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Photo opposite page top: Duward awarding scholarship to Jacie Dunlap. (photo: Chris Johnson)

Photo opposite page bottom: Flyer (photo:)

Cover: Star Lake Brew Run. (photo: Star Lake Chapter)

Looks like Star Lake got tired of seeing pictures of your editor's bike on the cover and sent in a good one for me to use this month. Thanks much and see you in August!



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JULY


- 4 Independence day,
United States of America
- 16 Destination Dice Run,
Veterans Allegiance - Tacoma
- 21 Lori Memorial Run,
Col Gorge Chptr - *Goldendale*
- 27 Run for the Hills,
Star Lake Chapter - Orting

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10:30am KICK STANDS UP

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BLUE SPRUCE, PACKWOOD (Hwy 12)
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From the State Coordinator

Lyle Coyle

Well with spring opener behind us we get a two minute break then onto STEAM. I hope everyone who attended spring opener had a great time and enjoyed the hard work that went into making it what it was. I would like to thank everyone who had a hand in the making of Spring Opener 2019, everyone knows who you are, if I start naming names I will never get this done and if I do one name I have to do so many more. Our biggest thanks go to the people who attended and had a great time. We will have a spring opener report coming out in the next issue and will go a little more in depth then.

With spring being here and summer on the way and the weather has been excellent for riding I would like to make a request of you, PLEASE do not become a statistic. Each year motorcyclist become statistics in one way or the other either by our own doing or by someone else not paying attention to what they are doing

around motorcycles. This year it seems to be worse than it usually is, we even had one motorcyclist hit another. Now even though accidents will always happen there is much we can do to avoid them. A big contributor to accidents is not paying attention to your surroundings, it only takes a split second to take a second glance at your surroundings, maybe a second look in your mirrors, or a second thought before you act. Another thing is vehicle maintenance, if you don't keep up on your maintenance your vehicle won't keep up for you.

I recently seen a sign that said it all, "Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something". This saying fits our organization needs, we have a number of people that are trying to do everything but it is an impossible task. Awhile back I had G Man send out an email where I was looking for an Ambassador at Large, State LAO, an assistant web-master, I was a little surprised at the response I received.....nothing, not one person said I am interested. That being said I have found someone to take the state LAO position, you might say I badgered Louise Bentley into taking the position but I know she is capable of doing a great job, thank you Louise. So now all I need is an Ambassador at Large, assistant web master, and a state sergeant at arms. If you would not mind helping out with one of these positions we would be glad to have you, I know there are many of you who are more than qualified to fill these positions.

Arriving at one goal is the starting point to another

ABATE of Washington
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BOD
July 20, Grant County
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Sep 8th
Nov 17

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Columbia Gorge Chapter Presents

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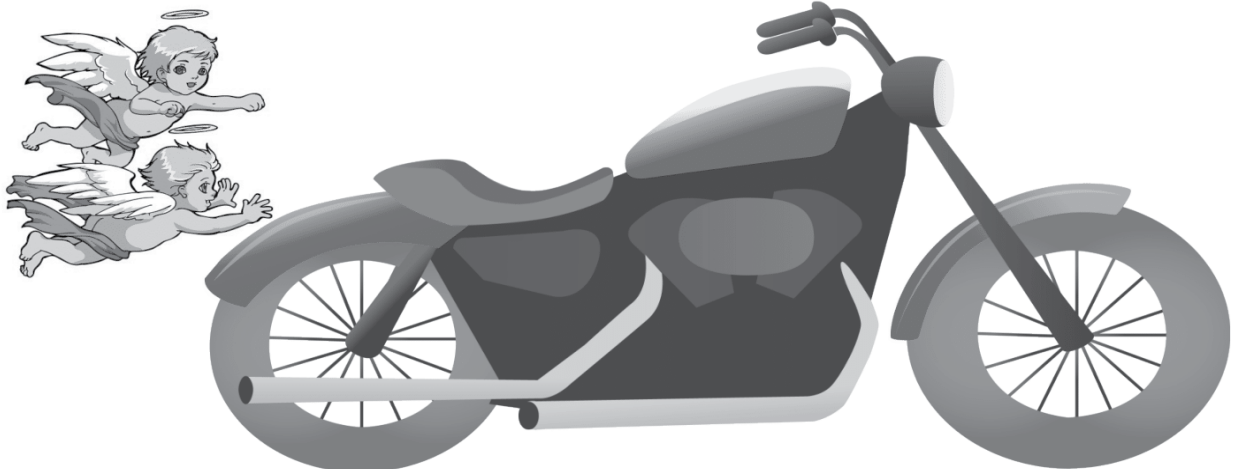
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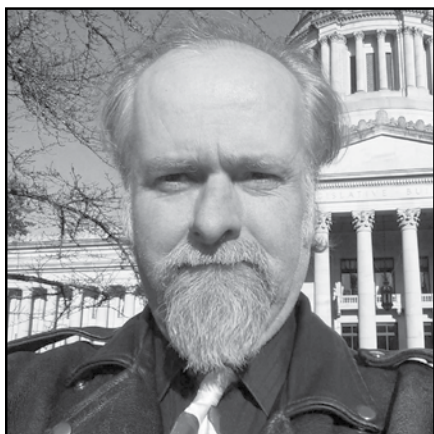
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Columbia Gorge Chapter



**Legislative Affairs Officer
Brian Lange & Louise Bentley**

April 2019 Legislative Report

There are some changes going on with ABATE's Legislative position. Most of you know that Brian Lange has stated that he would be stepping down as State LAO due to personal circumstances. In order to keep our legislative momentum going forward, I have agreed to accept the State LAO position. Brian has agreed to act as co-LAO, for which I am (and I'm sure most others are) very grateful.

We are now into the second half of the biennium for the legislative session of 2019-20. Our Vulnerable User Bill passed through the legislature and was signed by the governor. This is the only one of our bills to pass this session. The house version of the Motorcycle Parking Bill did not pass out of the Senate due to political gamesmanship of one Senator who opposes ABATE. Our other bills: Lane Sharing, Helmet Choice and Weight Fee did not pass either. Over the next few months the legislative strategy for the next session will be organized and presented at upcoming meetings.

Several suggestions have also been made to streamline legislative efforts and bring some consistency to how the State LAO receives information from both ABATE members and external sources.

A bill, HB1014 (which was not an ABATE sponsored bill) did pass into law requiring all motorcycles driven on roads to carry liability insurance. This law goes into effect July 28th. Keep in mind that riding a motorcycle without insurance after July 28, 2019 can result in a fine as much as \$450. Please evaluate your insurance policies to safeguard yourselves - and, as always, ride safely!

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Kickback Campout

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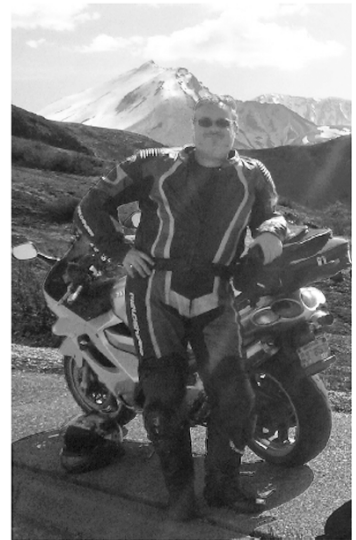
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Star Lake Chapter

From KEN NYLAND, ROAD CAPTAIN

FEDERAL WAY - Well, happy summer time y'all. We are certainly in to the start of great riding weather now. Things are shaping up well for all us biker enthusiasts and look forward to some great events this year.

At our June chapter meeting, at Buds in Milton, we discussed final preparations for our June 8th Brew Run ride, the July 27th Hope Sparks charity ride preparations, continuing to build and add to our ride chase car kit and Spring Opener ticket sales. We now have a total of 31 chapter members which went up by two after signing new members after the meeting. Welcome to our newest chapter members, Russ and Marylyn. We discussed other upcoming events within our chapter such as camping trip in July and attending one of our chapter parents (son) graduation party the end of June. The usual good of the order discussion was conducted before adjourning the meeting.

The June 8th, Star Lake hosted; Brew Run was a successful event with 23 riders and other guests in attendance. The ride went off without an incident, less one issue which I will get to later in my monthly safety tip. We want to thank the representatives from Rat City, South King County and Tacoma chapters for taking the time to take part in our event.

This month I would like to focus on group ride safety. As riders we all do our part to ensure we are safe as possible not only for ourselves but for everyone else around us. Road captains and road masters are an intricate part of a safe and successful group ride, as I have become very aware of during our last ride. One of our road blockers was pulled over by the State Police for making an unauthorized move to block traffic while the group safely passed through the intersection. The rider was just given a warning. I got to thinking that I asked riders to push out, in potential harms way, to block traffic. So, I decided to discuss new group ride methods, at our next meeting, that I would like to implement on our next ride. Some of these suggestions include handouts with stop addresses, route direction, rally site locations and contact numbers. I will not ask anyone to push out and road block since it is not a safe way of doing business. Instead I will rely on providing good information and road safety tips for all riders prior to and during the ride. Let you know next month how it works out. Always remember that the road may be the same but the journey is always different.

Be safe out there and enjoy the ride. ◇



Brew Run, No Boat Brewing. (photo: Star Lake Chapter)

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Brew Run table talk. (photo: Star Lake Chapter)



Brew Run crew. (photo: Star Lake Chapter)



Brew Run registration. (photo: Star Lake Chapter)

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Tacoma Chapter

From LEON "TREAD" STAUB, COORDINATOR

TACOMA - Greetings all, hope that everyone is enjoying the summer weather and getting out there and riding! There are a lot of events going on in July and August, and there's plenty to do.

Spring Opener was a blast and hope that everyone had the opportunity to make it out. Tacoma Chapter hosted the big games as we usually do, and Spanaway hosted the Poker Run. If you didn't get one of their awesome poker run shirts, you might get lucky and they might have some left over.

With Spring Opener in the rear view, Tacoma Chapter is thinking about the upcoming months and particular our Lost Brother's and Sister's Run that will be September 7. This year we'll be hosting it as a run rather than the campout we've been doing for the past few years to hopefully encourage participation by being a little less remote for our start. Should still be great weather and we've already got a great route planned.

Another great thing that happened in June, was that members of Tacoma Chapter were able to go and present a \$500+ check to the Wishing Well as their portion of the proceeds from our first Spaghetti Feed that we had in March. It was really great seeing it delivered to the folks who can do something with it directly. Erica, who runs The Wishing Well, said that the great thing about unrestricted donations from events like ours is that she can use it for the things that she can't get through grants and other funds. Her goal is that every child who comes through The Wishing Well at least get new socks and new underwear. We did a great thing and they really appreciated it! Great job to everyone who helped make that event a success. Our efforts were appreciated.

Keep an eye in this newsletter, on the Facebooks and in the QuickThrottle to see what events are going on, there are lots of events during the summer, and hope to see you all at some of them. ◇

South King County Chapter

From ADALINDA LUNDT, COORDINATOR

AUBURN - We had our Memorial Run. It was a wet day. Fifteenth bikes started and 15 bikes ended the ride. They were soaking wet. But everyone seemed to have a good time and we even made some money for our charity.

Our next run is the Round the Mountain run August 3rd. Geoff Glass is coordinating this run.

We continue to grow as a chapter by getting out and having fun. We've been to a few taco Thursdays and have attended other chapter's business meetings. Our chapter is continuing to sell gate tickets at Jet City Harley Davidson in Renton for Spring Opener as well as gun/bike raffle tickets. We have signed up new members and they have jumped right in and been great about volunteering for a variety of tasks and events.

Spring Opener is here! Our chapter is going to have 3 shared meals together. We are excited for this because I hope it strengthens the bond for our chapter.

Again, thank you to all the ABATE members who support us, and the biggest THANK YOU to our members who are active and participate. Please continue to be active, and to all the members who are coming to meetings again.

Big shout out to Dan, Deputy Coordinator for being so helpful and volunteering for so much. You all are appreciated. ◇



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East Pierce County Chapter

From LAURA CAIN, SECRETARY

BUCKLEY - Hi, Everybody! We've had a busy couple of months in EPCC. Our Mystery Run was a lot of fun, despite Mother Nature's attempt to rain us out. We had 20 folks sign in for our 5-stop Poker Run, including friends from SKCC, Tacoma, and Elk Country ABATE; Old Coots on Scoots, and the Eagle Riders. Prizes were donated back to our chapter, with typical Biker generosity.

The following week we joined up with SKCC to help with their first annual Tahoma National Memorial Ride, to honor our Veterans' sacrifices. Our Chapter was also well-represented at Chuck Tracer's Memorial Day Birthday Bash in Sumner, as well as the Annual Primer Party in Kapowsin, where we enjoyed a reunion with many former members. We are excited to announce a new Chapter Meeting venue, The Wagon Wheel Restaurant in South Prairie (editor - check the new listing on page 3). We were most warmly welcomed there by owner Donna, who can accommodate our desired meeting time of 10:00 a.m. on the First Sunday of the month.

We're very excited for Spring Opener! Hope we'll see you there! ◇



Mystery Run 2019 at the Red Dog Saloon. (photo: Laura Cain)

Mason County Chapter

From JAMES WARD, COORDINATOR

SHELTON - The weather is outstanding and everyone is gearing up for the 2019 Spring Opener. By the time this hits the Freedom Newsletter the event will have come and gone, so to all that are planning to attend I give to you a hearty and belated 'have fun and be safe!'

I want to recognize a couple of our chapter members for a sometimes thankless job they have been accomplishing for some time now. Greg Hansen and Mary Prentice of the Mason County Chapter have donated their EMT services and skills to the good folks that attend the Spring Opener for several years. I believe they do this for two main reasons. First, its a much needed service they provide and they love what they do, and second, they are very good at what they do, and they love what they do. Hopefully your Spring Opener adventure was incident free, but if not and you had the opportunity to meet Greg & Mary on unfavorable terms, rest assured you were in very good hands.

Lots of rides happening on the weekends. If you work weekends and want to join us on our weekly ride, we meet at the AM/PM in Shelton every Thursday at 6 pm for a short ride to wherever we want to go.

Be safe. ◇

CHAPTER REPORTS

Elk Country Chapter

From ALICE BROWN, SECRETARY

MORTON - The 13th Annual Mt St Helen's Memorial Ride was a rewarding experience for all who were able to participate. Old Mother Nature did her thing sending us phenomenal riding weather that geared up expectations only to turn to cool and wet on the day of the event. Despite the weather, we had 126 bikes with over 200 people on the ride. We listened to the rumble of bikes as they wound up the highway and enjoyed clear views into the Toutle River Valley. Importantly, we each carried a name of one of the 57 victims lost on that day 39 years ago. Many thanks to Brian Lange who initiated this event and remains intimately involved.

Kim Hope has been a busy lady. Besides procuring and selling many, many t shirts, she was instrumental in obtaining a Trademark Registration of our Chapter Logo. Mission accomplished. Now use of our Logo is protected and is for authorized use only. Thank you, Kim!

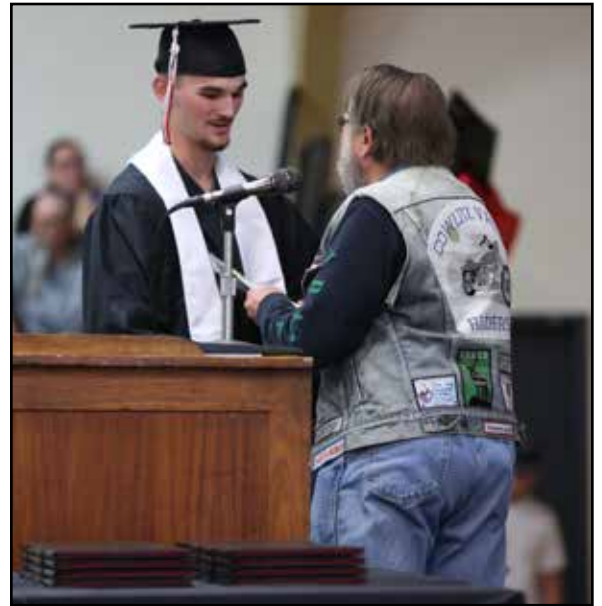
Duward Brown puts in a lot of behind the scenes work for the annual scholarship awards given to students of the three High Schools in East Lewis County. This year's recipients were, Nikolas Snickers, White Pass; Jacie Dunlap (page 5), Morton; and Nick Fried, Mossyrock. Congratulations to these graduates who are looking to continue their technical educations. Welcome to new member Carrie. Our not-so-little chapter is growing. Always on the look out for interested members. We are planning to sponsor a Membership Booth with our local Moose friends as part of the Loggers Jubilee.

Coming soon: The Three Pass/Robin Lange Memorial Run, Saturday, July 13. KSU 10 am at Gas Plus Chevron in Morton. It's a beautiful ride that goes over White, Chinook and Cayuse Passes. We will stop for lunch at The Gold Creek Restaurant near Naches. They are setting aside their entire saloon to accommodate our group. It's a great place to eat any time you ride Highway 410 from Naches toward Chinook Pass. The scenery is outstanding. Hope you can make the ride with us this year!

Riding weather has arrived in the Northwest. Go Enjoy! ◇



Mt St Helens gathering. (photo: Alice Brown)



Duward awarding scholarship to Nick Fried. (photo: Chris Johnson)



Mt St Helens rest stop. (photo: Alice Brown)

North Kitsap Chapter

From AMY DOYLE, CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

POULSBO - Did you see it? It, you say? Our flyer! The flyer for the annual West Sound Steelhorse Rodeo! Take a gander through the pages of this edition to get all the juicy info. The Rodeo Committee has been working hard to provide you quality entertainment, vendors, activities, and perfect weather. Okay, we're taking an educated guess on the weather, but can almost certainly promise a good time will be had. The only thing that can make it better is you!

Of note: At the rodeo, we will have a food drive to stuff backpacks for the Central Kitsap Food Bank to feed hungry families. The goal is to stuff 200 backpacks. So if you are able to give, please bring food items that are prepackaged, meant for "on the go," and non perishable. Cash donations are also welcome. Also, some of our talented members have been working very hard at making a couple of memorial quilts. Maybe you could be the lucky recipient.

Hope to see you down the road. ◇



Run stop. Looks refreshingly cool this time of year. (photo: Kimberli Kibler)

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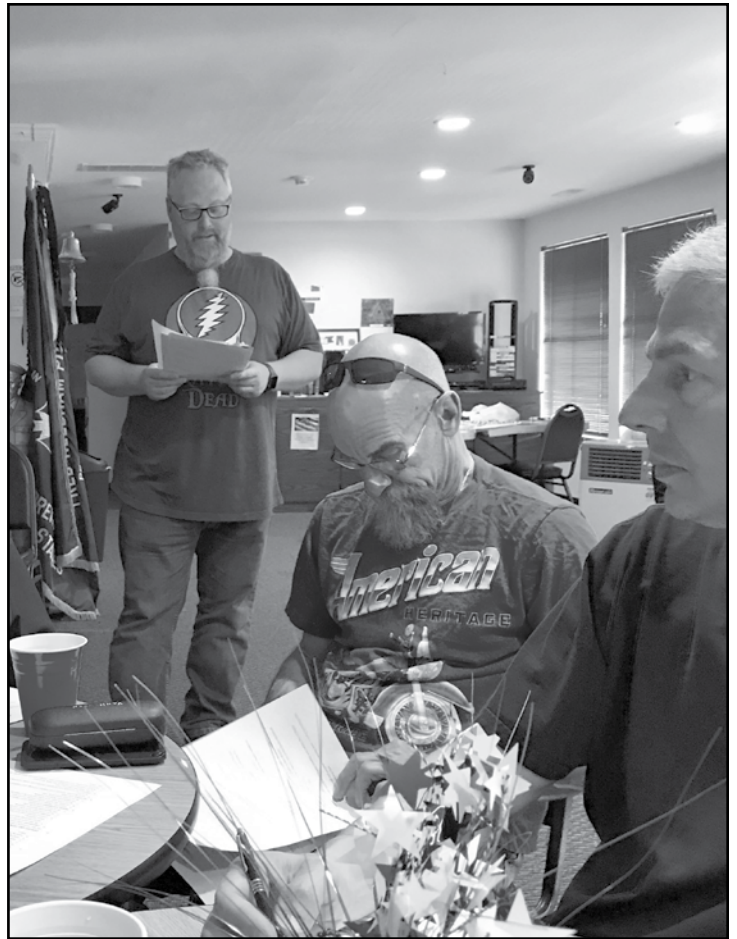
From CHAD HOLTQUIST, COORDINATOR

PURDY - Greetings from the 'Pen! We had a great ride recently together down into Lewis county and back up through Greys Harbor and Mason counties. Always a treat riding together.

We are in the nitty gritty phase of planning our annual Brewery Run which will be held on September 7th. Route is shaping up and we are looking at Starting in Gorst and finishing up in Tacoma. Again September 7th is the date for that one and it should, as always be a good one. Come join us!

Our chapter is really coming together as of late and that makes me happy. We have a lot of different backgrounds represented in our group and has been a great opportunity to make some great new friends. I hope you all are having that same experience. It makes getting things done much easier when you have more hands to help and you are all mostly on the same page. Thanks key Pen for making being your coordinator fun and easy! ♦

Key Peninsula Chapter business meeting. (photo: Key Pen Chptr)



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Sky Valley Chapter

From HIGHWAYMAN (ROGER HANSON), DEPUTY COORDINATOR

SNOHOMISH - Well by the reading of this the Spring opener will have come and gone. I hope the weather was good and everyone had a good time.

Our chapter has changed our summer meetings to the first Tuesday of the month instead of the second. That way we can participate in Snohomish's Harley night. We just tried it out for the first time and landed 3 new members! Now if we can just get the rest of our chapter to show up I'm sure we can sign up many more folks. Besides it's fun hanging out with all the people we know and meeting new friends we don't.

Our chapter is taking the summer off from our bike show meetings also as we now can take a deep breath and let it out with knowing we had a good bike show and had many great compliments on what a fun time it was for all. I'm enclosing a few pictures of the show (and yes those are belly dancers we had in the show) in hopes the newsletter can fit them in. Not much else to report except I'm glad our temps are not like Arizona's right now, that is just too hot to handle!

See you, "In the wind." ♦



Belly dancers at the Sky Valley Bike Show. (photo: Highwayman)



Cossacks motorcycle stunt team at the Sky Valley Bike Show. (photo: Highwayman)

CHAPTER REPORTS

Lewis County Chapter

From PAUL MORDICK, COORDINATOR

CHEHALIS - Summer is here! I had the privilege of handing out three of our scholarships to students at Toledo High School, Centralia High School and Adna High School. We award \$500 scholarships to eight of the High Schools in Lewis County. The Elk Country Chapter takes care of the three east end High Schools.

Gary Knutter, our new Road Captain, led us on our Silly 2nd Sunday Ride last month to Lake Cushman. We had a great time and it was a great day for a ride.

Our big fundraiser for our Scholarship Fund, The Kickback Campout, will be August 16th, 17th & 18th. There will be beer, food, music, vendors, beer, games and prizes. Our camp out is always a ton of fun. It is a 21 and over event. We are selling tickets to our Kickback Camp Out online this year. Just go to our website to purchase them. It is never too early to get your tickets. Hope to see you at one of our events or rides this year.

We have a new Secretary. Dachele Knutter had to resign due to her new work schedule. Teresa Vinyard will be taking over. Thank you Dachele for serving as Secretary and thank you, Teresa, for stepping up.

May was Motorcycle Awareness Month. We need to carry that "Awareness" with us every month and every time we are out and about in our cages or our bikes.

There is a heck of a lot happening this summer. Get out there and have some fun! Be sure to check out our website, LewisCountyABATE.org. Please be safe out there and look out for those that aren't. ◇



Lewis County's Silly 2nd Sunday Ride. (photo: Lewis County Chapter)

Spanaway Chapter

From BILLY DE HUNTER, COORDINATOR

SPANAWAY - First off I need to tell you all to be careful out there we have lost more riders so far this year than any other year and it isn't over yet. Just makes me sick to hear of another fellow rider being killed.

Just looked at the schedule and we have litterly some thing going one every weekend. Get out and visit other chapters and make new friends and rekindle some old ones.

Nothing new to tell about my cancer yet after this letter comes out I will have completed my third session with chemo. So far I have tolerated it OK.

I want to thank all who came out and supported my benefit and to the many who helped pull it off. Its very humbling. I hope everyone had a bad ass time at spring opener and congrats to all who won some of the great items we had this year. Thank you to all who made our Spring Opener poker run one of the best ever congrats to the winners of it too. Will you did another outstanding route.

Our chapter did the first poker run with no bars on it. It was called the meat house run. we hit five places that make pepperoni and Beef Jerky hunting to the best of for mentioned. All had a great time.

Keep all our sick Brothers and Sisters in your prayers we are all we have. Love you. ◇

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