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

What We’re About

A.B.A.T.E. is a not-for-profit organization

In Oregon, *A.B.A.T.E.* stands for *A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments*, which isn’t nearly as subversive as it sounds. It means that we act as legislative watchdogs to help ensure that any legislation affecting motorcyclists is fair and that elected officials are fully informed regarding motorcycle issues.

- *A.B.A.T.E.* is a not-for-profit motorcycle organization devoted to raising member and public awareness about motorcycle issues and safety through education and community involvement. We also raise money for organizations that represent motorcyclist’s concerns such as *BikePAC*.
- It doesn’t matter what brand of bike you ride. We are not a manufacturer-specific organization. All are welcome: bikes, trikes, on-road or off, riders, passengers, or non-riders.
- You don’t have to ride a motorcycle to belong to *A.B.A.T.E.* Many of our members just enjoy being around motorcyclists. (We’re just *that* wonderful.) And they feel that the social and legislative issues we’re working with are important to their community.

So scan through our newspaper. If you like what you read, check out the chapter meeting listing on the back cover. Drop in on a meeting and see what we’re about. You just might find a new family in *A.B.A.T.E.* And as Melinda says: “Bikers give great hugs.”

-- Rot Path, crusty ol’ editor

A Brief History of A.B.A.T.E.

by Bill Bish (*A.B.A.T.E. of California* ; executive coordinator, *National Coalition of Motorcyclists*)

“You have to know where you’ve been to know where you’re going!”

Easyriders magazine editor Lou Kimzey issued a plea in issue #3, October 1971, for bikers to come together to fight impending restrictions from the *National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (N.H.T.S.A.)* by joining a new national biker’s rights organization called the *National Custom Cycle Association*. But because of a conflict with the acronym, the name was changed in February 1972 to *A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments (A.B.A.T.E.)*

Easyriders began granting state charters around 1974, and Keith Ball was the original national coordinator. The biggest threat was that the U.S. *D.O.T. (Department of Transportation)* was investigating ways to restrict modified or customized “choppers” which they deemed unsafe, especially extended forks.

As the rights movement grew, Don Pittsley, a member of the *Huns Motorcycle Club* in Connecticut convinced his congressman, representative Stewart McKinney, to introduce HR–3869 to end the federal authority to withhold highway funds from states without helmet requirements.

In July of 1975, Rob Rasor of the *American Motorcyclist Association (A.M.A.)*, Ron Roloff of the *M.M.A.* of California, and Ed Armstrong

from *A.B.A.T.E. of Chicago* presented the house sub-committee on surface transportation with convincing testimony to repeal the helmet mandates.

Later that year, with California being sued by the *D.O.T.* because governor Ronald Reagan refused to comply with the federal helmet requirement mandate, Roloff helped convince California senator Alan Cranston to offer the language of the bill as an amendment to the *1975 Federal Highway Act*, which passed with overwhelming support from the California delegation because of the impending lawsuit, and was signed by president Gerald Ford on May 5, 1976.

Not bad for a rag tag bunch of bikers with little or no previous political ambitions.

As a result of our newfound political clout, motorcyclists have successfully approached congress twice over the past few years.

First to grant federal protections against insurance discrimination based on mode of transportation because many companies were denying medical benefits to employees injured in motorcycle accidents.

Then, [in the 1998] session, motorcyclists united to put together a pro-active agenda for bikers, and succeeded in lobbying it through

congress.

So, there you have it.

The roots of *A.B.A.T.E.* and biker’s rights run deep in the hearts of those of us who have accepted and, in turn, passed on the torch of freedom of the road.

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

BikePAC of Oregon
A non-profit political action committee formed to advocate for the rights and interests of Oregon’s motorcyclists. *BikePAC* works within the political process.

Association for Motorcyclists of Oregon (A.M.O.)
Family-based and dedicated to family values, family events, riding freedoms, and safe,

responsible, fun riding through education. Welcomes all motorcyclists or motorcyclist enthusiasts in Oregon.

Oregon Motorcycle Riders Association, Inc. (O.M.R.A.)
Member-run sanctioning body for off-road motorcycle events for the state of Oregon.

Motorcycle Riders Foundation (M.R.F.)
national/international

Acts as advocate before national, state, and local legislative, executive, and judicial bodies and with private or public entities

(based on information supplied by Brian Stovall–*River City Chapter*)

regarding issues affecting motorcycles, motorcyclists, or motorcycling.

American Motorcyclist Association (A.M.A.)
Premier defender of motorcyclists’ rights in the United States. Ferrets out bad laws and anti-motorcycling discrimination at the local, state, federal, and corporate level.

National Coalition of Motorcyclists (N.C.O.M.)
Produces conferences, information pieces, and a web site. Has also sponsored the *Confederation of Clubs*, a legal rights organization.

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A = Single entity.

B ROTHERHOOD = The state of being a brother; an association of people of the same order; the mutual regard resulting from this association

A GAINST = In contact with; opposite to; in opposition to; in preparation for; in exchange.

T OTALITARIAN = Of or relating to a political regime based on subordination of the individual to the state and strict control of all aspects of the life and productive capacity of the nation by coercive measures.

E NACTMENTS = To make into regulation; the passing of a bill into ordinance; a decree; a regulation.

officers at work

State Coordinator

Greetings!

I hope that this reaches your door before May 7th.

If it does, I hope that you will join us at the state capital on Saturday, May 7th for the *Motorcycle Awareness Rally*.

This is a great opportunity to show those inside the capital what we truly care about

Check the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* or *BikePAC of Oregon* web sites for more information.

Also coming the end of May is our big campout in Fossil.

Rick Prentice and his committee have been working very hard and promise a great weekend. Please plan on attending and supporting *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*.

There are plenty of other poker runs and chapter events going on. Please check out the flyers in the middle of this newspaper for more details.

Help support your own local *A.B.A.T.E.* group, but also help those groups close by you. By attending these events, you get to meet new friends, or maybe catch up with some old ones.

I hope to see you at an event soon.

Yours in the brotherhood,

-- Paul Hering
state coordinator



Paul Hering

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of Oregon

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

Central Oregon

Greetings from *Central Oregon*,

Don't forget, no regular chapter meeting in May.

We will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. on May 7 at the Cloverdale fire department right off of highway 126 for our roadside cleanup. Afterwards we will be heading to the park in Sisters for a free barbecue.

Come help out and enjoy the camaraderie and free lunch.

We have had a few good days with lots off bikes on the road.

Unfortunately we have already had a couple of crashes in our area. Both were single vehicle wrecks and one was alcohol-related.

Please do not drink and ride.

Remember, your skills are rusty and your bike may have been sitting for a while. Please take it easy and play it safe.

Let's try to bring the numbers of us and our fellow riders who are hurt or killed this year down.

Looking forward to the better weather and good times with friends.

Hope to see you on the road,

-- Bob Terrill
coordinator



CENTRAL OREGON MEETING **TIME and PLACE**

2nd Sunday at 1400 (2 p.m.)
Izzy's Pizza
810 SW 11th street
Redmond, Oregon

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

Douglas County

Another good turnout for the March *Douglas County A.B.A.T.E.* chapter again. We had great support with members from *Josephine County A.B.A.T.E.* supporting us. Another hearty thanks to *JoCo* and Spanky.

We did something new this meeting with a 50/50 drawing and raffle tickets. Thanks to Tonia and others for beating vendors into submission and getting us some nice prices.

Bike Nights for the summer are set along with the date for the *Whistlers Bend Poker Run*. We are going to have tee-shirts available at bike nights, so if attending, bring a few extra bucks for a shirt.

-- Bill Sebers
secretary
Douglas County A.B.A.T.E.



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Douglas County

MEETING TIME and PLACE

4th Thursday at 1900 (7 pm)
Elmer's Restaurant
1440 NW Mulholland drive
Roseburg
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Roseburg, OR 97470

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

Hello all,

Hope everyone has been enjoying the weather and getting in a lot of riding.

We just enjoyed a weekend in Hillsboro and the state swap meet. It was good seeing everyone and having a good time.

The summer is just kicking off and there is a lot to do around the state, so try to get out and support your friends and family and participate in the functions that are going on.

In the next couple of months we have time to get out and meet new people and share with them our fight to keep our rights as bikers and Americans, so ride and ride safe.

We will see each other at the next event. Does not matter where, but it will be there, riding in the wind.

Swap meets and camp outs, rallies and runs.

Keep the rubber down and the shiny side up face to the wind share the road.

See you out there,

-- Todd
Jackson County

State Swap Meet

This was a big hit and had a lot of vendors.

The event is not what it once was, but it is growing a little each time we have one, and everyone has a good time.



The spring event is over and it is on to enjoy the events from around the state now.

We will see every one at the fall state swap meet.

The invites and flyers will be coming out real soon, so keep an eye out and when you see them, grab all you can so you can put them out all over and invite more people to come and enjoy.

Get that one piece that you don't have and your friend needs.

Jackson County

MEETING TIMES and PLACE

4rd Friday at 1800 (6 pm)
Witham's Truck Stop Restaurant
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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- *Hub City*

We have certainly been subjected to some awesome spring days for getting the cobwebs off of our bikes!

Hub City folks have already had some Friday nighters and Saturday expeditions.

Let's hope that we have another sunny and warm weekend for the *May Motorcycle Awareness Rally* on Saturday, May 7th. I certainly hope to see you there.

Besides the ability to show solidarity in our causes, the rally re-instills friendships, motivates and honors our motorcycling families.

Hub City folks usually gather for a group ride from *Humpty's Dump* in Albany. You can check our *Facebook* page (*Hub City A.B.A.T.E.*) for details on any of our activities.

In support of motorcycle awareness this year, we are trying something new. Instead of having billboards up in the Corvallis-Albany area, we are doing a promotion

spot with the local movie theaters. We have put together a fifteen second series of images (some of our past billboards), to go along with the reading of *A.B.A.T.E.*'s mission statement.

It will be played at the beginning of all movies, all theaters at two locations for the month of May.

Over 20,000 times our spot will be shown.

Thinking outside of the box. Thanks go to Bob Thomas (past public relations coordinator), Annaliese (his person-in-training), and Don Mason (choreographer).

June will bring *Hub City's Annual Poker Run* on the first Saturday, June 4th.

We are undoubtedly hoping for some more of that good weather to show up for this occasion. (In spite of the damp in February, our spirits were not dampened for the *Chilly Buns Run*, but our participation was. We certainly want to entertain you in



better style.)

We all are anxious to learn of the route that Dave Ezell will come up with for us.

Stay tuned for more details in this newspaper, our Facebook page, and our web site:

<http://hubcityabate.com/>

-- Mo Sims

Facebook:

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

Hub City

MEETING TIME and PLACE

3rd Thursday at 1900 (7 p.m.)

Ciddici's Pizza

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<http://www.hubcityabate.com>

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

Josephine County

Happy Mother's Day to everyone,

Are you out enjoying all the nice spring weather we are having? The *Spring State Swap Meet* was down in attendance this year. Good turnout of vendors, but not as many customers as last year. Anyone have any thoughts how we can better advertise? Or make this a better event?

Josephine County is looking forward to hosting our *Southern Oregon Swap Meet* at a new location in the Grants Pass-Merlin area:

I-5 exit 61 (Merlin) at 545 California street off Monument drive.

Set up on Friday, 29 April.

Saturday, 30 April from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday, 01 May from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Vendor spaces still available.

May 7th is *Motorcycle Awareness Day*.

Salem in front of the state capitol.

Grants Pass in front of the county courthouse.

Noon at both locations.

Come out.

Be seen.

Be heard.



Josephine County Chapter meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at the *Fruitdale Grange*, corner of Parkdale and Rogue River highway in Grants Pass. Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

See you down the road,

-- Karen

Facebook:

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

Josephine County

MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

Fruitdale Grange
1440 Parkdale Drive
Grants Pass

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

As befitting our friend and chapter secretary, Millie Highfill, her memorial was attended to the point of there being standing-room-only.

The common thread from the people who spoke was her strength of personality, her community involvement, and her kindness.

And that she is missed.

Our monthly meeting in March was well attended with new members and some others with a more personal agenda.

There are some folks who, either reacting to word-of-mouth or March's chapter report, would like to see *Beaver Creek Run* rise from the ashes.

There was some earnest discussion regarding the amount of labor necessary to prepare the site and whether the site was even still available.

The owners of the property indicated that the land was available but that there was now a motor home and a mobile home parked in the field where the event was held.

Since nothing is going to occur this year, the matter was held for future discussion, with some of the participants going out to view and evaluate the necessary work that would need to be done.

After sooo many days of rain here on the coast, all of a sudden we had one

day that was so clear and warm you could ride in a t-shirt if you wanted to. That's unheard of on the Oregon coast, even in summer!

(The definition of summer on the Oregon coast is the season with the warmest rain.)

Oregon coast biker: Brotherhood of the rusty pegs and wet crotch.

Ride safe,

-- skid more



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

3rd Tuesday at 1900 (7 pm)
American Legion Hall, post 116
424 W. Olive Street
Newport

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

North Coast A.B.A.T.E. broke the winter riding drought with its annual *Spring Fever Run*, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 30.

Kickstands were up at 10 a.m. at *Buoy 9*, 996 Pacific drive in Hammond, Oregon.

Stops included Cannon Beach, Garibaldi for lunch, Tillamook for a little ice cream, then on to *Gearheart Bowl*. All stops were family-friendly.

Proceeds from the \$15 suggested donation for prizes and games supported Clatsop county food banks.



The North Coast Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon presented its spring donation of \$1,000 to Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank director, Marlin Martin.

The motorcycle group holds runs and fundraisers throughout the year to raise money for the food bank and a scholarship for area high school graduates interested in a motorcycle maintenance career.

Pictured from left: Chuck Miller, Bill Blacklear, Marlin Martin, Billy Varozza, Chris Hucke, Allan Schumacher, Laird Adkins, and chapter coordinator Carl Earl.



North Coast ***MEETING TIME and PLACE***

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

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

Lower Columbia

I had a great time at the state swap meet.

It turned out to be a very beautiful day.

Thanks to all the groups who helped make our first vender cookout successful and fun.

Thanks to all the visitors who supported us by purchasing something to eat or drink. I hope they enjoyed it as much as we did.

Thanks to the organizers of the event. They did a great job.

Our spring run is Saturday, May 21st where we end up in Seaside and most of us spend the night enjoying the coast.

Our sergeant-at-arms and his wife put together a nice hotel package for the group. Many thanks to Willy and Laura Brown on all the time spent arranging this for everyone.

If you are interested in the hotel package, you can contact me and I can forward the request for the information on the hotel and reservation as well.

My e-mail address is:

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and my phone number is:

(503)-739-0648

Hope to see everyone,

-- Phil Warnke



Lower Columbia

MEETING TIMES and PLACE

2nd Sunday at 1900 (7 pm)

Colvin's Pub & Grill

123 N. Nehalem

Clatskanie, Oregon

(near where highway 47 joins 30)

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Lower Columbia A.B.A.T.E

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

March 15, 2016

The meeting was small tonight, only nine people. We still had plenty of discussion and talk.

Steve, Teresa, and Brian went up to Goldendale, Washington last night to their chapter meeting and two of us joined. We let them know that we want to get the two chapters together more.

Bob won the 50/50 game at \$6/7 and donated his share back to the chapter. Thanks, Bob.

Randy Bohanan would have won the membership game for \$5, if he had been present. It will be \$10 next meeting.

We have scheduled April 10 for our highway cleanup day. We will meet at the *Columbia Portage Grill* parking lot southeast of the bridge at 9:30 a.m. and go from there.

April 5, 2016

We had a very small meeting, only seven people.

We talked about the upcoming poker run and passed two motions for \$100 each. One was our *M.R.F.* membership and the other was for *E.M.T.* raffle tickets from Gene.



River City

MEETING TIMES and PLACE

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1900 (7 p.m.)

Shiloh Inn

The Dalles

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

Southeast Portland

Warm greetings to all,

We are sad about the recent passing of Michelle Hobbs who was very active with the *Southeast Portland Chapter* for years as our beloved products director. A memorial service was held on April 9th.

R.I.P., Michelle.

We are going to have the *Yer Mother's Poker Run* on May 14th.

The starting point has been changed to *Red's Bar & Grill* located at: 7025 SE Foster road in Portland.

(Our original starting point, *Putter's Bar & Grill*, turned out to be "colors" unfriendly.)

For riders on the west side, you can

sign up for the run at our second stop which is *Corner's Saloon* on Stafford road near I-205. Just be there around 11:30 a.m. to noon.

It will be an 85 mile jaunt with five pleasing stops.

One of the stops is in Mt. Angel where there will be some tasty bratwurst available for tasting. Yummmm!

Plan on joining us for this fun run.

Please visit the *Southeast Portland Chapter Mini-Mall*. The mall is open for business 24/7.

There is a lot of stuff on sale.

The chapter's large trailer has been sold!

New reduced prices for the 2015 toy run t-shirts: \$10 or \$15 will get you



into some new threads.

The 2014 toy run shirts are on sale for \$5. (These are really good shirts.)

<http://www.abatese.net>

We had the toy run bike on display at the state swap meet on April 9th. Mucho thanks to Todd and Paul for having us there.

The next event will be the *May Motorcycle Awareness Rally* in Salem

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Facebook:

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Southeast Portland**MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

1st and 3rd Sundays at 1200
(noon)

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

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<http://www.abatetoyrun.com>

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

Washington County

Welcome to May,

The national *Motorcycle Safety Awareness* month.

It's come to my realization and many others in the *Washington County Chapter* that the biggest threat to our safety out on the roads is ourselves. With that in mind, perhaps you should talk to your chapter's education officer about scheduling a group *Rider's Skill Practice* refresher course with *Team Oregon*. There are a number of us at *WaCo* who are doing that exact thing. Keep your skills sharp, learn some new ones, and maybe the life you save will be your own!

So, what's going on out west in *Washington County* you ask?

Our *Spring Biker Night* at the Hillsboro *Elks Lodge* will have come to pass by the printing of this report. Hopefully you were there and hopefully you had a good time. And, hopefully, you bought yourself a ticket or two for our *Taurus Judge* raffle.

You read that right.

WaCo is raffling off a brand new *Taurus Judge* revolver.

Only a limited number of tickets will be sold. Once we sell out, we will hold the drawing at our next scheduled event. If you didn't get a chance to purchase a ticket at our *Spring Biker Night*, be sure to hit up one of your friendly *WaCo* members to see how you can get in on this awesome raffle.

Following the *Spring Biker Night*, our next event will be the *Roll-N-Ride*



on June 18th. This classic dice-based poker run is always a hit and the routes are always gorgeous and exciting. We hope to see you there.

Ride safe.
Ride smart.
Ride.

-- Goat
secretary

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Washington County**MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

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

Prime Time Restaurant
4450 Pacific avenue
Forest Grove

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our officers at work

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**April state board meeting
cancelled due to state swap meet**



**Teresa
Hepker**

state
recording
secretary



Michelle Hobbs

Even as blossoms and new leaves herald new life and the return of spring, every month seems to bring sadness as well.

Last month we began mourning the loss of Millie Highfill. (*Lincoln County Chapter*)

This month we've lost our good friend, Michelle Hobbs. (*Southeast Portland Chapter*) Don't know why she's a memory now instead of being among us, but she was far too young to have taken her last motorcycle ride. Memories of her wonderful smile sustain us now. We miss her too, Matt.



Bill Promotes E15 Fuel

tell your representative to oppose

On March 22, U.S. representative David Loebsack (D-Iowa)* introduced HR-4673, the “*Renewable Fuel Utilization, Expansion, and Leadership Act*”. (*R.E.F.U.E.L. act*)

The bill would provide federal grants to purchase and install new or existing infrastructure. (Pumps, storage tanks, internal tank lining, piping, and electric vehicle chargers.) The infrastructure must be used in the “*process of dispensing fuel containing covered renewable or alternative energy.*”

The bill contradicts the will of

congress, which prohibited funding for special ethanol blender pumps in the *F.A.R.M.* bill.

Despite congressional intent to stop blender pumps from being subsidized, this bill follows U.S. department of agriculture secretary Tom Vilsack’s end-around efforts to use other programs to fund blender pumps.

These pumps would be a key component in helping to expand the availability of E15 fuel, a blend of gasoline that includes up to 15 percent ethanol by volume.

None of the estimated 22 million



rights

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motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles in use in the United States is certified by the U.S. *Environmental Protection Agency* to operate on fuel containing more than 10 percent ethanol.

Inadvertent use of E15 in vehicles not designed for its use can damage fuel system and engine components and void manufacturer’s warranties.

Tell your representative to oppose

HR-4673.

* [*crusty ol’ editor’s note*] Iowa is a major producer of corn which is used to create ethanol. The state has forty-one facilities and produces up to 3.9 gallons of ethanol annually.

To say that representative Loebsack’s bill is self-serving is to understate the situation considerably.

(Source: iowacorn.com)

Motorcycle Riders Foundation

Motorcyclists Unite on Anti-Profiling Bill Language

Consistent with the *Motorcycle Riders Foundation’s* (*M.R.F.*) 2016 legislative agenda as voted on by its sustaining state motorcyclists rights organizations, the *M.R.F.* has aligned with other national motorcyclists’ rights organizations on proposed federal anti-profiling language.

The full version of the language can be read on our web site at:

<http://www.mrf.org>

The *M.R.F.* recognizes the importance to all motorcyclists of this much-needed language and we applaud the hard work of organizations that are addressing this issue legislatively on the state level.

The time has come, however, to address profiling on a national level.

There is a public misconception that profiling is strictly an issue that affects only motorcycle clubs.

In reality, nothing could be further

from the truth, as profiling injustices continue to happen across the country to all types of motorcyclists. This issue is a matter of civil liberties and now is the time to roll up the sleeves and get to work.

To that end, at the most recent *Anti-Profiling Action Group* meeting in Las Vegas, ranking members from many motorcycling organizations all agreed to support anti-profiling language, including James “Doc” Reichenbach II (chairman of the *National Coalition of Motorcyclists*), Frank Ernst (chairman of the *N.C.O.M.* legislative task force), and David “Double D” Devereaux (*Council of Clubs* and author of this anti-profiling language). Other members of the *Anti-Profiling Action Group* include the committee lead Russell Radke, *M.R.F.* president Kirk “Hardtail” Willard, committee secretary Shelly Holcomb, *M.R.F.*

P.A.C. treasurer Lenny Holcomb, and nationally known motorcyclists’ advocate Dick “Slider” Gilmore.

As the true “boots on the ground” of motorcycling rights, the *M.R.F.* is asking each of you to reach out to your federal legislators and ask them to support anti-profiling language.

Time is of the essence. We need to know who will support us and who will not by May 1, two weeks prior to our *Bikers Inside the Beltway* national biker lobby day on May 12, 2016.

Please send all responses from your legislators (both those who are in favor and those who are against) to Russell Radke at:

Russell@mrf.org

Russell will then forward all the compiled information to the *M.R.F.’s* analyst to compile into a list of talking points for the *M.R.F.’s* national biker



lobby day known as *Bikers Inside the Beltway* to be held in Washington D.C. on May 12th.

Anti-Profiling Victory at the State Level

Maryland recently passed an anti-profiling bill through both the house and senate. *Public Safety-Motorcycle Profiling-Training* passed the senate with a 47-0 vote and the house of delegates with a 136-0 vote. Maryland would be the second state in the union joining Washington to pass an anti-profiling bill after a procedural vote across both bodies and a signature by the governor.

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From yer . . .



. . . for the final year

A.B.A.T.E. Members Care

politics and partying

c.o.e. – 172

From educating ourselves and others to community involvement through charity work, *A.B.A.T.E.* members care. Strip away the technicalities of our organization's operation and that could be our vision state:

A.B.A.T.E. cares.

We want riders to continue enjoying the wonderful sense of freedom that is motorcycling. We want other road users to avoid carrying life-long remorse for having harmed a biker.

That's why we'll be rallying on capital and courthouse steps come the first Saturday of May, raising awareness of our presence on roadways and concerns we have about uninformed legislation.

And we won't be alone.

Other motorcycle groups will

be joining us, demonstrating solidarity of purpose, learning from each other.

Want to feel the brother and sister-hood ?

Mosey on by after 10 a.m. to see bikes arriving on Saturday, 07 May. Stroll around to look at other folk's rides, grab a coffee, talk to others about motorcycling, enjoy the company of like-minded people. At noon speakers begin. Sometimes politicians will interrupt their weekend activities to address us. (Especially in election years, such as this one.)

You'll come away from the experience with a quiet happiness and things to think about.

How often to we get that any more ?

At the other extreme of May, we have the *Fossil Campout* southeast of the town of Fossil at *Bear Hollow* in eastern Oregon. It's a four-day camping celebration of motorcycling with games, area rides, music, and much more. It straddles the last weekend of the month, 27 – 30 May.

From politicking to partying, May and *A.B.A.T.E.* have it all.

Grouising About

It seems that there always folks around with seemingly perfectly logical reasons for doing something slightly different or making small changes in our lives. (It's usually to those folk's benefit, not ours. So-called "daylight savings" comes to mind.)



Rot Path

crusty ol' editor

(big enough to be seen from space)

Yer crusty ol' editor is getting tired of accommodating other people's desires at the expense of his own. It's like trying to ride yer scooter or a bicycle on a nice day while someone keeps gently pushing on yer shoulder.

Catching Up

Good news for all the tech-heads trying to contact the galactic headquarters of the *Oregon A.B.A.T.E.* state newspaper: yer crusty ol' editor finally got around to moving the phone number from a land-line to a cell phonie.

Voice mail is available for leaving messages.

Bear with him as he sorts out how the new-to-him phone works so he can listen to yer heartfelt words and drunk calls.

MAY Cryptogram

YQE'B KODA SPUGEY NP, G NOV EQB DPOY.

YQE'B KODA GE IXQEB QI NP, G NOV EQB IQDDQK.

TLHB KODA SPHGYP NP

O E Y S P N V I X G P E Y .

-- O D S P X B M O N L H

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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Portland, Oregon 97208

Note: Photos and copy-ready artwork should be stiffened with cardboard to prevent folding, spindling, or mutilating. Include a self-stamped addressed envelope if you want your material returned. (Otherwise the c.o.e. has a woodstove and your unclaimed contributions may end up keeping his toes warm.)

Apr 30 - May 1, 2016
 Fri: 9:00 - 7:00 vendor set-up
 Sat: 9:00 - 7:00, Sun: 9:00 - 5:00

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon
 Josephine County Chapter

**17th Annual Southern Oregon
 Motorcycle Swap Meet
 And Bike Show**

Free Bike Show
 All-Bikes (American & Metric Classes)
 Registration 10-noon, Show 12noon - 3:00 pm

NEW LOCATION

545 California Ave, Grants Pass - Merlin Exit 61 off I-5
 Empty lot at the end of California Ave off Monument Dr

Great Food, Music, new/used
 parts, leather goods, clothing,
 gift items, drawings

Blessing of the bikes
 Sunday morning biker church

Entry Fee: \$5.00/day
 \$8.00/2-day pass
 Children under 12 free

VENDOR SPOTS INFO
 Pat @ 541-832-2219

For general information:
 Spanky @ 541-659-8715 or
 Karen @ 541-660-8730

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**Motorcycle Riders
 Foundation**

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**Federal Funds Available
 for Distracted Driving
 Programs**

April 13, 2016

Did you know that funds are available from the federal government for states that enact distracted driving legislation?

The *Motorcycle Riders Foundation* (M.R.F.) wants you to know that HR-22, the *Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act* (otherwise known as the *F.A.S.T. Act*), authorizes funds for highway safety programs that include distracted driving initiatives.

Section 2005, article 4 of the bill specifically provides funding for distracted driving legislation, stating, "In each fiscal year, 8.5 percent of the funds provided under this section shall be allocated among states that adopt and implement effective laws to reduce distracted driving."

While there is specific language that spells out the details of eligibility, in general, states that are interested in applying for these grant moneys need to:

- Make distracted driving awareness a part of the driver's license examination.
- Pass legislation making it illegal to text while driving.
- Pass legislation that prohibits drivers under the age of 18 (or on a learner's permit) from using a wireless communications device while driving.

These grant funds can be used in a variety of ways, including public advertising campaigns that

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Motorcycle Awareness Rally

May 7th 2016
12:00 noon



Front steps, Josephine County Courthouse
500 NW 6th St, Grants Pass

The public is openly invited to attend this free event to be conducted in the interest of public safety about issues pertaining to motorcycles, motorcyclists, and public safety.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. Similar rallies will take place in Grants Pass and in Salem. Lives can be saved by becoming more aware of all vehicles on the road. "Look twice, save a life." Come out and learn more about motorcycle safety, motorcycle legislative issues, and what is happening in Salem. Help us tell Salem what you are concerned about.

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ABATE of Oregon, Inc.
SE Portland Chapter

Ver Mother's Poker Run
 All Riders Welcome

Sat. May 14th, 2016

Sign in at Red's Bar & Grill
7025 SE Foster Road
Portland, OR 97206
10:00 am - Last bike out at 11:00 am
Cash Prizes for High & Low Hands
\$10.00 Buy In - \$5.00 for each extra hand
50 / 50 Raffle



Contact: Phil Jones (503) 327-5436
Email: secoordinator@abatese.net

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<< Visit the SE Chapter website

Southeast Portland

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and the *Road Brothers* barbecue. Hope to see you at both places.

Fill out the stop report if you get stopped by the police or encounter profiling or harassment while you are out and about on your motorcycle. This report allows us to have a record of these incidents. This information can then be used to help us in our legislative and judicial actions. The report goes to Sam Hochberg, *BikePAC*, *Confederation of Clubs*, and *A.B.A.T.E.*

<http://www.abateoforegon-se.org/stopreportforma.html>

Visit the *Southeast Portland Chapter's* education page for valuable information on *Motorcycle Awareness Program* (M.A.P.) classes, group riding techniques, educational youtube riding videos, "Slider" Gilmore's *Two-Wheel Trauma* class report, the stop report, and more.

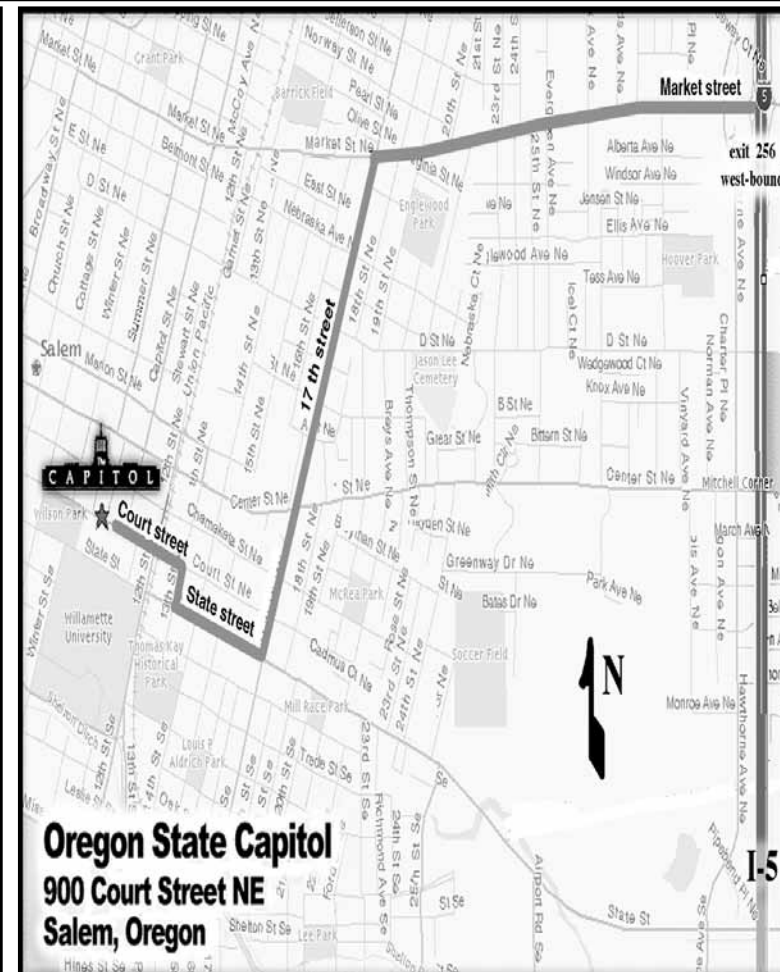
Best regards to all,

-- James Niece
secretary
Southeast Portland Chapter

Oregon's Annual Motorcycle Awareness Rally MAY 7th, 2016



At the Oregon State Capitol in Salem @ NOON
(900 Court Street NE)
Mel's Bike Show starts @ 10:00 am
in front of the Capitol
Road Maggot Poker Run begins at 9:00am in Albany
at Timberlinn VFW Post # 584. Last bike out at 10:00am
All proceeds Support Our Veterans, Motorcycle Rider Awareness,
Safety, Education, and Legislative Actions!
BBQ at Road Brother Club House
All Are Welcome. Public Event!
Presented by BikePac of Oregon (www.bikepac.com)
and A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon (www.abateoforegon.net)
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To Contact: bikepacforegonid@comcast.net OR billandd@photomail.com



LoCo's Annual Spring POKER RUN

Date: May 21st 2016 @ 09:45 am

**Begins @ Colvin's Pub & Grill in Clatskanie,
Oregon**

Ends @ Beach N' Brew Seaside, Oregon

\$17.00 per hand, or 2 hands for \$27.00

Door Prizes

50/50 pot too!!

Leaving @ 9:45AM sharp

You May Also Want to Check out Colvin's Breakfast Menu

Sanctioned by ABATE of Oregon, Inc.
Proceeds benefit Lower Columbia Chapter of ABATE community fundations

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Attention Bikers!!

Have you been stopped for no reason? Wrongfully
ticketed? Denied access to a bar, restaurant, hotel, motel,
campground, or public park? If so,

You have been profiled!!

Go to: www.OregonCOC.org

**Fill out the stop form for
a Legislative fix.**

Assistance offered to you by the

**Oregon Confederation
of Clubs**

CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS





ABATE OF OREGON FOSSIL

39TH ANNUAL CAMPOUT

May 27-30, 2016

Bear Hollow Campground
Gates open noon Friday
Campsites First Come, First Served

Member: Advance \$30 • Gate \$35
Non Member: Advance \$35 • Gate \$40

For online ticket sales, and latest updates:
www.fossilcampout.com

Live Music Friday, Saturday & Sunday



Fossil High School Benefit Breakfast & Showers
Saturday & Sunday 7 to 11 AM • \$8 includes hot breakfast and shower
Vendors • Tattoo Contest • Poker Run • Bike Games • Bike Show • Day Passes & Firewood Available

ABSOLUTELY NO CROSSING FENCES. CAMPFIRES IN DESIGNATED FIRE PITS ONLY.
No Firearms, No Fireworks, Dogs on Leash, Groups of 10 or more allowed one support vehicle up to 20 ft long at campsite.
LIMITED SPACE FOR RV's - No service, call Gate 341-943-3721, for Vendor Sites contact Rick [email:rick@abateoregon.com]

All proceeds benefit motorcyclists rights, education, awareness and safety. Contributions or gifts to ABATE of Oregon are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.
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A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments • A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education

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FOSSIL CAMPOUT

27-30 MAY 2016



Park Rules

- No Firearms
- No Fireworks
- Campfires in Designated Areas
- Cigarette Butts in butt cans only
- No off-road bike riding on trails
- Dogs on a leash only!!
- Parents are responsible for children at all TIMES!
- NO HASSLES

Gates close at 10:00 p.m. for anyone leaving

Anyone not following these rules will be escorted from the Fossil Campout without a refund!!!!!!

GPS: 044° 56' 16.05"N
120° 07' 23.12"W

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



ROLL N RIDE

June 18, 2016

Starts at Hits the Spot Café
10355 NW Glencoe Rd
North Plains, OR 97113
503-617-7732

Come early and enjoy their great Breakfast Menu!
Open at 7:00 am



Check-in at
9:00am
Kickstands up at
10:00am

**\$10 For one hand
\$15 For two hands**

For information Contact Tom Kippert @ 503-307-2067

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon Washington County Chapter

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June 23-26 2016

2016 SPRING OPENER

38th Annual

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Easton, WA 98925
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Bikini Bike Wash

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Adv. Tickets \$35 for members or \$50 for non-members. Tickets \$5 extra at gate.
Go to: www.abate-wa.org/Events/SpringOpener Gates open at noon Thursday. Biker movies Thurs. evening in amphitheater. RV Spaces \$60 w/Hookups. Call Koets-reservations 253-845-7013
Saturday-Days/Overnight Pass \$30.00 for members-\$40.00 Non-Members
Live Music Friday & Saturday, 21 and over ONLY. No pets. (Service animals allowed)
No Firearms, No Fireworks, No Altitudes, No Alcohol Sold On Site. **NO ID** (Store by Gate)
Contact Jimmy 253-678-1713 or Lyle 253-617-8843

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Motorcycle Drawings
Saturday night 10:00 PM

Motorcycle Riders Foundation

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explain the dangers of texting while driving, traffic signs that warn motorists about distracted driving regulations, or for the costs related to enforcing distracted driving ordinances.

Too often state legislatures are reluctant to pass new legislation if there is a perceived cost. These grant funds help offset any costs states would incur by passing distracted driving legislation.

If your state is considering or currently debating distracted driving legislation, the *M.R.F.* encourages you to make the appropriate legislators aware of these grant funds, as their availability can help sway a legislature towards passage of such regulations that ultimately protect not just motorcyclists, but all roadway users.

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in the seconds before, during, and after a crash. But critics like *A.B.A.T.E.* worry about how much more information the devices might collect as they become more sophisticated. *A.B.A.T.E.* says while the timing of the recordings may be limited now, safe guards need to be in place should that change.

At least twenty-three other states have passed regulations defining who owns E.D.R. data, according to Steve Panten, a spokesman for *A.B.A.T.E. of Wisconsin*, which supports the bill.

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N.C.O.M. NEWS

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**Driver Who
Deliberately Assaulted
Motorcyclists Still In
Jail**

A viral video showing a Texas driver who, without provocation, intentionally crashed into a motorcyclist last October causing serious injuries to the rider and his passenger, has been languishing in jail unable to post bail since the incident.

William "Bill" Sam Crum was indicted by a Hood county grand jury on two aggravated assault counts carrying punishment of up to twenty years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000 and is currently being held on \$150,000 bail in Hood county jail since his arrest October 20, 2015.

While motorcyclists can take comfort knowing that Mr. Crum has been in jail nearly six months awaiting trial on criminal charges because he purposefully crashed into the victims, his auto insurance won't cover any civil judgment due to the intentional act exclusion in every policy.

Quotable Quote

"Truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it."

-- Mary Flannery
O'Connor
(1925-1964)
American writer,
essayist



<http://teamoregon.orst.edu/>

All Riders All Bikes

HUB CITY
A.B.A.T.E. OF OREGON

ANNUAL POKER RUN

**Great Door Prizes
50/50 & Raffle**

Saturday June 4th

First Bike Out at 10am, Last Bike Out by 11am
Humpty's Dump Bar & Grill, 916 NE Old Salem Road – Albany
BREAKFAST AVAILABLE

Last Stop – Pineway Golf Course
30949 Pineway Rd. – Lebanon, Or.
Last Bike In by 3:00pm
Food and Beverages Available

\$5 Per Hand
\$100 High Poker Hand
\$50 Low Poker Hand

For further information
Visit Us Online at www.hubcityabate.com
Proceeds support Motorcycle Rights and Education
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon – www.abateoforegon.net
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All Stops Are At Bars or Taverns
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21th Annual North Coast Chapter ABATE of Oregon

**Around
Saddle Mountain**

Saturday, June 25, 2016

All motorcycles and riders are welcome to enjoy
the scenic ride, meet new friends & riders

Starts at Astoria Moose Lodge
420 17th Street
Astoria, Oregon

Stops include:

- Colvin's Pub & Grill - Clatskanie
- V & V Leathers - Vernonia
- Elderberry Inn Restaurant - Jewell
- American Legion - Seaside

\$20 includes meal at the end of the run
50/50 • Prizes • Games

Proceeds support
Clatsop County food banks

All stops are family friendly
Kickstands up at 10 a.m.

For more information, visit www.northcoastabate.com
E-mail info@northcoastabate.com or call Carl Earl 503-325-6932

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Central Oregon Chapter

**All motorcycles and riders are
welcome.**
80% of proceeds donated to the
Motorcycle Riders Foundation

**Rocks, Lakes,
& Bridges Run**

June 18, 2016

**Dice run:
high roller wins \$100**

50/50 drawing

Start: Hub City Bar and Grill
2498 Hwy97 Redmond Or
First bike out at 9:00
Last bike out at 10:00
End: Hardtails Bar and Grill
175 N Larch St Sisters Or
Last Bike in at 3:00
Music by the Bad Cats

Contact info: Bob Terrill
503-887-3032

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

July 16, 2016

**Scavenger
Hunt**

Starts at Beaverton Motorcycles
10380 SW Cascade Ave
Tigard, OR 97223

\$10 For one hand
\$15 For two

**Check-in at
10:00am**
**Kickstands up
11:00am**

For information Contact Tom Kippert @ 503-307-2067

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon
**Washington County
Chapter**

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Josephine County Chapter
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.
Dedicated to Freedom of the Road



38th Annual Run to the Coast

(For 25 years this ride was the
KAJO/KLDR SANDWICH RUN)

Sat, August 6, 2016

Sign in Starts at 10:00 am, Last Rider Out by 11:00 am
(Come early and have breakfast)

JD's Sports Pub and Deli
690 Redwood Hwy, Grants Pass
Sign-ups also accepted at Taylor's Sausage
202 S Redwood Hwy, Cave Junction

Prizes:

Best Poker Hand \$200

2nd Best Hand \$150

Worst Hand \$75

\$10 First Hand

\$5 Additional Hands

Info: Spanky 541-659-8715
Karen 541-660-8730
freeflitterfly@msn.com

The ride ends in Brookings *** Lunch will be available for a donation

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2016 S.O.S. Run

Southern Oregon Summer Run

(an A.B.A.T.E. coalition event)

August 12-14, 2016
Gates open Friday at Noon

Wolf Creek Park, Wolf Creek, OR
Exit 76 off I-5 freeway, follow the signs

All advance tickets: \$25 each or \$40 couple
At the gate: members \$30 ea or \$50 cpl | Non Members \$35 & \$60
\$20 Day passes Saturday only at the gate

Doesn't matter what you ride, EVERYONE is welcome.



Bike Show | Poker Run
Wet T-Shirt Contest | Bike Games
Motorcycles only in campground.
RV/ Trailer/ Vehicle & Handicap parking in designated areas.

For more information contact: 541- 659-8715 or 541-660-8730
Vendors contact: Pat Wine 541-832-2219
No Firearms | No Fireworks

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It's time you did something more to protect your rights!

Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation...REGISTER, VOTE, AND RIDE!

☐ Annual Individual Membership.....\$30

☐ Annual Joint Membership.....\$50

☐ Annual Sustaining Membership\$100

☐ Annual Industry Council Membership.....\$100

☐ 3-Year Individual Membership.....\$80

☐ 3-Year Joint Membership..... \$130

☐ Sustaining Motorcycle Club \$100

Freedom Fighter Donation: ☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$ _____

☐ New ☐ Renewal (Member # _____)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR INFORMATION:

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Mail remittance to: Motorcycle Riders Foundation
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20005 / Phone 202-546-0983
www.mrf.org / mrfoffice@mrf.org

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N.C.O.M. COAST TO COAST BIKER NEWS

Compiled and Edited by Bill Bish, National Coalition Of Motorcyclists



N.C.O.M. Convention Honors Fallen Riders, Invites Names For Tribute

With the 31st Annual N.C.O.M. Convention in Atlantic City just weeks away, the *National Coalition of Motorcyclists* is requesting that motorcycle rights organizations (M.R.O.s), motorcycle clubs, and riding associations submit the names of those members and supporters who have died since May 2015, so that we may honor their memories during the traditional “ringing of the bell” tribute to fallen riders during the opening ceremonies. Dedications can be hand-delivered at the convention to “Doc” Reichenbach (N.C.O.M. chairman of the board), or e-mailed in advance to Bill Bish at:

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Attendees are also encouraged to bring an item on behalf of their organization for the *Freedom Fund Auction*, with proceeds benefiting the motorcyclists’ rights movement nationwide through *Getting Our People Elected* donations, N.C.O.M. speaker program, lobbying activities, and other pro-motorcycling projects as determined by the N.C.O.M. board of directors.

The 31st annual N.C.O.M. Convention will be held Mother’s Day weekend, May 5-8, 2016 at *Harrah’s Resort* located at 777 Harrah’s boulevard in Atlantic City, New Jersey. This annual gathering will draw bikers’ rights activists from across the country to discuss topics of concern to all riders, so reserve your room now for the special N.C.O.M. rate of \$109 by calling 1-(888)-516-2215.

Registration fees for the N.C.O.M. convention are \$80 including the *Silver Spoke Awards* banquet on Saturday night, or \$45 for the convention only.

All motorcyclists are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Meetings, seminars, and group discussions will focus on legislative efforts and litigation techniques to benefit our right to ride and freedom of the road.

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Minnesota Anti-Profilng Bill Heard

A minority group claims its members are being unfairly profiled and stopped by police, and it’s demanding a bill to prevent it.

That group is motorcyclists and the legislation, put before Minnesota’s senate judiciary committee by state senator David Osmek (R-Mound), would require Minnesota’s board of peace officer standards and training to develop a statewide policy to eliminate motorcyclist profiling, including methods to identify and avoid it.

SF-1509 in the senate, and companion bill HF-59 in the house, would also require every enforcement agency in the state to have “a written anti-motorcycle profiling policy.”

In testimony, several members of Minnesota motorcycle clubs laid out a litany of their own experiences. Officers they believed had pulled them over on trumped-up pretenses questioned them about who they were and why they were in their community and, in some cases, photographed their tattoos and patches.

“It’s my constitutional right to be in a motorcycle club,” said Jim Jahnke of Rochester, the national vice-president of the *Sons of Silence Motorcycle Club*.

Frank Ernst of Chanhassen representing *A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota* and also chairman of the *National Coalition of Motorcyclists* legislative task force (N.C.O.M.-L.T.F.), described an instance in which he said he was pulled over by an officer who claimed he hadn’t seen Ernst’s protective eye wear, which he was wearing. But Ernst didn’t file an official complaint.

Senator Osmek admitted the bill is based largely on anecdotal evidence, but told the state’s *Daily Globe* newspaper that “I’m focusing on something that constituents brought to me that they had issue with,” and he urges motorcyclists to file complaints and collect data on their own in order to make a stronger case.

Meanwhile, a motorcycle profiling bill is gaining momentum in Maryland, having

passed the state senate unanimously 47-0 on March 3 and now moves to the house, positioning Maryland to become the second state in the country behind Washington to pass such anti-discrimination legislation.

Fewer U.S. Residents Getting Driver’s License

It used to be a rite of passage into adulthood, but today fewer and fewer U.S. residents are lining up at their local D.M.V. to get a driver’s license. And new data indicates that all age groups are affected.

Analyzing decades of data from the *Federal Highway Administration*, a team from the *University of Michigan’s Transportation Research Institute* found that since 2011, the number of U.S. citizens with drivers licenses across all age groups, from 16 to 70, has decreased.

A recent *University of Michigan* report analyzed decades’ worth of *Federal Highway Administration* records to show how licensure across all age groups has declined in the period stretching from 1983 to 2014.

Last year, nearly 77% of 20- to 24-year-old drivers held a license.

In 1983, nearly 92% in that age bracket had one.

Four years ago, the number was about 80%.

For 16- through 44-year-olds, there has been a continuous decline in the percentage of people with a driver’s license.

The news may not be surprising for younger generations, who are more likely to use public transit or a ride-sharing company, or telecommute. But researchers also found a decline in the number of older adults with a driver’s license.

Other reports have detected related trends, such as a decrease in the distance driven per person and less travel time overall. But even as the age of driverless cars approaches, a driver’s license will continue to be mandatory for years to come.

Wisconsin Bill Would Restrict Access To Black Box Data

A bill that would require an owner’s consent to access data in “black boxes” in cars and motorcycles seems more likely than ever before to come up for a vote in January 2017, according to members of *A.B.A.T.E. of Wisconsin*, a grassroots lobbyist group that deals with motorcycle issues but now finds itself leading the charge in fighting for privacy.

The bill covers not only event data recorders or E.D.R.’s, but any device that is recording any information or tracking user behavior. Anyone who took the information without consent faces potential fines ranging from \$200 to \$2,000 per incident.

The bill says insurance companies would not be able to link the issuance or renewal of a liability policy to whether the vehicle has such a box, or whether the motorist allows the insurer to access or use data it collects.

Currently, the boxes record such data only

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< No one available at present. How about you ? >			I	O	A	H	N	E	A	O
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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: _____

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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: _____

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P.O. Box 4504
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97208

(Return address)

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAME: _____
NEW ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____
ZIP CODE: _____
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____
SIGNATURE: _____

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

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) - _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Additional Members in Same Household:

Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____

How would you like to receive your state newspaper?
[] Print version mailed to your address.
[] Download PDF version from state web site at:
<http://www.abateoforegon.net>

Membership Rates:

number of members	type	one year	two years	three years	five years
_____	Single*	\$ 30	\$ 55	\$ 80	\$125
_____	Family*	\$ 45	\$ 80	\$120	\$200
(Includes couple. Additional family members \$5 each per year.)					
_____	Associate**	\$100	\$190	\$280	\$450
(Includes name printed in state newspaper.)					
_____	Sustaining*	\$100			

_____ Life* \$400
(Individuals only. Join second chapter for \$5 per year.)

(please circle desired duration of membership.)

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Total members: _____

Date paid: _____



Chapter: _____

New member ?

Yes _____

No _____

Patch Received ?

Yes _____

No _____

Renewal ?

Yes _____

Membership # _____

Please send completed application to:

Membership Secretary
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Notes:

* Single, family, sustaining and life member benefits:

- Patch (first year), card
- Accidental death or dismemberment insurance for named members
- Discounted admission to *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* events
- Qualify for *Team Oregon* tuition reimbursement offers as may be set by the board.

** Associate member benefits:

- Certificate of membership for group
- Associate cards for each listed member
- Accidental death or dismemberment insurance for named members
- Discounted admission to *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* events.

How did you hear about *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*?

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