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Promoting motorcycle awareness, education and safety

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1977 – Oregon helmet requirement repealed.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1999 – Motorcycle handlebar height regulation repealed.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

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

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Hello everyone,

The weather is getting better little by little as spring approaches. We are going to be out and about for our events, such as swap meets, poker runs, and *Fossil Campout*.

Our *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* is a big issue because in May the transportation bill it is supposed to be voted on.

This transportation bill was gonna be on the ballot for November of this year, but the legislature and governor decided to move it to the May election, which happens to be *Motorcycle Safety Awareness* month.

I think it's really important that anybody who rides any kind of motorcycle to come to this *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* on 02 May 2026 in Salem in front of

the state capitol building.

I'm happy to report that all chapters and the organization are still functioning and always pushing forward for its mission of what we stand for on motorcycle rights in the state of Oregon.

We have a lot of events coming up this year. We also have a new *BikePAC* committee formed.

I'm also happy to report that we have new state board members who have stepped up.

I want to emphasize that it takes a little time for new folks to settle into their new positions and to know what they're doing. Going on our state web site and reading about their new positions will help the organization to continue

smoothly.

It's really important that we all work together as volunteers in this organization to continue its mission statement.

As volunteers, we try to represent everyone on the roads of Oregon – motorcycles, scooter riders, three-wheelers, four-wheelers, dirt bikes, electric bikes.

We have encouraged legislation over the last five years, especially the one that's for lane-sharing that's been up on the governor's desk twice and kicked back because she would not sign it.

Motorcycle rider profiling and the right-to-repair bills have also been issues.

Our legislation department and *BikePAC of Oregon* are out and

about over the state of Oregon, including myself as your state coordinator. I travel a lot throughout Oregon to visit different board meetings of state representatives and city councilors.

We have a legislation department in Portland who does an outstanding job of tracking legislation, agendas, meetings, and to speak with key folks about different issues for motorcycle rights and safety.

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

Douglas County

Hello again from Douglas County chapter it looks like we are having an early spring this year. We are having our spring poker run in June we will be posting the flyer shortly

Wish all safe journeys
Looking forward to this summer and the events we will be having meet and greets all during the summer will be posting times and places

Curtis McCain Douglas County Chapter



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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

Plans for our Swap Meet on **APRIL 24TH - 26th** are coming together. Flyers have been approved and will be available at our next meeting. Spanky has been working hard to get sponsors and vendors signed up. We still need volunteers to help in all areas. CMA who has a large presence in our chapter, has another obligation for the same weekend this year. We will need extra help to set up the fence, put up signs, and other jobs to get ready. If you can give us a couple of hours of your time, please contact **Spanky 541-659-8715, Janice 541-659-1357, or any of our officers.** Get involved with our chapter activities. Many hands make less work. Helping at the swap meet can be a lot of fun. It's a great place to meet up with friends you haven't seen in a

while.

Want to sell something, but don't have a lot of stuff? Get together with friends and share a vender booth. Contact Spanky or Janice for a vender application.

Just a reminder, our meeting times have changed to **5:00-6:00 pm** on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. FYI Did you know that the America the Beautiful National Park Pass has been restored to once again allow two motorcycles to enter the parks on one pass? This is a reversal of the change made in 2024 allowing only one motorcycle to enter the Park. Thank you AMA members, Rep. Walberg, and to the Congressional Motorcycle Caucus for their efforts.

See you at the swap meet
Janice Jensen
membership


Josephine County
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3rd Wednesdays at 1800 (5 pm)

Fruitdale Grange
1440 Parkdale drive
Grants Pass

POINT of CONTACT

Name
(541)- ppp- nnnn

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Grants Pass, OR 97527

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Lincoln County

April is here and good weather is ahead. If you haven't already done so, now is the time to get your bike in tip-top shape. This is the busy season for most bike shops, so it would benefit you to make an appointment ASAP.

April 18th is the Lincoln County Spring Poker Run. We will meet at the American Legion in Newport. KSU 10:00. May 16th is the Rhododendron Festival in Florence. For those who don't know it, this is also a huge motorcycle rally. Over at the high school, there is a large vintage car show. Anyone who wants to ride in together, we will be leaving the American Legion in Newport. KSU 10:00.


Lincoln County
MEETING TIMES 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

Planning is underway for our annual Teddy Bear Parade and Poker Run in The Dalles. MARK your calendars for APRIL 25, 2026! Committee meetings will start at 6:30 prior to our monthly meetings. Feb – April. Come help make history, continue a community tradition and promote motorcycle awareness, education, safety and liberty in the community of The Dalles. We invite all to join us!

ROAD CLEANUP was March 29. A huge thank you to all who participated and helped to make the world a cleaner place.

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY April 7, 2026. The following one will be May 5, 2026.

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

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

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

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Southeast Portland

Spring Greetings!

The SE Chapter events to come in 2026: April 9-11 PIR Swap Meet, April 12 SE Swap meet, May - Oct 2nd Sunday swap meets at Volcano HD, Sep 26 -27 Family Campout / Picnic and the Dec 5th ABATE/Shriners Toy Run.

Come to meetings, get involved, speak your mind, become a Chapter Officer and help the SE Chapter to thrive.

The Apr 5th Chapter meeting has been cancelled. Our next meeting will happen on April 19, 2026 at 12:30 pm at the High Rocks Steaks and Chops in Gladstone.

Hope to see you there.

Visit our websites and social media pages:

www.abatese.net and
www.abatetoyrun.com

Enjoy life everyday,

James Niece
webmaster@abatese.net.
Dedicated to freedom of the road.

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/sechapter/?fref=ts>

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Washington County

"This nation was conceived in liberty and dedicated to the principal - among others - that honest men may honestly disagree; that if they all say what they think, a majority of the people will be able to distinguish truth from error; that in the competition of the market place of ideas, the sounder ideas will in the long run win out." Elmer Davis (1890 - 1958) American writer/commentator

Greetings in springtime to you members of ABATE. We wish good things to you and hope you get to ride in sunny weather.

I got to go for a short few mile ride a couple of days ago and was reminded that I should do this more often. A person actually has to go out and ride in order to know what this "In the wind" stuff is all about. One cannot watch someone else ride and be able to grasp what the feeling is like.

Sadly I am sorry to report that I have a friend who says that he is

selling his machine because his wife, who he just got married to in January 2026, "doesn't like motorcycles." That is too bad !!!

Our chapter plans to host the events that were revealed in the last issue of our wonderful newspaper. Flyers will soon be published.

Sorry that this is boring to you but I think that the dates of these events should be put out in print again as a reminder.

Sunday June 14th Roll & Ride

Changed date --- Saturday July 25th Scavenger Hunt

Saturday August 15th End of Summer Run

Saturday November 21st

Stan Johnston Memorial Toy Run

mid December Christmas and End of Year party

Hopefully the colorful informative printed flyers will be available to the public well in advance of the actual run dates.

They are actually done now but need to be sanctioned before being official.



You will be reading this report after the Cherry City Classic bike and car show held the the third weekend of March. The Cherry City Classic includes indoor flat track racing. More on this next month.

Ending with this: The mechanic at the harley dealership was confused by a bill for a customer, so he asked the secretary for some mathematical help. "If I were to give you 20,000, minus eight percent, how much would you take off?"

The secretary looked at him while batting her eyelashes and said, "Everything but my smile." Big D, Fun Town (Biker Magazine)

Ride Hard
Cooper

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<https://www.facebook.com/WaCoChapter/?fref=ts>

**Washington County
MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

2nd Monday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Prime Time Restaurant
4450 Pacific avenue

4th Monday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Elk's Lodge
21865 Quatama street
Forest Grove

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Willamette Valley

April is here and good weather is ahead. If you haven't already done so, now is the time to get your bike in tip-top shape. This is the busy season for most bike shops, so it would benefit you to make an appointment ASAP.

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in together, we will be leaving the American Legion in Newport. KSU 10:00.


**Willamette Valley
MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

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

POINT of CONTACT
Dar Christiansen
(541)-480-5457

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Salem, OR 97301

A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meetings – Ciddici's Pizza – Albany, Oregon

14 March 2026

MARCH 14, 2026, STATE BOARD MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 12:05 ON ZOOM PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED FOLLOWED BY MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE FALLEN

WELCOME FROM STATE COORDINATOR JOY REYES

PRESENT AT THE MEETING:

JOY REYES, STATE

COORDINATOR

KAREN TOLLE, JOSEPHINE

COUNTY CHAPTER, STATE

MEMBERSHIP

BRAD HOLLIS, SOUTHEAST

PORTLAND CHAPTER, STATE

REP

MARY JOSEPHSON,

SOUTHEAST PORTLAND

CHAPTER, STATE SECRETARY

AURORA JOSEPHSON,

SOUTHEAST PORTLAND

CHAPTER, STATE TREASURER

JAMES NIECE, SOUTHEAST

PORTLAND CHAPTER,

WEBMASTER

J C COPLAND, WILLAMETTE

VALLEY CHAPTER,

COORDINATOR

CURTIS MCCAIN, SARGEANT

AT ARMS, (S) DOUGLAS

COUNTY

BOB, LINCOLN COUNTY,

ROT PATH, WILLAMETTE

VALLEY, EDITOR

JOY INTRODUCED A NEW

BOARD MEMBER,

COORDINATOR FOR

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

CHAPTER J C COPLAND.

STEAM EVENT CANCELED

DUE TO POOR PARTICIPATION

STATE SECRETARY, MARY

MOTION TO ACCEPT

MINUTES, BOB, LINCOLN

COUNTY ACCEPTS MINUTES,

VOTE REFLECTS ALL

PRESENT ACCEPTED

MINUTES

MEMBERSHIP, KAREN

KAREN IS MAILING OUT



REMINDERS TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP. HAS MAILED OUT MARCH AND APRIL RENEWALS. IS WORKING ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.

ASKED FOR EACH CHAPTER COORDINATOR TO MAIL HER THEIR CHAPTER ROSTER. JOY HAS MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FROM HER HOME CHAPTER SHE WILL MAIL IN.

KAREN IS WORKING ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS, WILL REPORT THOSE ASAP

SUGGESTS THAT WE PICK UP THE MAIL AND PAPERS FROM OUR MAILBOX IN ALBANY.

SHE FURTHER SUGGESTS THAT WE MAY WANT TO MOVE THE MAILBOX TO ANOTHER LOCATION FOR EASE OF PICK UP.

AURORA VOLUNTEERED TO DRIVE TO ALBANY FROM PORTLAND TO PICK UP THE MAIL

JOY SUGGESTS PASSING OUT TSHIRTS WE OWN TO CHAPTERS FOR RAFFLES AND EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY WITH SHIRTS ALREADY PAID FOR.

ROT PATH SUGGESTS USING THE SHIRTS TO REWARD THOSE WHO SPEND A LARGE

AMOUNT AT OUR ONLINE STORE OR EVENTS.

SANCTIONING, ELIZABETH

ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN INSURED AND SANCTIONED EXCEPT THE PACIFIC NW FREEDOM RALLY.

ELIZABETH WILL HAVE INTERNET ACCESS AGAIN OH MARCH 21ST AND WILL PRINT AND MAIL CERTIFICATES

ROT PATH AND JAMES NEICE NEED EVENT FLYERS SENT TO THEM SO THEY CAN PROMOTE EVENTS IN A TIMELY MANNER

TREASURER, AURORA AURORA HAS COPIES OF THE SANCTIONED INSURANCE CERIFICATES AND CAN MAIL THEM TO WHOEVER NEEDS THEM

THIS MONTH WE HAD 3 EXPENSES WHICH WERE LARGE:

THE PAPER \$894.

BIKEPAC \$2500.

INSURANCE: \$613.

WE WERE CHARGED FOR A COLOR PAPER WHICH MAY BE A MISTAKE, AURORA IS CHECKING.

J C ASKED HOW MANY MEMBERS WE HAVE: AROUND 550. A DISCUSSION

ABOUT HOW TO BEST DISTRIBUTE THE PAPER FOLLOWED, OUR CURRENT METHOD MAY BE THE BEST. PAYPAL ACCOUNT DETAILS NEED TO BE STRAIGHTED OUT

ZOOM ACCOUNT NEEDS ATTENTION, AURORA WILL TAKE CARE OF IT.

A BETTER METHOD NEEDS TO BE FIGURED OUT FOR BOTH MAIL PICK UP AND PRINTING OF THE PAPER. A CLOSER LOCATION FOR PRINTING THE PAPER MIGHT MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PAPER WAS DISCUSSED, BETTER MORE EFFECTIVE METHODS WERE DISCUSSED, BUT NOTHING RESOLVED.

AURORA DISCUSSED WAYS TO GROW MEMBERSHIP INCLUDING OBTAINING MAILING LISTS FROM OTHER MOTORCYCLE

ORGANIZATIONS AND ADVERTISING IN THEIR PUBLICATIONS.

SHOWING UP AT EVENTS HOSTED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WAS

DISCUSSED, INCLUDING CHERRY CITY CLASSIC.

SEVERAL ABATE CHAPTERS DO INTERFACE.

AURORA WILL CONTACT HER TAX ATTORNEY TO LOOK AT ABATE TAX FILING AND WILL FILE FOR EXTENSION

EDITOR

NEEDS CHAPTER REPORTS THINKS PUSHING BUSINESS CARD SIZE ADS IN THE PAPER ARE A VERY GOOD IDEA

10 MINUTE BREAK

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JOY SPOKE ABOUT THE UPSIDE OF THE PACIFIC NW FREEDOM RALLY, IT GOT OUR CLUB NOTICED ON A NATIONAL LEVEL, A DEFINATE PLUS. WILL THE PACIFIC NW FREEDOM RALLY BE HELD NEXT YEAR? WASHINGTON STATE ABATE HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN HOSTING THE RALLY, WANTS TO START ADVERTISING. BILL NYE. KAREN TOLLE AND TONY MORGAN ATTENDED A TAX MEETING WITH CALIFORNIA ABATE- CALIFORNIA ABATE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE FREEDOM RALLY NEXT YEAR AND APOLOGIZED FOR DROPPING THE BALL AND NOT BEING PRESENT FOR LAST YEAR. JOY HAS ALREADY SPOKEN TO IDAHO ABATE ABOUT THE FREEDOM RALLY; THEY ARE ALREADY ON BOARD. FOUR CHAPTERS IN WASHINGTON ARE ON BOARD. MAJOR SPONCERS SUCH AS FRED MEYER AND LOWES ARE POSSIBILITIES FOR SHOULDERING THE LARGE EXPENSE INCURRED BY THE RALLY. AURORA GAVE US OUR BANK ACCOUNT TOTALS:
SAVINGS: 10,136.53
CHECKING: \$1,410.78
PAYPAL: \$200.
THE CENTRAL ABATE CHAPTER BANK ACCOUNT HAS CLEARED ALL OUTSTANDING CHECKS AND HAS CLOSED. A CHECK FOR AROUND \$8,000. HAS BEEN SENT TO THE MAIN ABATE ACCOUNT, YET TO BE DEPOSITED.

AURORA VOLUNTEERED TO DRIVE FROM PORTLAND TO ALBANY, PICK UP THE MAIL AND FORWARD MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS TO KAREN. GOING FORWARD WITH STEAM CONFERENCE- CHAPTER REPS WILL GO TO THEIR CHAPTERS AND ASK MEMBERS IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN STEAM NEXT YEAR. BOB FROM LINCOLN COUNTY MADE A MOTION THAT WE DISCONTINUE STEAM FOR THIS YEAR AND START PLANNING FOR A STRONG STEAM NEXT YEAR. MARY SECONDED THE MOTION. THE PAST HISTORY OF A VIBRANT STEAM CONFERENCE WAS LAMENTED AND DISCUSSED ALONG WITH DECLINING MEMBERSHIP IN MANY ORGANIZATIONS. THE PRIMARY IDEA BEHIND ORIGINALLY BEING EDUCATION FOR CHAPTER AND STATE OFFICERS, PUTTING ON EVENTS ETC. ROT PATH, EDITOR, WILLAMETTE VALLEY IMPATHIZED THAT BY DELAYING STEAM A YEAR WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD THE CONFERENCE INTO SOMETHING IMPORTANT FOR ALL MEMBERS AND OUR COMMUNITY. BOB, LINCOLN COUNTY MADE A MOTION TO BUILD THE STEAM CONFERENCE BACK INTO ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE AND MAKE IT VIBRANT INTO THE FUTURE, VOTED ON BY: JC, WILLAMETTE VALLEY-

YEA
BOB, LINCOLN COUNTY-YEA
BRAD, SE PORTLAND-YEA
MARY, SE PORTLAND-YEA
COOPER, WASHINGTON COUNTY-YEA
HARRIS, DOUGLAS COUNTY-YEA
KAREN, JOSEPHINE COUNTY -YEA
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
A MOTION WAS MADE BY JC, WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHAPTER, TO FORM A COMMITTEE AT OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING TO FORM A COMMITTEE TO BEGIN PLANNING FOR A ROBUST STEAM CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR
SECOND BY KAREN
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOSLY
WE WILL DECIDE ON THE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON NEXT MEETING
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
JAMES NIECE, WEBMASTER HAS MADE SEVERAL POSITIVE CHANGES REGARDING CONDUCT ONLINE CIVILITY ETC
JOY AND AURORA ARE WORKING ON A VIDEO TO ENTICE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH
PUBLIC RELATIONS
JAMES NIECE IS FILLING IN FOR PR BUT WE NEED A PUBLIC RELATIONS PERSON HE WILL MONITOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND POSTINGS MEANWHILE
WEBMASTER
UPDATED PACIFIC NW FREEDOM PAGE
SHALL WE SELL ADMISSION TICKETS ONLINE FOR FOSSIL? WE WILL ASK SHIRLEY, THE FOSSIL

COORDINATOR
ARCHIVE PAGE HAS BEEN UPDATED ON ABATE WEBSITE, AS HAS RIDER EDUCATION AND DOCUMENTS PAGE-VERY WORTHWHILE
INFORMATION-LOTS OF PERTINATE SAFETY INFORMATION
SOUTHEAST PORTLAND CHAPTER SPRING SWAPMEET IS CANCELLED
PROCUCTS
JAMES AND JOY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON POSTING TO THE WEBSITE ALL AVAILABLE ABATE PRODUCTS INCLUDING SHIRTS, BADGES AND PATCHES TO INCREASE REVENUE FOR ABATE
PROCUCTS ARE AVAILABLE TO CLUBS WHO HOST BOOTHS FOR ABATE AT VARIOUS COMMUNITY EVENTS.
PRODUCTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE VARIOUS CHAPTERS TO RAFFLE ETC AS FUNDRAISERS
LEGISLATIVE

Greetings all,

With the close of the 2026 legislative session, no substantive progress was made addressing the rising number of crashes involving e-bikes and powered scooters. Riders can modify these vehicles to substantially exceed the speeds they were designed to operate at. Thus, increasing the likelihood of crashes by unskilled or untrained riders. The media is beginning to take notice, and will eventually

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demand action.

Crash data from these vehicles can be wrongly attributed to motorcycles, this must be addressed.

My colleagues at A.B.A.T.E of Oregon, Bike-PAC of Oregon, The Concerned Motorcyclists Coalition, The Motorcycle Riders Foundation, and The National Coalition of Motorcyclists are very concerned about this trend.

We would like to offer our services to the State of Oregon to implement safety programs to help riders safely enjoy these vehicles.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response.

Dave Ganslein
A.B.A.T.E of Oregon Legislative Director
Bike-PAC of Oregon
Concerned Motorcyclists Coalition
Motorcycle Riders Foundation
National Coalition of Motorcyclists
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ADDITIONAL NEWS:

ALL NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE ORGANIZATIONS CAME TOGETHER TO CONDEMN AND REVOKE CREDENTIALS FOR EASYRIDER MAGAZINE OWNER FOR POSTING ARTICLE STATING MOTORCYCLE RIDERS AS PEDIPHILES
C O C HAS OPENED IN WASHINGTON STATE.
BIKEPAC IS COMING BACK! BACK IN COMPLIANCE WITH OREGON. WILL MEET 11 MONTHS A YEAR VIA ZOOM MEETING. MAY AWARENESS BIKEPAC RALLY HAS STRONG

SPEAKERS. THE FALLEN RIDER CEREMONY WITH HELMET WILL BE DISCONTINUED. BIKEPAC HAS NEW PO BOX IN ST HELENS WHERE TONY MORGAN -WHO SERVES AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND TREASURER RESIDES
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CURTIS- DOUGLAS COUNTY CHAPTER-JUNE 13TH SPRING OPENER RUN AND MEET AND GREET. AND TICKET SALES BEGIN FOR A PRIZE DRAWING FOR A COUPLE GUNS- TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL JULY POKER RUN
BRAD-SOUTHEAST PORTLAND CHAPTER - STARTING IN JUNE, SECOND SUNDAY SWAP MEETS AT VOLCANO HARLEY IN GLADSTONE OREGON- PICKING UP STEAM!
KAREN-JOSEPHINE COUNTY HAS A TWO-DAY SWAP MEET IN POTSVILLE OREGON, APRIL 25 AND 26
MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING, SECONDED BY MARY AT 2:05PM



Team Oregon Rider Survey

One tool *Team Oregon* is deploying for program evaluation is a short survey aligned with our advanced training, outreach, and engagement efforts.

We aim to gauge riders' perceptions of the risks of motorcycling and attitudes toward safety.

We will be glad to share the results with you, and ask that you share the survey with riders in your realm – students, instructors, and in particular, the general riding population. We plan to actively collect surveys in:

2025-2026,
2030-2031,
2035-2036.

Please spread the word however you can:

https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e8WsqcNaXLPwU6y

Thanks in advance for your partnership.

The motorcycling community appreciates you!

-- Patrick Hahn
advanced training and engagement manager
Team Oregon motorcycle safety program
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Survey

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State Coordinator

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So I would like to thank all of the volunteers in both organizations who help continue our efforts for motorcycle rights, safety, and awareness on the legislation floor.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who make it possible

for this organization and *BikePAC of Oregon* to continue.

-- Ms. Joy Reyes
state coordinator

CRUSTY OL' EDITOR

(again)

Register To Vote skullduggery afoot

c.o.e. - 266

(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)

Why bother to vote in Oregon's May primary election ?

Because political skullduggery is afoot.

Last year the Oregon legislature passed a huge transportation package that is going to cost us, the people, a lot of money in the form of increased vehicle registration fees and fuel prices. It was done without giving citizens any chance to vote on the issue. (Isn't taking people's money without their permission called theft ?)

Not to be denied their voice in government, the people of Oregon mounted a successful petition initiative that called for delaying putting the transportation bill into effect until citizens could vote on the issue. The governor used every kind of dirty and underhanded trick to thwart the initiative, but the people won through, getting the bill placed on the November 2026 ballot when we'd also be voting for a governor.

But Darth Govader couldn't let the people have their way. She

manipulated the political system to get the transportation bill vote moved to the May 2026 ballot so she and her ~~hench~~ . . . cronies wouldn't be up for reelection at the same time as the unpopular bill she was trying to ram down people's throats.

And *that's* why you should vote in Oregon's May primary election.

You can register to vote in Oregon at department of motor vehicle offices or on-line at:

<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/orestar/vr/register.do>

28 April is the last day that you can register for next month's election.

. . .

Traditionally, yer crusty ol' editor's idea of an April Fools joke is to not edit any of the written material sent in for the April newsrag . . . except for this editorial.

(And yes, the word "Unedited" is

deliberately misspelled on the cover this month.)

In-as-much-as the April newspaper is edited (or not) in March around Street Patrick's Day, it's probably just as well since a considerable amount of Irish beverage partaking is usually involved.

In the back of what's left of c.o.e.'s mind is a laughable belief that members will appreciate his efforts the rest of the year by attempting to read unedited reports and minutes in the April edition. (Child-like, he still thinks people actually read the newsrag.)

One thing yer crusty ol' editor learned this month is that when making '60s-style posters is that it's easier to be subtractive than additive.

Instead of trying to build up each letter of a word, it's quicker to start with a block of color, then erase between where you want the letters to be.

Ain't that good to know ?

[This white space is reserved for next month's combined April/May newspaper editorial.

No doubt yer already lookin' forward to it with eager anticipation.]

L I R P A Cryptogram

X A S U X N Q E G I L N L K A E Q T Q E ;

X A L Y E U X Z L P U Y L U N L N J E X .

I Y E U G U L I Y E A W U L Q N B I N W I V

U L F A J X C N A P Q Q Y , I X C S Q P X A S U N .

-- BIG FAEGIXC

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

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(Cryptogram answer is elsewhere . . . like on page 16)

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9-5



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9-4

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-- James Niece
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9 AM

PARADE AT 10 AM

POKER RUN TO FOLLOW

POKER HAND \$20

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Legislative Report

Greetings from the *Beaver State*,

The political acrobatics over Oregon's transportation funding vote are over. The predominant political machine won.

250,900 Oregonians lost. The initiative petition drive we signed specified the vote against

this tax would take place on the November general election ballot.

Our governor and her political apparatchik did not want their hopes for reelection dashed by being on the same ballot as this \$4.3 billion tax hike on motor vehicle users. Our governor artfully instructed the supermajority to move the vote to

the May primary election. She knows most Oregonians seldom bother voting in this minor exercise in democracy. It is her hope to make the repeal vote as difficult as possible.

Time will tell if Oregon's normally apathetic voters are angry enough with shady politics to

actually vote for the removal of this tax.

-- Diesel Dave Ganslein
legislative director
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

Membership Report

April reminders have been mailed. May reminders will go out this week. I will be going through old lists next week and remind members who expired last year that we would still like them to come back. I need to get a list of chapter membership secretaries. Chapter rosters were mailed out to all chapter coordinators.

Anyone needing any trifold please let me know. I can't get to the board meetings but I can mail out any supplies that chapters might need.

Karen
541-660-8730

March 2026 Monthly Membership Stats

Chapter	Active	Expired	Life	New	Renew
Douglas County	24	5	8	1	15
Indian Creek	70	4	15		55
Josephine County	29	17	4	1	24
Lincoln County	46	5	13		33
River City	29	5	8		21
SE Portland	168	19	26	1	141
Washington County	60	3	11		49
Willamette Valley	45	9	9	1	35
Totals	471	67	94	4	373
Expied		67			
Total Active	471				
Additional Chapter(s)		11			
Actual Members	527				

Motorcycle Group Riding Hand Signals



Start your engines



Bikers ready



Stop your engines



Left turn



Right turn



Stop



Single riding



Staggered riding



Hazards on the road



Speed up



Slow down



Turn off your turn signals



Go ahead and pass me



Don't pass me



Time for a pit stop

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

name:	phone number:	location:	P	T	G	P	I	M	G	L
			I	O	A	H	N	E	A	O
			C	O	R	O	F	A	S	D
			K	L	A	T	O	L	G	I
			U	S	G	O	S	I	N'	
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	X	
Bruce Westerland	(503)-468-8248	North Coast	X	X	X				X	
Nick Comes	(206)-409-6112	North Coast	X	X	X				X	
Jake Kelly	(503)-791-9200	North Coast								
Craig Jones	(503)-739-6020	North Coast	X	X				X		
Mick Innias	(503)-791-0146	North Coast	X	X	X				X	
Central Coast area										
Gordon Petty	(aaa)-ppp-nnnn	someplace		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jack	(541)-272-0789	Toledo	X						X	
Jim & Deb	(541)-563-3125	Seal Rock	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shirley	(541)-563-6526	Seal Rock	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Geoff	(541)-270-9845		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
South Coast area										
Sherm Acord	(541)-888-6672	Coos Bay		X	X	X	X			
Tom Cuman	(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										
Paul Hering	(503)-357-4382		X	X	X					X
Chuck Jeffcoat	(503)-649-7344		X							X
Gordon Sahnov	(503)-784-0737	Vernonia	X	X	X					X
Ted and Jill Tracy	(503)-819-8113		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Roger Yamell	(503)-810-0625		X							X
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	X
Richard Ives	(503)-960-2407	Milwaukie	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Salem area										
Michelle Fitzhenry	(503)-588-4149	Salem				X	X			
Rot Path	(503)-ppp-nnnn	Independence				X	X			
Willamette Valley area										
Michael Boggs	(541)-367-0728	Sweet Home	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ted	(541)-338-8380(c)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rich "Snake"	(541)-929-4589	Philomath	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nic	(541)-487-5570	Alsea area	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Gary	(541)-974-7056	Millersberg	X	X	X				X	X
Southern Oregon area										
Pat "Spanky" Allen	(541)-659-8715	Grants Pass	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Judi Berglin	(541)-272-7505	Rogue River							X	X
Bob Heilman	(850)-294-5316	Grants Pass	X	X				X	X	X
Perry Kilpatrick	(541)-660-3856	Grants Pass	X	X				X	X	X
Roger	(541)-406-1029	Grants Pass	X						X	X
Ron Wright	(541)-660-5242	Grants Pass	X						X	X
Central Oregon area										
person	(541)-ppp-nnnn	city	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
other areas										

Chapters

Please update your areas

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-- Rot Path

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

Dated this 9th day of May, 1997

By JOHN JELDERKS
John Jelderks
United States Magistrate Judge

Submitted by
Spencer M. Neal
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-- Hal Borland

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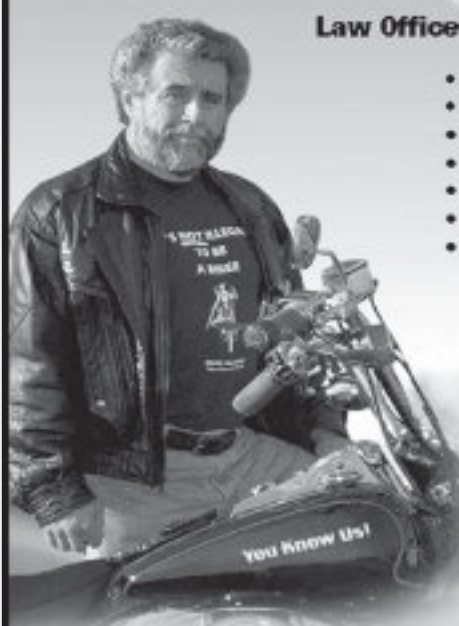


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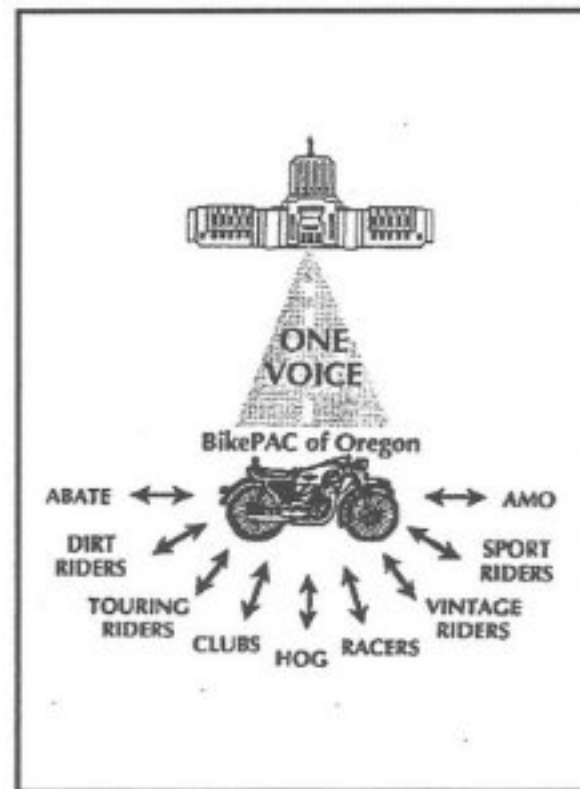
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— ALBERT EINSTEIN



BikePAC Membership Application

Individual	\$15
Family/Household	\$30
Group/Business	\$50

please mail completed form to:

BikePAC of Oregon

***4601 Carnes Road Ste 8, #167
Roseburg OR 97471-4600***

You may publish my name YES NO

Tax Information

Your contribution will be directed into the *BikePAC* general fund, which includes the education fund, unless you specify the following:
Put \$ _____ of my contribution into a dedicated fund supporting motorcycle friendly candidates. (Qualifies for Oregon tax credit up to \$50 for individuals or \$100 for couples.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

e-mail _____

I am in state senate district _____

I am in state representative district _____



**Oregon BikePAC
Motorcycle Rider
Survey**



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news@abateoforegon.net

Contact: (503)-838-6893 (V) or
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.
att. Member Ads
2532 Santiam Hwy SE, box 311
Albany ORegon 97322

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

This information may be presented to state and federal legislators as well as police or D.O.T. administrators. The purpose is to ensure appropriate lawmaking and reasonable enforcement. Please provide as much detail as possible. Attach extra pages if necessary. Phone 1-800-347-1106 or (503)-227-2024 in Portland if you have questions, and ask for chief of staff. Thank you for your cooperation. Please send to: Christopher A Slater (A.I.M. attorney) - 1321 NW Hoyt street – Portland, OR 97209 ATTN: chief of staff cslater@pnwlawyers.com

NAME: _____ PHONE: work _____ home _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
MAY WE USE YOUR NAME FOR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES? (YES) (NO)

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

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE STOPPED?

You should IMMEDIATELY obtain LEGAL ADVICE if you were charged with a crime.
Did officer follow normal traffic laws in making the stop? (YES) (NO)
If no explain: _____
Did officer treat you fairly and respectfully? (YES) (NO) If no explain: _____

Was your helmet confiscated? YES / NO Explain: _____
Were you given an explanation on legal or illegal helmets? (YES) (NO) If YES was the explanation? WRITTEN _____ VERBAL _____ BOTH _____
If verbal, describe: _____

WHAT HAPPENED IN COURT?

Have you gone to court? NO: When is court Date? YES : How did you plead? _____ If you pled guilty what was the fine? \$ _____
If you pled NOT GUILTY, have you gone to trial? (YES) (NO) If no when is your court date? _____
YES : What was the verdict ? GUILTY NOT GUILTY
If guilty, what was the sentence? _____
FINE : \$ _____ ASSESSMENT: STATE \$ _____ COUNTY \$ _____ CITY \$ _____
WORK TIME LOSS HRS: _____ LOST WAGES: \$ _____
Briefly describe the evidence you presented at your trial (or include a copy) _____

DESCRIBE THE HELMET YOU WERE WEARING

BRAND: _____ MODEL: _____
When you bought the helmet did it have a DOT sticker on the outside? YES NO Label permanently fastened inside? (YES) (NO)
Was helmet modified? (YES) (NO) If modified describe: _____

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

Calendar Year 2026

[EB = executive board]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

Position/Name:	Phone #:	E-mail:	Notes:
Secretary [EB]			
Joy Reyes	(541) – 643 – 1798	coordinator@abateoforegon.net	
Mary Josephson	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	secretary@abateoforegon.net	
Vice-coordinator (north) [EB]			
Matty Mazurek	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	vcn@abateoforegon.net	
Vice-coordinator (south) [EB]			
Morgan Warner	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	vcs@abateoforegon.net	
Vice-coordinator (east) [EB]			
<OPEN>	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	vce@abateoforegon.net	
Treasurer [EB]			
Aurora Josephson	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	treasurer@abateoforegon.net	
Membership secretary [EB]			
Karen Tolle (temporary)	(541) – ppp – nnn	membership@abateoforegon.net	
Run sanctioning [EB]			
Elizabeth	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	sanctioning@abateoforegon.net	
State auditor			
<OPEN>	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	auditor@abateoforegon.net	
Newspaper editor			
Rot Path	(503) – 838 – 6893 (?)	news@abateoforegon.net	
Web page editor			
James Niece	(503) – 775 – 2203	webmaster@abateoforegon.net	
Public relations			
Michelle FitzHenry	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	pr@abateoforegon.net	
Sgt-at-arms (north)			
Toad Rishel	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	sgtnorth@abateoforegon.net	
Sgt-at-arms (south)			
Curtis McCain	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	sgtsouth@abateoforegon.net	
Sgt-at-arms (east)			
	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	sgteast@abateoforegon.net	
Products director			
n a m e	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	products@abateoforegon.net	
Education director			
<OPEN>	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	education@abateoforegon.net	
Fossil coordinator			
Shirley Huff	(541) – 270 – 6860	fossil@abateoforegon.net	
Historian			
N a m e	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	historian@abateoforegon.net	
Quartermaster			
<OPEN>	(aaa) – ppp – nnnn	quartermaster@abateoforegon.net	
Legislative director			
Diesel Dave	(503) – 901 – 0192	legislative@abateoforegon.net	
M.R.F. representative			
Diesel Dave	(503) – 901 – 0192	mrf@abateoforegon.net	

(Return address)

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.
 att. MEMBERSHIP
 2532 Santiam Hwy SE
 box 3 1 1
 Albany OR
 9 7 3 2 2

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAME: _____
 NEW ADDRESS: _____

 CITY: _____
 STATE: _____
 ZIP CODE: _____
 NAME OF CHAPTER: _____
 MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____
 SIGNATURE: _____

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A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Membership / Renewal

Name _____

Renew ? _____

E-mail _____

New ? _____ Member # _____

Address _____

Chapter _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Primary phone (_____) _____

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

Plus-1 name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

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

Total # members _____ Date _____

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

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

Supporting organization/business benefit: Certificate of appreciation

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

referred by: _____


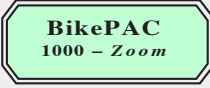
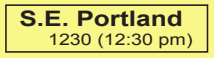
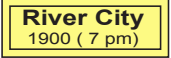

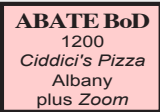
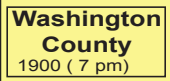
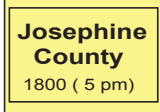

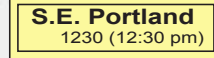
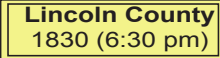
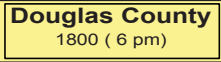


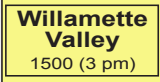
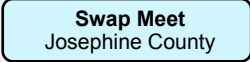
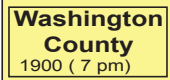
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APRIL 2026

National Volunteer
Month

Meetings, events, runs, moon phases . . .

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
about April • The month of April gets its name from the Latin word <i>aperio</i> , meaning "to open" [bud] • April was the second month of the earliest Roman calendar before <i>Ianuarus</i> and <i>Februarius</i> were added. • The Lyrids meteor shower appears on April 16 – April 26 each year, with the peak generally occurring on April 22.			March 32 • Not-A Fool Day • Peanut Butter and Jelly Day	2  Full moon	3	4 
5  Egg Hunt Day	6 Tartan Day	7  National Beer Day	8	9	10  4TH QUARTER MOON <i>Chapter Reports Due</i>	11  Louis Louis Day
12 • First Human In Space Day • Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day	13  Jefferson's Birthday	14	15  • Tax Day • Titanic sinks	16	17  new moon Dark Sky Week Begins	18 
19  First shots of U.S. revolution	20	21  • Jelly Bean Day • Dirt Ball Day	22	23  • Jelly Bean Day • Dirt Ball Day	24  1st quarter moon	25  Red Hat Society Day
26  	27  Prime Rib Day	28 <i>Register to vote</i>	29	30 Viet Nam Reunification	April • Birthstone = diamond. • Birth flower = daisy.	April birthdays 03 Jane Goodall 07 Jackie Chan 15 Leonardo da Vinci 16 Charlie Chaplin 21 Elizabeth II 23 William Shakespeare

STATE BOARD MEETING
Saturday, 11 Apr 2026
12 p.m. – noon
Ciddici's Pizza
859 Belmont avenue SW
I-5 exit 228 west; north on 99W (2.4 miles)
GPS: 44° 35'N – 123° 06'W
Albany, Oregon
Zoom conferencing available
> **Check web site to confirm.** <

Have A Smart Phone?
(Or a reasonably intelligent communications device?)
QR code for Oregon A.B.A.T.E.'s web site:


2026 EVENTS and RUN LISTINGS (boldface indicates state-sanctioned Oregon A.B.A.T.E. events)			
Date:	Event / sponsor:	Location:	Contact phone:
18 Apr 2026	Long John PR / Lincoln County	Newport	(541)–270–9804
25 Apr 2026	Teddy Bear PR / River City	The Dalles	(541)–298–5502
25–26 Apr	Swap Meet / Josephine County	Pottsville	(541)–659–8715
02 May 2026	May Motocyclists Awareness Rally	Salem	(541)–270–9804
22–25 May 2026	Fossil (not a) Campout / Oregon ABATE	Bear Hollow	(541)–270–9804

CHAPTER MEETINGS – A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.

Chapter:	Day:	Time:	Location:	Phone:
Douglas County (DC)	4 th Thursday	1800 (6 p.m.)	Roundtable Pizza; 1661 NE Stephen street; Roseburg	(541)– 294– 1123
Indian Creek (IC) [members-at-large]			(Zoom video conference)	
Josephine County (JoCo)	3 rd Wednesday	1800 (5 p.m.)	Fruitdale Grange; 1440 Parkdale Drive; Grants Pass	(541)– 659– 8715 Spanky
Lincoln County (LinCo)	3 rd Tuesday	1830 (6:30 p.m.)	American Legion hall; 424 W. Olive Street; Newport	(541)– ppp– nnnn
River City (RC)	1 st Tuesday	1900 (7 p.m.)	Columbia River Hotel; 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way; The Dalles	(541)– 298–5502
Southeast Portland (SE-PDX)	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	1230 (12:30 p.m.)	High Rocks Steak&Chops; 915 E Arlington; Gladstone	(503)– 285– 4329
Washington County (WaCo)	2 nd Monday	1900 (7 p.m.)	Prime Time Restaurant; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove	(503)– ppp– nnnn
	4 th Monday	1900 (7 p.m.)	Elk's Lodge; 21865 NW Quatama street; Hillsboro	
Willamette Valley (WV-2)	last Sunday	1500 (3 pm)	Denny's; 3155 Ryan drive SE; Salem	(541)-480-5457