

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

FRIDAY, January 15, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Transportation Safety Division

235 Union Street NE

Salem, Oregon



Members Present: David Belton, Van Moore, David Peterson, Jim Stewart (via telephone), Jim Wyffels, Iris Yeager

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

Guests: June Clark (GWRRA), Nick Fortey (FHWA), Steve Garets (TEAM OREGON), Inkpad (RBMC), Mike Laverty (OTSC), Lee (RBMC), Scott Lorimor (Oregon State Police), Panhead Ric (RBMC), Matt Price (ABATE), Quiet (Gypsy Joker Motorcycle Club), Tiny (RBMC), John Torres (RBMC), Jim Wall (GWRRA), Mel Yeager (BikePAC of Oregon)

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Vice-Chair Van Moore called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

II. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Vice-Chair Moore asked if there were any additions or changes to the October 23, 2009 meeting minutes. Corrections were made.

MOTION: David Belton moved to approve the meeting minutes as amended. Iris Yeager seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Vice-Chair Moore asked if there were any additions or changes to the December 23, 2009 meeting minutes. No amendments were suggested.

MOTION: Ms. Yeager moved to approve the meeting minutes as submitted. Jim Wyffels seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

III. REPORTS

DMV Report

Michele O'Leary distributed statistics on motorcycle instruction permit renewals and number of 3-wheel restricted endorsements DMV issued, as prepared by Becky Renninger. Discussion ensued.

Rider Education Report

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

OSP Report

Scott Lorimor reported that the OSP is training on the new laws that were passed during the 2009 legislative session, including the ones relating to motorcycle safety. They are working on ways to educate the courts on the new laws. Discussion ensued.

TSD Report

Michele O'Leary distributed a written report and reviewed it with the Committee. Troy Costales reported on the 2009 traffic fatalities and the year-to-date traffic fatalities for

2010. He also shared that the Transportation Safety Division request for additional funds were initially approved by the legislature. Discussion ensued.

Motorcycle Organizations Report

Mel Yeager reported that the BikePAC of Oregon is laying the groundwork for the May Awareness Rally that will be held on May 1, 2010 at the State Capitol Building.

June Clark commented that the Gold Wing magazine reported on a new crash causation study that is being conducted. Discussion ensued.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

May Awareness Month Proclamation

MOTION: Van Moore moved to approve the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month Proclamation. Ms. Yeager seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Legislation

Mr. Costales distributed information from the 2009 legislation and the proposed 2010 legislation. Discussion ensued.

Public Information and Education about Child Motorcycle Passengers

Mr. Costales and Ms. O'Leary led a discussion on public information and education about child motorcycle passengers. The Committee agreed that they would like Ms. O'Leary to continue to research this issue.

TEAM OREGON Tuition Increase

Mr. Costales distributed the request to the Oregon Transportation Commission to increase the TEAM OREGON tuition. The OTC passed the request at their January meeting. Discussion ensued.

Transportation Safety Action Plan

Mr. Costales provided Transportation Safety Action Plans to those who wanted a copy. He indicated that the next meeting will include an agenda item for member input for the new TSAP that is being developed. Discussion ensued.

V. OLD BUSINESS

The motorcycle rider map is still in process, pending one last photo shoot. Discussion ensued.

VI. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 9, 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.