

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY



FRIDAY, October 15, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Transportation Safety Division

235 Union Street NE

Salem, Oregon

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

Staff: Troy Costales, Jessica Clark, Michele O'Leary

Guests: Dru Martin, Dan Kerr (Portland Motorcycle & Scooter Citizens Advisory), Jim Wall (GWRRA), Quiet (GJMC), Zach Hull (Portland Motorcycle & Scooter Citizens Advisory), Patrick Leyshock (SFRC), Mel Yeager (BikePAC of Oregon), Mike Laverty (OTSC), June Clark (GWRRA), Douglass Boyd, Richard Reconzone (Flying 15 MC), Bob Reichenberg (Team Oregon), Paul Richard (Flying 15 MC), Kelly Ellerbroek (Flying 15 MC), Bret Barnum (Portland Police Bureau), Becky Renninger (Driver and Motor Vehicles Division), Heidi Disrud.

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chair David Peterson called the meeting to order.

I. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Chair Peterson asked if there were any additions or changes to the September 10, 2010 meeting minutes. Taking a position on lane sharing was tabled until 2011 but the topic of lane sharing was not tabled.

MOTION: Courtney Olive moved to approve the minutes as amended. Sally Boyd seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

II. REPORTS

Chair Report

David Peterson shared an article from the current issue of Motorcyclist Magazine. Discussion ensued.

DMV Report

Becky Renninger shared that there are no new issues from DMV at this time.

Rider Education Report

Bob Reichenberg shared a report on training for the 2010 season. He stated that the training numbers are about even with last year. Mr. Reichenberg also shared an article from the Oregonian. He also noted that Team Oregon received the "Best Outreach" award at the Transportation Safety Conference. Mr. Reichenberg shared the posters they recently printed. Discussion ensued.

TSD Report

Michele O'Leary gave a report on the year to date motorcycle related fatalities. Ms. O'Leary shared that the Motorcycle maps are back in stock and had order

forms on hand for Transportation Safety Division educational materials. Ms. O'Leary reported on Team Oregon training motorcycles that will be added to the current fleet. Discussion ensued.

Motorcycle Organizations Report

Mel Yeager shared that the Bike Pac Summit planning session was not as successful as they had hoped for; they will be doing things differently in the future. Mr. Yeager reported that they will be very busy getting ready for the upcoming legislative session.

Quiet (GJMC) expressed his concern that NHTSA's recently issued coop agreement for motorcycle only checkpoints is discriminatory. He also added that 15% ethanol is not good for motorcycles. Discussion ensued.

Heidi Disrud shared her offense at the recent poster "Poser or Pro". Discussion ensued.

III. OLD BUSINESS

Update on legislative Concepts

Troy Costales reported that the three wheel concept is in its final stage. Mr. Costales shared that in early January the legislature will convene for a week and a half and then break for two to three weeks. Discussion ensued.

Update on curriculum request from Idaho

Ms. O'Leary reported that there has been a curriculum request submitted by the state of Idaho to make their motorcycle safety training course that is the equivalent of the BRT to be approved in the state of Oregon. It was taken before the OTSC and from there it was sent to the Attorney Generals office for approval, there has been no word yet on their decision. Discussion ensued.

Response on 1-5 road report

Ms. O'Leary reported that the area of I-5 which had been reported at the last meeting as dangerous to motorcyclists was investigated and no issues were found.

Committee Outreach and display

The current table top display was set up for committee members to view. Chair Peterson asked committee members to consider future events they might want to attend and take a display to. Discussion of future outreach and a potential display ensued. Committee members agreed to compile a calendar of events at the next meeting.

MOTION: Courtney Olive moved that committee members informally attend and gather information at rallies about committee presence, then reassess the approach in July 2011. Sally Boyd seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Lane Sharing

Mr. Olive raised the topic of a lane sharing survey and how and when the committee might go forward with such a survey. Extensive discussion on lane sharing ensued.

Motion: Courtney Olive moved that the committee move forward in developing a lane sharing survey for the public. David Belton seconded the motion. Discussion ensued and the motion was withdrawn.

Motion: David Belton motioned that the committee conduct a lane sharing survey. Courtney Olive seconded the motion. Discussion ensued and the motion was withdrawn.

Motion: Courtney Olive moved to have a public forum in Portland concerning the possibility of pursuing a public opinion survey about lane sharing. James Stewart seconded the motion. Without further discussion the motion passed unanimously.

Transportation Safety Conference

Mr. Costales shared that the Transportation Safety Conference was a success, including the presentation about the Governors Advisory Committees. James Stewart concurred that the conference had excellent content.

IV. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 19, 2010, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Kaiser Permanente Town Hall Ballroom, Portland Oregon.

V. ADJOURN

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