

**APR-MAY
2026**



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MOTORCYCLE SAFETY
AND AWARENESS RALLY**
SATURDAY · MAY 2ND · 2026

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Jackie Kilpatrick

It is with a very heavy heart to tell you about the passing of another long time *A.B.A.T.E.* member.

Jackie Kilpatrick was at home in Arkansas.

Not sure of all the detail so we will leave it at that for now. In the future, there will be a memorial here in Grants Pass when her ashes are brought home to be with Larry. Prayers for the family as they process their loss.

Rest in peace, my friend.

-- Karen Tolle

P.S. Jackie was state membership secretary 2020-2023.

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45260 HIGHWAY 19, FOSSIL OREGON, ABOUT 7 MILES SE OF FOSSIL.
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ALL SITES ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.
2532 Santiam Hwy SE, box 311
Albany OR 97322

Note

April reports and minutes in this newspaper are unedited, being printed precisely as received. (other than being put into *Times New Roman* font.)

It's kind of an April fools tradition that seems funnier in thought than in word.

--c.o.e.

**Welcome
New Members**

Name	Chapter
Herbert Sweeten	Josephine County
Michael Hamilton	Southeast Portland
Ray Gerske	Washington County
Brenda Gerske	Washington County
David Hart	Willamette Valley
Allen Warren	Willamette Valley
Stephen DeMontigny	Willamette Valley
Marya Daniels	Willamette Valley

**You too can be
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Promoting motorcycle awareness, education and safety

A.B.A.T.E.

of

Oregon, Inc.

<http://www.abateoforegon.net>



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How you benefit from joining A.B.A.T.E.:

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



Oregon
A.B.A.T.E.

Mission Statement

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

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

by Bill Bish

2006

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

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 motorcycle 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*.

What is BikePAC?

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

Missing Yer Paper ?

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

Karen Tolle

at

membership@abateoforegon.net

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. 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 (*American Motorcyclist Association - A.M.A.*), Ron Roloff (*M.M.A. of California*) and Ed Armstrong (*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, 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. I was signed by president Gerald Ford on 05 May 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 crashes.

Then, [in the 1998] session, motorcyclists united to put together a proactive 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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State Coordinator

April

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

Joy Reyes

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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 representative in the Portland area who does an outstanding job of tracking legislation, agendas, meetings, and speaking with key folks about different issues for motorcycle rights and safety.

So I would like to thank all of the volunteers in both organizations who help continue our efforts

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

Douglas County

April

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

May

Hello from *Douglas County Chapter*,

It's spring again.

We've had some beautiful riding weather.

We are having a poker run on 13 June. Registration is at 10 a.m.

Looking forward to the events of this summer throughout the county and state. Will be posting bike nights and events on our web site for this summer.

Safe journey all,

-- Curtis McCain
Douglas County Chapter
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon



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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**April**

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 venders 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

May

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

Fossil [not-a-campout, wink-wink] weekend is coming up before we know it. Support *A.B.A.T.E.* and attend *Fossil*.

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Facebook:

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

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

CHAPTER ADDRESS:

1252 Redwood Avenue, #55
Grants Pass, OR 97527

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

Lincoln County**April**

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.

May

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is enjoying the great riding weather. As of this writing, mid-April, we have been dodging rainstorms.

May is a busy month for riding.

- 02 May is *Motorcycle Awareness* at the state capital.
- 16 May is the *Rhododendron Festival and Classic Car Show*. This is always a large bike turnout.
- 19 May is our *Lincoln County Chapter* meeting at the *American Legion* in Newport.
- 22–25 May is the *Fossil Weekend*.

I'll see you there.

**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

CHAPTER ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 372
South Beach, OR 97366

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

River City

April

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....

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/810934145619813/>

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

May

Annual Teddy Bear Parade and Poker Run in The Dalles was on APRIL 25, 2026! Hope you all were able to make it.

ROAD CLEANUP on March 29 turned out great! Very little trash, 10 volunteers and a great lunch afterwards. A huge thank you to all who participated and helped to make the world a cleaner place.



NEXT CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY May 5, 2026. The following one will be June 2, 2026.

May the wind be always at your back....
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River City Chapter Secretary

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Location: Columbia River Hotel/Portage Grill (aka Shilo) The Dalles, 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way.

River City MEETING TIMES and PLACE 1 st Tuesday at 1900 (7 p.m.) <i>Columbia River Hotel/Portage Grill</i> 3223 Bret Clodfelter way The Dalles
POINT of CONTACT Rick Prentice (541)– 296– 8083 Brian Stovall (541)– 340– 9442
CHAPTER ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1422 The Dalles, OR 97058

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

Southeast Portland

April

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.abatase.net and
www.abatetoyrun.com

Enjoy life everyday,

James Niece
webmaster@abatase.net.

May

Hi fellow A.B.A.T.E. members,

As we close out April and step into May, let's celebrate every breakthrough, every person, every community or group who we have helped, and every legislative accomplishment A.B.A.T.E. has attained since 1975.

Being that May is *Motorcycle Awareness Month*, we have a chance for us to expand our impact even further. Let's make it count.

- 02 May – *Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Rally* - Attend this annual event at the State Capitol.
- 22-25 May – *Fossil Campout* Buy your advance tickets on-line. Plan on joining us at the *Bear Hollow* campground.

Come to meetings, get involved, speak your mind, become a chapter officer, and help A.B.A.T.E. to thrive and prosper.



Southeast Portland Chapter events to come in 2026:

- May–Oct = *Second Sunday Swap Meets at Volcano Harley-Davidson.*
- 26-27 Sept = *Family Campout / Picnic*
- 05 Dec = *A.B.A.T.E./Shriners Toy Run.*

Our next meetings will happen on 03 May and 17 May 2026 at 12:30 p.m. at the *High Rocks Steaks and Chops* in Gladstone.

Hope to see you there.
Visit our web sites and social media pages:

www.abatase.net
and
www.abatetoyrun.com

Enjoy life everyday,

-- James Niece

Facebook:

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

Southeast Portland MEETING TIMES and PLACE 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1230 (12:30 pm) <i>High Rocks Steaks & Chops</i> 915 E. Arlington -- Gladstone
POINT of CONTACT Rotten Roger (503)– 285-4329
CHAPTER ADDRESS: P.O. Box 90233 Portland, OR 97290 http://www.abatase.net http://www.abatetoyrun.com

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

Washington County**April**

"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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Washington County
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

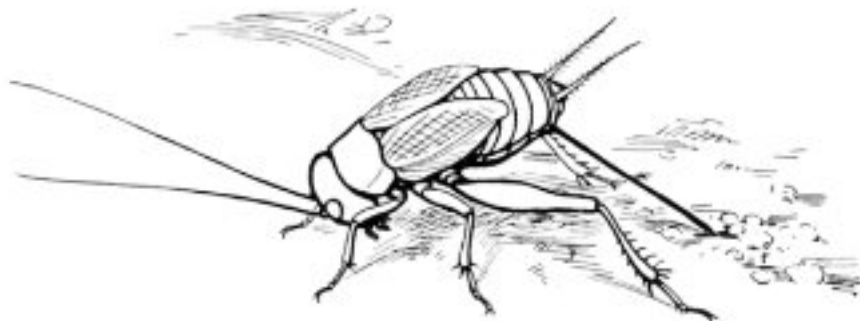
2nd Monday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Prime Time Restaurant
4450 Pacific avenue

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

POINT of CONTACT
(503)-502-6785

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 202
Cornelius, OR 97113

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

Willamette Valley**April / May**
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

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
Salem, OR 97301

A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meetings

14 March 2026
Zoom-only

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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A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meetings (continued from previous page)

14 March 2026

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 UNANIMOUSLY
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 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

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A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meetings (continued from previous page)

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
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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

11 April 2026
Ciddici's Pizza
Albany, Oregon

- **Called to order** – State coordinator Joy Reyes at 12:20 p.m. (1220 pdt) 6 chapters were represented. 6 of 7 chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.
 - Excused chapters – *Josephine County*.
 - Unexcused chapters – (None)
- **Pledge of allegiance**
- **Moment of silence** – For downed brothers and sisters and our military. We were sad to learn that one of our longtime members, Jackie Kilpatrick, passed away the previous week. She was a very dear and longtime life member of *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*.
- **Guests, first time attendees** – (None)
- **Attendees**
(*Ciddici's*)
State coordinator – Joy Reyes
State secretary – Mary Josephson (*Southeast Portland*)
Sergeant-at-arms (South) – Curtis McCain (*Douglas County*)
Bob (*Lincoln County*)
fossil coordinator – Shirley (*Lincoln County*)
(*Zoom*)
State membership – Karen Tolle (*Josephine County*)
State representative – Brad Hollis (*Southeast Portland*)

State web master – James Niece (*Southeast Portland*)
Chapter coordinator – J. C. Copland (*Willamette Valley*)
State newspaper editor – Rot Path (*Willamette Valley*)

Absent:

State treasurer – Aurora Josephson (Excused) Reported via text.
Sanctioning – Elizabeth Warner (Excused)
State vice-coordinator (Excused)
• **Previous state board minutes**
Motion by Mary Josephson to accept the March 2026 state board minutes as printed in the April on-line newspaper.
Seconded by Curtis McCain.

Passed by voice vote.

Executive Board Officer Reports

Coordinator – Joy Reyes welcomed everyone to the April state board meeting.

As your state coordinator, I just want to say a few encouraging words based on me going to Salem last month for the *Rose City Touring* plus the *Cherry Run* and the motorcycle show.

There were two booths up and one was *BikePAC of Oregon*. Another one was the director of *BikePAC*. We were there as well for *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*.

I got to talk to a lot of patch holders, shake hands, do what we're supposed to do. We're supposed to advocate. We're supposed to promote what we stand for in our organizations. That's what I was doing there.

I then went to another place that was a motorcycle establishment. I got to talk to a lot new patch holders I've never seen before. And low and behold I ran into the governor.

For 20-25 minutes I got to sit down and talk with her.

Based on that, I got slandered, wiped, slapped, and called out on-line. I should have never posted it because we advocate or are supposed to do that.

She just happened to run into me. It just happened and I took the opportunity. Her secret service team let us sit down and actually talk and we had a conversation about all three of our organizations.

I want to let everybody know we're supposed to encourage each other in advocating. I'm on three different town hall meetings for representative Jeff Merkley.

I'm not a democrat.

This is not a political group. We are non-bipartisan. We are neutral ground. We represent everyone.

I also belong to three national committees and I get a lot of flak.

"You belong to Oregon and you're on the

blue stick."

"You're on that blue belt while you're state sucks."

"Wow, you got a lot on your plate."

I've been listening to this for four years. I try to do my best. I have spent thousands of dollars of my own money to do what we can to push forward into the new generations.

J.C. is the new vice new coordinator for the *Willamette Valley Chapter*.

I just wanted to say that it's really important that we encourage each other to become advocates and promote of what we represent.

Recording secretary – Mary Josephson reported that the state treasurer, Aurora, was with Diesel Dave at the one of the car shows at the *Expo Center* a couple of weeks ago, representing *A.B.A.T.E.* It went really well. We collected lots of petition signatures but also passed out a lot of *A.B.A.T.E.* information too. It was well worth the effort.

Membership secretary – Karen Tolle mailed all the rosters to chapter coordinators and membership secretaries.

I don't have the name of the *Douglas County* membership secretary. Please send it.

Will send how many memberships are renewed and how many chapters. I will get that done today. I'll e-mail it out to all the chapter representatives. I'll make sure the secretary gets it.

I mailed out May renewal reminders. I'm going to go through it and send a second notice to anybody who expired in November, December, or January. We'll get some of them back.

I'm going to put that in the description of membership levels in my report
Sanctioning officer – Elizabeth Warner says that she's got everything done for most of the events for this year.

She wants to remind everybody that all the chapters still have to pay back the state for their insurance certificates. It hasn't been done for two years.

Vice-coordinator (north) –

Matty Mazurek

Vice-coordinator (south) –

Morgan Warner

Vice-coordinator (east) – < O P E N >

Treasurer – Aurora Josephson

Checking account balance = \$35,109.80

Savings balance = \$17,637.79

PayPal = \$200

Total = \$21,347.59

Working on getting an extension for our taxes.

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A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meetings (continued from previous page)

11 April 2026

All the treasurers need to send in all their paperwork from last year. We need to do that because the state treasurer is going to be doing taxes.

Aurora was able to find checks that were sent from the former *Central Oregon Chapter*. Their accounts have now been closed.

River City Chapter presented a \$75 check for sanctioning and a \$1485.77 check for their *See's Candy* sales drive. (Their tithing.)

They handled over \$28,000 worth of candy sales, but it cost them \$14,000. They doubled their money.

They noted that a lot of people like candy. They've been doing this fundraiser for 12 or 13 years. It has wow really helped their chapter flourish. It's such a good product.

Old Business

• **S.T.E.A.M.** – J.C. Copland suggested moving the conference to a central location, somewhere in the Salem or Portland area.

Rot Path mentioned that members of groups such as *Eagles* or *AmVets* can often get us reduced rates to use their facilities.

S.T.E.A.M. conference will need speaker coordinator, overall coordinator, sponsorship coordinator, budget for event.

J.C. Copland will be overall coordinator for *S.T.E.A.M.*

During the last state board meeting we voted to form a committee for the *S.T.E.A.M.* event in order to make it a larger event that could have more going on.

We also discussed perhaps moving the event to a central location more towards the valley.

J.C. presented all those things to his chapter. It was a unanimous vote in the *Willamette Valley Chapter* that they would like to see a *S.T.E.A.M.* event next year, to take the time to form a committee and put time into it to make it an event that would be worthwhile attending.

Joy noted that we discussed it for *Douglas County Chapter* as well. We agreed to have it moved to next year.

A primary reason the *S.T.E.A.M.* event is held at the *Newport American Legion* is the low cost of holding the event there.

Cost is always a concern. We should always consider the fact that we may have to pay more to have events in different places, but when we're trying to grow as an organization, we also have to consider how doing those things in different places may increase attendance and membership.

Paying \$200 to have the event in a venue where we get 20 people to show up versus paying \$500 or even \$1,000 for a venue

where we might be able to get 150 people show up is something that we should consider.

New Business

(None)

Officer Reports

State auditor – < O P E N >

Newspaper editor – Rot Path thanked everyone for attending the state board meeting.

Chapter reports are not coming in a timely manner. All chapters deserve to be represented in the newspaper.

Joy said that one of her chapter new members named Randy used to write cute little articles for his newspaper. He was wondering if we would be interested in him submitting a motorcycle-related article. Joy will send his name and contact information.

Rot Path responded that it sounded good. He's always wanting people to send in photos or articles about their adventures and everything motorcycle. It would connect us to a lot more people and maybe help increase membership and participation.

If the the Oregon transportation bill on the May ballot passes, it's going to impact us and cost us a lot of money. It's very important to get out and vote on this.

If you're not registered to vote, you have until the 28th of April to get registered.

It doesn't matter which party you're in. Just get in there and get registered. You can pick up the registration form at DMV or a lot of state and government offices. Or you can go on-line to register.

Get involved.

Public relations – James Niece asked if anyone had anything they wanted to add or say for *Facebook*, *Fossil Tent Event*, or the state web site.

He was hanked for posting the dos and don'ts of social media guidelines.

On the *Fossil Facebook* page, he's posted updates regarding the run.

He couldn't see anything of an inappropriate nature on the *Fossil Facebook* page, but he doesn't know if that was a prior *Facebook* page that was created by Cindy Whitmer that may still be in existence. People may be posting comments that are inappropriate on that particular *Facebook* page

Web page editor – James Niece asked, "How do we conduct ourselves on social media"?

Joy had James Niece outline what to say, what people can do on the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon Facebook* and web sites.

She noted that it's really important that we don't downplay each other or talk down to each other. There was a lot going on with the *Fossil* page that was totally

out of line.

State run coordinator (*Fossil Campout*) – Shirley Huff's name and number are on the *Fossil* flyer. If anybody has any questions they are supposed to contact me.

The internet ruckus on the *Fossil* page apparently scared off vendors. All discussions should stay in house.

Insurance will not cover the bonfire. We do have a permit from the state forestry department for that bonfire. The wood itself is provided by the county.

Our insurance has not covered that bonfire since 2008.

Our insurance does not cover overnight campers.

We are in a county park, a county campground, and the county blanket insurance covers all overnight campers.

The insurance says it only cover daytime activities and that does not include the motorcycle games.

Everybody's gonna have to be on their own when it comes to the motorcycle games.

A.B.A.T.E. cannot sanction the camping event. Those who will be camping are doing so as private citizens. Daytime activities are all that the insurance covers.

Really like to move on with the rest of *Fossil*.

Question, James. Do we require insurance on that run?

It's been insured since March 11th. I haven't gotten the quote or the copy. She's supposed to send me a copy of the insurance and I haven't received it yet.

Fossil logistics were discussed in depth and volunteers were lined up.

Sanctioning officer threatened success of *Fossil* event.

Curtis-Fossil stiffer rules

Historian – < O P E N >

Products director – Jams Niece needs photos of products.

Back patch was discussed.

Joy sent the web master pictures of all the T-shirts we have, the inventory count, sizes, etc. We should attempt to properly display them to increase on-line sales. We used to have product photos in the newspaper. Perhaps revive that.

J.C. asked about an *A.B.A.T.E.* large back patch.

It's a very common thing in the midwest. Encourages some of the younger members who really wanted to be part of the organization.

J.C. would like to handle the discussions that would be needed in order to get it approved and things like that.

J.C. and Joy will work with the *Confederation Of Clubs* to get the project approved.

Idea was presented to use billboard to get motorcycle safety notices out into the world in a big way. Perhaps finding a sponsor to underwrite the project.

Education director – < O P E N >

Quartermaster – < O P E N >

A.B.A.T.E.'s BikePAC representative – ?

M.R.F. representative – Diesel Dave

Sergeant-at-arms (north) – Toad Rishel

Sergeant-at-arms (south) – Curtis McCain

Sergeant-at-arms (east) – < O P E N >

Legislative director – Diesel Dave

Motions

1. Motion made by J.C. Copland.

Seconded by Brad.

"Restrict posting privileges of the state sanctioning officer on A.B.A.T.E. and *Fossil* Facebook pages until/unless approved by board."

Ayes = 5

Nays = 1

Abstain = ?

Motion passed.

E-mail about motion sent to sanctioning officer on 12 April 2026.

2. Motion made by ?

Seconded by ?

"To increase *Fossil* budget from \$10,000 to \$14,000."

Ayes = 5

Nays = ?

Abstain = 1

Motion passed.

Announcements

• 26 April 2026- 3 p.m. – Special Zoom meeting about sanctioning officer restriction. Chapter representatives and state board officers.

• For updated information, keep checking the state web site at:

<http://www.A.B.A.T.E.oforegon.net>

Motion to adjourn made by ?

Seconded by ?

Passed by voice vote.

Adjourned 3:29 p.m. (1529)

-- Mary Josephson
state recording secretary



CRUSTY OL' EDITOR

(again)

May

Growing up in a society, a person accepts many familiar ideas and phrases as normal. Such things are essentially invisible because people don't think about them or question their truth.

The situation suits career politicians just fine.

They maintain their power and perks by keeping the people in awe of them and their institutions.

Take our legal system for instance ... But we don't really have laws, do we?

In the strictest sense, law implies a consistent principle that is instantly enforced when violated.

A pedestrian stepping out in front of a runaway garbage truck is going to get flattened.

What we *do* have is a legal system of rules, regulations, and statutes pretending to be law in order to regulate human behavior with delayed punishment rather than justice and restoration.

A pedestrian claiming legal crosswalk right-of-way may step out in front of a runaway garbage truck, but that regulation won't protect him from the law of gross tonnage. (He's gonna get flattened.)

Laws do not change.

Verbal Enslavement

allowing words to limit our freedom

c.o.e. - 267

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

Rules, regulations, statutes, and legislation can all be changed at the will of people.

That is something to keep in mind when tackling harmful motorcycle legislation at any level, from local city councils to the U.S. congress. We are not trying to change the laws of the universe (futile), we are seeking to change mere human rules. (Do-able.)

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.

April

Register To Vote

Political skullduggery afoot

c.o.e. - 266

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 ?)



Rot Path
crusty ol' editor
(again)

. . .

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 news-paper 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 ?

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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.)

M A Y Cryptogram

RDP YZGVE IJV YPPE

CZRD IFF MS RDPZG UIER IHMGTE WIER

QIBP IR RDP DTHIJ GINP IQDIER

RDP FTERA HMJRD MS HIA

-- NIHPFMR

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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 16)

BIKEPAC AND **A.B.A.T.E.**
OF OREGON OF OREGON

PRESENT



OREGON'S ANNUAL

**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY
AND AWARENESS RALLY**

SATURDAY · MAY 2nd · 2026

MEET US IN SALEM TO SUPPORT MOTORCYCLE RIDER AWARENESS,
SAFETY, EDUCATION, AND LIBERTY THROUGH LEGISLATIVE ACTION

12-3pm

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FALLER RIDER CEREMONY AT NOON

SWAMP MEET AND BBQ FOLLOWING RALLY

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BikePAC Report

BikePAC and *A.B.A.T.E.* friends!

The May 2nd *Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* is fast approaching.

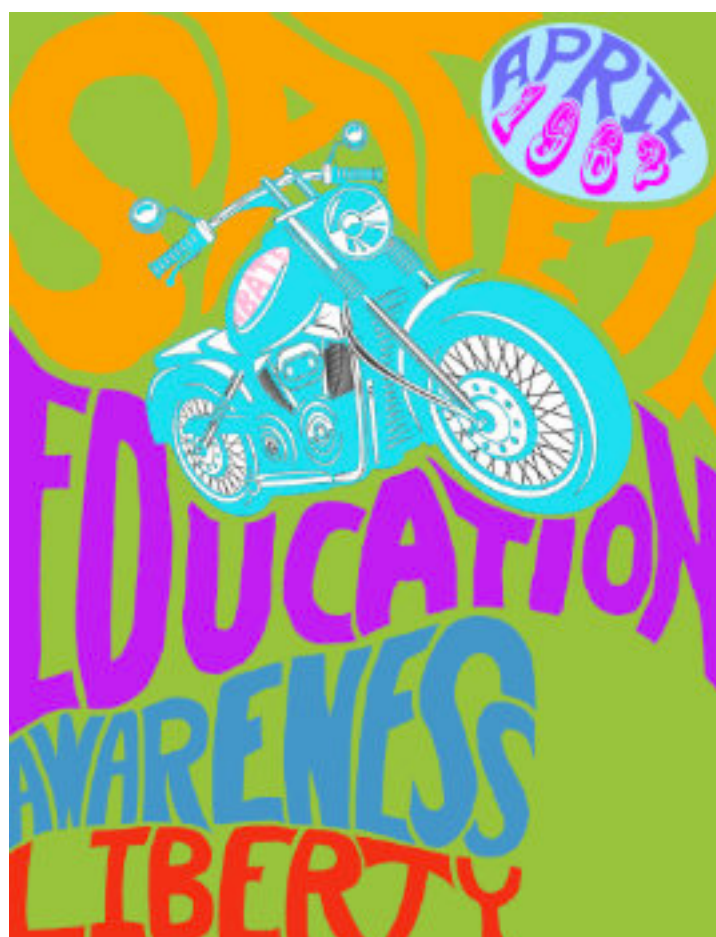
This year's rally aims to inform, educate, and inspire. We've got some dynamic speakers lined up. There will also be a swap meet and BBQ afterward, hosted by the *Road Brothers Motorcycle Club*. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

We also have some awesome new shirts available. We're working on setting up a sales module on the web site so people can order them directly. But in the meantime, the rally and other bike shows (we have several lined up this summer) are the place to get them. You can also order a limited edition archival print of the new *BikePAC* artwork from my web site. 10% of sales will go directly to *BikePAC*.

Thank you for caring about motorcycle rights and safety. We appreciate all of you. Please help spread the word and share the flyers where you can.

Cheers,

-- Tony Morgan
executive director
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She parked her scoot 'neath an old cherry,
But the tree was home to a fairy,
She began to feel flushed,
Then gave way to May's lust,
Her fey daughter came in February.

-- Rot Path
2017

Tra la!
It's May!
The
lusty
month
of
May !

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



Social Media Standards

Do

- Post accurate, verified information
- Use high-quality images, videos, and graphics
- Credit sources when sharing external content
- Write concise captions with a clear message
- Follow all applicable regulations and platform policies
- Respect copyright, trademarks and intellectual property rights
- Obtain proper consent before sharing user-generated or personal content
- Clearly disclose sponsored, paid or promotional content

Don't

- Share offensive, discriminatory or controversial content
- Use harsh, demeaning or vulgar language in any post
- Post confidential or sensitive information
- Violate copyright, privacy or advertising laws
- Spread misinformation or unverified claims
- Mislead audiences or fail to disclose source of content
- Overuse hashtags or post spam-like content

-- James Niece
webmaster@abatese.net

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



FRIDAY, MAY 22ND - MONDAY, MAY 25TH, 2026

49TH ANNUAL FOSSIL

TICKET PRICES:

MEMBER: \$50

NON-MEMBER: \$60

RV SPOTS: \$50



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State Coordinator

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

May

Hello riders in the wind,

Summertime is right around the corner in May. We have events going on in the month of May, including *Motorcycle Awareness Month* for all motorcyclist throughout the state.

It's really important that we advocate, about motorcycle, safety and awareness and educate those that ride motorcycles, three wheeler, dirt bikes, four wheelers, because we all share the roads in Oregon.

We will be having the *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* in front of the state capital on 02 May in Salem, Oregon. It's really important that everybody's voice can be heard on motorcycle issues and those who have fallen due to motorcycle crashes in Oregon and are no longer with us be remembered.

Everyone is invited to this rally!
We also have our state event, *Fossil Run* in eastern Oregon.

A lot of different things will be going on such as a memorial poker run, bike games, live music for three nights and food vendors, tattoo vendor, other vendors, raffle prizes. T-shirts, hoody sweatshirts, Fossil pins with bars will be available for sale at the information booth.

All are welcome throughout the Pacific Northwest for the state event which is on Memorial Day weekend.

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon is also considering its own big back patch. We shall see what takes place with the Confederation of Clubs and other groups in the Pacific Northwest.

It's time that we have our own big back patch with our eagle logo and "*A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*" on it.

For we as an organization it's really important that we advocate and educate and promote our organization throughout the Pacific Northwest, besides the state of Oregon.

It's really important that we as volunteers encourage each other and respect each other as well in this organization, because without its volunteers, we don't have an organization. So it's really important that we get out there in our communities and neighboring states to help advocate and promote what we stand for on motorcycle rights.

Again, I want to thank all of the volunteers who do their part to put up *A.B.A.T.E.* booths in our communities were any events are taking place throughout the state of Oregon.

With sincere thanks,

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

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The *Motorcycle Riders Foundation*, along with *A.B.A.T.E.*, *BikePAC*, *A.M.A.*, and others have been working hard on our behalf to keep the issues that are important to motorcycle riders from going away. Time is not on our side. Congress, and other anti-motorcycle groups are working hard to take our rights and privileges away from us.

Two critical bills pending are HR-3385 (definition of a motorcycle), and HR-1566. (Right to repair and modify.)

The definition of a motorcycle is important to us. They are trying to lump everything from electric bicycles to car-like vehicles with bucket seats, steering wheels, and other car characteristics into the motorcycle definition.

Why is this important? Motorcycles and other vehicles are not the same. They use the roads differently, including their own lanes (bike lanes), wear and tear on the roads, helmet requirements, and insurance. Crash statistics are different, too.

The *Right to Repair and Modify* is a big one. If it fails to pass,

- We would have to go to a dealership for everything, including oil changes and little things that you may now do yourself.
- You would not be allowed to change exhaust, handlebars, lights, tires, or anything that makes your bike run better, louder, faster, or get better mileage, among other things.
- The dealerships would not be allowed to change these things either.
- All aftermarket stores and independent shops will be put out of business.

Our organizations are asking for our help.

Write a letter or e-mail a state or federal representative, get on the

phone, join a group to visit the capital and talk to members of congress or the house in person.

Bikers Inside the Beltway are going to Washington D.C. to visit all 534 congressional offices on 18-19 May. They would love your help.

Join a group and pay your dues.

All support is important. Future motorcycling depends on us.

Be aware of those cars with "hands-free" driving systems. Drivers may be over reliant on the technology resulting in dangerous situations.

Three lives were lost recently involving *Ford's BlueCruise* hands-free driving system. The system failed to detect and respond to real-world conditions, including not detecting a stationary vehicle, and excessive speed in a work zone.

On the fun side; I would love to do this ride:

2026 Tribute Ride

*Tribute To Fallen Soldiers
Northwest*

tribute2fallensoildersnw.com/
2026-tribute-ride

The *2026 Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Memorial Torch Motorcycle Ride* is set. Starts 11 July 2026 in Eugene, Oregon. Ends 03 August 2026 at Arlington National Cemetery.

If you have never been to Arlington National Cemetery, it is a never forget experience and should be on everyone's bucket list.

-- Janice Jensen
membership secretary

Washington County

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May

"Responsibility for a social system is the groundwork of civilization. Without a society in which life and property are to some extent secure, existence can continue only at the lowest levels - you cannot have a good life for those you love, nor can you devote your energies to activity on the higher level."

-- Alfred North Whitehead
English philosopher

Greetings to our chapter and all riders/friends in this motorcycle enthusiast community,

Welcome to springtime in the great northwest. Hope that you are having a good one.

Our monthly meetings continue as usual. Times, dates, and locations are shown on the back of this informative newspaper. Thank you to selfless Rot Path.

Speaking of which: Thanks to all volunteers who help out to ensure freedom for us all out on the open road.

A big event that took place during March in Salem at the state fairgrounds: The **Cherry City Classic** went over big! This is the first time that I have attended it. It was superb, sterling, and first-rate. If you missed it, here's hoping that you make it there next year.

A.B.A.T.E., BikePAC, and Team Oregon were represented. Show management provided our booth space for free.

When I attend a gathering like this I have to look at, drool over, and pick apart every bike in the building. This makes me tired and I leave having felt like I just attended a college course.

Coming up:

The first Saturday in May (which is 02 May 2026) the big **BikePAC** event **May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally** will be held in Salem in front of the state capitol

building at noon.

A group ride to Salem on Saturday the 2nd of May 2026 is loosely planned for those who would like to meet up at the Wilsonville rest stop on Interstate 5 just south of the Willamette river bridge. 10:30 a.m. is the target time to gather there if interested.

That same weekend in Portland the **One Motorcycle** show will take place.

The **Fossil Campout** happens on Memorial Day weekend. (22-25 May 2026)

Washington County Chapter's first hosted event will be the **Roll & Ride** on Sunday the 14th of June 2026.

Trivia:

Paradise Harley is now named *Stealhead* and is under new ownership.

Ending with:
Crazy John walked into a dentist's office and said, "Excuse me, can you help me? I think that I'm a moth." "You don't need a dentist, you need a psychiatrist!" "Yes, I know." "So, why did you come in here?" asked the dentist. "The light was on."

-- Jo Lo

Long Beach, California
Biker magazine

Hold on tight, ride fast and hard,

-- D.B. Cooper

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 trifolds 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
Southeast 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				

Legislative Report

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

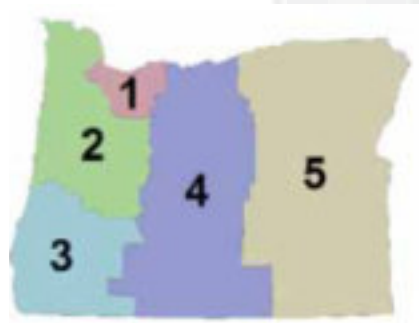
vote to the May primary election. She knows most Oregonians seldom bother voting in this minor exercise in democracy. It is her hope to make the repeal vote as difficult as possible.

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

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

name:	phone number:	location:	P	T	G	P	I	M	G	L
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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	
Jack	(541)-272-0789	Toledo	X						X	
Jim & Deb	(541)-563-3125	Seal Rock	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Shirley	(541)-563-6526	Seal Rock	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Geoff	(541)-270-9845		X	X		X	X	X	X	
South Coast area										
Sherm Acord	(541)-888-6672	Coos Bay		X	X	X	X			
Tom 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	
Salem area										
Michelle Fitzhenry	(503)-588-4149	Salem				X	X			
Rot Path	(503)-ppp-nnnn	Independence				X	X			
Willamette Valley area										
Michael Boggs	(541)-367-0728	Sweet Home	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ted	(541)-338-8380(c)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rich "Snake"	(541)-929-4589	Philomath	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nic	(541)-487-5570	Alsea area	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Gary	(541)-974-7056	Millersberg	X	X	X			X	X	X
Southern Oregon area										
Pat "Spanky" Allen	(541)-659-8715	Grants Pass	X	X	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	

Chapters
 Please update your areas

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

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Region 4	Bend and central Oregon	(541)-383-0121
Region 5	LaGrande and eastern Oregon	(541)-383-0121

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

Road and weather information: 1-(888)-275-6368 (O.D.O.T.)

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

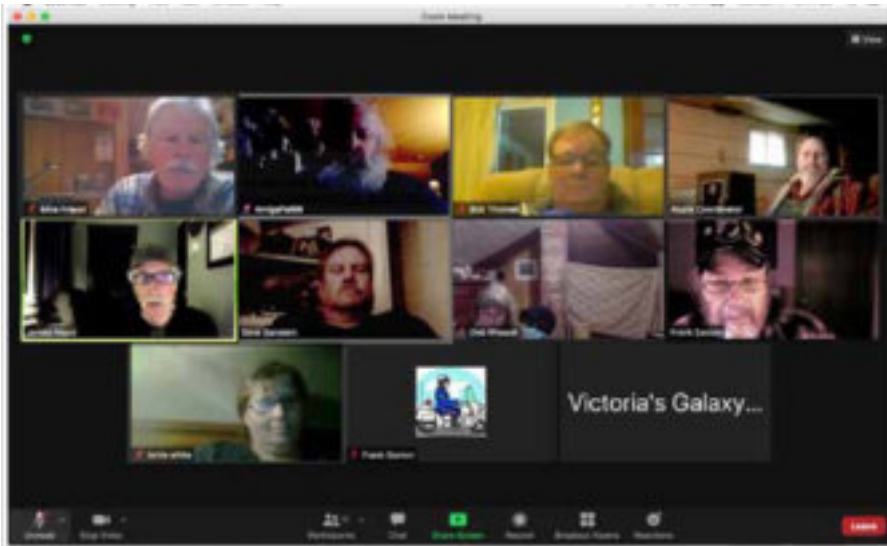
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-- Rot Path

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Dated this 9th day of May, 1997

/s/ JOHN JELDERKS
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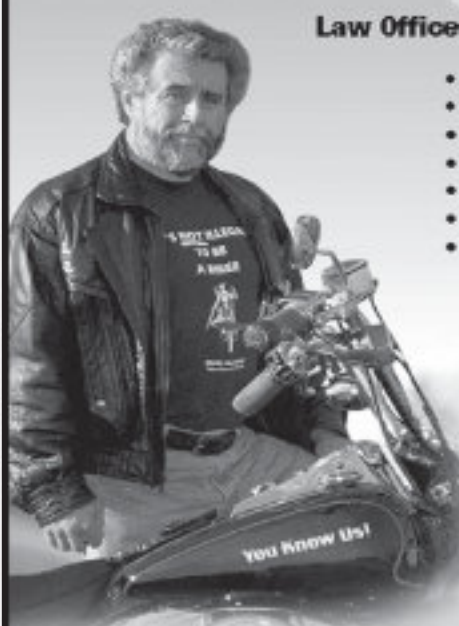


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PRIMARY REASON FOR STOP: HELMET / OTHER (specify) _____
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COURT LOCATION: city / county: _____
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 Did officer follow normal traffic laws in making the stop? **(YES) (NO)**
 If no explain: _____
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Was your helmet confiscated? YES / NO Explain: _____
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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:
State coordinator (president) [EB]			
Joy Reyes	(541) – 643 – 1798	coordinator@abateoforegon.net	
Secretary [EB]			
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			
< O P E N >	(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	

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 Albany OR
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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)


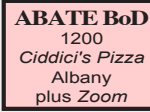
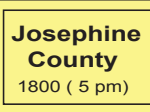
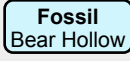
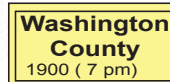
Supporting organization/business benefit: Certificate of appreciation

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

referred by: _____

Total included \$ _____



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
About May May (in Latin, <i>Maius</i>) was named for the Greek goddess Maia, who was identified with the Roman era goddess of fertility, Bona Dea, whose festival was held in May.		May Birthdays Scott Carpenter, astronaut. (1925) Henry Robert, <i>Rules of Order</i> . (1837) George Lucas, <i>Star Wars</i> . (1944) Henry Fonda, actor. (1905) Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, writer. (1859)	Gary Burghoff, Radar <i>M*A*S*H</i> . (1943) John Wayne, actors. (1907) Jay Silverheels, actor ("Tonto"). (1912) Sally Ride, astronaut. (1951) John F. Kennedy, 35th president. (1917) Clint Eastwood, actor, director. (1930)		1  Full moon May Day	2  Harry Potter Day
3  1230 (12:30 pm)	4 Intergalactic Star Wars Day	5  1900 (7 pm)	6	7	8 VE Day	9  4TH QUARTER MOON  1200 Ciddici's Pizza Albany plus Zoom Peter Pan Day
10 Chapter Reports Due Mother's Day	11  1900 (7 pm)	12 National Limerick Day A young lass was caught up a-Maying, With nary a thought about paying, Although it's lots of fun, Eventually it's done, Now she has a February baby. -- Rot Path	13	14	15	16  new moon Armed Forces Day
17  1230 (12:30 pm)	18	19  1830 (6:30 pm)	20  1800 (5 pm)	21	22 	23  1st quarter moon 
24 	25  1900 (7 pm)	26	27	28  1800 (6 pm)	29	30
31  Full moon  1500 (3 pm)	 Memorial Day			International Hamburger Day		

STATE BOARD MEETING
Saturday, 09 May 2026
 12 p.m. – noon
Ciddici's Pizza
 859 Belmont avenue SW
 Albany, Oregon
 I-5 exit 228 west; north on 99W
 (2.4 miles)
 GPS: 44° 35'N – 123° 06'W
 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)

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

Date:	Event / sponsor:	Location:	Contact phone:
02 May 2026	May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally	Salem	
22-25 May 2026	Fossil (not a Campout (wink)) Oregon ABATE	Bear Hollow	(541)–270–9804
10 May 2026	2nd Sunday Swap Meet/SE-PDX	Gladstone	
13 June 2026	Poker Run/Douglas County		
14 June 2026	2nd Sunday Swap Meet/SE-PDX	Gladstone	
14 June 2026	Roll & Ride/WaCo	Forest Grove	
12 July 2026	2nd Sunday Swap Meet/SE-PDX	Gladstone	
25 July 2026	Scavager Hunt/WaCo		
15 Aug 2026	End Of Summer Run/WaCo		
09 Aug 2026	2nd Sunday Swap Meet/SE-PDX	Gladstone	
13 Sept 2026	2nd Sunday Swap Meet/SE-PDX	Gladstone	
26-27 Sept 2026	Family Campout/SE-PDX		

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