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ABATE of Alaska Hosts Their Fifth Annual Meet and Greet



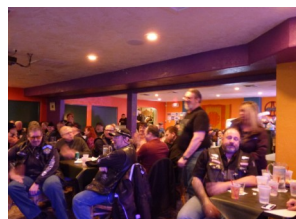
There was a full house this year despite the heavy snowfall and multiple road closures in Anchorage prior to the event.

ABATE of Alaska kicked off the new year in 2017 with our Annual Meet and Greet dinner at La Cabana in Anchorage, AK on Saturday, January 21st, 2017. This dinner is where we thank our membership for their support and introduce the newly elected officers and board members for ABATE of Alaska in 2017.

The dinner was well attended despite the heavy snowfall and low temperatures. (Several local roads and highways had been closed most of the day with the 2 to 3 feet of ongoing new snowfall.) This event is a popular time for many members to renew their annual

membership. (We had 20 members renew and 25 new members join ABATE of Alaska which are good numbers for us.) We also take this time to thank our volunteers for 2016.

Time was spent discussing ABATE membership, volunteer participation, MRF membership, and the most recent MRF call-to-action regarding the Motorcycle Advisory Council. Members were told about the amazing response on Facebook sharing the MRF Call-To-Action information, but the meager response to actually using the website to send the letter to their federal legislators. Many members responded that they would go home that evening and make sure they had used the MRF engagement site to



We were able to recognize our membership for their efforts and thank them with door prizes.

respond.

ABATE of Alaska then chose to honor three of our Business Members who did so much for us this last year. These businesses did more than just help us keep the lights on, they stepped up and furthered our message and donated time and materials to our training courses and ABATE members.

Alaska Leather

Ron Webb Paving

Neighbors Windows and Doors

**David "Big Dave Grizzly" Monroe
ABATE of Alaska, Board Chairman
MRF State Rep Alaska
MRF Reps Rep,
MRF Board of Directors**



A lot of great food and company was shared at the annual ABATE of Alaska Meet and Greet dinner for 2017.

The Warren Garrison Award

ABATE also awards the ABATE of Alaska Warren Garrison award, our highest honor to an outstanding member for their work in 2016. Warren Garrison was an outstanding member of ABATE of Alaska. Though he did not hold an office or a board position, he was always there with his insight, knowledge, and helping hands. Upon his death in 1993 ABATE of Alaska, decided to honor him by creating an award in his honor. This is ABATE of Alaska's highest award and is

given to the person or persons that the membership feels has exemplified and promoted ABATE of Alaska and its volunteer mission to the highest standards for the past year. This award is open to anyone that is a current member of ABATE of Alaska.

This year, the ABATE of Alaska members elected to award long time ABATE member, Membership Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, and Treasurer, Bobbe Reilly. Bobbe was unable to make it to the dinner, but we

called her to present the award and put her on the speaker phone. She was very grateful and sounded very excited when she thanked everyone.



Bobbe was very grateful and thanked everyone via phone call.



That first time you hit the road again after a long hiatus, make sure your bike looks as good as you feel.

"Spring is here, the sun's hanging around longer, and we know you're itching to get riding! But don't hit the road just yet - read our guide, and make sure your bike is as ready to hit the road as you are!"



**2015 ABATE of Alaska Break-Up Run
Sheep Creek Lodge**

Our Sign at the Three Angels Memorial Track

The Three Angels sign started out as a vinyl sign to draw attention to the track appropriately named to honor three fallen riders that meant so much to the motorcycle community. Elaine Loew, Jim Carlyle, and Sabrina Carlyle were tragically killed May 3, 2014.



Neighbors Windows and Doors heard about the sign and contacted ABATE of Alaska with an idea of making a bigger, sturdier, and longer lasting metal sign

while keeping the cost manageable. With their business contacts they were able to produce a spectacular sign paying homage to the name "Three Angels Memorial Track".

The outcome of this wonderful sign could not have been possible without Neighbors Windows

and Doors involvement. We would like to thank them for their contribution in honoring our "Three Fallen Angels".

In addition we would like to thank Pen Dragon

Alaska for their contribution of the design and Shaman Traffic Control for the application, assembly, and mounting of the

signs to the Three Angels Memorial Track fencing.



Please stop by the Three Angels Memorial track and see their amazing contribution and if you are interested in having your business's sign here, please contact Ken Coston at pr@abateofalaska.com.

Ken Coston
ABATE of Alaska
Membership Coordinator
Public Relations Coordinator



A CRASH COURSE FOR THE MOTORCYCLIST

A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist

The Accident Scene Management Instructor Course was held at Anchorage House of Harley on February 17, 18 & 19, given by Vicki Sanfelipo and taken by Judith C. L. (Judy) Smith, Mike Sweet and Kim Mozingo.

The general Accident Scene Management Course was held on February 18th. There were approximately 30 people in attendance. It was a fun and exciting course full of good pointers and knowledge. We learned how and when to remove a helmet after a crash. How to assess if a person has lost enough blood for it to be life threatening. We learned how to wrap an injury and various other assessment

and techniques to be able to help save a life after a crash. This is the Best course over my 40 some years of emergency training that I have ever taken. There was a lot of common sense things but there were a lot of "hands-on" demonstrations that everyone participated in. Mike Sweet, Kim Mozingo, and Judith C L (Judy) Smith can

now teach the courses because of the training that we have had. If anyone is interested please contact one of us via Facebook, can call me at (907) 830-5257 or contact Vicki at vicki@roadguardians.org.

Judith (Judy) C L Smith
ABATE of Alaska
Treasurer\Products



Benefits of ABATE of Alaska

As a motorcyclist why should I be a member of ABATE of Alaska?

What does it do for me anyway? Have you ever asked yourself these questions?

These are good questions.

First and foremost ABATE of Alaska is the Motorcycle Rights Organization for the state of Alaska. Regardless if you wear a patch or are an independent rider or if you ride a cruiser or a sport bike all motorcyclist should have the right and freedom to ride the open road without interference from Local, State, or Federal government. One of the things ABATE of Alaska does is consult with officials on the local, state, and federal level along with other SMRO's from around the country to help assure we all have those rights. This includes the right not to be profiled or pulled over simply because you are on a motorcycle among other freedoms that could be taken from us simply because of our passion for the open road.

ABATE of Alaska runs the MSF motorcycle riding course. Whether you are a brand new rider or an experienced rider just wanting to refine your skills we offer a course to make sure you have the tools to help you

be safer and more aware while you are riding.

ABATE of Alaska also sponsors various events. Among these are the annual Gathering and Bike Blessing on the Park Strip. This event is held the first Saturday in May and is meant to bring together the entire motorcycle community for a day of brotherhood and sisterhood. It includes booths from various organizations, food, and presentation of the colors by the Alaska Vets MC. It is also the kick off for motorcycle awareness month which is May. Motorcycle awareness month is geared to bring motorcycle awareness to the public at large and let them know we are on the road and to watch for us. We do this through things such as radio advertising and print. In 2016 we had over one thousand motorcycles at the Park Strip. Another major event is our annual Christmas in July Toy Run. This event brings to-

gether motorcyclist to deliver toys and some joy to various locations for children in need. We do this because bikers know that bikers care about those less fortunate. Especially, when it comes to children.

These are just a few of the things your membership in ABATE of Alaska help provide. For more information you can go to ABATEOFALASKA.COM or contact one of our Officers or Board members for more information.

ABATE of Alaska is a 510(c)3 nonprofit organization. All of our Officers and Board Members are volunteers and do not get paid. We encourage all our members to volunteer where they can to help us maintain our rights as motorcyclists.

RIDE FREE AND RIDE SAFE

Tom "Zookeeper" Evans
President
ABATE of Alaska
Assistant MRF State Rep Alaska



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Bike Blessing 2016
(Photo Courtesy of Amy Andrus)

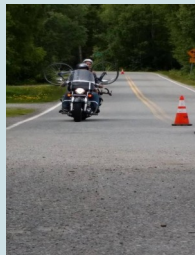


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**Women ADV
Riders WoW**

**"As the riding
season
approaches, we
are getting ready
to launch
Women ADV
Riders WoW"**



**Pyro gives a ride
during the 2015
Eagle River Triathlon**

Women ADV Riders



Hey there!

So you know how Women ADV Riders was born? That's right - accidentally. But it's because of you, our readers, that we grew and got better with every article, every story, and every effort. So we figured, it was high time to show you how much we appreciate you!

We've got a big surprise in store for you, and it's coming in the form of WoW. As the riding season approaches, we are getting ready to launch Women ADV Riders WoW - the first digital magazine for motorcycling adventuresses all over the world!

We put together our very best features, stories, and conversa-

tions with influential ADV women and wrapped them all in beautifully designed pages. We added some exotic ride reports, adventure riding hacks and tips, and travel inspiration in the mix. We sprinkled it with honesty, curiosity, and travel inspiration, and cooked it slowly with lots of love. The end result? Keep your eyes peeled: we are launching Women ADV Riders WoW project next week!

In the meantime, we've been busy working on the web content as usual. Kris has figured out what women want when it comes to dealerships. Pat



Jacques shared her advice about getting cross-rutted. Dusty Wessels has some tips about riding in the dark, and our mysterious Low Ryda has reviewed the Puget Sound Off Road training program.



Two Decades On the Road

Read these stories and more on the Women ADV Riders website at: <https://womenadvriders.com/>

How to Prepare your Motorcycle for Spring

Spring is officially here, and it's about time to get riding again. If you were able to get all your winterizing done when you were forced to hang up your riding boots for the cold season, your bike should be almost ready to ride; but if not, getting your bike road-ready might take just a bit more effort.

Either way, using our guide, it should only take a couple of hours to get your bike in tip-top shape for riding season, so you don't miss a single day of it when it gets here!

So here's a quick rundown of the 7-point plan to Winter recovery, in order of importance:

1. **Manual Labor** - Dust off your trusty service manual and skim through it
2. **Fuel First** - Why you shouldn't use old fuel
3. **Battery Maintenance** - Lead-acid or lithium, you probably need a charge
4. **Tires** - Will they be good for the whole season?
5. **Oil & Filter** - Now is a good time to change them
6. **The Forgotten Fluids** - Don't forget your brake fluid and coolant
7. **Spring Cleaning** - Days are getting longer, make your bike shine!

Please read the remainder of the article here for details on the specifics for each point: <https://goo.gl/6ldC6L>

Aaron Cortez
The Biker Bandit Blog



Spotlight Business Highlights

In effort to make a more solid connection with our business members we have added a Spotlight Business addition to our general membership meetings held on the 3rd Thursday, of every month at Sea Galley. This allows business members to demonstrate, explain, and answer questions about their business to the membership and also serves as a reminder of the businesses who support ABATE of Alaska.

The general membership meeting on March 16, 2017 featured Alaska Leather. Barb, (owner of Alaska Leather) spoke about her business, answered questions, and gave away some door prizes. Everyone who attended the meeting received sheepskin shoe/boot inserts to help keep his or her feet warm and comfortable. We would like to "thank" Barb for coming out and sharing her business with us.

Alaska Leather is an amazing ABATE of Alaska business supporter as they help with the riding courses by answering questions, helping prospective riders decide which class is for them, and most importantly do a lot of behind the scenes helping ABATE of Alaska.

At our general membership meeting on April 20, 2017 the Spotlight Business was Neighbors, Windows & Doors. Steve and Dayna the owners,



took the time to share their business with us.

Neighbors Windows & Doors is another great ABATE of Alaska business member. They have helped ABATE of Alaska stretch advertising dollars by partnering with us to promote motorcycle safety in our community.

At our general membership meeting on May 18, 2017 Spotlight Business member will be Anchorage House of Harley. House of Harley Marketing Manager Sara will be sharing her business with us.

Anchorage House of Harley is helpful to ABATE of Alaska by making most of the posters for various even. Along with donations, and they also hold monthly potlucks for various clubs to promote the brother/sisterhood in the motorcycle community.

General membership meeting on June 21, 2017 Spotlight Business will be The Motorcycle Shop. The Motorcycle Shops

Sales Manager Andrew will be on hand to share his business with us.

The Motorcycle Shop has helped ABATE of Alaska to promote motorcycle safety by advertising rider education classes, giving various donations, and bringing new enthusiasm for their partnership with ABATE of Alaska.

General membership meeting on July 21, 2017 Spotlight business will be Denali Federal Credit Union.

Denali FCU has helped ABATE of Alaska promote motorcycle safety through donations and the vividly colored bumper stickers you see around town "Watch for motorcycles". They also helped sponsor Big Dave "Grizzly" make an MRF trip to Washington D.C.

Ken Coston
ABATE of Alaska
Membership Coordinator
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A.B.A.T.E. of Alaska
works closely with our
business partners

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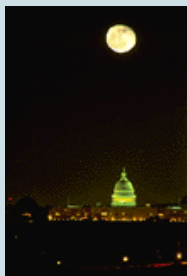
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capitol. Join the MRF
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Motorcycle Riders Foundation

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"The Motorcycle Profiling Project has launched a survey designed to reach an even broader audience"



The MRF fights for your rights as a motorcycle rider in Washington, DC

A Message from MRF President, Kirk 'Hardtail' Willard – CALL TO ACTION



For Immediate Release
February 20, 2017

A Message from MRF President, Kirk 'Hardtail' Willard – CALL TO ACTION

As many of you know, last year the MRF assumed a new endeavor related to the unconstitutional practice of motorcycle profiling. After reports began to rise from our own membership citing instances where they felt singled out by law enforcement simply because of their appearance, apparel, or because they are simply riding a motorcycle, the MRF decided to take action.

Working with its partners within the Anti-Profiling Action Group, the MRF developed a strategy at the national level to help combat profiling, an issue that affects ALL riders and is unfortunately increasing. We know this to be true because of a survey put forth by the Motorcycle Profiling Project. In 2015, the survey found over 50% of riders across the U.S. reported being unjustifiably stopped by police at least once while riding their motorcycles. With a participation level of over 5,000 motorcyclists nation-wide, these facts and figures will help support and solidify our concerns over this issue when addressing lawmakers in Washington, D.C.

This year, the Motorcycle Profiling Project has launched another survey designed to reach an even broader audience. Like the previous survey, its results

will be used as critical tools in the efforts to obtain legislative relief across the country.

I am asking you to take a few moments and fill out the survey, which can be accessed by clicking on the link below. It's completely anonymous and it's only 15 questions.

YOUR VOICE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

[http://
www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com/
national-motorcycle-profiling-survey/](http://www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com/national-motorcycle-profiling-survey/)

On behalf of the entire MRF membership and its Board of Directors, thank you for your support on this issue.

RIDE FREE-

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Why I Joined?

I am not a "joiner". What's the old Groucho Marx line? "I'd never belong to a club that would have me as a member". There's nothing wrong with the group activities, but it's just not for me. I would rather ride alone or with a few trusted friends and hang out away from the crowds.

But in the last few years' things have been happening in this country that bother me. The rights that have been won and preserved for us (at a great cost, by the way) are slowly slipping away. In our society there is always someone else to blame. We make a choice to use tobacco, and then blame the tobacco company when it makes us sick. We eat junk food and blame the restaurant for our heart disease. Even when it is a result of our own action (or inaction), we look to the courts or the government to look out for us. That's when I realized that by not taking responsibility for things we have control over, there is always someone to take over for us. It seems to me that as we give up our personal responsibilities, we are also giving up our liberties.

In this world of uncertainty, many of us will embrace security regardless of the cost. I agree that we should give au-

thority as needed to deal with the enemies of our country. But should every citizen sacrifice his privacy? And even if those currently in power would never abuse the power now being given to them, what will prevent someone in the future from abusing them to go after their personal or political enemies?

So what can I do about all this? Probably not much. But I realized that there may be a fight that I have a chance of winning. A smaller fight, but a fight for some of the important things in my life. The freedom to choose the way I ride. The freedom to ride what I want to ride. The freedom to ride without being discriminated against. The right to medical coverage even if I ride a bike. To have a voice about our freedom and the opportunity to speak out against those who want to restrict it.

That's why I joined a Motorcycle Rights Organization. There are MROs fighting for our rights in

our home states. There are national rights organizations working with Congress in DC. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) and the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) are two that have worked closely with both House of Representatives and the Senate on the issues important to us. There are also state organizations like ABATE and others. MRO's are involved in safety issues, from assuring the involvement of motorcyclists in highway planning and safety, to educating cagers to make them aware of our vulnerabilities. Oh yeah, and fighting for the freedom to choose whether to wear a helmet.

The safetycrats, EPA, and insurance companies have lots of big bucks to help spread their misinformation. MRO's are supported solely by their membership. See a funding gap? So join the MRF – even if you personally don't get involved, your membership fees will help support freedom fighters.

So I belong to something now. I can join in rides, attend meetings, make new friends, or take part in "social events". Or I can choose to ride by myself. It's my right.

RAZ is a newly involved biker rights activist from North Carolina. You can contact him at Dragonglide91@yahoo.com

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walks of life**

**"...two of Capitol
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enthusiasts, are
launching the
Senate's first-ever
bipartisan
Motorcycle
Caucus."**



**House of Repre-
sentatives also
has a Motorcycle
Caucus**

Senate Launches Motorcycle Caucus

Some positive news out of our nation's Capital. Today, Senators Joni Ernst and Gary Peters, two of Capitol Hill's biggest biker enthusiasts, are launching the Senate's first-ever bipartisan Motorcycle Caucus. The caucus will focus on issues impacting both riders and manufacturers.

On his website, Senator Peters, a friend of ABATE of Michigan and the MRF, said this of the launch:

"Motorcyclists come from all walks of life, and I can't think of

a better way to bring together a diverse and dedicated group of advocates to discuss everything from safety concerns to manufacturing. I'm looking forward to working with Senator Ernst as co-chair of the bipartisan Senate Motorcycle Caucus to foster these important discussions and find common ground with motorcycle lovers across the country."

As a reminder, the House of Representatives also has a Motorcycle Caucus, chaired by Reps. Tim Walberg and Michael Burgess. Their caucus recently

made a push for more members....see the attached letter.

The MRF is pleased with the activities in the Senate and looks forward to working with both caucuses on our 2017 legislative agenda.

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Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

More than 27 million Americans are estimated to operate a motorcycle annually, representing almost 9% of the population. Motorcycle riders and enthusiasts are spread throughout our country; it is likely that you have some of them in your Congressional District.

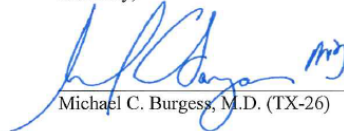
Most riders are also adventurers who traverse the entire United States enjoying the exhilaration of cruising the open road. It is imperative that we support motorcyclists and enthusiasts in order to ensure the safety and enjoyment of both riders and users of other modes of transportation. **Therefore, we invite you to join the bipartisan Congressional Motorcycle Caucus (CMC).**

The purpose of the CMC is to support riders – both on-and-off street – through education and awareness in order to encourage responsible motorcycling. The CMC also serves to ensure that the motorcycling community is treated equitably by Congress as it considers infrastructure and environmental policies, as well as safety and education programs. Motorcycling is an important part of the transportation mix; it should be part of the discussion when developing intelligent transportation systems, decreasing traffic congestion, and improving roadway safety.

In addition to promoting sound policy, CMC members can help highlight the safety of motorcyclists through the recognition of Motorcycle Awareness Month, hosting and participating in industry fly-ins, drawing attention to the national "Ride to Work Day", promoting rider awareness and safety at national events—such as the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally and the Summer X Games—ensuring motorcycle safety is remembered in the transportation reauthorization process, and working to remind vehicle operators to be aware of motorcycles with whom they share the roads and highways.

We invite you to join the CMC to help promote these and other initiatives. If you are interested in joining, or learning more, please contact Rachel Huggins in Representative Burgess' office at 5-7772 or rachel.huggins@mail.house.gov or Jonathan Hirte in Representative Tim Walberg's office at 5-6276 or jonathan.hirte@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,


Michael C. Burgess, M.D. (TX-26)


Tim Walberg (MI-07)



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April 11, 2017 - The Senate's First-ever Bipartisan Motorcycle Caucus

For Immediate Release
April 11, 2017

The Senate's First-ever Bipartisan Motorcycle Caucus

The Motorcycle Rider's Foundation (MRF) is extremely pleased to announce the formation of the Senate's first-ever bipartisan motorcycle caucus. Led by Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA) and Senator Gary Peters (D-MI), the caucus will focus on issues that impact both riders and industry manufacturers.

Sen. Peters, a friend of the MRF, said of the launch, "Motorcyclists come from all walks of life, and I can't think of a better way to bring together a diverse and dedicated group of advocates to discuss everything from safety concerns to manufacturing. I'm looking forward to working with Senator Ernst as co-chair of the bipartisan Senate Motorcycle Caucus to foster these important discussions and find common ground with motorcycle lovers across the

country."

Once up and running, the Senate motorcycle caucus will work in partnership with the bipartisan Congressional Motorcycle Caucus (CMC) in the House of Representatives, chaired by Reps. Tim Walberg (R-MI) and Michael Burgess (R-TX).

It is safe to assume that the mission of the Senate motorcycle caucus will be very similar to that of the CMC—to support riders through education and awareness in order to encourage responsible motorcycling. In addition, the CMC also serves to ensure that the motorcycling community is treated equitably by Congress as it considers infrastructure and environmental policies, safety and education programs. It serves to promote the safety of motorcyclists through the recognition of Motorcycle Awareness Month, hosting and participating in industry fly-ins, drawing attention to the national "Ride to Work Day", pro-

moting rider awareness and safety at national events, and ensuring motorcycle safety is remembered in the transportation reauthorization process, and it works to remind vehicle operators to be aware of motorcycles with whom they share the roads and highways.

The MRF applauds the efforts of Senators Ernst and Peters and stands ready to work with both their newly-formed caucus and the CMC in regards to our 2017 legislative agenda.

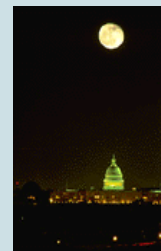
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The Senate forms the first-ever bipartisan motorcycle caucus

Motorcycle Riders Foundation Motorcycle Statistics Fact Or Fiction?



Analysis A number of inaccuracies and inconsistencies have been uncovered in examining data related to motorcycle crashes, injuries and fatalities. If the information is incorrect it can only lead to theories and conclusions that are also incorrect, or at the very least suspect.

Solution Since much of the data is obviously flawed and most of the conclusions are therefore speculative at best, the only true solutions to motorcycle safety are proactive measures which prevent a collision from occurring at all rather than reactive steps that may offer some level of injury reduction only after a crash has already taken place. Rider education that prepares the motorcyclist to interact with other road-way users by learning and practicing the skills necessary for hazard avoidance and developing a strategy to deal with real world traffic is the primary component of a comprehensive motorcycle safety plan. Additionally, educating all motor vehicle operators to be alert and free of impairment as they share the road with others is critical in deterring crashes caused by inattention.

Training and Awareness are the Keys...



Examples of how the motorcycling community works to address and implement these measures are as follows:

Lobby for state legislated rider education programs and work with state program coordinator to develop and promote training courses.

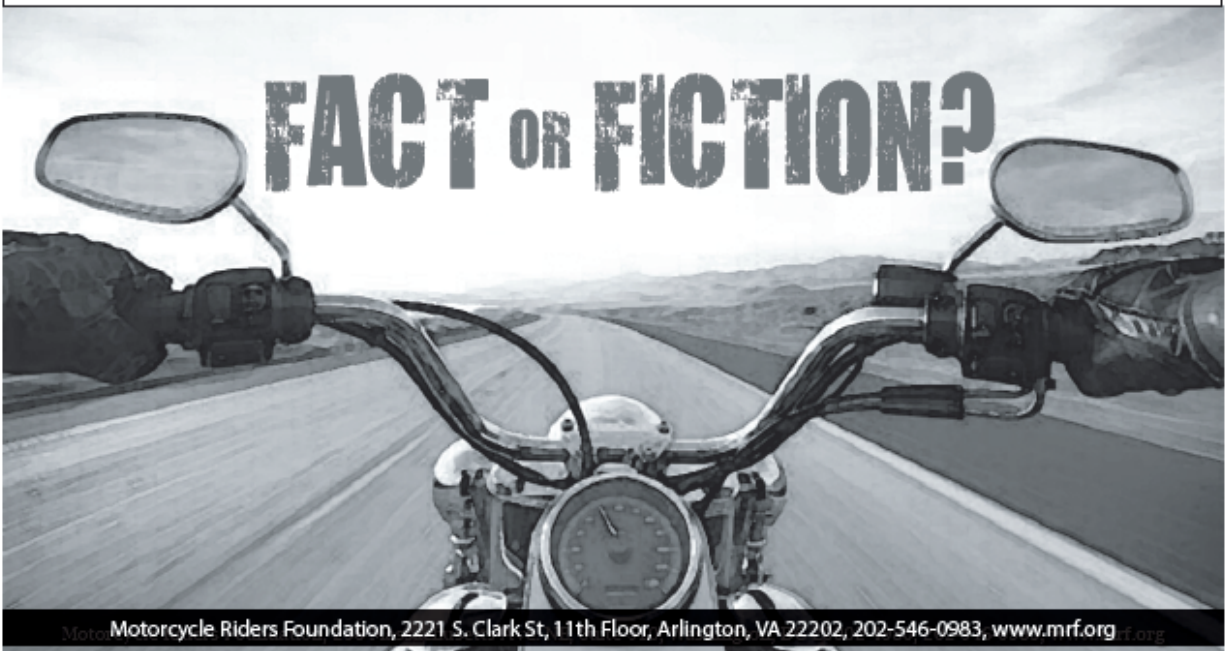
Present "Share the Road" programs to driver education classes, civic and social organizations and public meetings.

Introduce "Right of Way" legislation that provides prosecutors more opportunities in cases where a motorist's negligence causes injury or death to another.

Create Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month to remind all motor vehicle operators of motorcyclists' presence on the road.

Deliver "Ride Straight" messages within the motorcycling culture encouraging everyone to ride and drive free of impairments.

For more information, contact the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, 202-546-0983, legislative@mrf.org



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Possible Errors? When errors, omissions or inaccuracies are discovered in reports or statistics it makes any conclusions or recommendations based on those findings suspect. Additionally, small numbers can be easily skewed by slight or seemingly insignificant variations. Furthermore, numbers may be exploited if uncharacteristic highs or lows are used as a baseline. None of these facts are intended to argue against helmet use, but rather to demonstrate that imposing a helmet law is not the solution to motorcycle safety. Individual states need to maintain the ability to determine what measures best address the needs of their residents as suggested in the National Agenda for Motorcycle Safety (NAMS).

Virtually all current motorcycle fatality comparisons are referencing 1997 as a baseline. The 2,116 fatalities reported for 1997 represents an all time low.

During one or more years from 1997-2003, 20 states reported zero vehicle miles traveled (VMT) for motorcycles. Included among those states, South Dakota which plays host to a half million motorcycling enthusiasts in Sturgis each August.

The August 2007 "Traffic Safety Facts" from NHTSA points out that two of the states with the highest increase in motorcycle fatalities were Alabama and California which have universal helmet laws.

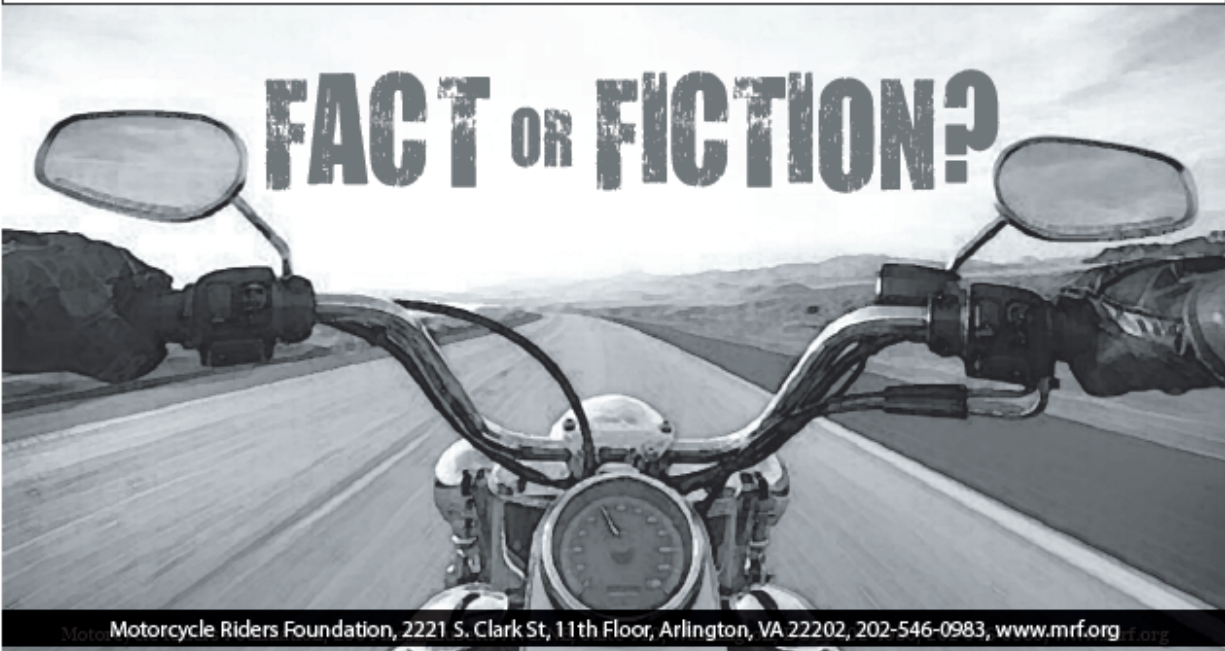
The same document advises that Alabama is also among the states with the highest percentage increase in motorcycle fatalities at 69.4%.

The report shows that 12 states with universal helmet laws experienced increased fatalities while at least 19 states without such laws recognized a decrease.

This statistical summary also lists 110 fatalities in Indiana for 2006 while information maintained by the Indiana State Police and published in the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute's 2006 "Traffic Safety Facts" lists 96 fatalities for the same period.

The Motorcycle Industry Council has reported 14 consecutive years of increased sales of new motorcycles. This obviously results in increased exposure, a fact that is often omitted.

For more information, contact the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, 202-546-0983, legislative@mrf.org





Bike Blessing 2016
(Photo Courtesy of Kirsten Knight)



Greg says, "Pffft.... The Mayor and Miss Alaska are always photo bombing me!!! I guess I can't blame them..." — with Mayor Ethan Berkowitz, Miss Alaska Kendall Bautista and Gregory M Porter



Bike Blessing 2016
Disciple Christian MC



GATHERING AND THE BIKE BLESSING

MAY 6TH 10AM-1PM
ON THE DOWNTOWN ANCHORAGE
PARKSTRIP BETWEEN L ST. & I ST.

AFTER PARTY AT THE HOUSE OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON WITH FOOD & LIVE MUSIC



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For information on acquiring a booth please contact
ABATE of Alaska 907-317-1436

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BIKE BLESSING AFTERPARTY

FREE FOOD | LIVE MUSIC | BEER GARDEN

Free road-ready inspections from our H-D Service technicians.
Schedule to Test Ride the new Milwaukee Eight engine while you're here.



All Brands **DYNO**
SHOOT OUT
Dynojet

\$20 per bike
Cash prizes for Cruiser and Metric
Categories.
Pre-Register Online: bit.ly/Dyno17

At the House of Harley-Davidson 4334 Spenard Road 1pm-6pm
May 6th after teh Downtown Bike Blessing



Bike Blessing 2016
(Photo Courtesy of Kirsten Knight)



Bike Blessing 2016
Ed Rutledge and
Mayor Ethan Berkowitz



Bike Blessing 2016
The Ascendants RC



2016 Break-Up Run
stopping at Birchwood
Saloon



2016 Break-Up Run
at our destination —
Sheep Creek Lodge



A.B.A.T.E. of Alaska

Break-up Run

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

-Poker Run, \$5/hand

-All you can eat BBQ, \$16

FIRST CARD:

**THE ROCK WOOD FIRED KITCHEN
IN THE NORTHWAY MALL**

- MEET UP 11:00 AM
- KICKSTANDS 11:30 AM

LAST CARD:

SHEEP CREEK LODGE

MILE 88 OF THE S PARKS HWY, WILLOW

- 50/50, BIKE GAMES
- BROTHERHOOD
- BBQ AT 4: 30 PM
- LIVE MUSIC

SPONSORED BY:



1ST CARD: THE ROCK WOOD FIRED KITCHEN

2ND CARD: BIRCHWOOD SALOON

3RD CARD: DENALI HARLEY-DAVIDSON

4TH CARD: MILLER'S LANDING (ICE CREAM)

LAST CARD: SHEEP CREEK LODGE



2014 Spring Opener
Parking outside the
Birchwood Saloon

2017 Spring Opener
Birchwood Saloon
May 13th
3:00 PM



2016 Spring
Opener Flyer



Visit <http://BACAWORLD.ORG>
for more information and
to find your local chapter.

"Bikers Against
Child Abuse
across the world
will ride for
Child Abuse
Awareness and
Prevention."



B.A.C.A. member
riding in Alaska

NO CHILD DESERVES TO LIVE IN FEAR

B.A.C.A.
BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

100 MILE RIDE

Come join us in this international event
to raise awareness in the fight against child abuse.

Saturday May 20, 2017

Registration: 11:30 – 12:30pm KSU: 1pm
VFW Post 10252
3105 Mt.View Dr Anchorage, AK

\$35.00 donation
Includes Dinner/TShirt

End of ride
Tug Bar 6pm
Mile 18.5 Knik Goose Bay Rd Wasilla, AK
Live music, Dinner, & Drawings

All proceeds benefit **BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE - ALASKA CHAPTER** to empower abused children.

SUPPORT THE MISSION

B.A.C.A. 100 Mile Ride

On May 20th, 2017, members and supporters of Bikers Against Child Abuse across the world will ride for Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention. Each rider will collect pledges to support our ride and further our fight against child abuse. I am seeking out sponsors for this year in hopes of meeting my personal goal of \$500. By

sponsoring me with a tax deductible donation, you will help make a difference in the life of an abused child. No donation amount is too small and every penny is appreciated. If you would like to sponsor my 2017 ride, please let me know and I will send you a mailing address for your donation. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

I will be carrying the forms with me on my bike, I can hand you a receipt.

All donations go to helping a Child.

Thank You for supporting BACA.

Scott Crisp
Bikers Against Child Abuse
Alaska Chapter



2ND ANNUAL RIDE AWAIC MAY 20, 2017



Who: Everyone can join! Whether you're a **rider or volunteer**, all community members are welcome.

What: **Poker run motorcycle ride** to benefit AWAIC with food, prizes, raffle drawings, and giveaways throughout the day.

When: **May 20th** kickstands up at **11am**.

Where: Starting location TBD in Anchorage and ending at **Denali Harley Davidson** in Wasilla.

Why: **All proceeds benefit AWAIC**, Alaska's largest domestic violence safe shelter and resource center. Learn more here: www.facebook.com/RideAWAIC/

For more information or to chat about sponsorship opportunities please contact Caitlin at 907-743-5727



Getting registered prior to the 2016 Ride AWAIC.



RIDE AWAIC

Ride AWAIC is a local fundraising motorcycle ride to support victims of domestic violence. AWAIC and Diamond Girls Motorcycle Club partner for this fun poker run with food, prizes, and giveaways along the way!

Motorcycle riders come together for this great cause!

AWAIC's mission is to provide domestic violence safe shelter, intervention, and prevention to the Anchorage community.

Since 1977 AWAIC has provided shelter, education, advocacy, partnerships and sustainability.

AWAIC is the largest domestic violence shelter in Alaska, providing a full continuum of services for victims and those who care about them. AWAIC's services are available to all women, children and men impacted by violence. Empowerment is a key to success for any

victim and is accomplished by providing resources to make the best decisions for themselves and their families. We believe that everyone has the right to live in a fear-free environment and work towards both preventing domestic violence and intervening with current victims.

For more info, go to <http://www.awaic.org/donate/financial-donations>

"Join AWAIC and the Diamond Girls Motorcycle Club for our second Ride AWAIC!"



Bikes are lined up waiting for the 2016 Ride AWAIC to begin.



Memorial Day Run
2013
Byers Lake



Memorial Day Run
2012
Byers Lake



Memorial Day Run
2013
Byers Lake

ALASKA VETS

Memorial Day Run

Camp Site @ Trapper Creek

\$Event Fees\$

Single Rider Saturday-\$25.00
Single Rider Fri. & Sat.-\$35.00
Double Riders Saturday-\$35.00
Double Riders Fri. & Sat.-\$50.00

Steak Dinner-\$20.00

Refreshments & Music



A large, colorful poster for the Alaska Vets MC Poker Run. The poster has a green central area with a red border. The top of the green area features a row of playing card symbols: heart, club, diamond, spade, heart, club, diamond, spade. Below this, the text "Alaska Vets MC" is written in a large, stylized, red font with a yellow outline. Underneath, "Poker Run" is written in a large, stylized, black font with a red outline. Below that, the date "Saturday May 27, 2017" is written in a red font. Then, "Meet Up @ Old Whaler's Parking Lot" is written in a black font. Below that, "\$5.00 Per-Hand" is written in a black font. Then, "Kick Stands Up at Noon" is written in a black font. Finally, "Last Hand Pulled at Trapper Creek" is written in a black font. At the bottom of the poster, there are two illustrations of motorcycles with riders. The riders are wearing American flag-themed clothing. The motorcycles are also decorated with American flags. The entire poster is framed by a border of playing card symbols: heart, club, diamond, spade, heart, club, diamond, spade.

Alaska Vets MC

Poker Run

Saturday May 27, 2017

Meet Up @ Old Whaler's Parking Lot

\$5.00 Per-Hand

Kick Stands Up at Noon

Last Hand Pulled at Trapper Creek



Memorial Day
Anchorage Park
Strip 2014



Memorial Day
Anchorage Park Strip
2016



Memorial Day Mat-Su
Visitors Center 2014



Rally to the Ranch
2016

Nugen's Ranch
"Family Fun Day"
Second to None
MC will be
leading the pack!



Rally to the Ranch
2014



4th annual Rally TO THE RANCH



Nugen's Ranch will be having there "Family Fun Day". June 3rd
Food, Fun, and Prizes all day long. Great way to show support for the
Ranch, and have a good time while doing it. So get your bike ready (even
your car) and come out to Northway mall to ride with us.

We will be stopping at three locations along the way, and it will be a
poker run too. Also there will be shirts made for the run, sold along the
way, and profits from shirts go to support the Ranch.

10am meet at Northway Mall, kick stands up at 10:30.

Special thanks to

Second To None M/C, they'll be leading the pack out to Nugen's Ranch.



	Arrive	Leaves
Starting from Northway Mall.	10am.	10:30am
1 st stop Denali Harley Davidson.	11am.	11:30am
2 nd stop Matsu ALANO Club.	11:45.	12:00
3 rd stop Kink chevron gas station.	12:15.	12:30
Ending at Nugen's Ranch.	1:00.	Stay and enjoy the fun .





MS National Multiple Sclerosis Society

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Espresso Cafe 

THE MOOSE **96.3**

THREE BEARS  ALASKA

Arctic Inn 

Eureka Lodge Restaurant/Cafe 

8th Annual Ride for a Cure

When: Sunday- June 25

Where: Alaska State Fairgrounds 9:30 meet and greet- coffee, and doughnuts-
Leaving @ 10am
To: Eureka Lodge
BBQ, MUSIC
Fun for the entire family,
Plus "door prizes". \$25 dollar
(suggested) donation per entry/ticket

Hosting: KMBQ Q99.7 (Valley radio station), and KXLW 96.3 (The Moose)

Contact Eddie @ KMBQ Q99.7 Valley radio station- 373-0222
Eddie.maxwell@ohanamediaqgroup.com

DAD'S  ROOT BEER

Bill's 

CLEAN SLATE TATTOO 

SUBWAY eat fresh. 



<http://www.nationalMSSociety.org/>

What Is MS?

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that disrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body.



We have to work together to find a cure.

For more info on fighting MS, you can call 800-344-4867 or email them at socialmedia@nmss.org
<http://www.nationalMSSociety.org/>



Serving Alaska's children in foster care and children at risk of going into foster care through the love of Christ.

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LIVE RIDE

FOR  Beacon Hill

100% goes to help them support Alaska's most vulnerable kids.

July 15th

\$50 per person

Includes ride, 1 raffle ticket, poker hand & entrance to the party (with food, live music, special prizes & live drawing for the motorcycle at 3pm)

Registration

9am Anchorage at the House of Harley-Davidson
or 10am Wasilla at Denali Harley-Davidson



ALL types of motorcycles invited to join!

WIN THIS MOTORCYCLE!

2016 Harley-Davidson XL883X

Raffle Tickets \$20

Permit#102081
Winning ticket drawn 3pm
at the party after the ride.
Need not be present to win.

To learn more about how Beacon Hill supports, serves and encourages vulnerable children within our community visit Beaconhillak.com or follow them on [facebook.com/beaconhillak](https://www.facebook.com/beaconhillak)

FOR TICKETS VISIT THE LOCATION NEAREST YOU!

House of Harley-Davidson
4334 Spenard Road, Anchorage, 99517
(907)248-5300

Denali Harley-Davidson
1497 Hyer Rd, Wasilla, AK 99654
(907) 373-3366

Kenai Peninsula Harley-Davidson
41605 Sterling Hwy, Soldotna, AK
907-260-6777



www.HarleyAlaska.com



5th Annual
DRAGON'S LAST RIDE
 ALASKA 2017



August 12th, 2017

A motorcycle ride supporting pediatric sarcoma cancer patients.

Register at www.nwsarcoma.org

Staging begins at Anchorage
House of Harley-Davidson, 4334

Spenard Rd at **10:00am.**

Kickstands up at **10:45am.**

Ride to Tug Bar Goose Bay Inn at
Mile 18.5 Knik-Goose Bay Rd in
Wasilla where Terri Cornelius and
crew will have put together a
delicious meal.

\$50 per rider

(Passengers must also register. Includes:
entry, t-shirt, lunch, and raffle)

\$40 Per Rider (No T-Shirt)

\$20 Lunch & Raffle Only
(for non-riders)

\$15 T-Shirt Only

The Dragon's Last Ride funds the Jenna Westerholm Pediatric Help\$ Program. \$1000.00 grants to families are administered by Northwest Sarcoma Foundation to families in Alaska, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. The ride originated in Washington in memory of Jenna. It continues here now in memory of Katie, a young lady dear to many in the Alaska motorcycle community who lost her life to the dragon January 28, 2015.

Please join us or help spread the word to help us raise money for families directly affected by childhood sarcoma.
 THIS IS NOT A HARLEY RIDE All bikes are welcome.



Wristbands from the
2016 Dragon's Last Ride

"Benefits the NW
Sarcoma
Foundation's
Jenna Pediatric
HELP\$ program,
which provides
\$1000 grants to
families of
pediatric
sarcoma cancer
patients. "



Riders checking in
for the 2016
Dragon's Last Ride

Help Support ABATE of Alaska By Purchasing Advertising in This Newsletter

Did you know that you can purchase advertising space in future editions of this newsletter?

You can reach out to our members with your unique message.

ABATE of Alaska publishes our very own newsletter up to four times a year and emails or prints out 350 to 500 copies to distribute directly to our members,

display at our Business Member locations, and also to hand out the motorcycle community events that our members attend.

Running your advertisements in our newsletter is a great way to not only support ABATE of Alaska, but also show our members that you support ABATE as well.

ABATE of Alaska always encourages our membership to frequent the businesses that support our freedom to ride and rights.

For more information, please contact us at: pr@abateofalaska.com

Ken Coston
ABATE of Alaska
Membership Coordinator
Public Relations Coordinator

Ad Size	Approx. Dimension	Member Price	Full Price
Business Card	1.7" x 3.0"	Free	\$15.00
1/4 Page	4.75" X 3.5"	\$20.00	\$25.00
1/2 Page	9.5" x 7.2"	\$35.00	\$45.00
Full Page	9.5" x 3.5"	\$75.00	\$100.00

ABATE of Alaska Needs Your Help

Sadly, our Newsletter Editor, Deb Russ, had a family emergency and understandably felt that she needed to step down and focus on her family's needs. ABATE of Alaska asks that you please keep Deb and her family in your thoughts.

To keep our members informed, ABATE of Alaska publishes a periodic newsletter. We need your help! We are looking for a volunteer (or volunteers) to step up and assist us with publishing our ABATE of Alaska Newsletter.

1. Do you have experience with publishing newsletters, or know someone who you would recommend?

2. Are you comfortable using Microsoft Publisher or any similar software?

3. Would you attend ABATE of Alaska Board Meetings, General Membership Meetings, and ABATE of Alaska Events and report on those?

4. Would you be willing to solicit advertisers to help pay for the cost of printing the newsletter?

5. Would you spend 6 to 8 hours a month to work with the other ABATE Officers to edit and layout the Newsletter and help get it printed and distributed?

ABATE of Alaska is always seeking out volunteers, but we have an immediate need for someone with "very particular set of skills".



Are you that someone? Please contact us at webmaster@abateofalaska.com



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YOU CAN HELP ABATE OF ALASKA EARN DONATIONS JUST BY SHOPPING ON AMAZON!



Did you know you can shop on Amazon as you normally do and donate to ABATE of Alaska?

Please go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/92-0095913> to select ABATE of Alaska and then shop using <http://smile.amazon.com>.

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic

way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support but we hope that you'll choose us.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

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I have more questions. Where can I get more info about AmazonSmile?

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- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

Please check the Alaska Biker Runs calendar for the most up-to-date info:

<http://www.akbikerruns.com>

May 2017 Biker Runs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>NAPA's 27th annual Alaska Custom Cycle Beauty & the Bike Women's Intro to Group Riding</p>	<p>May 1</p> <p>6pm Mat-Su Hog First Ride of the Year</p> <p>6:30pm Bike Blessing Planning Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Matsu Hog 1836 Weekly Ride</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Free Group Riding Class</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6pm Hog Chapter 66 Wednesday Night Ride</p> <p>7pm ABATE Board Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8am Hog Chapter 66 Slacker Ride</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10am Kenai Peninsula Hog Spk Run</p> <p>10am ABATE of Alaska Gathering and Bike</p> <p>10am Ketchikan DGM Female Ride Day</p> <p>10:30am Free Intro to Group Riding</p> <p>1pm Bike Blessing AFTERPARTY & Dyno S</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10am Kenai Peninsula Hog Spk Run</p> <p>10am ABATE of Alaska Gathering and Bike</p> <p>10am Ketchikan DGM Female Ride Day</p> <p>10:30am Free Intro to Group Riding</p> <p>1pm Bike Blessing AFTERPARTY & Dyno S</p>
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<p>14</p>		<p>15</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Matsu Hog 1836 Weekly Ride</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Free Group Riding Class</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6pm Combat Vets MA 43-3 Bike Night at</p> <p>6pm Hog Chapter 66 Wednesday Night Ride</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Valley Abate general membership - June</p> <p>6pm Abate General Membership Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10am RIDE AWAIC - Diamond Girls MC</p> <p>10:30am Kenai Peninsula Hog Ride</p> <p>11:30am B.A.C.A. International "100 Mile"</p>
<p>21</p> <p>S.O.B. Run - TBD</p> <p>10:30am Matsu Hog LOH Ride/Late Lunch</p>		<p>22</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6pm Hog Chapter 66 Wednesday Night Ride</p> <p>6pm Matsu Hog 1836 Weekly Ride</p> <p>6pm Kenai Peninsula Hog Wed Night Ride</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Alaska Vets MC Memorial Day Weekend</p> <p>Meet in the Middle - Denali Grizzly Bear Run</p>
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June 2017 Biker Runs

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<p>28</p> <p>Alaska Vets MC Memorial Day Weekend</p> <p>Meet in the Middle - Denali Grizzly Bear Run</p> <p>11:30am Alaska Vets MC Byers Lake Alaska</p>	<p>Memorial Day Ceremony at Anchorage</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Matsu Hog 1836 Weekly Ride</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Free Group Riding Class</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6pm Hog Chapter 66 Wednesday Night Ride</p> <p>7pm ABATE Board Meeting</p>	<p>Jun 1</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Military Appreciation Day - All three south</p> <p>10:30am Free Intro to Group Riding</p> <p>10am 4th Annual Rally to the Ranch</p> <p>+2 more</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Matsu Hog 1836 Ride to Seward - Denali</p> <p>10am Eagle River Triathlon - tentative</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Matsu Hog 1836 Weekly Ride</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6pm Hog Chapter 66 Wednesday Night Ride</p> <p>7pm ABATE Board Meeting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00am Matsu Hog Valdez Overnight</p> <p>8am Hog Chapter 66 Saturday Ride</p>
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<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Matsu Hog Early Ride to the Rally/Arctic</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Matsu Hog 1836 Weekly Ride</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6pm Combat Vets MA 43-3 Bike Night at</p> <p>6pm Hog Chapter 66 Wednesday Night Ride</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Last Frontier Hog Rally - Mayday/Dawson/Ferret North, 1450 Karen Way, Fairbanks, AK 99708, USA</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6pm LFMCC Rides - All are welcome</p> <p>6pm Tuesday Evening Ride - All are welcome</p>
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Boyd McFail working the 2015 Eagle River Triathlon

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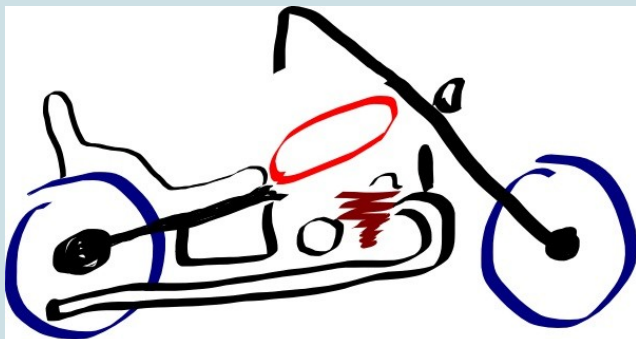
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