

Greetings to all from Star Lake Chapter,

We had our monthly chapter meeting January 8th, 2023, 10am-11am at Purdy's Public House in Sumner. The chapter is planning for upcoming year events and rides. The chapter discussed the charities we want to do this year, the two rides we have planned for early summer and late summer and what other events we want to attend this year. The chapter hosted a night out event at Rail Hopin in Auburn on December 16th. We would like to thank members from some of the other chapters that attended our night out event (Key Peninsula, Foothills & South King County). Everyone seemed to have a great time (see photos 1-4). Some of the chapter members will be attending and support the ABATE Swap Meet in March.

Coordinator will provide number of members that will be volunteering. Most chapter members intent to go to the Spring Opener in June and provide the Star Lake Pony (vibrator) Races for the first evening Thursday June 23rd. The Road Captain reported on the chapter ride planning for the 2023 rides. The legislative representative did not attend the meeting but did provide information to the coordinator to put out at the meeting. The secretary handed out instructions from the Legislative rep on how to email our local state legislator concerning the HB1063 bill being introduced for the upcoming session. The Products report was given, and orders taken for some of the chapter members. The treasurer gave the report on chapter funds and accounting. A few of our Star Lake chapter members attended the Polar Bear Run on January 1st (see photos 5-7). Some of the chapter officers and members will be attending the Black Friday event on January 20th. We look forward to participating in as much of our fellow chapter events and rides as possible in 2023. Our next meeting will be February 5th, 10am at Purdy's Public House in Sumner. All guests are welcome to attend.

Star Lake Chapter 2022 participation in recent and future events:

- Chapter night out at Rail Hopin in Auburn December 16th, 2022
- Participation at the Legislative Black Friday January 20th, 2023
- Chapter Lakes Event ride set for May 13th, 2023
- Chapter participation and volunteer for the ABATE Swap Meet March 25-26, 2023
- Participation and volunteer in the ABATE Spring Opener June 22-25, 2023
- Planning for Star Lake chapter Charity Ride event September 16th, 2023

Now for this month's safety note. I decided on a good safety note specific to this time of year. What comes to mind is visibility while riding in some of this year's rain and wind weather. Can't say enough about having suitable gear and patience in and around vehicle traffic. Ensure you stay as visible as possible and as noticeable as possible. Loud pipes really do the job to alert other vehicle drivers that we are around. As always, the road may be the same, but the journey is always different. Be safe out there. See you down the road.

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