

ABATE of Cheyenne, Inc.

MISSION: *To lobby and educate the government and general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image. To endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals who share a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of freedom. To involve ourselves in fund-raising to achieve our goals.*

WHAT IS ABATE?

ABATE is a non-profit organization originally formed to fight helmet laws. We believe the decision to wear or not wear a helmet should rest with the rider. We have been instrumental in introducing legislation which provides the rider education programs now offered statewide to novices and experienced riders alike. At the same time we are affiliated with national organizations which continue to guard our right to ride and not be discriminated against when it comes to medical insurance, employment, and the right to use our public highways. ABATE members are not required to ride a particular brand of motorcycle, or even to ride a motorcycle at all.

WHAT DOES ABATE OFFER ITS MEMBERS?

The principle benefit that ABATE offers its members is an opportunity to contribute to an effort which is central to the interests of motorcyclists, as well as an avenue for assisting the less fortunate within the local community. Each member contributes to ABATE's mission of vigilance and community support. In addition, membership in ABATE is

a great way to meet fellow riders in the Cheyenne area who share a similar love for the road. Members also receive:

- An ABATE membership card.
- The monthly ABATE of Cheyenne newsletter to keep abreast of issues of concern to motorcyclists and upcoming events.
- An ABATE patch.
- Reduced admission to most ABATE sponsored events.

HISTORY

ABATE of Cheyenne Inc. was established in 1976. ABATE members were instrumental in the Wyoming state helmet law repeal of 1983. ABATE members continue to be vigilant for legislation which seeks to further the interests of special interest groups and purely political agendas at the expense of personal liberty. ABATE believes the role of government in free society is to protect citizens from those who would do them harm, not from themselves.

MEETINGS

Our meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of each month at 8:00 am. Our meetings are open to everyone interested in bikes, good people, and the freedom of the road. Need not own a bike to attend or join!

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*Motorcycle Safety & Awareness
Proclamation, ABATE of Cheyenne members
and other Motorcycle Enthusiasts on the steps
of the State Capitol, May 1, 2010*

Application for Membership

New Renewal

ABATE of Cheyenne

**Mail to: P.O. Box 1969
Cheyenne, WY 82003**

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

Associate members' names (if joining as a family):

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES

**SINGLE: \$25.00 FAMILY: \$35.00
BUSINESS: \$100.00**

SIGNATURE _____

Comments:

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

•At the local level ABATE of Cheyenne improves the image of motorcycle enthusiasts by running events like:

- The annual Cheyenne TOY RUN to benefit underprivileged families in the local area
- The annual STRIDE RIDE to benefit the Stride Learning Center, a center dedicated to assisting children with learning disabilities
- Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month events, every May events such as bike shows are organized to promote safety and awareness at the start of the riding season, and the Dwayne Sells Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Festival

Various other events like Casino Night, pool and card tournaments, scavenger hunts, and smaller poker runs allows ABATE to raise money throughout the colder winter months.



GOVERNMENT RELATIONS POSITION

EDUCATION – ABATE of Cheyenne supports the States voluntary rider education program and encourages efforts to educate motorists in how to share the road with motorcyclists. ABATE does not endorse mandatory rider education.

MANDATORY HELMET LAWS – ABATE of Cheyenne is steadfast in its position that adult motorcycle riders should continue to have the right to voluntarily decide when to wear a helmet.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS – ABATE of Cheyenne believes the federal government's practice of coercing states into passing legislation by withholding federal highway funds is fundamentally wrong and unconstitutional.

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