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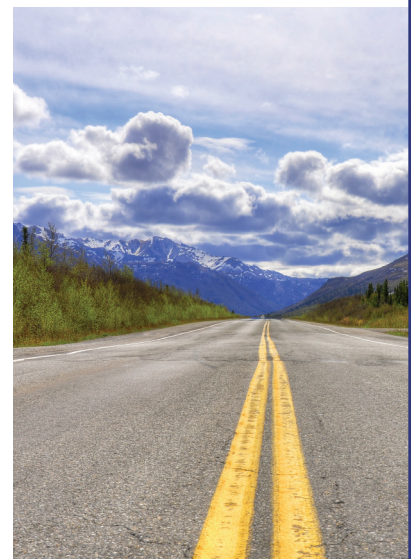
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Guess Who's No. 10??

By The Motley Fool, Feb 16, 2014

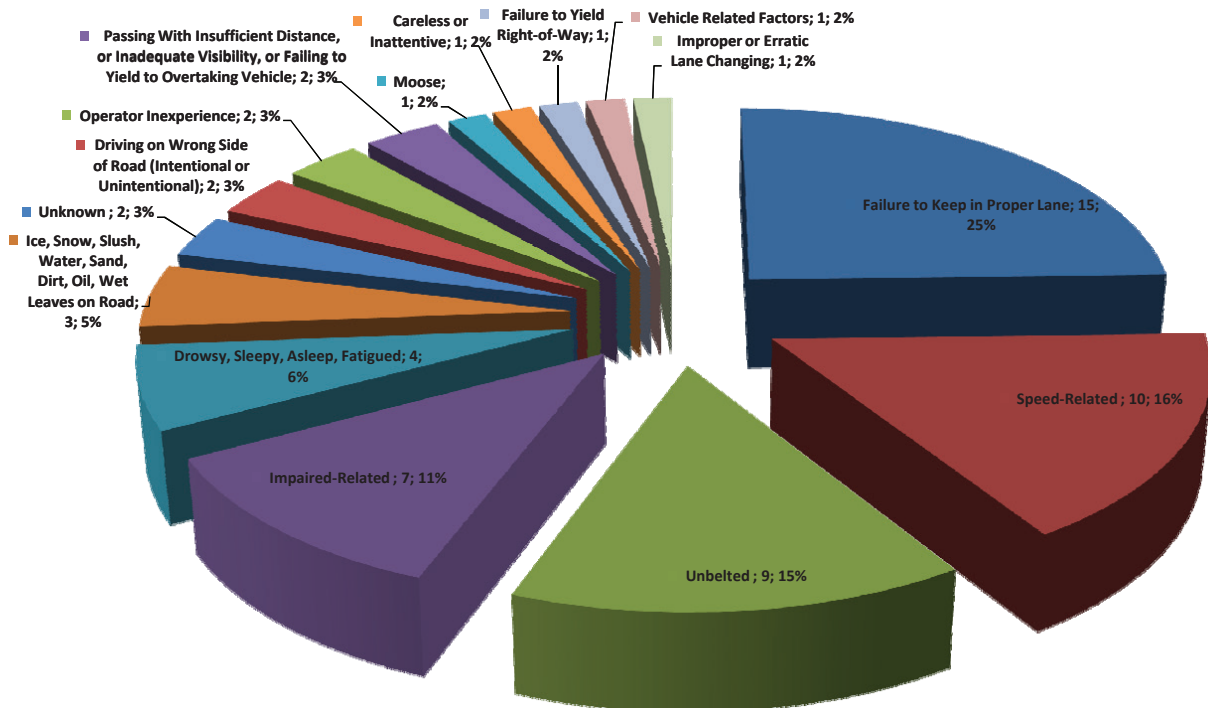
As of the most recent report by the Department of Transportation, there were 8,410,255 motorcycles registered in the United States by private citizens and commercial organizations in 2011. To put this staggering number into perspective, out of every 36 people you meet in the U.S., one of them probably has a motorcycle. For ranking purposes, we won't be looking at total bikes in a state, but rather people per motorcycle (the lower the number, the more common bikes are). So what states in America have the most die-hard moto-enthusiasts?

| Rank | State | # Bikes | Population | People per bike |
|------|-------------------|---------|------------|-----------------|
| 1 | South Dakota | 69,284 | 816,598 | 12 |
| 2 | New Hampshire | 79,266 | 1,316,807 | 17 |
| 3 | Iowa | 173,929 | 3,050,202 | 18 |
| 4 | Wisconsin | 317,276 | 5,691,659 | 18 |
| 5 | Wyoming | 30,351 | 564,554 | 19 |
| 6 | North Dakota | 32,654 | 674,629 | 21 |
| 7 | Vermont | 30,070 | 625,909 | 21 |
| 8 | Montana | 46,996 | 990,958 | 21 |
| 9 | Minnesota | 240,288 | 5,310,658 | 22 |
| 10 | Alaska | 30,983 | 714,146 | 23 |
| 11 | Idaho | 62,576 | 1,571,102 | 25 |
| 12 | Maine | 50,318 | 1,327,379 | 26 |
| 13 | New Jersey | 330,470 | 8,799,593 | 27 |
| 14 | Colorado | 173,120 | 5,047,692 | 29 |
| 15 | Delaware | 30,494 | 899,792 | 30 |
| 16 | Ohio | 390,494 | 11,537,968 | 30 |
| 17 | Oklahoma | 127,140 | 3,760,184 | 30 |
| 18 | Washington | 220,856 | 6,742,950 | 31 |
| 19 | Pennsylvania | 404,164 | 12,717,722 | 31 |
| 20 | Indiana | 204,402 | 6,490,622 | 32 |
| 21 | New Mexico | 64,863 | 2,065,913 | 32 |
| 22 | Rhode Island | 32,989 | 1,052,528 | 32 |
| 23 | Michigan | 308,338 | 9,877,143 | 32 |
| 24 | Florida | 574,176 | 18,838,613 | 33 |
| 25 | West Virginia | 56,210 | 1,854,368 | 33 |
| 26 | Kansas | 81,354 | 2,859,143 | 35 |
| 27 | Oregon | 108,313 | 3,838,332 | 35 |
| 28 | Nebraska | 51,371 | 1,830,141 | 36 |
| 29 | Arizona | 178,890 | 6,413,158 | 36 |
| 30 | Connecticut | 97,960 | 3,575,498 | 36 |
| 31 | Illinois | 350,193 | 12,841,980 | 37 |
| 32 | Alabama | 127,255 | 4,785,401 | 38 |
| 33 | Tennessee | 168,408 | 6,357,436 | 38 |
| 34 | Arkansas | 76,293 | 2,921,588 | 38 |
| 35 | Nevada | 68,951 | 2,704,283 | 39 |
| 36 | Virginia | 195,722 | 8,023,953 | 41 |
| 37 | Massachusetts | 159,000 | 6,555,466 | 41 |
| 38 | Missouri | 140,936 | 5,995,715 | 43 |
| 39 | North Carolina | 223,209 | 9,560,234 | 43 |
| 40 | South Carolina | 107,864 | 4,637,106 | 43 |
| 41 | Kentucky | 98,475 | 4,347,223 | 44 |
| 42 | Hawaii | 30,098 | 1,363,359 | 45 |
| 43 | California | 801,803 | 37,338,198 | 47 |
| 44 | Utah | 59,355 | 2,775,479 | 47 |
| 45 | Maryland | 120,069 | 5,785,681 | 48 |
| 46 | Georgia | 199,586 | 9,712,157 | 49 |
| 47 | New York | 345,816 | 19,395,206 | 56 |
| 48 | Texas | 438,551 | 25,253,466 | 58 |
| 49 | Louisiana | 67,486 | 4,545,343 | 67 |
| 50 | Mississippi | 28,067 | 2,970,072 | 106 |
| 51 | Dist. of Columbia | 3,523 | 604,912 | 172 |



ALASKA BIKERS ADVOCATING TRAINING & EDUCATION

Alaska's Seward Highway Motor Vehicle Fatalities, by Related Factors, 2006-2009



Note: All 2008 and 2009 data are preliminary only and subject to change.

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.



**What kind of motorcycle is this?
What year?**

ALASKA LEATHER

**SWAP
MEET**

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SALES



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APRIL 26TH

FROM 10AM TO 6PM

DON'T MISS IT!

Louisiana drivers are the worst in America (rest of the South isn't so hot, either)

By Richard Read

December 20, 2013 1:41 PM

The study was conducted by CarInsuranceComparison.com and compiled five types of law-enforcement data:

- Fatality rate (per 100 million vehicle miles traveled)
- Failure to obey citations issued (traffic signals and seat belts)
- Drunk driving citations
- Number of tickets issued
- Careless driving citations

The data itself came from a range of sources, including the National Highway Traffic Administration and Mothers Against Drunk Driving. CarInsuranceComparison ranked each state in each category according to how well (or poorly) it performed, and then added the rankings to create a total score. For example, a state that ranked 32nd in careless driving citations and 14th in drunk driving citations would have a combined score of 46 for those two areas.

When all the dust settled, Louisiana had earned the dubious distinction of having the worst drivers in America. It might interest you to know that despite Louisiana's liberal alcohol policies, DUIs aren't the cause of its low rank. In fact, Louisiana "only" scored 38th (out of 51, including the District of Columbia) in rates of drunk driving arrests, but really hit bottom in failure-to-obey citations, tickets issued, and incidents of careless driving.

Whatever's wrong with Louisiana, it's catching, because the Bayou State's neighbors didn't fare too well, either. In fact, seven of the ten worst-ranked states are situated in the South. (Assuming we want to associate Texas with the South, which is a matter of some debate.) And so, without further ado, the states with the worst drivers are:

1. Louisiana 2. South Carolina 3. Mississippi 4. Texas 5. Alabama 6. Florida 7. Missouri
8. North Carolina 9. Montana 10. North Dakota

At the other end of the list—the good end—we find states that are generally farther to the north. The best of the bunch is Vermont, which boasts a higher-than-average number of drunk-driving incidents, but on every other metric, it's in the top ten. The states with the best drivers are:

51. Vermont 50. Utah 49. New Hampshire 48. Minnesota 47. Oregon 46. Maine
45. Connecticut 44. District of Columbia 43. Iowa 42. Massachusetts 41. Alaska

Rationale & Caveats

Can we draw any broad conclusions about America based on this study? As much as we love to be equal-opportunity finger-pointers, it's hard to ignore the fact that the worst-driving states fall largely in one southern cluster, while the better-driving states lie mostly to the north.

But surely the disparity isn't related to weather—otherwise, why would Montana and North Dakota make the top-ten worst-driver list? The overlap doesn't seem to be alcohol-related, either—at least not among the most accident-prone segment of drivers—nor does it seem linked to licensing laws for teens. Frankly, the problem of bad driving seems most closely aligned with poverty rates, though even that isn't a perfect match.

Then again, maybe the clusters are a coincidence, or perhaps the study is inaccurate—something we've seen before and will likely see again. Methodology nerds could surely poke a few holes in the survey's backend, and our own experiences tell us that some states deserve slightly poorer rankings. Heck, Lindsay Lohan still roams the streets of California, and it's only ranked #19?

Thank Goodness!!!!

I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia, have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore! Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92, have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

ABATE of ALASKA and CITY CHURCH

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS BLESSING/GATHERING



Date: May 3rd
Time: 10:00-3:00
Location: Parkstrip

This is a motorcycle gathering to celebrate the beginning of a safe motorcycle season. The purpose is to increase motorcycle safety awareness by drivers and riders alike!!! Come celebrate with us the beginning of **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH-MAY!!!**

Contact person: 562-2324

Love to Ride?

Teach people to ride: Become an MSF-Certified Ridercoach

Anchorage ABATE and Valley ABATE are sponsoring a Ridercoach prep class will be held in Anchorage April 25th through May 4th, 2014. Cost is \$500. Ask at the Alaska Leather front desk. For an RCP application package today.

Questions? Call or text DJ at 632-0357



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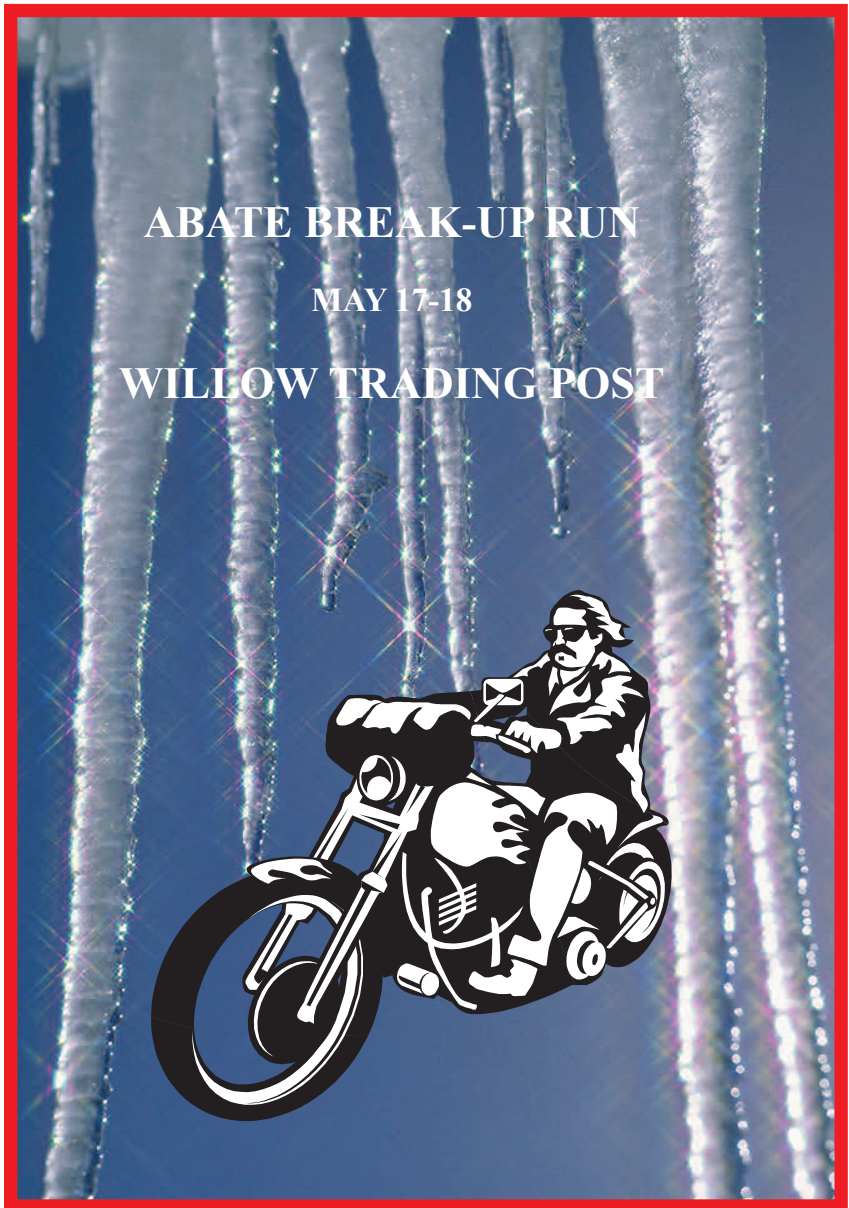
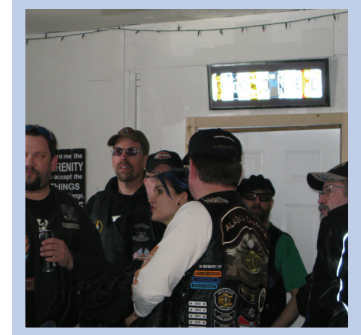
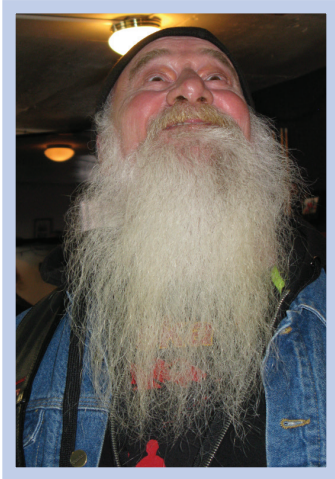
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April 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----|--|---|--|-----|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 when: tba Where: tba Who : LOH Event: Breakfast when: tba Where: fbx Who : HAMC Event: Frozen Few |
| 6 Build-A-Bear 5 th Ave Mall @1pm-5pm Ascendants 2 nd annul Foster Kid Charity event everything goes Straight to the kids at OCS. Open to all when: tba Where: fbx Who : HAMC Event: Frozen Few | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 when 6-10pm Where American legion post 15 Palmer Who everyone Event diabetes fundraiser: |
| 13 | 14 | 15 when:6pm Where: HOH Who: HOG Event: Grip class | 16 | 17 Sea Galley: Abate General membership meeting @7pm open to all | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Alaska Leather Swap Meet @ 10am Open to all |
| 27 When: TBA Where: HOH Who: HOG Event: beauty and the bike | 28 | 29 when:6pm Where: HOH Who: HOG Event: Grip class | 30 When: 6pm Where: HOH Who: HOG Event ride. | | | |

May 2014

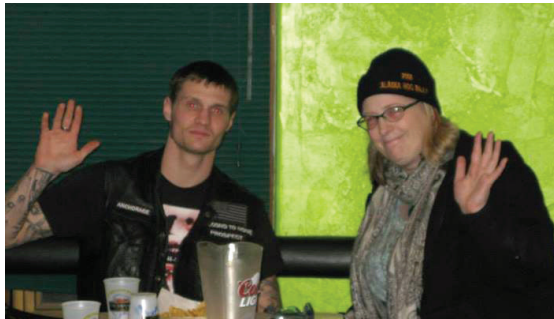
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 HAMC Event TBA. Poker Run or Pot Luck etc... When: 6pm every Thursday all month Where NL professional bldg Who: Random (not a sanctioned group) Event: open ride | 2 | 3 Anchorage Bike Blessing @ the park strip 10am open to all |
| 4 WHEN: TBA Where: HOH Who: Hog Event: Meet with valley HOGS for picnic at mirror lake | 5 | 6 When: TBA every Tuesday all month Where: Anch. City Church Who: Black sheep Event: Ride | 7 When: 6PM every Wednesday all month Where: HOH Who: HOG Event: ride | 8 Ascendants Start Thursday night rides. Invite only | 9 | 10 Alaska Bike Show @ AT&T sports Arena 10am open to all \$10 cover |
| 11 Alaska Bike Show @ AT&T sports Arena 10am open to all \$10 cover | 12 | 13 when:6pm Where: HOH Who: HOG Event: Grip class | 14 | 15 Sea Galley: Abate General membership meeting @7pm Open to all | 16 meet up people duing a camp out destination TBA Open to all | 17 ABATE: Break Up Run. Meet Whaler on muldoon 11am Poker run to Willow trading post Over nighter in willow When: TBA Where: HOH Who: Hog Event: Kickstart party |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 HOG Meet in the middle Denali Trapper Creek: AK Vets Memorial party open to all 6pm |
| 25 Mary Carey's: AK Vets Memorial prade run to byers lake open to all | 26 AK Vets: Rolling Thunder @ Anchorage Park Strip Open to all | 27 when:6pm Where: HOH Who: HOG Event: Grip class | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

ALASKA BIKERS ADVOCATING TRAINING & EDUCATION

June 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1 HAMC Event TBA. Poker Run or Pot Luck etc... | 2 | 3 When: TBA every Tuesday all month Where: Anch. City Church Who: Black sheep Event: Ride | 4 When: 6PM every Wednesday all month Where: HOH Who: HOG Event: ride | 5 When: 6pm every Thursday all month Where NL professional bldg Who: Random (not a sanctioned group) Event: open ride | 6 When: 6 pm Where: Carousel Who: diamond Girls Event: patch party | 7 meet up people@ house of Harley poker run to seward leave at 12pm open to all Where: STN Club House When: 10am Who: STN Event: poker run Open to all anchorage to Pt. Mackenzie When: all day Where: all three harley houses Who: HOG Event: Military appreciation day. |
| 8 | 9 | 10 when:6pm Where: HOH Who: HOG Event: Grip class | 11 Start of Alaska HOG Ralley (multi locations) Hog only DHD is the start | 12 Hog Rally Opening Ceremony 10am Ride in Bike show 1pm Hog rally party Tug Bar Wasilla 6pm | 13 Hog Rally ride to KPHD 9am Hog Rally party @ Diamond M Ranch 3pm Bike games 3:30pm | 14 Where: TBA When: TBA Who: DAWGS Event: Karl Laray memorial run open to all Hog Rally Ride to HoH ANC 9am from KPHD Party at HoH 12-4pm Closing HOG rally ceremony 6:30-9:30 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 meet up people @ Fred Meyer Muldoon. Dust to Dawson 3 day ride leaving at 10am open to all | 19 Sea Galley: Abate General membership meeting @7pm Open to membership | 20 | 21 COC meeting @ the Pan Handlers 1pm closed COC & Alliance Pan Handlers: Boogie till u puke party @ Pan Handlers 6pm open to all Show & Shine Ride from Anchorage-Soldotna, Ride for Hope Anc-Hope 9am |
| 22 | 23 | 24 when:6pm Where: HOH Who: HOG Event: Grip class | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 When: TBA Where: Ak Leather Who: AK leather Event: Lee parks total control |
| 29 When: TBA Where: Ak Leather Who: AK leather Event: Lee parks total | 30 World Ride (Log Miles on h- d.com) | | | | | |

Meet 'n' Greet - January 25, 2014



Women Who Ride

By Charles Fleming

Freud asked, “What does woman want?”

Harley-Davidson has the answer. She wants a motorcycle—or should. That is the result of a study of female motorcycle riders and non-riders, commissioned by the Wisconsin-based bike manufacturer.

Female riders were twice as likely as their non-riding counterparts to feel “confident.” They were twice as likely, too, to feel “extremely satisfied” with their appearance. More than half of those riders said the two-wheeled experience made them feel “free” and “independent.” And while they were marginally less inclined to say they “usually feel good” about their senses of humor and intelligence, they were almost twice as likely to say they “usually feel good” about their sex appeal.

Harley-Davidson’s director of women’s outreach marketing, Claudia

Garber, is one of those female riders. She took up the sport six years ago with the purchase of a Harley Nightster and moved on to a Fatboy. “It’s about freedom,” the married mother of two says. “When you’re doing things you want to do, for yourself, and you feel confident, it goes into every aspect of your life, including how you feel about yourself. You feel more comfortable in your skin.”

More and more women are, in fact, riding. A 2012 study by the Motorcycle Industry Council found that women accounted for 12% of U.S. motorcyclists—up from 10.5% in 2009.

Veteran rider and motorcycle journalist Susanna Schick found the results of the new study

consistent with her own experience. “I ride because I need the freedom,” she said. “When I drive my car, I feel like a caged wild animal, trapped and forced to live within everyone else’s limits.”

The study, in which 1,013 riders and 1,016 non-riders were interviewed by the market research company Kelton Global, seems to bear that out. The results say female riders are happier in their careers, happier in their friendships, happier with their home lives, and twice as likely to

be “extremely satisfied” with their sex lives.

Uh, maybe, said Schick. “Being a woman in a man’s sport means I meet loads of men who tell me how much they dig chicks who ride,” she said. “Then they go home to their girlfriend or wife who doesn’t—and [who] eventually talks them out of riding altogether. So there’s a

real disconnect between the compliments I get and the reality. Having professional racers half my age flirt with me feeds my ego, but not my soul.” Whatever their experience, the rise in women riders is working for Harley. The company is selling more motorcycles to women than all their competitors combined, says the company’s Garber.



A Harley-Davidson-sponsored study about women and motorcycles says those who ride are considerably happier, more confident and more fulfilled than those who do not. (Justin Carrasquillo / Harley-Davidson / December 12, 2012)

A Letter from Your Editor

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Well, here we are and the 2014 riding season is on!!! The Season started with a great Meet n Greet at La Cabana on January 25th with a huge turnout, lotsa fine prizes, good food and a chance to visit with friends not seen for a bit. Twenty-one people joined ABATE of Alaska as new members, and thirteen people renewed their membership (several for three years). Many, many of them were members of Second To None MC and ABATE thanks Second To None for such a strong showing of support!!! Thank you! Several Second To None members rode to the Meet n Greet!!! Has to be some of the earliest riding I've seen!!!! There was fine representation by lots of clubs, groups and independents, making the Meet n Greet a huge success and lotsa fun!! Thank you All!!! Good job and thanks to Laura Goggins, Havoc and everyone else for all their work. You can sign up for membership at abateofalaska.com and ABATE will have a booth at the Gathering and the Bike Show.

Well, the calendar starts getting busy now, and it's included in this newsletter. Be sure and check the akbikerruns.com to find out what's going on. If you would like to post an event, call Barb at 562-2324, or e-mail abateofalaska. May 3rd is the ABATE and City Church Gathering/Bike Blessing at Park Strip, 10:00 to 3:00; May 10-11 is the Bike Show, and May 17th is the ABATE of Alaska Break-Up Run to Willow Trading Post. This is an overnight event, so get your room early! The ABATE Freeze Up Run is Sept 20th. The training track was newly paved and ABATE is looking for an "opening ceremony" this Spring. Will keep you posted on that.

Except for the CDC mandating universal helmet laws, all is quiet on the legislative front. This quiet is a tribute to the Legislative Affairs Officer of ABATE, Boyd McFail, and the relationship with legislators that has been developed over the years. Whenever the phone is quiet, you know someone is doing their job. Good work Boyd. We've got it really good here in Alaska. No noise, exhaust, light mandates; no motorcycle only mandatory check points on the road; no helmet laws; coordination and communication between riding groups; Alaskans like their motorcycle riders and the list goes on. We riders really enjoy this and we thank those who serve. ABATE serves all riders of Alaska and we appreciate your support.

The next ABATE newsletter will probably be mailed the beginning of June, so if you want to advertise an event, run a flier, make an announcement, just let me know. Remember, current members can place a "For Sale" ad for free in the newsletter. Think about taking some riding classes, and think about TEACHING some classes! Become a riding instructor!!!! We can use you! Yes, you get paid! So, welcome to a new riding season!! Have a great time! Watch out for the other guy and can't wait to see you!!!!



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GRANT IS GRANTED

For fiscal year 2014, Mary Paye wrote a proposal for a grant from the Alaska Highway Safety Office and the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration for the purchase of four, 250 cubic centimeter motorcycles. The State of Alaska Highway Safety Office, granted ABATE of Alaska, Inc. the monies and we are awaiting approval to purchase the bikes. These motorcycles will replace bikes that have served us well and allows ABATE to continue training the numbers of students we have in the past.

ABATE
General Membership Meeting
is at Sea Galley, C St.
on the 3rd Thursday
of every month, 7:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 3 ABATE Board Meeting; 7:00 pm
- April 17 ABATE General Meeting; 7:00 pm, Sea Galley
- April 26 Alaska Leather Swap Meet
- May 3 ABATE of Alaska & City Church Gathering; Park Strip, 10:00-3:00 pm
- May 9-10 Bike Show
- May 17-18 Break-Up Run, Willow Trading Post
- June 28-29 Lee Parks Total Control Class

Dial 511 to get the latest on road information from the State of Alaska. Topics include public transit, the Alaska Marine Highway System, national weather service reports, and highway reports for specific highways throughout Alaska to the Canadian border. Highway reports include information such as, incidents, road conditions, weather reports for the specific highways and a number for border information.

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A.B.A.T.E. Break-Up Run

-All that you can eat
-Poker Run
-Live Band

Details

Date: 5/17/14

Time: Meet @ 11:00am Departure @ 11:30 am

From: Whaler, Muldoon

To: Willow Trading Post

Cover Charge: All you can eat \$20.00



ABATE of Alaska

Business Membership Application

Business Membership Policy

A business membership will be established to benefit both the members of ABATE and our business partner.

Business membership will cost \$60.00 per year.

The benefits to ABATE members will be a discount on all merchandise and services from the participating business if they choose to provide a discount. The discounts that are offered by a participating business would be listed in the business member section of the newsletter.

The benefit to the business member will be:

- A free monthly business card ad in the newsletter and 25% off on all additional ads placed in the newsletter.
- ABATE will also list the business members in a section of the newsletter identifying them as a business member.
- ABATE will provide a certificate for the business to hang in their store identifying them as a business member.
- ABATE will provide Tri-Folds and holders to the businesses for displaying ABATE information on their countertops (if requested).
- ABATE will provide at least 10 copies of the newsletter and a holder to the businesses for countertop display (if requested).
- ABATE will display the business's logo identifying them as a business member on the ABATE web page, and provide a link to their web page (if applicable).

Business Name _____ E-mail Address _____

Contact Person _____ Website Address _____

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ABATE of Alaska is a freedom of choice organization. We embrace the maxim "Let Those Who Ride Decide." We believe that the rider is best able to decide the type of motorcycle to ride, and the type and extent of safety gear worn. Our objectives include monitoring motorcycle related legislation locally and nationally; offering affordable rider safety courses as prescribed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation; and demonstrating our commitment to civic affairs through charitable measures.

ABATE of Alaska offers activities and the brotherhood of fellow motorcyclists. We stand for the rights of ALL motorcyclists to ensure that we and our children will be able to enjoy the freedoms we hold so dear. Membership is open to everyone interested in preserving personal freedoms.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Membership \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> New Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Update |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Membership \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal _____ (Previous Member Number) | |

By signing this application, I agree to waive any and all claims against ABATE of Alaska, Inc., its officers, board of directors, and general members for any personal or property loss or damage which may occur as a result of my participation in ABATE of Alaska, Inc. functions. I understand that ABATE of Alaska, Inc. cannot and will not assume responsibility for my safety and that if I participate in any ABATE of Alaska, Inc. sponsored ride or event I do so voluntarily, and I assume all risks. I release and hold ABATE of Alaska, Inc. harmless for any personal injury or property loss, which may result therefrom. I agree not to sue ABATE of Alaska, Inc. or any property owner for any injury or damage that may occur as a result of my own or my guests participation in any ABATE of Alaska, Inc. sponsored event. I agree to reimburse ABATE of Alaska, Inc. for any and all losses it may suffer as a result therefrom. PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AGREEMENT AND SIGN BELOW.

Member Signature and Date

Please mail payment with this application to: ABATE of Alaska, Inc PO Box 92213 Anchorage, AK 99509-2213

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

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