

Greetings everyone from Star Lake Chapter,

January 11, 2026

We conducted our Chapter meeting and night out at Rail Hop'n Brewery in Auburn, 4pm to 8pm January 3rd, 2026. The meeting was conducted 4pm-5pm and then went right into celebrating two of our chapter members birthday 5pm -8pm. Happy B-Day to Tami Snider and Kim Nyland (see photo B-Day 1). We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and very happy start to the new year with family, friends and of course fur-family (see photo Xmas 2). The chapter confirmed several rides and events for the upcoming 2026 season. The annual Family Support Group ride/event is scheduled for June 6th. The chapter agreed to do a charity ride/event for pet care, safety awareness tentatively scheduled for July 18th. Chapter participation for the annual Black Diamond Community Center donation drive is scheduled for November 1st. The chapter will be supporting and volunteering security for the March Swap meet and set up a booth funded by the chapter. The chapter discussed doing a gun raffle with the drawing at the end of the charity run June 6th. The chapter has lost two members that decided not to renew their ABATE membership but did get a new member to sign up with Star Lake. The next meeting will be on Sunday February 1st, 11am at Rail Hop'n at address 131 E Main St. Auburn. All are welcome to attend.

Star Lake Chapter 2026 events:

- A few members attended the SKCC Polar Bear Run on January 1st, 2026
- Swap meet volunteer support March 21-22, 2026
- Chapter Benefit Ride for Family Support Group June 6th, 2026 – Run for Hills
- Chapter charity ride for pet animal July 18th, 2026 – route TBD
- Spring Opener support June 24-27, 2026
- Black Diamond community center donation drive November 1st, 2026
- Participate and attend other ABATE chapter events throughout the year

Now for this month's safety note: It is that time of the season when the weather gets nasty, the roads get slippery, and daylight is limited. Please check your gear and mental awareness while riding. Keep your head on a swivel 360 degrees and make good conscious decisions. As always, remember the three S's - Stay Alert, Stay Safe, Stay Alive. See you down the road.

Star Lake Chapter, Coordinator

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