

# GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

FRIDAY, March 11, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Transportation Safety Division

235 Union Street NE

Salem, Oregon



**Members Present:** Sally Boyd, David Belton, Van Moore, Courtney Olive, David Peterson, Jim Stewart (by phone), Iris Yeager

**Staff:** Troy Costales, Michele O'Leary

**Guests:** Bret Barnum (Portland Police Bureau), Mike Laverty (OTSC), Dave Mazour (Oregon State Police), Quiet (GJMC), Becky Renninger (Driver and Motor Vehicles Division), Panhead Ric (RBMC), Jim Wall (GWRRA), Mel Yeager (BikePAC of Oregon)

## I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chair David Peterson called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

## II. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Chair Peterson asked if there were any additions or changes to the January 21, 2011 and the February 18, 2011 meeting minutes. No amendments to the minutes were suggested.

**MOTION: Sally Boyd moved that both sets of minutes be approved as submitted. Iris Yeager seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

## III. REPORTS

### Chair Report

Chair Peterson called attention to an article entitled "JINBAITTAI", written by Jim Stewart. Copies of the article were distributed.

### DMV Report

Becky Renninger had nothing to report at this time.

### Rider Education Report

Michele O'Leary distributed the TEAM OREGON written report and reviewed it with the Committee. The report showed an increase in the amount of people taking TEAM OREGON training; an overview of instructor training that was conducted; a list of their public awareness events and outreach, and an update on site readiness in Pendleton, Oregon City and McMinnville. It also shared that they are working to get the delivery of the Suzuki TU-250 training motorcycles expedited. Discussion ensued.

### OSP Report

Dave Mazour had nothing to report at this time.

### Portland Police Bureau Report

Bret Barnum gave some information for the upcoming NAMOA conference. More information can be found at namoa.org. Discussion ensued.

### TSD Report

Ms. O'Leary shared a written report with the Committee, which included the year to date motorcycle fatalities; feedback on a meeting she and Steve Garets had with the Oregon

Dealers Advisory Committee; a Silver Falls Planning Workshop debrief, and some crash data involving a motorcyclist stopped in traffic. She also shared a PowerPoint overview of the 2010 motorcyclist fatalities. Discussion ensued.

#### Motorcycle Organizations Report

Mel Yeager gave an update of legislative issues of concern to ABATE of Oregon. Discussion ensued.

Quiet shared that Georgia State Patrol is having motorcycle only checkpoints. He also stated that New Hampshire has declared that they will not accept funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to conduct these checkpoints. Discussion ensued.

***NOTE: Due to technical difficulties, no recording of the meeting is available after this point.***

#### **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

##### Member Roles and Responsibilities

Ms. O'Leary shared a PowerPoint presentation on member roles and responsibilities from the Government Ethics and Standards Commission.

##### Legislative Update

Ms. O'Leary gave a legislative update. Troy Costales reviewed the legislative committee deadlines. Discussion ensued.

**MOTION: Van Moore moved that the Committee not support HB 3141. Ms. Boyd seconded the motion. The motion passed with Sally Boyd, Van Moore, James Stewart, David Belton, Courtney Olive and David Peterson in favor and Iris Yeager opposed.**

#### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

##### Governor's Proclamation

Ms. O'Leary shared a draft of the Governor's proclamation for Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

**MOTION: Ms. Boyd moved to approve the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month Proclamation. Courtney Olive seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.**

#### **VI. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 15, 2011, 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.