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Have you submitted your bootleg photo?



Thank you to Erin Lambert for her bootleg photo submission. Erin is a new member of the Lower Yellowstone Chapter in Sidney. She is a new rider who took her Basic Rider Course earlier this year, and was out on her 2006 Yamaha Vstar 650 this summer. However, she felt comfortable to upgrade her ride to this 2012 HD Dyna Switchback a few months back. For her photo submission, Erin will be styling with a new ABATE pin. Ride on, Erin.



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Let's get your bootleg in our future newsletters. Just email you photo to abatetorg@gmail.com and when your photo hits the newsletter you will get your own new ABATE swag.

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Shout out to the Hi-Line Chapter for putting together a great BBQ for our State meeting in September. Our meeting was during the same weekend that Havre has their Festival Days, so there was a lot going on before and after. Thank you to Bill Arvin, Gary Fisher, Shelley Fisher, Willard Hinkle and Stephanie Marini. Can't wait to do it again.

State Meeting Recap

We had a nice crowd turn out for the September meeting. The weather didn't cooperate for many of our attendees to ride there, but there were a couple of brave souls.

If you didn't attend you missed out on some great BBQ and conversations. Our membership numbers are hovering just under 300, so if you are on the renewal list then get your dues sent in. You can complete the renewal form online, so head to our awesome new website www.abatemt.org. AWESOME, right! You will need to continue to mail in your dues, or pay them at your next chapter meeting. We did have a great discussion about a potential option to pay dues online or sign up new members online, as well as the importance of this to continue to grow our membership and catch the attention of those in the 18-30 age range. There are several parts and pieces to being able to pay online, so we are looking into our options. Look for updates at our December 1st meeting in Billings at the VFW Post 1634. The meeting starts at 1pm.

The Montana Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee is starting to get active again. Their last meeting was in 2014. Kristin Kennedy was appointed to the committee as of August 1. Terry Funk will be the educator on the committee. No meetings have been scheduled yet, but Kristin will be keeping in touch with Jim Morrow.

With regrets, the Middle of Montana chapter has dissolved. Please head over to our website www.abatemt.org for the minutes from our December meeting.



AROUND THE STATE

Chapter Updates

Hi-Line

Our, northern most, chapter reported that they are beginning to collect money for their annual toy run. Their Christmas Party's exact date is to be determined, but they will have it sometime in December or January. We will add it to our events calendar once they know the date. Thanks for the information, Bill!

Houndstooth

On Friday, November 30th (hmm...if you head to Billings, for the state meeting, a night early you can catch this) there will be a kickoff with Jam Night at the Elks Club. Catch the live band, auction, and good eats.

The Road Dog's will have their 34th Annual Toy Run on December 2, 2018. The run will start at 1pm at the fire hall. Be sure to stay for the chili feed that will be held at the Elks Club. (Hint: You can even make it a weekend in Billings and check out these festivities)

Lower Yellowstone

Over on the east side, they are getting reading to start planning of the 2019 Eastern Montana Scootfest. This is a long time bike show worth participating in. Mark your calendar for April 27th in Glendive at the Eastern Plains Event Center. Their Annual Toy Runs will be December 8th in Glendive, and Sidney. Sidney will be selling chili, cinnamon rolls, and hot chocolate for the Christmas Stroll and looking to put a float in the Parade of Lights. Sidney's Christmas Stroll and Parade of Lights is on November 23rd.

Prairie Riders

Their upcoming events will be announced soon.

Our success is dependent upon you.

Please have all submissions for the newsletter emailed to abatemtorg@gmail.com by the 15th of each month. This will ensure that your event, article, and announcements will be added in a timely fashion to our next newsletter issue.

If you are notifying us of an event, please give us three (3) days to add it to our website calendar. If your event is not ABATE sponsored there will be a nominal fee payable to ABATE of Montana. Please inquire for details.



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-PROTECT FREEDOM
OF THE ROAD
-MEET LIKE MINDED
PEOPLE
-HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

Join today
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Every organization grows because the members are actively inviting their friends, family, and acquaintance to get involved in what they are passionate for.

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FREEDOM of the road even though it stands for American Bikers Aiming Toward Education - our goal is safety and awareness of riders.

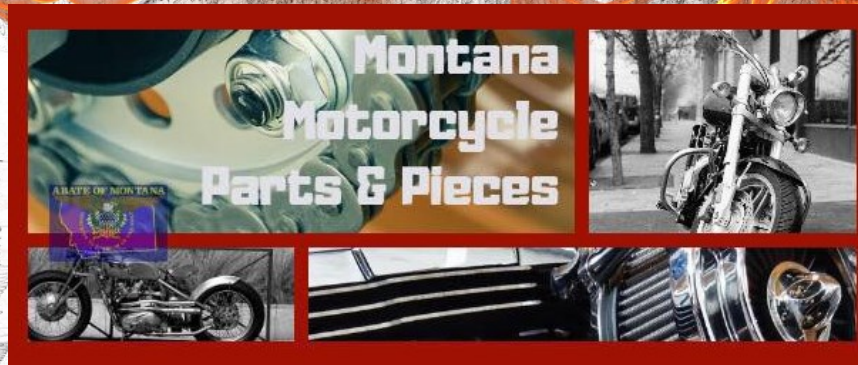
So get out there and ask folks to become a member.

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PLACE AN AD ON OUR FACEBOOK GROUP — OR — EMAIL US THE PHOTOS AND AD INFORMATION AND WE'LL POST IT FOR YOU. BE SURE TO INCLUDE CONTACT INFORMATION.



IT'S A GOOD THING YOU BROUGHT YOUR CAR IN WHEN YOU DID, MY DAUGHTER NEEDS BRACES.

STAYIN' ALIVE

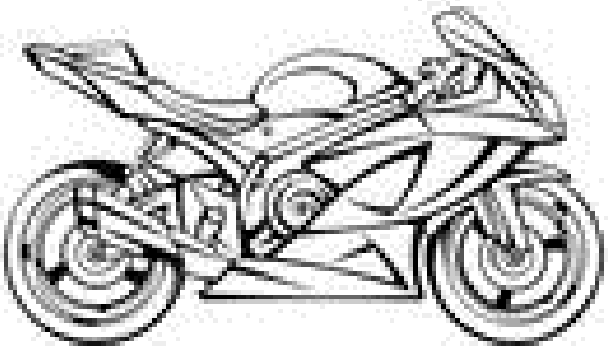
MOTORCYCLE SAFETY



1. At a minimum, maintain battery and fuel system
2. Give it a proper bath
3. Be sure it has clean engine oil
4. Seal the exhaust and air box inlets
5. Check tire pressure or prop bike up on stands
6. Cover it up



"He has sat there all winter long crying and looking at his bike. Warm weather couldn't come soon enough."



"When you said you were going to buy something that would get rid of your winter blues, I thought you meant something like a summer outfit, not a motorcycle."



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30	31 Happy New Year! 					