

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

FRIDAY, July 9, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Transportation Safety Division

235 Union Street NE

Salem, Oregon



Members Present: David Belton, Sally Boyd, Van Moore, Courtney Olive, David Peterson, Jim Stewart, Jim Wyffels, Iris Yeager

Staff: Troy Costales, Rachelle Nelson, Michele O'Leary

Guests: Steve Garets (TEAM OREGON), Dwight Hageman (AMA), Mike Laverty (OTSC), Quiet (GJMC), Becky Renninger (Driver and Motor Vehicles Division), Panhead Ric (RBMC), Bill Stanley (US Defenders OR), Jim Wall (GWRRA), Mel Yeager (BikePAC of Oregon)

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chair David Peterson called the meeting to order.

II. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Chair Peterson asked if there were any additions or changes to the April 9, 2010 meeting minutes. Jim Wall asked that his name be corrected in the minutes.

MOTION: Sally Boyd moved to approve the meeting minutes as amended.

Iris Yeager seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

III. REPORTS

Chair Report

Chair Peterson called attention to a column called "On the Scene" in *Friction Zone*. Discussion ensued.

DMV Report

Becky Renninger reported that the DMV is gearing up to redo policies and procedures pertaining to rider education. She also pulled statistics on issuances of endorsements and permits. Discussion ensued.

Rider Education Report

Steve Garets distributed a written report and reviewed it with the Committee. Discussion ensued.

TSD Report

Michele O'Leary distributed a written report and reviewed it with the Committee. She also shared the newly completed motorcycle rider maps. Discussion ensued.

MOTION: Jim Stewart moved to reprint the current bumper sticker. Ms. Boyd seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Troy Costales shared information on the 2010 Oregon Transportation Safety Conference that will be held in Salem, Oregon on October 12 – 14, 2010. He also announced that Rachelle Nelson has accepted a rotational assignment as the Traffic Records Program Manager beginning August 1, 2010, so she will not be assisting with the Committee until 2011. He further updated the Committee on the Impaired Driving Program Manager recruitment and shared current statistics. Discussion ensued.

Motorcycle Organizations Report

Mel Yeager reported that BikePAC of Oregon is planning a summit meeting in Alsea the second weekend of September. They will be inviting leaders of organizations to participate.

Ms. O’Leary passed along information on the Good Vibrations Rally that will be held in Salem/Keizer on July 16 to 18, 2010.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

2011 Oregon Traffic Safety Performance Plan

Mr. Costales presented the 2011 Oregon Traffic Safety Performance Plan to the Committee for their endorsement. Discussion ensued.

MOTION: David Belton moved that the Committee endorse the 2011 Oregon Traffic Safety Performance Plan. Ms. Boyd seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Potential IRT Approval Request

Mr. Garets gave background information on the Intermediate Rider Training course. He requests that the IRT be included as an approved course for mandatory training. Discussion ensued.

MOTION: Courtney Olive moved that the Committee request the Transportation Safety Division and the Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division to present a clear description of the BRT and the IRT and their use in the licensing process for new riders at the next meeting. Mr. Belton seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Motorcycle Instruction Permits

Ms. O’Leary reported that she is concerned that motorcycle instruction permits may be a loophole once mandatory training is fully implemented. Discussion ensued.

Lane Sharing Report

Ms. O’Leary highlighted the Motorcycle Lane-Sharing report that was included in the agenda mail out. The Committee would like to have a targeted survey of motorcyclists pertaining to lane sharing. Discussion ensued.

Motorcycle Definition

Chair Peterson reported that the Federal Highway Administration is soliciting comments on the definition of motorcycles. Discussion ensued.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Update on Legislative Concepts

Mr. Costales updated the Committee on the legislative concept that has been filed under their name. Discussion ensued.

VI. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 13, 2010, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Transportation Safety Division in Salem, Oregon.

VII. ADJOURN

With no further business brought before the Committee, Chair Peterson officially adjourned the GAC on Motorcycle Safety meeting.