

1/25/21 Washington County ABATE General Meeting Minutes  
*meeting start 7:30pm recorded by Interim Secretary Theresa Velazquez*

**CHAPTER COORDINATOR:**

Cooper- As the Recording Secretary is not available, "T" was asked to stand in as Interim Secretary to take minutes for this meeting, Theresa accepted.

As a reminder, winter is hard on motorcycle batteries. To avoid problems, it is best to keep your battery on a tender.

**VICE COORDINATOR:** nothing to report

**TREASURER:** There is money in the bank after all bills are paid.

**LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:** N/A

**STATE BOARD:**

Cooper- Attended the 1/9/21 State Board Meeting. Legislation started session last week. Senate Bill 574 Lane Sharing was introduced by BikePac. We are looking forward to how that progresses.

Frank- Encourages members to reach out to their Senators and Representatives and talk about current bills. Lane Sharing is a Bi-partisan Bill and seems to be stronger on the Democratic side.

Cooper- Swap Meet still being planned. Fossil is being planned as if there won't be any restrictions and early tickets are available online. Don't know if the Flyer is available yet. No report on STEAM. BikePac meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month on Zoom.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** no report

**MEMBER SECRETARY:**

Glenna- Has a list of expired members to contact.

**WEB EDITOR:**

Goat- The officer List and Run Dates have been updated on the website today.

**NEWSLETTER:** Glenna to send a picture to the newsletter for next edition.

**QUARTERMASTER:** N/A

**HISTORIAN:** N/A

**CHAPTER PRODUCTS:** N/A

**WAYS AND MEANS:** N/A

**EDUCATION:**

Adam- Suggested we create standard form letters for each district in Oregon on our website so members can have the convenience of printing, signing and getting sent to the proper district on issues and bills at hand.

**RUN COORDINATOR:**

Goat- Run meeting was 2 weeks ago. Dates confirmed and these were updated on the website. Hoping for the O.K. to have a parade again for the Toy Run. Run meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Lynn- \$80 is due for our annual Post Office Box Rental. Payment was approved.

General Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month on Zoom at this time. February's date will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Cooper- 2 articles were submitted for the Newsletter.

Cooper- Fossil Run is moving forward as if there won't be any restrictions.

Frank- Opened the discussion on the government wanting to eliminate fossil fuels and combustible vehicles, moving to electric vehicles in 10 yrs and we need to talk about what that means for us.

Frank- Reminded us we are here to serve and fight for our rights as Americans.

*meeting end 8:20 pm*