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Welcome New Members

Name	Chapter
Tristen Barhite	Valley
Nick Crutsinger	Southeast Portland
Doug Schulthess	Southeast Portland
Susanna Stephenson	Washington County
Jerry Hickey	Washington County
John Vitro	Southeast Portland

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



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 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*.

What is BikePAC?

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

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

Karen Tolle
at

membership@abateoforegon.net

Hello everyone,

I hope this message finds you well.

This year has presented some personal challenges for me due to a couple of accidents and falls. While recovery has not been easy, I remain committed to moving forward and continuing to serve our organization to the best of my ability.

As we enter the height of the summer season, roadways throughout Oregon become increasingly busy with vacations, events, and recreational travel. Historically, this time of year sees a rise in crashes involving motorcycles, scooters, ATVs, four-wheelers, cars, and trucks. This serves as an important reminder for all of us to prioritize safety,

awareness, and responsible riding.

Organizations such as *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* and *BikePAC of Oregon* continue to work diligently at both the state and local levels to promote rider education, advocate for motorcyclists' rights, and support freedom of choice while encouraging safe practices on Oregon's roads.

It is equally important that we continue supporting one another as volunteers, advocates, and community members. Our shared mission brings together people from many different backgrounds and perspectives. *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* remains committed to treating everyone with respect and without discrimination, regardless of political affiliation or personal

beliefs.

Looking ahead, I would like to explore opportunities to engage the next generation of riders through a youth-focused program. One idea is the development of an *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon Kids Program*, where young riders can share their experiences with motorcycles, dirt bikes, scooters, and ATVs. This initiative could also provide opportunities for safety education, mentorship, and awareness programs designed to help young people become responsible and informed riders.

I would also like to see positive growth and improvements within our organization over the next six to eight months. By embracing new ideas and encouraging greater



involvement, we can continue building a stronger future for *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*.

As I continue my recovery, I want to thank everyone for their support and dedication. Most importantly, I encourage all of you to stay safe, remain alert, and be aware of your surroundings whenever you are on Oregon's roads.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable season.

Sincerely,

-- Joy Reyes
state coordinator

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

Douglas County

Hello from *Douglas County*,

I hope everybody is having a good summer. Beautiful riding weather.

We are changing the date for our *Thundering Waters Run* due to conflicting schedules in our area. We are looking at an autumn run with a little cooler weather.

Safe travels to all.



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or
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ABATEDouglasCounty@gmail.com

Douglas County

MEETING TIME and PLACE

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

POINT of CONTACT

Charles Darnell
(907)– 360– 1922

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

Josephine County

Hello fellow members and friends

Douglas County A.B.A.T.E. has been meeting at the same time, same place for many years.

Now, due to a conflict in scheduling, starting on 11 August, we are changing our meeting dates to the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

We are still meeting at the Fruitdale Grange in Grants Pass. We hope that the second Tuesday at 6 p.m. will work out for everyone.

Saturday, 01 August is our annual Ride to the Coast Poker Run.

Starting time is 10 a.m. at JD Pub in Grants Pass. The ride ends at the harbor in Brookings.

BBQ lunch, prizes, and 50/50 drawing.

\$400 for the best poker hand.
Beat the heat and ride to the coast for a fun day.

-- Janice Jensen
membership secretary



Josephine County
MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

2^{nt} Tuesdays at 1800 (6 pm)

Fruitdale Grange
1440 Parkdale drive
Grants Pass

POINT of CONTACT
Name
(541)– ppp– nnnn

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
1252 Redwood Avenue, #55
Grants Pass, OR 97527

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

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

Lincoln County

Counting My Blessings

I took 10 days off in the middle of June with 6 friends and rode to Durango, Colorado. It was a spectacular experience with astonishing views of cliffs, canyons, tunnels and more. Every time we stopped, we met people that were interested in our trip. Now I am reading about six fires that are burning in Colorado. Some of these areas we had ridden through. I am thankful we could experience the beautiful countryside before the fires destroyed the vegetation. Since I have been back, I have taken several day trips enjoying Oregon's waterfalls, forest, and coastal beaches. Today I read about a brush fire that was started by fireworks in Lincoln City. Mistakes like this could destroy all this area.

All of us are getting older and I am thankful that we are healthy enough to still be able to ride.

With that in mind, our chapter is having a poker run 12 September. (Our last poker run was amazing.) This one should be equally fun.

There will be a BBQ after the ride.

Kickstands up at 10 a.m. at the American Legion in Newport.

-- Lincoln County



Lincoln County
MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

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

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Shirley (541)– 270– 9804

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South Beach, OR 97366

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

River City

TextRiver City would like to thank everyone who came out to the Veteran's ice cream social on July 26. We hope all had fun. Upcoming planning involves road side trash pick up, Sunday rides and an all-women's ride.

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY Aug 4, 2026. The following one will be Sep 1, 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, 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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Rick Prentice (541)– 296– 8083
Brian Stovall (541)– 340– 9442

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The Dalles, OR 97058

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

Southeast Portland

Hot August days and nights to all,

Be sure to check your scoot out very carefully before you get out on the road. And make plans to attend as many A.B.A.T.E. and biker events as you can in 2026.

(Hint . . . Sturgis!)

Sad news we lost John Botorf on 05 July. John had been a freedom fighter going way back into the very beginning. He was a life member and his membership number is #18. John will be greatly missed. During meetings he would always come up with something for us to think about. That came from long experience and being a leader in A.B.A.T.E.

The Southeast Portland Chapter Mini Mall is always open for business. Contact our web master about placing ads for your stuff.

Visit the Southeast Portland web site link for the Mini Mall to see the listings.

Chapter rides are happening again. Join us after our meetings for some enjoyable times on our scoots.

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

Southeast Portland Chapter 2026 events:

- 09 Aug – 2nd Sunday Swap Meet at Volcano Harley-Davidson
- 13 Sept – 2nd Sunday Swap Meet at Volcano Harley-Davidson
- 11 Nov – 2nd Sunday Swap Meet at Volcano Harley-Davidson
- 26-27 Sep – Family Campout and Picnic
- 05 Dec – ABATE/Shriners' Toy Run



Facebook:

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

Our next meetings will happen on 02 August and 16 August 2026 at 12:30 p.m. at High Rocks Steaks and Chops in Gladstone.

Hope to see you there.

Visit our web sites and social media pages:

www.abatese.net

and

www.abatetoyrun.com

-- James Niece
secretary
Southeast Portland Chapter

"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
(503)– 285-4329

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Portland, OR 97290

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

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

Washington County

" Whatever fosters militarism makes for barbarism.
Whatever fosters peace makes for civilization."

-- Herbert Spencer
(1820 - 1903)
English philosopher

Greetings to you who read this.

Hoping you are having a happy summer.

Yes, we have made it to the time of year that requires mowing the lawn more often and also watering it to keep it green.

Are you finding excuses to ride?

Our *Roll & Ride* went well on Sunday, the 14th of June. Thirteen riders participated. \$330 will be donated to the charity "*Rebuild Washington County*." Roy S. won the \$25 low hand. Brian R. won \$50 high hand and turned it back into the pot.

Thanks Paul Herring for putting together a route that gave a very good ride through a panoramic,

scenic mix of some of the best roads in Washington county, then ending at the *Zesti Food Carts* in Forest Grove.

Next event: Saturday, the 25th of July "*Scavenger Hunt*", which will be history by the time that you read this. Next month's report will give details about that one. It also will have started at the *Prime Time* in Forest Grove.

Wow, after the *Scavenger Hunt* there will only be one more summer poker run for us: our "*End of Summer Poker Run*", which will be held on Saturday, the 15th of August 2026. See the flyer in this newspaper for all the details.



Facebook:
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WaCoChapter/?fref=ts](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

POINT of CONTACT
(503)-502-6785

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

The *Stan Johnston Memorial Toy Run* is scheduled to take place on Saturday, the 21st of November 2026.

4th of July has come and gone. Do you all feel at least a little more patriotic?

I'll put in a plug about the extensive fireworks display put on in Banks at *Sunset Park* late in the evening after the auto racing is finished. If you haven't seen this 4th of July fireworks extravaganza, plan now to watch next year.

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

Willamette Valley

July

If you missed the end of May meeting, you missed a lot.

Jay Cee, our new coordinator, has been working and thinking of ways to activate the chapter. He has coordinated with a group from the upper valley (Detroit, Mill City) to sponsor a poker run in August. They will provide the route, stops, and some people to staff the stops. All they want is us to sponsor it, attend the poker run, maybe staff a stop, and we get to keep receipts. Great job, Jay Cee!

He also suggested to the chapter that maybe next summer we rotate the meeting locations to cover our wide area. Like meeting in Sweet Home, Albany, Jefferson, and Woodburn? Sound like something you could get behind? Come to the meeting to voice your opinion.

We had a volunteer step up to relieve some of the officers, so things are picking up at *Willamette Valley*.

Remember to sign up for membership in *Willamette Valley Chapter* and receive half-off *Team Oregon* classes. (As they say, some restrictions apply.)

Check out the web site of *Team Oregon*.

Remember to sign up for *BikePAC* membership. It's only \$15 per year to have them support our rights to ride. They fight hard to tackle the issues that affect us as riders.

We still are meeting at 3 p.m. at Denny's in south Salem, near the old *Costco*. Come a bit early and have a bite to eat and enjoy some conversation and fellowship.

Keep your two wheels on the ground and a smile on your face,

-- Bob Thomas
secretary

June

Here it is June already and it's riding season. Let's get out there and put some miles on those bikes.

Remember to check your tire pressure every time you start a ride.

It's also a great time to sign up for those refresher classes with *Team Oregon*. State *A.B.A.T.E.* will reimburse you half your tuition and *Willamette Valley Chapter* will cover the other half if you're a member in good standing and have attended three meetings and helped out on an event.



You can't beat excellent training for free!

I try to take a class every year to keep my skills up.

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-- Bob Thomas
secretary

Willamette Valley

MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

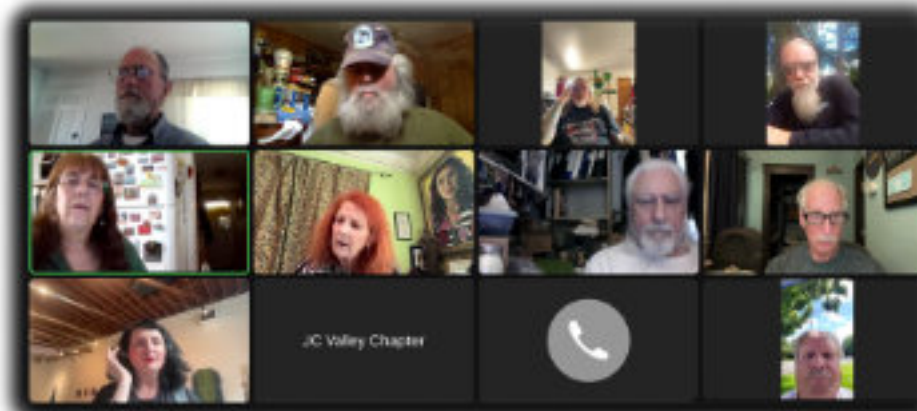
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Salem, OR 97301

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

Saturday, 11 July 2026 – noon

Zoom – only meeting



Meeting called to order at **12:15 p.m.** by state coordinator, Joy Reyes.

Pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence for a rider from *River City Chapter*, hospitalized due to a motorcycle crash and the news of the passing of longtime *Southeast Portland Chapter* member and freedom fighter, John Voter.

Chapter representatives and state officers:

Joy Reyes (state coordinator)
 Matty Mazurek
 (vice coordinator–north)
 Aurora Josephson (state treasurer)
 Mary Josephson (state secretary)
 Gary "Cooper" Harris (*Washington County* representative)
 Bob Highfill
 (*Lincoln County* representative)
 JC Copeland (coordinator,
 Josephine County representative)
 Brad Hollis (*Southeast Portland Chapter* representative)
 Dave Ganslein
 (legislative representative)
 J.C. (*Valley* representative)
 Rot Path (crusty ol' editor)
 James Niece (web master)
 Curtis McCain (sergeant-at -arms)

Five chapters were represented and five of the chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.

Excused

Shirley Huff (*Fossil* coordinator,
 Lincoln County coordinator)
 Karen Tolle (state membership,
 Josephine County representative)
 Gene Mortimer
 (*River City* representative)

Unexcused

Elizabeth Warner
 (sanctioning officer)

Motion made by Mary Josephson (state secretary) to accept the minutes as amended.

Seconded by Bob Highfill (*Lincoln County*)

Ayes = 5

Nays = 0

State Coordinator Comments

- Roy Reyes reported that the *A.B.A.T.E. for Kids* project is a work in progress, but well worth pursuing.
- John Voter, a longtime *A.B.A.T.E.* member and freedom fighter passed away on the 6th of July. He was lifetime member #18. His memorial run is Saturday, 01 August at the *Barton Park*. [About 10 miles east of Oregon City on highway 224.]
- *Volcano Harley-Davidson* has started to hold a *Second Saturday Swap Meet* in response to the *Southeast Portland Chapter's* successful *Second Sunday Swap Meet*. Perhaps combining the two events would be a good idea in the future. *Southeast Portland* would still run the swap meet and get that revenue while *Volcano* gives away food or has music or whatever they want to do.
- Adding a *Fine Art and Motorcycle Parts* element to the swap meet is also being discussed and would open the event to a fresh audience.

Executive Board Officer Reports

State secretary – Mary Josephson said that it was brought to her attention that a bare bones accounting of the minutes of the meeting is preferable to the summary she has been submitting. It's no problem.

Mary really appreciate the roll call of people present at the meetings and on *Zoom* along with their chapter affiliation and elected position within *A.B.A.T.E.*

State membership – Karen Tolle will send out the roster reports to the coordinators and state representatives letting them know what's going on in their chapters. A membership roster will be included also.

Vice-coordinator (north) – Matty Mazurek had nothing to report.

State treasurer – Aurora Josephson reported the following account balances:

Checking = \$4160.49

(After paying the newspaper cost of \$850.)

Savings = \$22,322.23

Paypal = \$200.00

Legislative – Dave Gansheld reported that possibly *T.M.C.* is interested as coming on board as a corporate sponsor of our *Southeast Portland Chapter's Shriners Hos-*

pital Toy Run.

Dave explained how change must happen in stages through legislation like anti-profiling 1510.

There was much discussion about the right to repair motor-cycles.

Officer Reports

Web master – James Niece said that chapter run flyers have been posted late due to miscommunication with the sanctioning officer. It was discovered through discussion that e-mails were going to the wrong address. The e-mail address has been corrected to:

or.state.abatesanctioningofficer@gmail.com

Newspaper editor – Rot Path thanked everyone for being at the meeting.

Still looking for reports from *Douglas County*, *Josephine County*, and *Southeast Portland*.

The cost of mailing the newsletters was discussed.

Suggested that they could be picked up in Salem for state board meetings. Members attending the state board meeting from *Southeast Portland* and *Valley* chapters have offered to pick up the overflow flyers from Salem location enroute to the meeting.

Possibly mailing them from another location more central within the state would reduce the cost.

The price of mailing to the post office box was found to be minimal. Research is needed.

A correction in the newspaper for the *Josephine County* meeting time needs to be made.

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

11 July 2026

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Old Business

Discussion about ways to make the *50th Anniversary Fossil Campout* spectacular included a fundraiser event and approaching potential sponsors for advertising and a billboard advertising *Fossil Campout*.

Specific volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted on the *A.B.A.T.E.* web page for *Fossil Campout* and *S.T.E.A.M.* events.

New Business

• Gene Mortimer will be reimbursed for his *Fossil Campout* expenses after submitting proper paperwork to the state treasurer, Aurora Josephson.

• Members of *Willamette Valley Chapter* voted to change their name to *Valley Chapter*. The name change has been submitted to the membership secretary by e-mail at the end of last month. Notice of the name change will be sent to the web master and the editor of the newspaper.

• *Valley Chapter* members thought that *A.B.A.T.E.* as an organization should be focusing on:

1. The right to repair our motorcycles.
2. Lane sharing.
3. Repeal of the helmet requirement.

• *Southeast Portland Chapter* may vote to shorten the chapter name.

Announcements

Memorial for Jackie Kilpatrick will be held 01 September in Grants Pass. For more information please contact Karen Tolle. (State membership)

Motions

Motion-1

Motion made by (?).

Seconded by (?).

"Send state legislative director Dave Gansheld to the Motorcycle Riders' Foundation conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin."

Brad seconded the motion.

Lincoln County called for the vote.

Ayes = 5

Nays = ?

Motion passed.

State treasurer will handle flight reservation, hotel, and registration for the event.

Motion-2

Motion made by (?).

Seconded by (?).

"Oregon A.B.A.T.E. will take part in East Meets West event in Pendleton, Oregon on the 22– 23 August with a booth and A.B.A.T.E. logo in the flyer for the event."

Ayes = 5

Nays = ?

Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn made by (?).

Seconded by (?).

Passed by voice vote.

Adjourned – 1:55 p.m. (1455)

Washington County

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People come from all over to watch and be a part of the festivities.

A brief word about the motorcycles that we love: I've had to do some repairs and routine maintenance on my bobber. Let me just say that it is almost comical for me to think that I will be performing a normal check, repair, R & R, or etc. and think that the particular mundane fix should take less than an hour and by the time it gets done I've been struggling with it for a week!

Ending with this:

The warden confronted his men in disgust.

"So you let that convict escape!" he thundered. "Did you cover all the exits as I ordered?"

"Yes, sir!" blurted one of the guards. "But we think he must have left by one of the entrances."

Ride hard,

-- Cooper

State Membership

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

This has been a rough month for me.

Not a lot new to report.

Chapter rosters are being mailed out this week.

We have lost an long time member, John Botorf, in July. Our condolences go out to his family.

A member of *River City Chapter* was badly injured in a motorcycle crash last month. Thoughts and prayers go out to him and his wife for speedy recovery.

Chapter membership secretaries, this is the time to look at your expired list of members and reach out to see if you can bring them back into the fold.

I hope everyone is having a great summer.

Keep the rubber side down and hope to see you all at the next state board meeting. Second Saturday of each month at *Cidicci's Pizza* in

south Albany. Anyone and everyone is invited. You don't have to be an officer. You don't even have to be a member. It's a good time to come and see your board at work.

Thanks everyone,

-- Karen
state membership secretary

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How Did You Come To Join A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon ? one member's story

c.o.e. — 270

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

Fer Rot Path, it was thirty-one years ago this month that yer future crusty ol' editor joined *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*.

It was a bit of happenstance.

The year was 1995.

Yer c.o.e. had only been riding his Rot Cycle a couple of years. (1980 *CX-500* bagger.)

He was gettin' tired of being a lone wolf rider and was lookin' for some motorcycle group to join.

Salem Chapter of Oregon A.B.A.T.E. happened to be holding a run only a couple of miles away on the Willamette river south of Independence. John Kay of *Steppenwolf* fame was going to be there.

It was too good of an opportunity to pass up.

So Rot Path putted on over Saturday morning, the 5th of August, paid his money at the gate, then found a shady spot to park his bike. (At least it didn't fall over like it did the first time he went to *Beaver Creek Run*.)

Headin' down towards the river, he paused to take in all that was going on.

Some woman came past him, giving a little pat to his saddle pad while remarking, "Nice butt."

(Yeah, it could have been sarcastic, but Rot Path was considerably less weighty in those days and in in reasonably good shape, so he chose to take it as a sincere compliment.)

In that moment he decided he liked motorcycle runs.

The stage was practically set up in the river, with John Kay and his band arriving by boat.

Of course they played, *Born To Be Wild*.

It was all such a positive experience that Rot Path stopped by an old surplus army tent that the chapter had set up as an information booth. There he got to talking with J.C. Russell about *A.B.A.T.E.*, what it did, what its goals were. That sounded a lot better than a motorcycle club or group, so Rot Path ended up joining right there and then. (His motorcycle name was the result of prison video he helped edit at access television.)

Rot Path began going to the *Salem Chapter* meetings at *Pietro's Pizza* on Market street in Salem. He was feeling a bit lost because he didn't know anyone in the chapter. (Except J.C. Russell, who was also a modeler like him.)

At one of the meetings they had visitors from the Portland area, including Ken Ray and Rotten Roger. When Rot Path remarked that he didn't know anyone, Ken's advice was to volunteer for a chapter officer position.

So when unfortunate circumstance led to the chapter secretary position becoming open, Rot Path volunteered for it. (Don't listen to those short-sighted folks who think they're being clever by chanting, "*Never volunteer!*" Every time Rot Path has volunteered, his life has only gotten better.)

As chapter secretary, he began submitting chapter reports to the state newspaper in 1996, using what he thought was biker speech. Often his reports would squeak in at 2359 on the due date. (That's 11:59 p.m. to those who haven't learned the 24-hour clock system.)

In addition to being chapter secretary, Rot Path was also chapter representative to state board meetings, which were held in a variety of locations — from an old train station in Springfield to a former elementary school in Junction City.

Rot Path
crusty ol' editor
(again)



When Gordon Hieronimus got tired of being editor after eight grueling years (the longest-serving editor so far), he stomped his boots on the elementary school gym floor, making a booming noise and bringing dust down from the rafters during officer nominations for 2002.

Being editor seemed a daunting task, but Rot Path had some ideas about streamlining the editing process and making the state newspaper even better than it was, so with a great deal of apprehension, he hesitantly stuck up his hand.

Here it is twenty-four years later (with a year and a half off for undetected crime) and Rot Path is still yer continuing crusty ol' editor.

It's probably some kind of longest-serving-officer-in-one-job record for our organization. Not sure how good that is for the organization, though it provided continuity as other officers changed every two or three years. He suspects that folks like Karen Tolle are better for the organization, taking on different jobs and applying their growing wisdom.

Ah well, that's just how it worked out for yer crusty ol' editor. (Again.)



AUGUST Cryptogram

VKL ZICPQLCC WR BNLFPHB PC QWV ZICPQLCC.

QLPVKLF PC PV XBF.

VKL ZICPQLCC WR BNLFPHB PC SICVPHL,

BQE CLHIFPQY VKL ZOLCCPQYC WR OPZLFVD.

--YLW FYL R. XPOO

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

Now days cryptograms is mostly recreational.

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

Contacting yer crusty ol' editor:

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E-mail: news@abateoforegon.net

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Albany OR 97322

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A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.
Southeast Portland Chapter

★ **Second Sunday** ★
Swap Meets

Volcano Harley Davidson
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Admission is FREE 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
\$25 per 10'X10' space 8:00 AM Vendor Set-up

Parts for All Brands, Makes and Models

Swap #1 May 10th

Swap #2 June 14th

Swap #3 July 12th

Swap #4 August 9th

Swap #5 September 13th

Swap #6 October 11th



For more information about
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Sunday of the month,

For Swap Meet info and Vendor Applications contact Brad at 503-351-2419

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Josephine County Chapter

47th ANNUAL

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AUGUST 1ST
2026
COAST

RISE STARTS AT
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End of Summer Poker Run

August 15, 2026

Starts at PrimeTime

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**503-357-3684 Come early & enjoy their
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**Donations and
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**\$20 First Poker Hand
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Ends @ Fireside Tavern
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Yamhill, OR 97148**

Check-in at 9:30am — Kickstands up at 10:30am

For information contact Jef Dalin @ 503-502-6785

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PRESENTS**

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**HOSTED BY
WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHAPTER**

SATURDAY
AUGUST
15TH 2026
11:00 AM

**Poker
Hands
\$15
\$5 additional**

**Pre-registration
10 AM
Last bike out by
1 PM**

**FOOD
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Starts
Denny's parking lot in Salem
Ends
Trio Tavern in Mill City

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POKER RUN

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**SATURDAY
AUGUST 29TH
10AM-2PM**

GLIDE COMMUNITY CENTER
ARRIVE 30 MINUTES PRIOR
TO REGISTER

BIKE AND PASSENGER - \$10
POKER HAND - \$5 PER HAND

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Celebration of Life

Jacqueline "Jackie" Patricia Kilpatrick
September 1, 1942 - April 1, 2026



Join us for a memorial potluck honoring the life of Jackie Kilpatrick

Tuesday, September 1, 2026
12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

At the Jerome Prairie Community Hall
5368 Redwood Avenue, Grants Pass, OR 97527

*Please bring a side dish, appetizer or dessert
(Meat and drinks will be provided)*

Everyone is welcome to come and share fond memories of Jackie, an amazing woman and rider who was well known in the community.

Jackie was a beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother and friend to all she met. She leaves behind a space in our hearts, one that can be honored by living with joy, kindness, and acceptance, just as she did.

As we celebrate her life, we know she is riding on in eternal peace. Jackie will forever remain in our hearts and will be missed by all who knew her.

There will be a private burial with family to lay her to rest with her husband Larry.

Memorial donations can be made to a local ABATE chapter.

Contacts: Karen Tolle 541-669-8730 (Oregon) and Gail Hayes 740-624-7015 (Ohio)

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-- James Niece

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Toy Run
November 21, 2026**

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Start your engines



Bikers ready



Stop your engines



Left turn



Right turn



Stop



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Go ahead and pass me



Don't pass me



Time for a pit stop

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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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Revived Road List

name:	phone number:	location:	P		E					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 Cames	(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 Curran	(541)-888-2572	Charleston	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Brian Bryan	(541)-269-2934	Coos Bay		X	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	X	
Bob Kudma	(541)-759-4164	Lakeside		X			X	X		
Greg McNair	(541)-396-6477	Coquille	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Brian, Paula	(541)-572-6108	Myrtle Point	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Mike Richards	(541)-396-2609		X	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	X	
Larry Winter	(541)-572-0207	Bridge/ Myrtle Point					X			
Susie Worthington	(541)-269-2354	Coos Bay					X			



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if your information changes.

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Gordon Sahnov	(503)-784-0737	Vernonia	X	X	X				X
Ted and Jill Tracy	(503)-819-8113		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Roger Yamell	(503)-810-0625			X					X
Portland area									
Roy Kirk	(503)-730-69983	Portland	X	X			X		X
Ken	(503)-860-2793	Birkenfeld		X			X		X
James Niece	(503)-775-2203	Portland		X		X	X		
Scott Tuthill	(503)-630-2419	Estacada	X	X		X	X	X	X
Richard Ives	(503)-960-2407	Milwaukie	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Salem area									
Michelle Fitzhenry	(503)-588-4149	Salem				X	X		
Rot Path	(503)-ppp-nnnn	Independence				X	X		
Willamette Valley area									
Michael Boggs	(541)-367-0728	Sweet Home	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ted	(541)-338-8380(c)			X	X	X	X	X	X
Rich "Snake"	(541)-929-4589	Philomath	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nic	(541)-487-5570	Alsea areea		X	X	X	X	X	X
Gary	(541)-974-7056	Millersberg	X	X	X			X	X
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	GrantsPass	X					X	X
Ron Wright	(541)- 660- 5242	Grants Pass	X					X	X
Central Oregon area									
erson	(541)-ppp-nnnn	city	X	X	X	X	X		X

other areas

Chapters

Please update your areas

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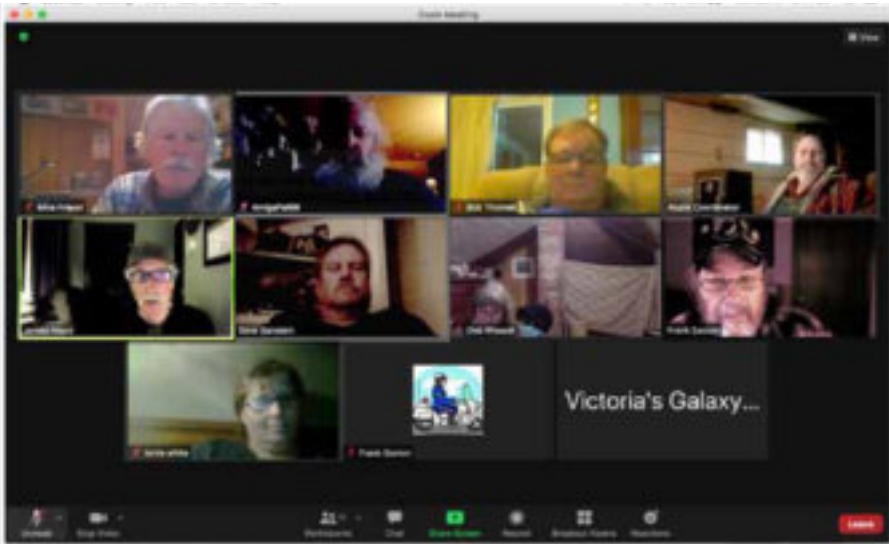
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Dated this 9th day of May, 1997

/s/ JOHN JELDERKS
John Jelderks
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Submitted by
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Plaintiffs,
vs.
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Superintendent of the
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John Doe 1 through 100,
Defendants.

Civil No. 96-957 JE
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The organization of *BikePAC* consists of an executive director, lobbyist, secretary, treasurer, and membership officer. Currently the executive director position is vacant and our current lobbyist is looking for an assistant to learn the ropes and eventually take over.

Elections are usually held in May and take effect in June.

Duties of the executive director are to preside over *BikePAC* meetings, set priorities of legislative action, provide budget input to the treasurer, and generally provide oversight to activities.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact *BikePAC* via their web site at:

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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)**

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE STOPPED?

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

LOCATION: _____

OFFICER NAME: _____ ID NO: _____ POLICE AGENCY _____

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

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

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

COURT LOCATION: city / county: _____

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

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

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

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

If no explain: _____

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

Was your helmet confiscated? YES / NO Explain: _____

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

If verbal, describe: _____

WHAT HAPPENED IN COURT?

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

If you pled NOT GUILTY, have you gone to trial? **(YES) (NO)** If no when is your court date? _____

YES : What was the verdict ? GUILTY NOT GUILTY

If guilty, what was the sentence?

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: _____

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

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

Calendar Year 2026

[EB = executive board]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

Position/Name:	Phone #:	E-mail:	Notes:
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NAME: _____

NEW ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

NAME OF CHAPTER: _____

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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AUGUST 2026

National Catfish Month

Meetings, events, runs, moon phases . . .

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
about August Originally named <i>Sex-tilis</i> because it was the sixth month in original ten-month Roman calendar	It became the eighth month when January and February were added to the year before March.	The month was re-named in honor of emperor Augustus because it was the time of his great triumphs.	August birthdays Francis Scott Key (1779) Herman Melville (1819) Gene Roddenberry (1921) Neil Armstrong (1930) Jerry Garcia (1942) Gary Larson (1950) Barack Obama (1961)	August bithstones • Peridot • Sardonyx • Spinel	August birth flower Gladiolus or poppy. (beauty, strength of character, love, marriage, and family)	1 BikePAC 1000 – <i>Zoom</i> Run To The Coast JoCo
2 S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm) • Ice Cream Sandwich Day • Sandcastle Day	3 • Jamaican Patty Day • Chocolate Chip Cookie Day	4 River City 1900 (7 pm) Water Balloon Day	5	6  4TH QUARTER MOON Root Beer Float Day	7 International Beer Day	8 ABATE BoD 1200 <i>Ciddici's Pizza</i> Albany plus <i>Zoom</i> Hangover Day
9 2nd Sunday Swap Southeast Portland • Book Lover's Day • Smokey Bear Day	10 Washington County 1900 (7 pm)	11 Josephine County 1800 (6 pm)	12  new moon • Perseid Meteor Shower • Vinyl Record Day	13 Left Handers Day	14 Navajo Code Talkers Day	15 End of Summer Washington County Canyon Run Willamette Valley
16 S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm) National Rum Day	17	18 Lincoln County 1830 (6:30 pm)	19	20  1st quarter moon Bacon Lovers Day	21	22 Tooth Fairy Day
23	24	25	26	27 Douglas County 1800 (6 pm)	28  full moon	29
30 Valley 1500 (3 pm)	31	Banana Split Day				

STATE BOARD MEETING

Saturday, 08 Aug 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 confrim. <

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				PR = Poker Run
(boldface indicates state-sanctioned Oregon A.B.A.T.E. events)				BN = Biker Night
Date:	Event / sponsor:	Location:	Contact phone:	SM = Swap Meet
01 Aug 2026	Run To The Coast / Josephine County	Grants Pass		
09 Aug 2026	2nd Sunday Swap Meet / Southeast Portland	Gladstone		
15 Aug 2026	End-Of-Summer Run / Washington County			
15 Aug 2026	Canyon Crawl PR / (Willamette) Valley	Salem		
13 Sept 2026	2nd Sunday Swap Meet / Southeast Portland	Gladstone		
26-27 Sept 2026	Family Campout / Southeast Portland			
11 Oct 2026	2nd Sunday Swap Meet / Southeast Portland	Gladstone		
21 Nov 2026	Stan Johnson Toy Run / Washington County			
05 Dec 2026	ABATE/Shriner Toy Run	Portland		

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