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Welcome New Members

Name	Chapter
Carol Gatter	Josephine County
David McDonald	Southeast Portland
Mark Barger	Southeast Portland
Bob VanDeusen	Southeast Portland
Dennis Harris	Southeast Portland
Edda Stenzel	Southeast Portland
Geslande Sanne	Washington County
Earl Chamberlain	Washington County

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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.

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1977 – Oregon helmet requirement repealed.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1999 – Motorcycle handlebar height regulation repealed.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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Glenna Glossen

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

Central Oregon

Hello folks,

I guess it was a busy year for the legislature. They sure seemed to pass lots of stuff that was either useless or wasteful and non-productive. Plus it will cost all of us money from our pockets in one way or another. But I will not rant and go on about this, because it is just my opinion. Doesn't have to be yours.

On a motorcycle note, (yes, that is why we are here reading this newspaper) the weather is great and riding even better. I am happy to get back to riding back roads to get somewhere, as opposed to just burning up freeways and major highways to get from point A to point B and missing some much neat country, history, and scenery along the way. As well as not being in such a hurry, and taking in little

side trips and routes along the way.

Yesterday my side trip along highway 34 was a run up Mary's Peak. That, my friends, is a great motorcycle road with an incredible view at the top. This was on my way home from Beaverton to Redmond. (Yes, I know *just a little* off the normal route.) However I am willing to bet I enjoyed my day more than most. There is a lot to be said for *Miles of Smiles*.

The chapter should be progressing along towards *Teddy Bear Run*. I guess we will see at the next meeting.

I am hoping for a great turn out at the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run*. It will be nice to see a huge gathering of like-minded *A.B.A.T.E.* people, similar to how the *B.M.W.* rallies draw huge crowds to central



Oregon from all across North America.

That about wraps it up from this month.

Ride fast,
Ride far,
Ride free,

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

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Central Oregon
MEETING TIME and PLACE

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

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

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
3212 SW Glacier avenue
Redmond OR 97756

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

Douglas County

Hello from *Douglas County Chapter*,

We are working with others in our community at different events.

Will be posting some fall events.

Remember everybody to be safe. It only takes a second to check your gear.

I know it's hot, but it's good to have the right gear on when you ride.

Wish everybody has a safe and fun summer,

-- Curtis McCain



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367198656679619/

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Sutherlin, OR 97479
ABATEDouglasCounty@gmail.com

Douglas County
MEETING TIME and PLACE

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

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

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

Josephine County

Greetings A.B.A.T.E. members,

Is it hot enough for all of you?

The *Run to the Coast Poker Run* is coming up on 02 August. It is always cooler on the coast. Join our chapter for a great ride, good food, and 50/50 drawing as well as prizes for poker hands and cooler weather.

The posters are printed. Contact Spanky to pick up posters to pass out. We need your help. It only takes a minute to stick a poster up or hand them out to fellow bikers. The success of our activities depends on you.

If you didn't make it to our July meeting, you missed some good food. Our goal is to have a potluck meeting every three months.

Who is going to the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* in August? It sounds like a lot of fun with bike games, bike shows, motorcycle skills competitions,

educational sessions, door prizes, 50/50 drawing, vendors, and much more. There are even activities for the kids. Camping is available. Save money and purchase a membership package.

The dates are 29 August to 01 September 2025. This is held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Madras, Oregon.

Just a 4½–5 hour ride from Grants Pass. This is a beautiful ride. I am really looking forward to it and already getting my camping gear together. This is *Oregon A.B.A.T.E.*'s 50th anniversary and a big event. Chapters from California, Washington, Montana, and Idaho are also planning to attend. All bikes are welcome. Family friendly.

Coming up soon is our annual toy run in November. This is for the kids in Josephine county. All proceeds stay in Josephine county. We are going back to our

November date. We feel that we get better participation when there is not so much competition with the other toy runs in the area. With your help, we can have an excellent event and help the kids in Josephine county who need our help the most. Let's give these kids the best Christmas ever!

-- Janice Jensen
Josephine County A.B.A.T.E.

When life throws you a curve, lean into it.

Facebook:

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



Josephine County MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

3rd Wednesdays at 1800 (6 pm)

Fruitdale Grange
1440 Parkdale drive
Grants Pass

POINT of CONTACT

Name
(541)– ppp– nnnn

CHAPTER ADDRESS:

1252 Redwood Avenue, #55
Grants Pass, OR 97527

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

Lincoln County

August greetings from the Oregon coast,

For our August report, please try and make it out to the Benton county fairgrounds for the *Bi-annual Motorcycle Swap Meet & Flea Market* on 16 August. We'll have food and drink vendors, motorcycle parts vendors, and a whole bunch of opportunities to find what you may be looking for.

To be a vendor or for more information, call Deb at:

(541) 70 860

or e-mail me at:

swapmeet@abateoforegon.net

Next month (September), *Lincoln County* is having it's *End Of Summer Poker Run*. There will be dogs and drinks at the end of the ride. Watch for the flier.

Keep your knees in the breeze,

-- Deb
chapter secretary

July summer greetings from *Lincoln County Chapter*,

We are hoping everyone had a great time at *Fossil* this year. There's not much new to report here on the coast.

Sun and rain, rain and sun.

The weather is pretty predictable around here.

With summer comes heat and the potential for wildfires. Be safe out there and have a wonderful sum-

mer. We still meet every 3rd Tuesday at the American Legion Post 116, 424 W. Olive St, Newport @ 6:30 pm. Keep your knees in the breeze. Until next time, keep enjoying life.

-- Deb
chapter secretary



Lincoln County MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

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

POINT of CONTACT

Shirley (541)– 270– 9804

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South Beach, OR 97366

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

River City

River City is busy riding and attending motorcycle rallies, currently several are at the Black Hill's Rally in Sturgis, SD. Hope you all are out riding the highways and byways too. Happy summer all!

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING will be TUESDAY Aug 5, 2025.
May the wind be always at your back....
Laura "Dilli"
River City Chapter Secretary

The River City Chapter ABATE of Oregon meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 PM.
Location: Columbia River Hotel/Portage Grill (aka Shilo) The Dalles, 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way.



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

POINT of CONTACT
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The Dalles, OR 97058

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

Southeast Portland

Hoping you are enjoying the dog days of summer.
We can't wait for the sun to get here, and then it beats us up with too much heat. Can't we have a happy medium?
It is not raining, so no real complaints here though.
I feel like I am beating a dead horse sometimes, but here goes again.

We need more members to become active.
Come to the events. Support the organization you joined. Bring your friends.
Some of us having been bearing the bulk of the load too many years now.
Please come *help us to help you RIDE FREE !*
Our chapter's upcoming events:
• *Second Sunday Swap Meets* at *Volcano Harley–Davidson*. Put the following dates on your calendar:

10 August, 14 September, and 12 October. July was a pretty good turnout, so I hope you took time to come check out the event. We can always use more vendors to show up. Vendors will pay \$25 for a 10' x 10' space. Customers have free admission. Come mingle, check out the parts and all the other fun stuff. Watch for flyers in all of the upcoming this newsrags.
• *2025 Toy Run*. We have a nice committee working on details to get our toy run back up in the numbers (lots of motorcycles) and hopefully back to a parade route. We are looking into a drawing of some kind. Not quite a motorcycle yet, but something nice.
• *Volcano Harley* will be having *Bike Nights* from 5 to 9 p.m. on the following dates: 18 July, 15 August, and 19 September 2025. They will have music, vendors and lot of fun things going on. Please mark



your calendars and help support the people who are supporting us.

The following member missed out our cash prize for not being at the meetings when their name was called.: John Morrow missed out on \$75. The amount will stay at \$75 until there is a winner. Be sure to come to a meeting in case your name gets drawn.
Please come to a meeting and show

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Southeast Portland
MEETING TIMES and PLACE
1st & 3rd Sundays at 1230 (12:30 pm)
High Rocks Steaks & Chops
915 E. Arlington -- Gladstone

POINT of CONTACT
Rotten Roger
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Portland, OR 97290

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

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

Washington County

"When men give up the privilege of thinking, the last shadow of liberty quits the horizon."

-- Thomas Paine
founding father

Greetings all,

We are half way through the year 2025! It's officially summer now. We are well beyond the first day of summer and the longest day of the year.

When you read this we will have already had our 19 July *Scavenger Hunt*. Hope you had a good time doing it.

Wow, 16 August 2025 will be the date of our *End of Summer Run*.

The Pacific Northwest Freedom Run is scheduled to be held from 29 August to 01 September 2025 at the

Jefferson county fairgrounds in Madras, Oregon.

Does time actually go by faster the more that you age?

Hey, *Washington County Chapter* members: Come to our two monthly meetings.

- The second Monday of the month we gather in Forest Grove at the *Prime Time Restaurant*. (7 p.m.)

- Fourth Monday our membership meeting finds us gathering at the Hillsboro *Elks Lodge*. (7 p.m.)

Robert Simmons' *Paying it Forward* is a name to remember. His very creative interesting training videos can be found on *YouTube*. I've been watching the ones about how to ride slow, at speeds between 0 to 10 mph. In order to be the boss of our bikes we



need to practice U-turns, slowing, stopping, turning from stop, and riding with confidence on loose gravel, etc. Things that sometimes get taken for granted. He spends time impressing on us the importance of being the boss of that wonderful two wheel machine we love to straddle.

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Washington County
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

POINT of CONTACT
(503)-502-6785

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

Willamette Valley

Let's all get together and support and promote the Pacific Northwest Freedom Run, 29 August to 01 September in Madras and try to get the crowds and camaraderie back that *A.B.A.T.E.* was famous for, with all the events, educational classes, and bands and more plus being a native of sunny Central Oregon.

I know you can point your bike north, south, east or west and have a wonderful riding experience. Please keep promoting *A.B.A.T.E.* and the value of advanced rider courses from *Team Oregon* with their membership discount.

Ride safe and keep your knees in the breeze!

-- Dar Christiansen
coordinator



Willamette Valley
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

POINT of CONTACT
(503)-588-4149

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
1321 Capitol street NE
Salem, OR 97301

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

12 July 2025

Ciddici's Pizza – Albany, Oregon

Meeting called to order at 12 p.m. (1200)

Welcome all.
Pledge of allegiance was followed by a moment of silence for any downed brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders. Seven of eight chapters represented. Seven chapters in attendance eligible to vote. Excused chapters – Douglas County.
Unexcused chapters – (None)
Guests or first time attendees – (None)
Motion to accept June 2025 state board minutes as published in the July 2025 state newspaper. Passed by voice vote.

Executive Board Officer Reports

Coordinator – Vice-coordinator-at-large Jack Wingfield ran the meeting in Joy's absence. He welcomed everyone who was there.
Vice-coordinator (N) – < Open >
Vice-coordinator (S) – < Open >
Vice-coordinator (E) – < Open >
Vice-coordinator-at-large – Jack Wingfield ran this meeting.
Recording secretary – Joey Taylor unable to attend. Deb filled in for Joey while he attends his family reunion. (Deb had to leave at 2 p.m. Performing with her band in Newport at 4 p.m.)
Correspondence: – We received a nice letter from Marilyn at the Fossil Museum thanking us for the continued support from A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.
Membership secretary – Glenna Grosen talks with a lot of members and discuss a lot of business. There have been questions about the Pacific Northwest Freedom Run (P.N.F.R.) that she cannot find



answers to. It has become a hot topic with financial deadlines looming. In order for smart choices to be made and especially to lend confidence to our membership, information must be shared and a couple questions must be answered. Glenna has been unable to verify any clear information. What she knows:
• 2023-2024 P.N.F.R. concept = self-supporting.
• 2025 = \$6-8,000.
• June spreadsheet = \$16,000.
• Fairgrounds invoice billed to A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, due 01 August 2025 = \$8,660.
• How much funding does P.N.F.R. have ?
• Where are P.N.F.R. funds ?
• Zero recovery has been verified.
• Who pays in the end ?
• Does A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon approve ownership of the P.N.F.R. and assure payment for all incurred expenses?
• Who are the volunteers ?
Glenna appreciates everyone who has stopped to share with her. She also appreciates the extraordinary effort our coordinator is putting forth to get a new idea off the ground, something we all want.
Treasurer – Aurora Josephson stated that we have a combined

total of \$24,025.31. The P.N.F.R. account is at \$121.84
Sanctioning officer – Jimmy Kasner was sorry he couldn't be there. They had a music performance at 4 p.m. in Newport and he was getting their equipment ready. To the best of his knowledge, all sanctioning and insurance is complete for this year. If you have an event that hasn't been taken care of, then it *was not* on his original list of events. Unfortunately this will cost your chapter extra money. On another note, this is Jimmy's last year as sanctioning officer. Please put the word out that this position will be vacant at the end of the year.

Unfinished Business

Clarification for the Pacific Northwest Freedom Run.
1. After several requests, there has been no transparency as to where the money to help fund this event is coming from due to no check deposits or other questions answered. (See **Motions.**)
2. Deb can't do the bike games at the P.N.F.R. She just found out that her sister is coming to visit that

weekend and it's been years since they have seen each other. Also her help cannot attend this event due to their work schedule.
3. Deb received a call from one of our members at the A.B.A.T.E. of Washington Spring Opener. They were asked by two separate chapter coordinators why their A.B.A.T.E. of Washington logo was on our P.N.F.R. flier. They stated they were not a sponsor or vendor.

New Business
(None.)

Officer Reports
Auditor – Karen Tolle had nothing to report
Delivered by Karen for Joy regarding P.N.F.R.:

Revenue
Ticket sales
Day pass = \$25
Member = \$35
Non-member = \$45
Three-day total (150 x 3)= **\$11,250**
(Cannot predict how many people will come through the the gates.)
Vendors = \$45/booth (x25) = **\$1,125**
Cash sponsors
High Desert Harley–Davidson = \$1,000
Timber Town Harley–Davidson = \$500
Eugene Harley–Davidson = \$500
Christian Motorcycle Association = \$1,000
Spokane Chapter AoWA = \$1,000
Tacoma Chapter AoWA = \$1,000
Cycle Gear Eugene-Portland = \$1,000
Southeast Portland Chapter = \$1,000
Les Schwab Tires = \$1,000
BiMart = \$1,000
Roseburg Lumber Inc.(?) = \$1,000
Big River Cycles = \$500
Brother Speed = \$500
Bikers for a Brighter Future = \$1,000
Total revenue = \$25,375

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

12 July 2025

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Event expenses

Insurance \$204

Toilets

Republic Services - standard toilet (x 6) = \$733.14

Republic Services - ADA toilet (x 2) = \$388.12

Republic Services - hand washing stations (x 6) = \$673.14

Republic Services standard toilet three-day event toilet = \$122.19 each

ADA portable toilet three-day = \$194.06 each

Hand washing stations = \$112.19 each

This would be a Friday delivery with a Monday removal. If you need longer then that would be an additional \$50.31 (0-4 days on each unit)

Trash

Madras Sanitary (x 2 tons) = \$350 (see notes below•)

Madras Sanitary set out fee = \$34

Haul fee = \$100

Per ton = \$92

Daily rent = \$8 after the first 48 hours.

Tires and appliances accrue extra fees.

Jefferson county fairgrounds rental = \$8,660

Bands

Whiskey Creek – Seattle = \$2,000

(Lynyrd Skynyrd team)

One Way Out = \$1,2000

Tombstone = \$1,500

Rick (sound guy) = \$2,500

Expense total = \$18,208.40

(without advertising = \$17,508.40)

Web site advertising = \$?

2025 non-cash donations

B & D Meats = \$250 of meat

Crystal Creek Meats Inc = 5 cases meat

Costco Inc = \$1,000 groceries

Seven Feathers Casino and Resort = \$250 gift certificate

Three Rivers Casino Oregon = \$100 gift certificate

Oregon Serigraphics = long or short sleeve T-shirts

Creative Cat = \$500 banner, tickets, roadside posters

(daughter-in-law Heather)

Vendors

Harley-Davidson = sponsor

Bi-Mart Inc = sponsor

Cycle Gear Eugene = sponsor

Law Tigers = \$45

Tribe of Judah = \$45

C.M.A. = \$45

Sewing by Barbara (patches) = \$45

Oregon Serigraphics = sponsor

C.K. Designs = \$45

Independent Ink (tattoos) = \$45

CostCo ?

(We have more vendors coming.)

< Break 1240 – 1247 >

Newspaper editor – Rot Path thanked everyone for attending meeting. Still looking for *Southeast Portland Chapter* report.

Public relations – Michelle FitzHenry noted that the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* is being held in August. Here is the web page address where you are able to find all the details:

pnwfreedomrun.com

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Flea Market and Motorcycle Swap Meet will be held on 16 August 2025 in west Corvallis at the Benton county fairgrounds.

Web page editor – James Niece was not present.

State swap meet coordinator – The spring swap meet was rained out. The upcoming swap meet in August should be a good one. Fliers have been handed out for the last several months at other vendor fairs and have got some confirmations along the way. Deb is really looking forward to this one. Shel hopes some of our members come by or even better, have a vendor space. 16 August at the Benton county fairgrounds.

Fossil Campout coordinator – Shirley Huff requests you get your art work into her for the 2026 *Fossil Campout*.

Education director – < Open >

Products – Deb Rheault has 50 year pins if anyone needs one. She doesn't know if *Josephine County*, *Southeast Portland*, or *Washington County* have paid for the pins they received when she was here last. If you haven't paid Aurora yet, please do so as soon as you can. If you have paid, then thank you.

At this meeting, *Washington County* turned in the remainder of pins to Aurora along with the \$20 for the one sold. Josephine County said they gave their pins and shirts to Joy.

Legislative director – Diesel Dave reported the results of the 2025 Oregon regular legislative session:

- **HB–2025** Transportation package (\$11.5 billion tax and fee increase) **Failed**.

- **HB–3402** Speed bump standards was an attempted gut and stuff compromise. (Trojan horse for HB–2025.) **Failed**.

- Governor Kotek may call a special session to try to salvage something from transportation bill.

- **HB–3542** Lane sharing. **Died in committee**.

- **SB–129** Veteran's motorcycle license plates. **Passed**. Signed into effect.

- **SB–243** Bans bump stocks, forced reset triggers, and codifies 2022 ballot measure 114 into effect, if it is found constitutional. **Passed**. Signed into effect.

M.R.F. representative – Diesel Dave advised that *Meeting of the Minds* will be in September in Louisiana. He plans on attending.

Sergeant-at-arms (South) – Curtis McCain < Excused > Nothing to report.

Sergeant-at-arms (North) – Toad had no report.

Sergeant-at-arms (East) –

< Open >

Historian – Deb Rheault had nothing to report at this time

Quartermaster – < Open >

Motions

1. Motion by Glenna (*Washington County*) to cancel *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* for 2025. Seconded by Diana (*Willamette Valley*).

Ayes = 2

Nays = 5

Motion failed.

2. Motion by Diana (*Willamette Valley*) to postpone *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* until 2026 until the 501c3 is clarified.

Seconded by Jack (*Lincoln County*).

Ayes = 7

Nays = 0

Motion passed.

3. Motion by Rick (*River City*) to reimburse Deb (swap meet coordinator) for fliers for upcoming state swap meet at \$67.50. Receipt attached.

Seconded by Jack (*Lincoln County*).

Ayes = 7

Nays = 0

Motion passed.

4. Motion by Rick (*River City*) to pay Deb (products director) mileage round trip for delivering products to *Fossil Campout* at 35 cents per mile. A total of 638 miles = \$223.30.

Ayes = 7

Nays = 0

Motion passed.

(Note: Current mileage is at 70 cents per mile.)

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

12 July 2025

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In Closing

Jack thanked everyone who came.

Announcements

- 16 August is our state *Flea Market and Motorcycle Swap Meet* at the Benton county fairgrounds in west Corvallis.
- The next regular state board meeting is 09 August 2025 at noon.
- Stay up-to-date on upcoming events with our web site:

abateoforegon.net

Motion to adjourn made by Jack (*Lincoln County*)

Seconded by Rick (*River City*)

Adjourned at 1:40 p.m. (1340)

-- Deb Rheault for Joey Taylor



A.B.A.T.E. Executive Board Meeting

18 July 2025

Zoom – noon

Attendees – Joy Reyes, Curtis, Aurora, Jack, Glenna, Karen, Rot Path

Called to order at 12:00 p.m.

Joy reported that she was on her way to Washington, had to come back. Joy said Washington State wanted to sit down and talk to her, but had to be postponed.

Aurora was out of town.

Joy asked chapters to solicit for donations and four chapters have put in chapter donations.

Joy had personal issues plus other glitches along the way to get all the donations into the bank.

We have deadlines coming up for location as well as T-shirts.

Joy started making calls to postpone the event.

She asked the fairgrounds about emergency protocol in case there is an emergency, such as a fire. Their protocol would be to move the event to the school.

Now everyone is asking Joy to not postpone.

All deposits and donations are on hold waiting to see if this event will go forward.

Joy is not out to make *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* look bad. She does not want any complications within our organization over this postponement. She wants us all to come together. That is more important. No finger pointing. Come together and work together. We need to treat each other with upmost respect.

New issue is fire. New reports from DOT.

Right now where we are the fire has turned away from Madras.

She is asking *A.B.A.T.E.* to come together and make a reasonable decision.

Team Oregon contacted Joy. Pat Hahn at *Team Oregon* wanted to know what was going on. Pat suggested membership drive at the gate. Discussion how often Joy has met with Pat Hahn about *Team Oregon*.

Conversation between Glenna and Joy. Joy sent out copies of e-mails from supporters this last week.

How many are attending?

Who is lined up to speak.

Speakers:

Eric from *M.R.F.*, Katherin from *M.R.K.*, Kim from *A.B.A.T.E. of Washington*, Paula from *BikePAC*.

Budget was adjusted to be more realistic.

Short discussion about whether or not executive board can override what the state board meeting voted on

If the executive board decide that this cancellation will affect *A.B.A.T.E.*, then then the issue needs to go back to the state board of directors to have them reconsider the decision.

Joy does not want any conflict within the organization.

Jack supports a new look at all the information, to have another state board meeting.

Glenna wants to stand by the decision of the previous board meeting.

Next Thursday emergency state board meeting. [Changed to Sunday, 27 July.-c.o.e.]

All *Zoom* meeting, not combined is much better acoustics and less confusion.

Vote to have meeting emergency state board meeting on Sunday, 27 July 2025 at 4 p.m.

Ayes = 3

Nays = 1

Passed

Joy and Karen will get together Sunday morning to get paperwork together and e-mailed to board meeting members.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45.

-- Karen Tolle
appointed temporary note taker

Southeast Portland

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your happy faces. Maybe go for a group ride after a meeting.

A big get well to Judy Haag, a very long time and well-loved member of our chapter.

A big "Hi" to "Buffalo", another long-time member now in a retirement center in West Linn. Thoughts going out to the both of you.

Enjoy the nice weather and keep the rubber side down,

-- Anna Dahl
chapter secretary

chapter contact person:
Rotten Roger
(503)–285–4329

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)

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

Washington County

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Ending with this:

An old man died and went to Hell, where he ran into a friend his age who was accompanied by a luscious blonde. "I'm happy for you Charlie," the new arrival said. "At least you're getting a partial reward in this place, while you expiate your sins."
"She isn't my reward," sighed Charlie. "I'm her punishment."

-- Joe Pugliano
Schenectady, N.Y.
Easyrider magazine

Ride hard,

-- Cooper

CRUSTY OL' EDITOR
(again)

Huh ? Waddya mean ?

interesting times

c.o.e. – 258

(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)



"May you live in interesting times."

Sounds like some sort of blessing when in fact it is a curse. (Wrongly attributed to the Chinese.)

If one substitutes "unsettled" for "interesting", a true sense of the phrase's intent is revealed.

Oregon A.B.A.T.E. certainly went through some interesting times last month, beginning with a state board vote to postpone the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* until 2026. There were concerns expressed at that meeting over a lack of documentation and oversight. Those issues were resolved at an executive board *Zoom* meeting the following Friday. As a result, the motion to postpone was put up for a revote at a special state board *Zoom* meeting on the last Sunday of July.

All that seems pretty dry and straight forward in retrospect, but when the original state board vote became known, passions were inflamed and chapters were threat-

ening to resign from A.B.A.T.E. (Which would have done more harm to riders than to the state board.) As folks talked with folks and facts became known, things cooled down and we were able to move forward, figuring out the best way to handle the situation.

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon seems to go through upsets like this from time-to-time.

Why is that ?
Mostly it's lack of communication or miscommunication.

If people don't know what's going on or they misunderstand, they often imagine the worst, then act on it. Which leads to confusion, anger, and interesting times.

We don't need that. Our energies can be used for more worthy activities.

To avoid miscommunication, make sure you always let people know what's going on in clear language. If something doesn't



make sense to you, ask questions until you understand it. If you are questioned, have the courage to admit if you don't know the answer, then do your best to get the information needed. (Making up answers to get yourself out of an uncomfortable situation only delays the unpleasantness, like painting over a gas leak in yer fuel tank.)

By the way, that phrase, "*may you live in interesting times*", is the first of a trilogy. The next one is, "*May you come to the attention*

of those in authority", which is an excellent curse to bestow on other road users who behave in selfish, self-centered ways.

The final part is, "*May the gods give you everything you ask for*". At first glance, that seems like a pretty good deal, at least until you think on it further. Then you begin to realize that when you don't have to put any effort into securing what you want, then it doesn't have as much meaning as when you must strive to achieve success.

That's why A.B.A.T.E. and Bike-PAC political successes mean so much to us.

To paraphrase, "*May the gods make us work for everything we ask.*"

There comes a morning . . .
in the latter part of August when there is a certain nip in the air of the dawning day. Suddenly the rider realizes that autumn is on its way.

Time to get done all those little things that were put off during summer's warmth.

AUGUST Cryptogram

FHQZ HS JAZ YBSYAHSZ.

YPHI HS JAZ YZG.

XMHSD HS JAZ PHFX GHM.

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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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16 August 2025

Corvallis, Oregon

Benton county fairgrounds

110 SW 53 rd street

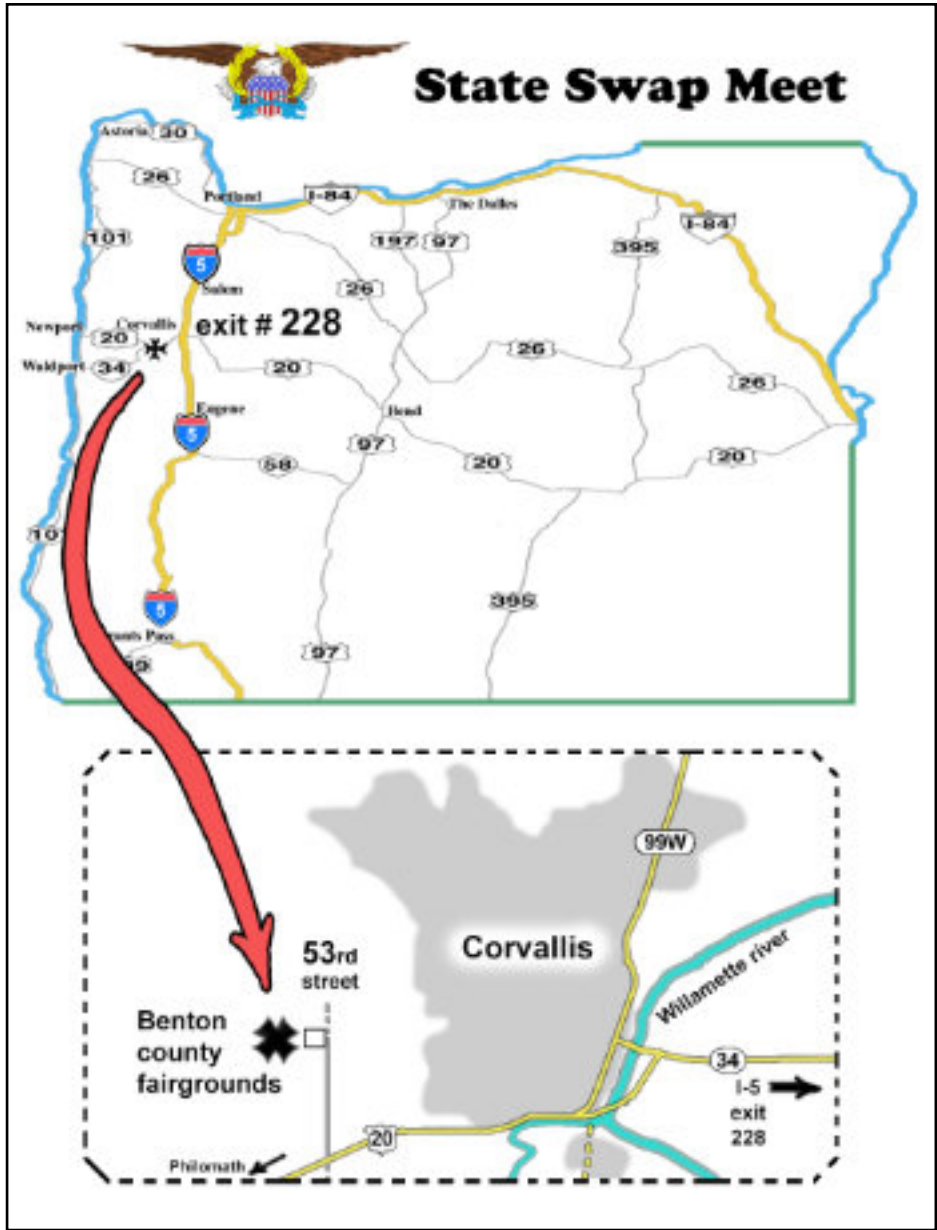
gates open 9 a.m. • • • admission = \$5

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Motorcycle Riders Foundation

Robotaxi Update!



In late June 2025, *Tesla* launched its *Robotaxi* service in Austin, Texas, deploying vehicles equipped with full self-driving software, but with human safety monitors on board.

Several concerning incidents have already been reported.

Videos document robotaxis entering left- turn lanes but proceeding straight.

Other robotaxis crossing double-yellow lines and even enter oncoming traffic for several seconds.

Additionally, there have been reports of abrupt phantom braking, especially near police vehicles.

Although no major crashes have been reported yet, local legislators have taken

notice. Texas legislators are contemplating stricter permitting rules related to this technology.

Federal regulators are also aware of the reports out of Austin. In a statement from the national highway traffic safety administration (N.H.T.S.A.), the agency said, "*N.H.T.S.A. is aware of the referenced incidents and is in contact with the manufacturer to gather additional information.*"

In March 2025, *Waymo* confirmed plans to launch a human- free, fully driverless service in Washington D.C. starting in 2026. Some view the idea of bringing this technology to the doorstep of congress, N.H.T.S.A., and other federal regulators as

a bold move. Any high-profile events involving this technology on the streets of our nation's capital would draw massive media attention and could easily spur action and stricter oversight.

The *Motorcycle Riders Foundation* continues to educate officials in D.C. about our concerns regarding the deployment of these vehicles.

Examples like the ones out of Austin, further demonstrate the need for robust testing to ensure motorcyclists and other roadway users are not collateral damage in the rush to commercialize these vehicles.

As always, stay vigilant and aware of your surroundings.



ABATE of Oregon

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Pacific Northwest FREEDOM Run




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of Oregon**



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Pacific Northwest FREEDOM Run

29 Aug
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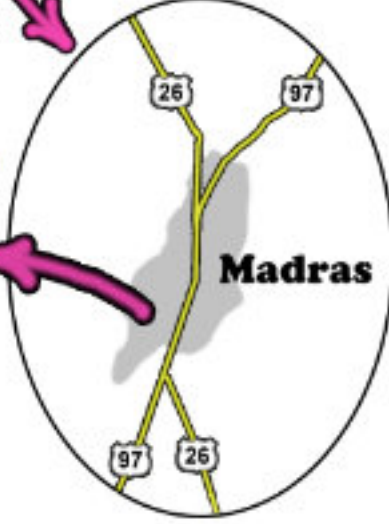
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- No sales tax
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Jefferson county fairgrounds

Madras



entrance GPS

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<https://team-oregon.org/>



2025

Saturday August 2nd

ABATE
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RUN TO THE COAST

sign-in starts 10am

last rider out 11am

come early and eat breakfast

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

Southeast Portland Chapter

Second Sunday

Swap Meets

Volcano Harley Davidson

870 E Berkeley St, Gladstone, OR 97027

Admission is free 10:00AM to 3:00PM

\$25 per 10'x10' space 8AM Vendor Set-up



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

For Swap Meet info and Vendor Applications contact Brad at 503-251-2419

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

27 July 2025 – 4 p.m. on Zoom

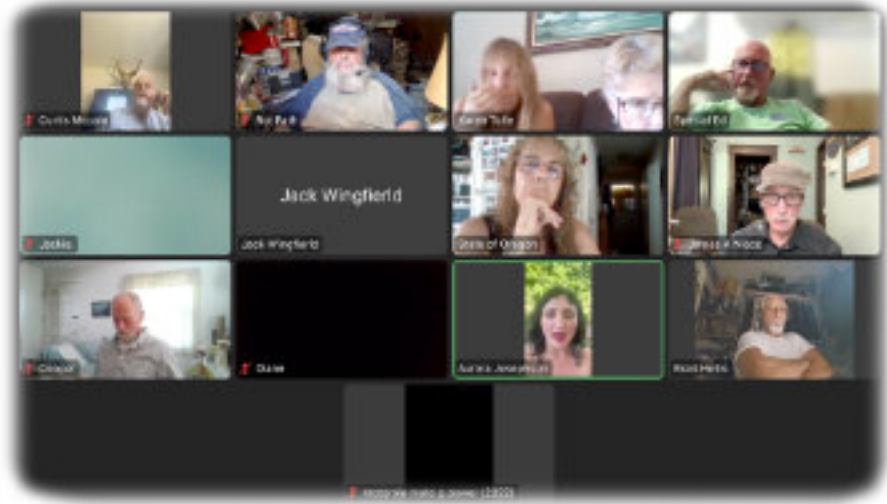
Attendees – Joy Reyes, Cathy, Karen, Ed Miller, Glenna, Jack, Jim Niece, Coop, Dianne, Dar, Aurora, Matt, Joey, Brad, Toad. Rot Path

Called to order – 4:19 p.m. (1619)

Seven of eight chapters represented. (River City absent.)
Several discussions about volunteers, donations, vendors, other state participation, finances, and actions so far.
Barring natural disaster (wildfires), it was determined that A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon could afford to move forward

with the Pacific Northwest Freedom Run.

Motion – Shall the Pacific Northwest Freedom Run be held 29 August to 01 September in Madras, Oregon?
Ayes = 6
Nays = 1
Motion passed.
Adjourned ~ 5:30 p.m. (1730)



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RIDE LOUD SPEAK LOUDER FIGHT FOR WHAT'S YOURS



Yo!

Young riders.

This one's for you.

- Sick of lawmakers trying to GPS-tag your every move?
- Tired of tech geeks building robots-on-wheels to wipe you off the roads?
- Done letting insurance suits and "safety" cults tell you how to live?

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This isn't some dusty boomer meet-up. This is your battle plan.

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This is where the next generation of two-wheel warriors steps up.

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- You want a future where you ride how you want?
Then fight for it.

Get the inside intel they don't want you to hear.

Face down the threats, from artificial intelligence to profiling to surveillance and emissions.

Link up with real riders from every state who've been in the trenches.

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"We're not here to play nice. We're here to protect our culture, our machines, and our rights." -- Kirk "Hardtail" Willard, M.R.F. president

Tag your crew.

Share this.

Get loud.

Because freedom isn't free. And right now, they're coming for yours.

Young Glenna Riding



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

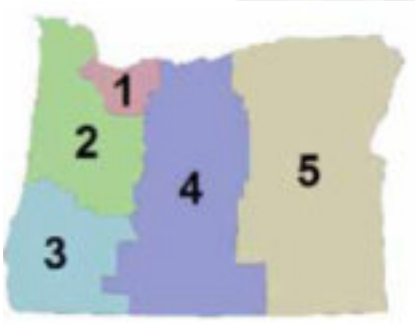
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North Coast area										
Carl Earl	(503)-791-3584	North Coast	X	X	c/p	X	X	X	X	X
Doc Holiday	(503)- 791- 8829	North Coast	X	X			X	X	X	
Bruce Westerland	(503)- 468- 8248									
Nick Cames	(503)-409-6112	Coos Bay	X	X					X	
Jake Kelly	(503)-991-9200	North Coast	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										
Sherm Acord	(541)-888-6672	Coos Bay		X	X	X	X			
Tom Curran	(541)-888-2572	Charleston	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Brian Bryan	(541)-269-2934	Coos Bay		X	X	X	X	X		
Charlie Hill	(541)-759-2388	Lakeside			X		X			
John Ireland	(541)-572-4300	Bridge/Myrtle Point	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Bob Kudma	(541)-759-4164	Lakeside		X			X	X		
Greg McNair	(541)-396-6477	Coquille	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Brian, Paula St. Louis	(541)-572-6108	Myrtle Point	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Mike Richards	(541)-396-2609		X	X	X	X	X	X		
Ross Pipe Works	(541)-290-1958	Coquille		X	X		X	X		
Bill, Judy Shineflew	(541)-269-0553	Coos Bay	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Larry Winter	(541)-572-0207	Bridge/Myrtle Point						X		
Susie Worthington	(541)-269-2354	Coos Bay					X			



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Washington County area										
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Chuck Jeffcoat	(503)-649-7344		X	X					X	
Gordon Sahnov	(503)- 784- 0737	Vernonia							X	
Ted and Jill Tracy	(503)-819-8113		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Roger Yamell	(503)-810-0625			X					X	
Portland area										
Roy Kirk	(503)-730-69983	Portland	X	X			X		X	
Ken	(503)-860-2793	Birkenfeld		X			X		X	
James Niece	(503)-775-2203	Portland		X		X	X			
Scott Tuthill	(503)-630-2419	Estacada	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Richard Ives	(503)-960-2407	Milwaukie	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Salem area										
Michelle Fitzhenry	(503)-588-4149	Salem				X	X			
Rot Path	(503)-ppp-nnnn	Independence				X	X			
Willamette Valley area										
Michael Boggs	(541)-367-0728	Sweet Home	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Ted	(541)-338-8380(c)			X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rich "Snake"	(541)-929-4589	Philomath	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nic	(541)-487-5570	Alsea areea		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Gary	(541)-974-7056	Millersberg	X	X	X			X	X	X
Southern Oregon area										
Pat "Spanky" Allen	(541)- 659- 8715	Grants Pass				X				X
Kodi Berglin	(541)-272- 7505	Rogue River						X		X
Bob Heilman	(850)- 294- 5316								Grants Pass	
Perry Kilpatrick	(541)- 660- 3858	X X							Grants Pass	
Roger	(541)-406-1029	Grants Pass	X				X	X	X	
Ron Wright	(541)- 660- 5242	Grants Pass	X					X	X	
Central Oregon area										
Ed Miller	(541)-923-5503	Redmond	X	X	X	X	X		X	

other areas

Chapters

Please update your areas

Oregon Road Maintenance – Phone Numbers for State and Interstate Highways

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Region 5	LaGrande and eastern Oregon	(541)-383-0121

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

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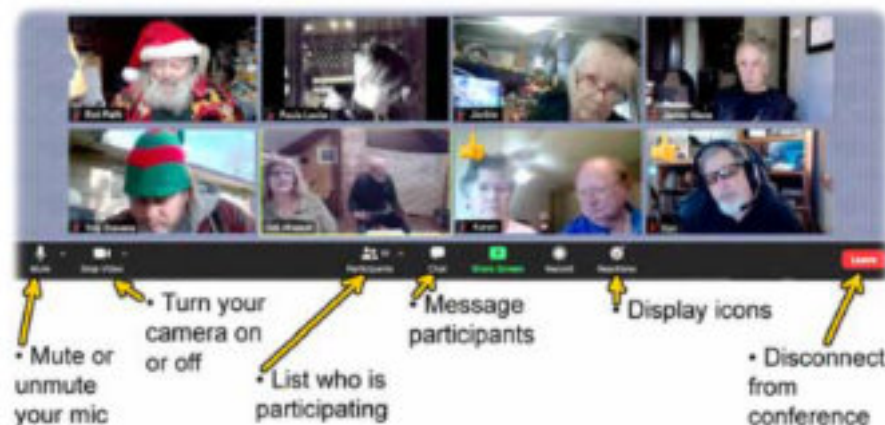


A.B.A.T.E. Zoom Meetings

- 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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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



McCain's Dilemma



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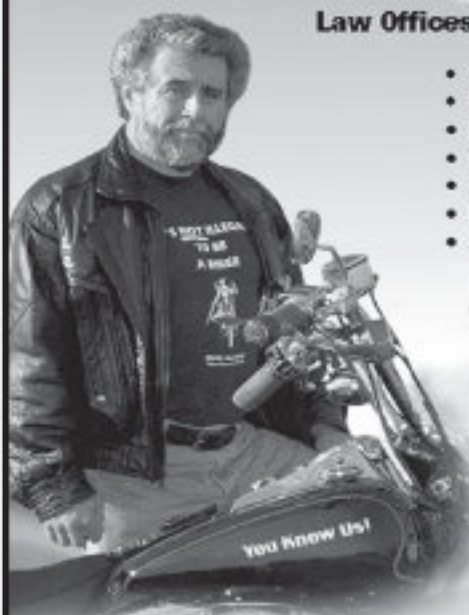
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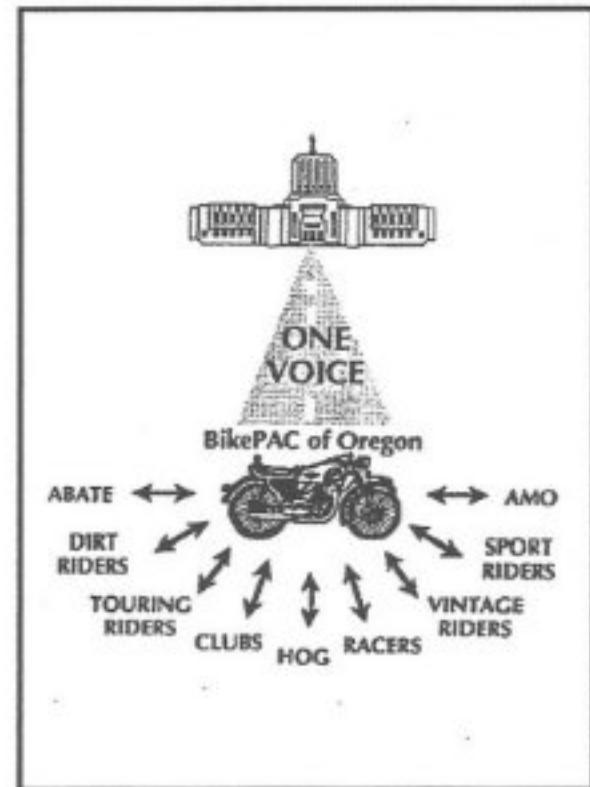
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Police Stop Form (Helpus track why motorcycists get pulled over – prevent profilingand harassment)

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NAME: _____ PHONE: work _____ home _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

MAY WE USE YOUR NAME FOR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES? **(YES) (NO)**

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE STOPPED?

DATE STOPPED: _____ TIME STOPPED: _____ a m / pm

LOCATION: _____

OFFICER NAME: _____ ID NO: _____ POLICE AGENCY _____

PRIMARY REASON FOR STOP: HELMET / OTHER (specify) _____

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

CITE # _____ 1st appearance date: _____ TIME: _____ am/pm

COURT LOCATION: city / county: _____

ANY OTHER CHARGES ISSUED AT THE SAME TIME? LIST: _____

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

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

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

If no explain: _____

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

Was your helmet confiscated? YES / NO Explain: _____

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

If verbal, describe: _____

WHAT HAPPENED IN COURT?

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

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?

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

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

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

Calendar Year 2025

[EB = executive board]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

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AUGUST 2025

Meetings, events, runs, moon phases . . .

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
- August was originally named <i>Sextilis</i> because it was the sixth month of the ten-month Roman calendar. (March was the beginning of the year.) - It became the eighth month when January and February were added about 700 B.C.E. - It was renamed <i>Augustus</i> in 8 B.C.E.		Birthstones —edidot, sardonyx, and spinel. Birth flower — poppy. (Beauty, strength of character, love, marriage, and family.	August birthdays Francis Scott Key (1779), Herman Melville (1819), Annie Oakley (1860), Orville Wright (1871), Oliver Hazard Perry (1785), Alfred Hitchcock (1899), Louis Armstrong (1901), Lucille Ball (1911), Ray Bradbury (1920), Gene Roddenberry (1921), Carroll O'Connor (1924), James Coburn (1928), Neil Armstrong (1930), Sean Connery (1930), Martha Stewart (1941), Jerry Garcia (1942), Barack Obama (1961)		1  1st quarter moon	2 BikePAC - 1000 Zoom conference - International Hangover Day - Ice Cream Sandwich Day - Sandcastle Day
3 S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm)	4 - Chocolate Chip Cookie Day - Water Balloon Day	5 River City 1900 (7 pm)	6 Root Beer Float Day	7	8 International Beer Day	9  full moon ABATE BoD noon <i>Ciddici's-Albany</i> plus Zoom Book Lovers Day
10 Central Oregon 1200 (noon) 2nd Sunday SM SE-PDX	11 Washington County 1900 (7 pm)	12 - Perseid Meteor Shower - Vinyl Record Day	13 - Perseid Meteor Shower - Left Handers Day	14 Navajo Code Talkers Day	15	16  4TH QUARTER MOON • Swap Meet—Corvallis • End of Summer—WaCo - Roller Coaster Day - National Rum Day
17 S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm)	18	19 Lincoln County 1830 (6:30 pm)	20 JoCo 1800 (6 pm) BACON LOVERS DAY	21	22 Tooth Fairy Day	23  new moon Bike Night Douglas County
24	25 Washington County 1900 (7 pm) Banana Split Day	26 National Dog Day	27	28 Douglas County 1800 (6 pm)	29	30
31  1st quarter moon Willamette Valley 1500 (3 pm)						

STATE BOARD MEETING

Saturday, 09 Aug 2025

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2025 EVENTS and RUN LISTINGS

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

Date:	Event / sponsor:	Location:	Contact phone:
02 Aug	<i>Run To The Coast / Josephine County</i>	Grants Pass	(541)–659–8715
10 Aug	<i>Second Sunday Swap Meet / Southeast PDX</i>	Gladstone	(503)–351–2419
16 Aug	<i>State Swap Meet / Oregon ABATE</i>	Corvallis	(541)–270–6860
16 Aug	<i>End of Summer Run / Washington County</i>	Forest Grove	(503)–502–6785
29Aug–01Sept	<i>Pacific Northwest Freedom Run</i>	Madras	(541)–643–1798
14 Sept	<i>Second Sunday Swap Meet / Southeast PDX</i>	Gladstone	(503)–351–2419
25–28 Sept	Meeting of the Minds / MRF	Shreveport, Louisiana	
12 Oct	<i>Second Sunday Swap Meet / Southeast PDX</i>	Gladstone	(503)–351–2419
15 Nov	<i>Stan Johnson Toy Run / Washington County</i>	Hillsboro	(503)–502–6785

PR = Poker Run
BN = Biker Night
SM = Swap Meet

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