*. It is great to see a nice gathering of members at our meetings and all our friends from *Hub City* getting involved within our chapter.

We are now 79 members strong and my goal is to reach 100+.

I hope to see a lot of you at *Fossil Campout*, 23-26 May.

We now have access to a food trailer owned by *Riders Needing Assistance* (special thank you to Joey) and hope to have it at functions to raise funds for promoting *A.B.A.T.E.* in our com-

munity.

Remember to watch our *Facebook* page for upcoming events. (Special thank you to Michelle.)

The *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* is an event that is becoming smaller and smaller each year, but we need to remember that the state capitol is where our rights get decided. We need to show legislators that we are a force to be reckoned with! Get a hold of your riding friends and have them join us.

We really need to expose other riding groups to the benefits *A.B.A.T.E.* has to offer such as *Team Oregon* discounts for endorsement and advanced rider



courses. If only for your benefit to know the person beside you has had some form of safety training.

Remember the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* this fall and contact Joy to find out how your chapter can help.

Friendly reminder that our meeting address is:

*Denny's*  
 3155 Ryan drive SE  
 Salem Oregon  
 [ I-5 exit 253, west to Hawthorne ]

Keep your knees in the breeze!

-- Dar Christiansen  
 chapter coordinator

### Willamette Valley

#### MEETING TIMES and PLACE

Last Sunday at 1500 ( 3 p.m. )  
*Abby's Pizza*  
 3451 N. River road  
 Keizer

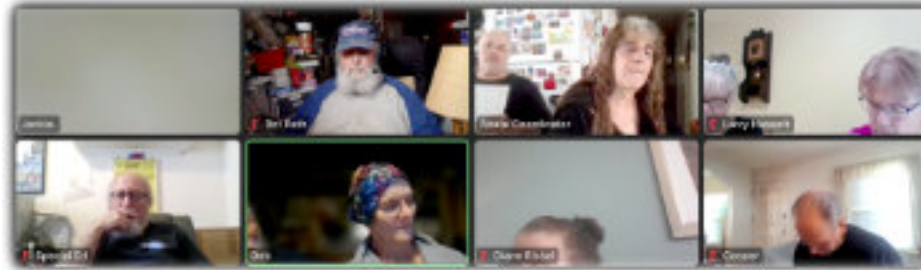
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# A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meeting

08 February 2025



( Note – Meeting conducted on Zoom video conferencing due to heavy wintery weather in many parts of Oregon.)

Meeting called to order – 12:10 p.m.

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

Welcome all.

• Seven chapters were represented. Seven of the nine chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.

Excused chapters – (none)

Unexcused chapters – (none)

• Guests and first time attendees:

- Past membership secretary, Jackie Kilpatrick.

- Public relations officer from A.B.A.T.E. of Washington, Kim Adair.

- Paula Leslie from BikePAC of Oregon.

• January state board minutes published in the February monthly newspaper accepted without revision by voice vote.

## Executive Board Officer Reports

**Coordinator** □ Joy Reyes said that she was sick today. She thanked everyone for joining the board of directors meeting on Zoom.

She noted that *Two Rivers Chapter* is possibly closing.

**Vice-coordinator (North)** – < Open >

**Vice-coordinator (South)** – < Open >

**Vice-coordinator (East)** – < Open >

**Vice-coordinator-at-large** – Jack Wingfield stated that our organization is suffering as are many other volunteer organizations.

**Recording secretary** – Joey Taylor

had an emergency with his father having fell. Deb is sitting in for him.

**Membership secretary** – Glenna Grosen reports:

594 active members

29 additional chapter support

Last half of January's mail is running a bit late.

**Treasurer** – Aurora Josephson. Deb spoke to her on the phone during the meeting. She was at work and having an issue with her laptop and not able to log in. No report today.

**Sanctioning officer** – Jimmy Kasner said that he is getting things in order.

He's following up with the *American Motorcyclist Association* to understand if the issues they are having in Arizona are nationwide or an isolated incident when it comes to sanctioning and insuring through them.

He approved the sanctioning for the state spring swap meet.

## Unfinished Business

1. *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* – The web master is setting up the web site and a QR code for this event.

2. Chapter representatives need to vote on the addition to the by-laws concerning merging chapters. ( Article VI, *Chapters*, section 4, *How to Merge a Chapter* )

Deb called for a vote from the

board so this can be finished.

The board members voted to add it. She will forward the additions to the web master to add to the current by-laws on-line.

## New Business

( None )

## Officer Reports

**Auditor** – Karen Tolle (*pro tem*) had nothing to report at this time.

**Newspaper editor** – Rot Path welcomed everyone. He reminded us that chapter reports are due on the 10th.

Oregon's birthday is on Friday.

**Public relations** – Michelle FitzHenry had no report.

**Web page editor** – James Niece commented that he's going to set up a section to purchase *Fossil Campout* tickets on-line.

□ Documents on our web site for the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run (P.N.F.R.)* need to be the only documents for this event. *Oregon A.B.A.T.E.* is the host.

The other states involved are either guests or vendors. There can't be different sites with different documents allowed because it's too confusing to the people accessing information.

The other states' web sites could have a link for information to the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon's* web site. The *P.N.F.R.* flier will have a QR code for our site.

**State swap meet coordinator** – Deb Rheault reminded everyone that the dates for the two yearly events are:

• 06 April 2025 (Sunday)

• 16 August 2025 (Saturday)

They will be held at the Benton county fairgrounds south parking lot.

**Fossil Campout coordinator** – Shirley Huff had no report.

## 10 minute break

**Education director** – < Open >

**Products** – Deb Rheault (*pro tem*) noted that Christopher has agreed to make our special 50 year pins. He'd like to know how many we might need. Discussion followed about the 50 year pin and it was decided to go with the kind of pins that Lannoye makes. Deb will contact them.

• She sent rockers to Michelle (public relations) and Brad (*Southeast Portland*).

• Business cards for *A.B.A.T.E.* were ordered.

She is submitting an invoice for \$200 to be paid today. The cards will be ready next week.

**Legislative director** – Diesel Dave had no report at this meeting.

**M.R.F. representative** – < Open >

**Sergeant-at-arms (South)** – Curtis McCain had nothing to report.

**Sergeant-at-arms (North)** – Toad had nothing to report.

**Sergeant-at-arms (East)** – < Open >

**Historian** – Deb Rheault had nothing to report at this time.

**Quartermaster** – < Open >

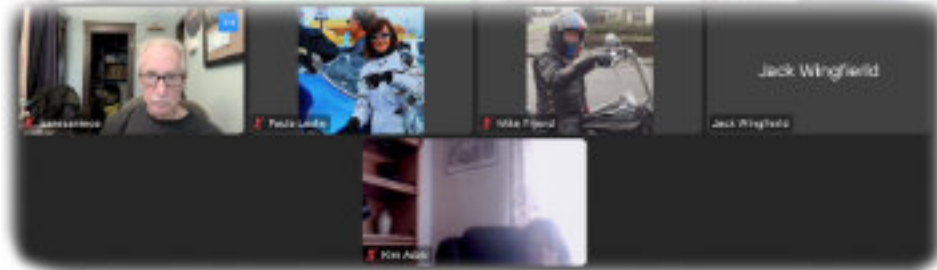
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# A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meeting

08 February 2025

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## Motions

1. Made by Jack (*Lincoln County*) to accept addition to by-laws, Article VI, section 4, *How to Merge a Chapter*.  
 Seconded by Ed (*Central Oregon*)  
 Ayes – 7  
 Nays – 0  
**Motion passed.**

2. Made by Ed (*Central Oregon*) to make our yearly \$5,000 donation to *BikePAC of Oregon*.  
 Seconded by Jack (*Lincoln County*).  
 Ayes – 7  
 Nays – 0  
**Motion passed.**

## Closing

• Paula Leslie suggested that members keep an eye on these current bills on the *BikePAC Facebook* page:

### House bills

HB□542, HB□671, HB□931,  
 HB□155, HB□177, HB□209,  
 HB□522, HB□256.

### Senate bills

SB□71, SB□59, SB□15, SB□16,  
 SB□99, SB□08, SB□09, SB□36,  
 SB□27, SB□37, SB□25.

• Take the motorcycle survey on the *BikePAC* web site:

[www.bikepacoforegon.com](http://www.bikepacoforegon.com)

## Announcements

- Happy birthday, Rot Path!
- 06 April – *Spring Motorcycle Flea Market and Swap Meet* at Benton county fairgrounds, Corvallis. (*A.B.A.T.E.* fundraiser)
- 26 April – *River City Teddy Bear Parade and Poker Run*
- 26-27 April – *Josephine County Spring Motorcycle Swap Meet and Bike Show*

Next state board meeting – 08 March 2025.  
 Stay up-to-date on upcoming events on our web site:  
[www.abateoforegon.net](http://www.abateoforegon.net)

Motion to adjourn made by Jack (*Lincoln County*)  
 Seconded by Ed (*Central Oregon*)  
**Adjourned** □1:49 p.m.

-- Deb Rheault  
 ( for Joey Taylor )



# Washington County ( continued from page 7 )

parking lot while on my way home from our January *Washington County Chapter A.B.A.T.E.* membership meeting.

I got to walk home (1/2 mile) and go through the process of having the cage towed to a shop to be repaired. Things fell into place and the non-starting vehicle found it's way home to the carport a week later all fixed up. The fuel pump had gone bad.

Thank you *Gales Creek Towing* and Blake at *Badger Automotive* near Glenwood.

The trusty motorcycle was work wise and ready to ride but the weather was for the most part acting like winter with cold, rain, and even some snow. How grateful I am to be able to call on friends to give rides when needed.

Watch the smile of appreciation on my face when the key gets twisted in the ignition and the car now starts.

Ending with this:

*This old biker had long been shipwrecked on a deserted island and had just about given up all*

*hope of ever being rescued when he spied a beautiful young woman drifting to shore on a large wooden crate.*

*He jumped into the water and helped her ashore, where he just stared at her, but finally pulled himself together long enough to answer her question. "Well, I guess it's just about five years now that I've been here."*

*She smiled sweetly and said, "I bet I can give you the one thing you've missed most over all these years."*

*Grinning excitedly from ear to ear he said, "You mean you've got a Harley-Davidson in that box you drifted up on?"*

-- Mountain Man  
 Lake Tahoe, Nevada  
*Easyrider* magazine

Be cool and ride hard,

-- Cooper

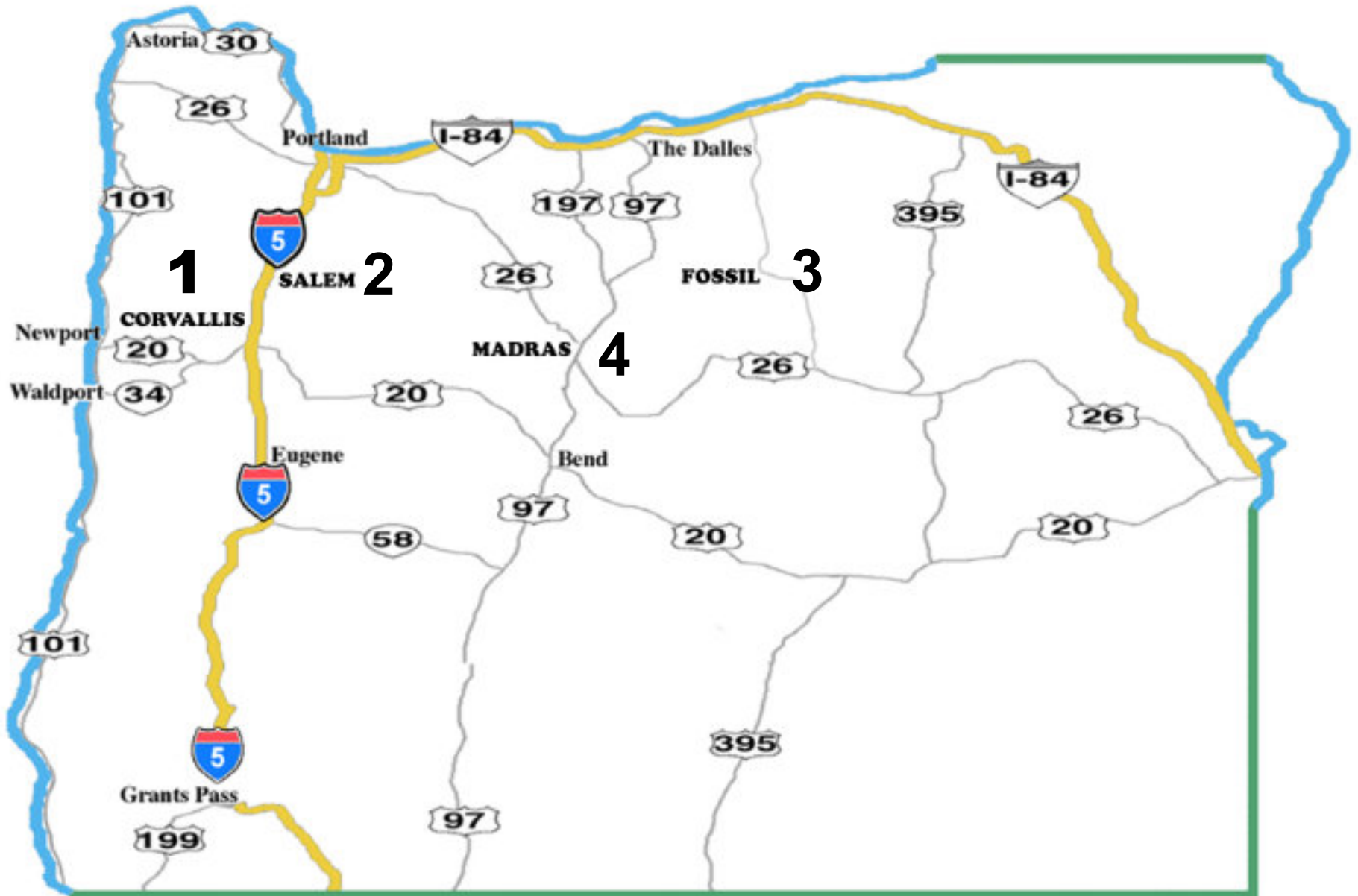
As a side note: Thank you Rot Path for adding our meeting schedule to each chapter's monthly report.



(After people publically proclaiming that they'll send their reports in that day, but don't follow through.)

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

*increasing membership and funds*



**1. 06 April – State Swap Meet**

**2. 03 May – *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally***

**3. 23-26 May – *Fossil Campout***

**4. 29 Aug - 01 Sept – *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run***



**CRUSTY OL' EDITOR**

( again )

# Priming Our Run Pumps seizing something

C.O.E. - 253

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

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



It's early March here in our part of Cascadia.

There's still time to grab some beaded necklaces and King Cake for an informal Mardi Gras party in your part of the state. (*Mardi Gras* means "Fat Tuesday". It will be on 04 March this year, but you can always wait until the following weekend to celebrate.)

A couple of weeks later is Saint Patrick's Day on Monday, 17 March, when everyone becomes honorary Irish. (If you weren't lucky enough to be born that way.)

Be sure to wear something green so you don't get pinched. (Unless you *want* to be.) The back side of a dollar bill will do in a . . . uh . . . pinch.

For urbanites, party stores

will have supplies and decorations for both festive days.

As for those of us who live in the countryside, on-line ordering from such places as *Oriental Mart* and others can have your party items sitting on yer doorstep in short order.

Chapter members are going to be working hard on their upcoming events, so having opportunities like these for relaxing together socially are a good way to start the riding season.

*Seize The Party*

Speaking of seizing . . .

## Oregon Can Sieze Your Money

Did you know that the state of Oregon has granted itself

the power to seize your bank accounts that it considers dormant ? (If there has been no activity on your part.)

According to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 98.308, if any of your accounts doesn't show owner activity for three years, the bank or other financial institution is required to turn the funds over to the state. If you fail to claim them within three years after that, the state takes your money and you can't get it back.

(Howinhell did that one sneak past voters ?)

Yer crusty ol' editor doesn't know what others may think of this action on the part of Oregon, but to him it smacks of illegal seizure of private property and telling people how they must handle their

private finances.

If someone wants to let their money sit in a savings account untouched earning a pitiful amount of interest for several years, that's their business, not the state's.

This is an example of bad legislation that can serve as reason to contact your state representatives and senator to express you views on the matter. (If your conversation happens to get around to motorcycle issues as well, so much the better.)

Common ground issues such as this can be a way to start dialogs with elected officials who might otherwise be skitish or fearful about talking to bikers.

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### M A R C H Cryptogram

MQCKJAURP UO PRA ANM BUZUPV RP RH ZMJSPUPV,

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ECA UO SJANMS J XJGUPV LUOUEZM

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--ANRXJO XRRSM

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

HOW CRYPTOGRAMS WORK: The idea here is that each letter in the cryptogram represents a letter of the alphabet. ("Y" might equal "L" for instance.) Look for word patterns to help establish which word is what. (Single letters will be "I" or "A"; "the" and "and" are common three-letter words; the most widely used English letter is "E".)

Spies used to send messages using cryptograms because they kept their opponents busy trying to crack the code while the spies went about their skullduggery. Now days cryptograms is mostly recreational.

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

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**SPRING FLEA MARKET**  
and  
**MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET**



**Sunday**  
**06 April 2025**  
**Corvallis, Oregon**  
Benton county fairgrounds  
110 SW 53 rd street  
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**All Vendors Welcomed** 10' x 10' = \$30  
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**State Swap Meet**



**exit # 228**

**Corvallis**

53rd street  
Benton county fairgrounds

Philomath

Willamette river

99W

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I-5 exit 228

**Central Oregon** (Continued from page 3 )

Another date to be aware of is 20 March, the first day of spring. (Which at the time of this writhing is only 38 days away.) This should make some of the snow melt and return us to riding weather which we enjoy.

We could really use some more participation at our monthly meeting from our members, to better plan and find good direction as we head into 2025. More people always bring more opinions and ideas to make better decisions for our chapter functions and business.

I hope everyone has been doing their maintenance over the winter months, so when we get good weather you are ready to ride.

That's all for now.

Ride fast,  
Ride far,  
Ride free,

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

**Josephine County** (Continued from page 4 )

This is a state-by-state issue. The momentum is positive and is moving east. This effort needs to continue moving forward. Oklahoma, Texas, and Michigan are more states to watch.

As for our *A.B.A.T.E.* chapter, we have had elections and some changes of officers.

**Coordinator** – Spanky Allen  
**Quartermaster** – Spanky Allen  
**Vice-coordinator** – Morgan Warner  
**Secretary** – Roger” Santa” Wilson  
**Membership secretary** – Janice Jensen

**Newsletter editor** – Janice Jensen  
**Treasurer** – Dan Chojnacki  
**Sergeant-at-arms** – Casper Graham

Our point of contact is:  
Spanky Allen  
( 5 4 1 ) – 6 5 9 – 8 7 1 5

**26-27 April 2005 – Spring Swap Meet**

It's fast approaching. Venders, get your space.

*I Just Want To Go Riding!*



**River City ABATE Annual  
TEDDY BEAR PARADE  
&  
POKER RUN**

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**MAY 3rd, 2025**



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**Southeast PDX**

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whose name is drawn if they are present.

This year is going to be packed with so much to do. Lots of fun events to plan and hopefully lots of good riding time. **Keep reading this rag for details and flyers on all of the upcoming events.**

We will be having the canned food drive delivery in March.

We will not be having an anniversary party this year. Not enough interest.

We are planning an overnight campout in mid-August instead of

a poker run this year. Too many poker runs to compete with anymore.

We will be having a swap meet, tentatively on 24 April.

**Please note** – It will be at a different armory: the **Jackson Armory** on NE Cornfoot road. Address will be on the flyer.

It looks like we will be having our *Second Sunday Swap Meets* back at *Volcano Harley-Davidson*. More details to come.

We are working out the details for the upcoming *2025 Toy Run*. We are starting earlier this year and getting

a good committee built up. Corporate *Fred Meyers* is wanting to get more involved with us this year. They want to do more than just provide the parking lot.

*Southeast Portland Chapter* meetings start at 12:30 on the first and third Sundays at *High Rocks Steak House*  
915 E. Arlington  
(one block south of *Volcano Harley-Davidson*)

-- Anna Dahl  
chapter secretary

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

A.B.A.T.E. OF OREGON



FRIDAY, MAY 23RD - MONDAY, MAY 26TH, 2025

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## crusty ol' editor

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The more of us who contact our elected officials and express our views and concerns, the more they recognize us as a valid group who matters.

It's enough to make a rider tightly cinch on a helmet and blast on down the road to get out from under it.

Maybe Chicken Little knew something after all.

### Cloudy Skies

The next time yer out putting around and notice one of those pretty puffy white clouds overhead, pull over and take a good hard look at it.

How much does that thing weigh ?

The answer is that it's several tons of water vapor suspended mid-air over your thinkin' noggin.



## State Membership

Oregon A.B.A.T.E. is currently at 594 members.

Thirty-six dues reminders are in the mail. Please respond before 01 April. Thanks!

"Laws are like sausages, it's better not to see them made." (From a crossword puzzle I had fun solving.)

A.B.A.T.E., along with BikePAC, work to keep motorcyclists informed and ahead of said sausage law creations in Oregon.

BikePAC is ramping up this year and has reported potential issues to keep our eyes on. Stay involved to see what A.B.A.T.E. might uncover.

I forgot to mention that the first new member number assigned from the database on 01 January 2025 was 19000. May things continue to align in 2025.

Happy springtime,

-- Glenna





**Pacific Northwest FREEDOM Run**

*Welcome All*  
Motorcyclists, Scooters,  
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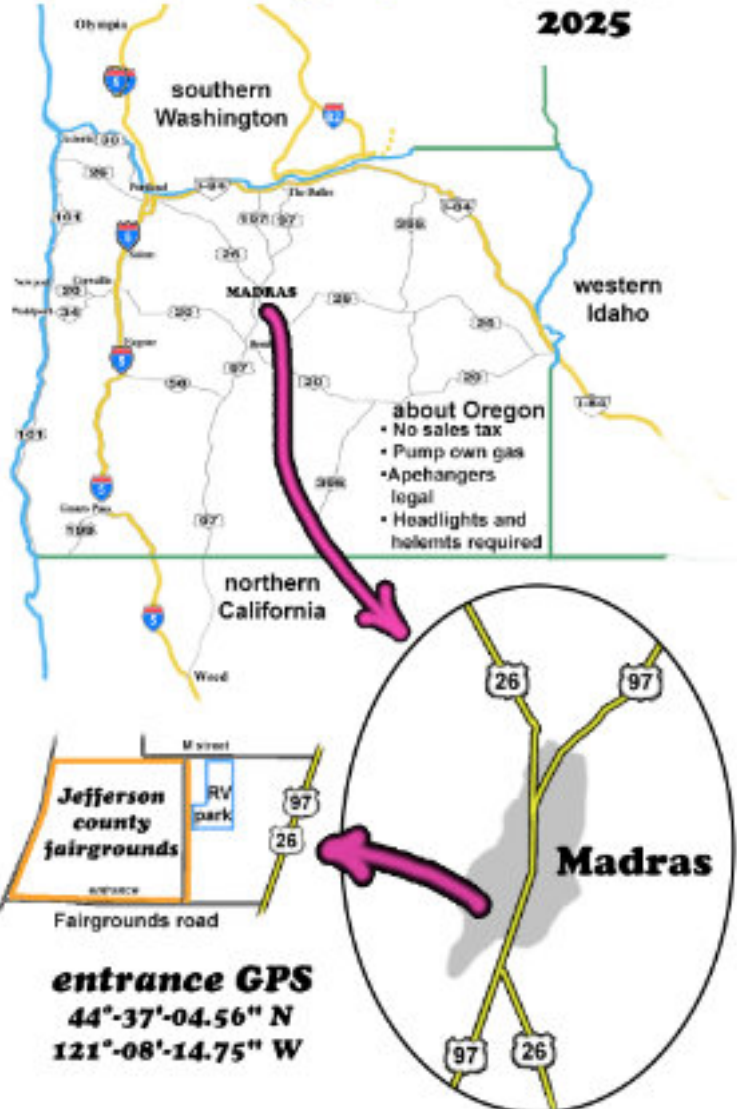
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**Pacific Northwest FREEDOM Run**

**29 Aug  
↓  
01 Sept  
2025**



about Oregon

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- Pump own gas
- Apchangers legal
- Headlights and helmets required

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Fairgrounds road

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North Coast area										
Carl Earl	(503)-791-3584	North Coast	X	X	c/p	X	X	X	X	X
Doc Holiday	(503)- 791- 8829	North Coast	X	X		X	X	X		
Bruce Westerland	(503)- 468- 8248									
Nick Cames	(503)-409-612	X							X	
Jake Kelly	(503)-991-9200	X	X						X	
Craig Jones	(503)-739-6020	North Coast	X	X				X		
Mick Innias	(503)- 791- 0146	North Coast							X	
	X X									
Central Coast area										
Jack	(541)-272-0789	Toledo	X						X	
Jim & Deb	(541)- 563- 3125	Seal Rock	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Shirley	(541)-563-6526	Seal Rock	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Geoff	(541)-270-9845		X	X		X	X	X	X	
South Coast area										
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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		



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 if your information changes.

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Washington County area										
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Chuck Jeffcoat	(503)-649-7344		X							X
Gordon Sahnov	(503)- 784- 0737	Vernonia								X
Ted and Jill Tracy	(503)-819-8113	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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Portland area										
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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	X
Salem area										
Michelle Fitzhenry	(503)-588-4149	Salem					X	X		
Rot Path	(503)-ppp-nnnn	Independence					X	X		
Willamette Valley area										
Michael Boggs	(541)-367-0728	Sweet Home	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	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	X
Southern Oregon area										
Pat "Spanky" Allen	(541)- 659- 8715	Grants Pass					X			X
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Bob Heilman	(850)- 294- 5316								Grants Pass	
Perry Kilpatrick	(541)- 660- 3858	X X							Grants Pass	
Roger	(541)-406-1029	GrantsPass	X				X	X	X	
Ron Wright	(541)- 660- 5242	Grants Pass	X					X	X	
Central Oregon area										
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other areas

# Chapters

Please update your areas

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

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-- Rot Path

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### Clip This Corner, Avoid A Helmet Ticket

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

Dated this 9th day of May, 1997

By JOHN JELDERKS  
 John Jelderks  
 United States Magistrate Judge

Submitted by  
 Spencer M. Neal  
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**Cryptogram Answer**

--Thomas Moore

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Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
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Defendants.

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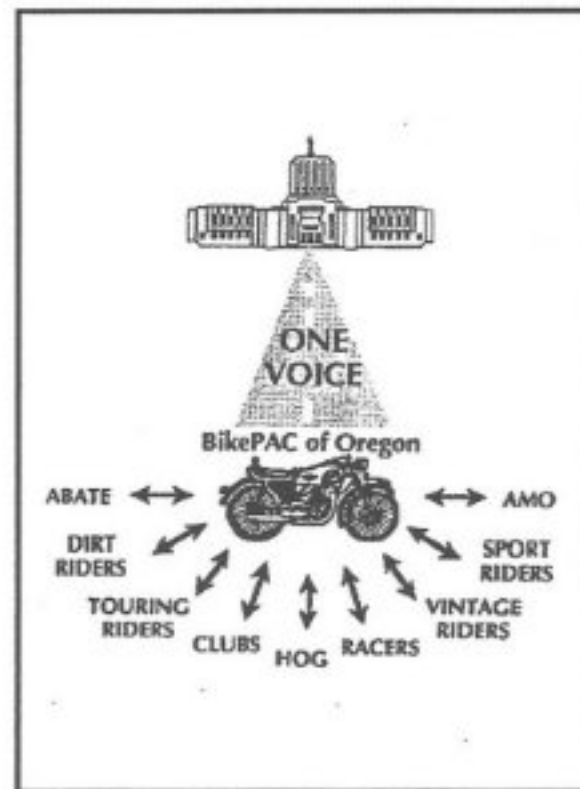
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: work \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

MAY WE USE YOUR NAME FOR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES? **(YES) (NO)**  
**WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE STOPPED?**

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Calendar Year 2025

[ EB = executive board ]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

Position/Name:	Phone #:	E-mail:	Notes:
<b>Coordinator</b> (president) [EB ]			
Joy Reyes	(541) – 643 – 1798	coordinator@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Secretary</b> [EB ]			
(OPEN)	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	secretary@abateoforegon.net	
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<b>Vice-coordinator (south)</b> [EB ]			
(OPEN)	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	vcs@abateoforegon.net	
<b>Vice-coordinator (east)</b> [EB ]			
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<b>Vice-coordinator at large</b> [EB ]			
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Aurora Josephson	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	treasurer@abateoforegon.net	
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Glenna Grossen	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	membership@abateoforegon.net	
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<b>Newspaper editor</b>			
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<b>Sgt-at-arms (south)</b>			
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<b>Sgt-at-arms (east)</b>			
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**A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Membership / Renewal**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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

Primary phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

	Individual	Plus-1	Family (minors)	Supporter / Business
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



# MARCH 2025

Meetings, events, runs, moon phases . . .

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>about March</b>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March birthstones are aquamarine and bloodstone.</li> <li>Birth flower is the daffodil.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The name of March comes from <i>Martius</i>, the first month of the earliest Roman calendar.</li> <li>March was named after Mars, the Roman god of war. It's the beginning of the season for warfare.</li> <li>Martius remained the first month of the Roman calendar year perhaps as late as 153 BCE</li> </ul>					<b>1</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">BikePAC - 1000 Zoom conference</div> Beer Day (Iceland)	
<b>2</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm)</div>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">River City 1900 ( 7 pm)</div> Mardi Gras	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  1st quarter moon	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">A.B.A.T.E. B.O.D. noon – Ciddici's Albany, Oregon plus Zoom conference</div> Peanut Cluster Day
<b>9</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Central Oregon 1200 (noon)</div> Standard Time Ends	<b>10</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Washington County 1900 ( 7 pm)</div> April Chapter Reports Due	<b>11</b> Johnny Appleseed Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  worm moon	<b>14</b>  π Pi Day π ( 22/7 )	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm)</div>	<b>17</b> St Patrick's Day	<b>18</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Lincoln County 1830 (6:30 pm)</div>	<b>19</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">JoCo 1800 ( 6 pm)</div>	<b>20</b> Spring equinox	<b>21</b> National Corndog Day	<b>22</b>  4TH QUARTER MOON
<b>23</b> Chips and Dips Day	<b>24</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Washington County 1900 ( 7 pm)</div>	<b>25</b>  Tolkien Reading Day	<b>26</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Two Rivers 1200 (noon)</div> Purple Day	<b>27</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Douglas County 1800 ( 6 pm)</div> International Whiskey Day	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  new moon
<b>30</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Willamette Valley 1500 (3 pm)</div>	<b>31</b>					

**STATE BOARD MEETING**  
  
**Saturday, 08 Feb 2025**  
  
1200 – noon  
  
*Ciddici's Pizza*-South  
859 Belmont avenue SW–  
Albany  
  
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<b>2025 EVENTS and RUN LISTINGS</b> ( boldface indicates state-sanctioned <i>Oregon A.B.A.T.E.</i> events )			
Date:	Event / sponsor:	Location:	Contact phone:
<b>06 Apr</b>	<b>State Swap Meet / Oregon ABATE</b>	<b>Corvallis</b>	
<b>26-27 Apr</b>	<b>Swap Meet / Josephine County</b>	<b>Pottsville museum</b> (Pleasant Valley)	
03 May	<i>May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally</i>	state capitol-Salem	
<b>17 May</b>	<b>Spring Poker Run / Douglas County</b>		
<b>23-26 May</b>	<b>Fossil Campout / Oregon A.B.A.T.E.</b>	<b>Bear Hollow campground</b>	(541)-660-8730
08 June	<i>Roll &amp; Ride / Washington County</i>		
<b>19 July</b>	<b>Mid-Summer Run / Douglas County</b>		
19 July	<i>Scavenger Hunt / Washington County</i>		
<b>26 July</b>	<b>Run To The Coast / Josephine County</b>	<b>Grants Pass</b>	
16 Aug	<i>End of Summer Run / Washington County</i>		
29Aug–01Sept	<i>Pacific Northwest Freedom Run</i>	Madras	

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

Chapter:	Day:	Time:	Location:	Phone:
Central Oregon (CentOr)	2 nd Sunday	1200 ( noon)	<i>Moose Lodge</i> ; 3199 N. highway 97; Redmond	(541)– 788– 4972
Douglas County (DC)	4 th Thursday	1800 ( 6 p.m.)	<i>Roundtable Pizza</i> ; 2040 NW Stewart parkway; Roseburg	(541)– 294– 1123
Indian Creek (IC) [members-at-large]			( <i>Zoom</i> video conference )	
Josephine County (JoCo)	3 rd Wednesday	1800 ( 6 p.m.)	Fruitdale Grange; 1440 Parkdale Drive; Grants Pass	(541)– 659– 8715 <i>Spanky</i>
Lincoln County (LinCo)	3 rd Tuesday	1830 ( 6:30 p.m.)	<i>American Legion</i> hall; 424 W. Olive Street; Newport	(541)– ppp– mnnn
River City (RC)	1 st Tuesday	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	<i>Columbia River Hotel</i> ; 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way; The Dalles	(541)– 298-5502
Southeast Portland (SE-PDX)	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	1230 ( 12:30 p.m.)	<i>High Rocks Steak&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)-729-5785
Washington County (WaCo)	2 nd Monday	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	<i>Prime Time Restaurant</i> ; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove	(503)– ppp– mnnn
	4 th Monday	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	<i>Elk's Lodge</i> ; 21865 NW Quatama street; Hillsboro	
Willamette Valley (WV-2)	last Sunday	1500 (3 pm)	<i>Abby's Pizza</i> ; 3451 N. River road; Keizer(503)-390-2088	