# In 1989 Motorcyclists in Oregon Formed a Political Action Committee.

After years of rallies and demonstrations against government mandates and over-regulation, action-oriented motorcycle riders formed BikePAC of Oregon to take the fight directly to the legislature.

### What Issues Does BikePAC Work for?

Any issue affecting Oregon's motorcyclists is of interest to us. We have:

- Reduced police harassment by creating a plain English statute defining a motorcycle helmet using simple easy to understand criteria.
- Has supported increasing the Team
  Oregon rider education program's
  funding so new and experienced riders
  will have skills needed to ride safely.
- Eliminated handlebar height requirements for motorcycles so custom bikes were not profiled for extra law enforcement scrutiny.
- Gotten a Disabled Parking Sticker option made available for disabled riders.
- Changed Oregon's "no self service" fueling law so motorcyclists have a legal option to fuel their own tanks at Oregon retail gas stations.
- We will continue to fight for the right of individual adult motorcyclists to choose whether or not to wear a helmet.

# Activism for Motorcyclists by Motorcyclists.

BikePAC educates riders in grassroots political involvement and lobbying. Our "Biker Day" events at the state Capitol are both effective and fun. Motorcyclists and legislators look forward to these events organized by BikePAC. BikePAC is one of the best volunteer-based Political Action Committees in Oregon history.

# Motorcycles -- A Public Asset, not a Public Burden.

Motorcycles are not only a way of life; they are the future for road-based single-occupant vehicles. With virtually no road wear, and reduced fuel consumption and lane volume, motorcycles are the solution to urban traffic congestion. BikePAC's goal is to make road use easier and safer for the motorcyclists of Oregon.

## Freedom -- For Pennies a Day.

If you ride a bike in Oregon, BikePAC has helped you. BikePAC is critical to your freedom to choose motorcycles for your transportation in the future. You have already benefited from BikePAC's efforts. Just think how much more we could do with your assistance.

### Join BikePAC today

## **Membership Application**

### Remove and mail to BikePAC

Circle your choice	
Individual	\$15+
Family/Household	\$30+
Groun/Rusiness	\$50+

#### **Please Donate**

We have set rates to allow membership without high prices. We realize that some may not be able to afford more. We need a significant amount of money to operate BikePAC of Oregon and, therefore, request that you increase your own membership price to as much as you can reasonably afford. All members remitting more than the base amount will be noted and reported in our BikePAC report to ABATE and will then be published in the ABATE newsletter (unless you request differently)

You may publish my name YES NO

### Tax Information

Your contribution will be directed into the		
BikePAC General Fund, which includes the		
Education Fund, unless you specify the		
following: Put \$ of my contributio	n	
into a dedicated fund supporting motorcycle		
friendly candidates. (Qualifies for Oregon Ta	ιX	
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So, you finally have the bike, you have the time, but now Big Brother is setting conditions for you to ride....

# It wasn't supposed to be this way.

The bike is about freedom of the road. Now you can do something about it.

# **BikePAC**

has bikers fighting for your rights in Salem.

Join **BikePAC** today and reclaim the dream

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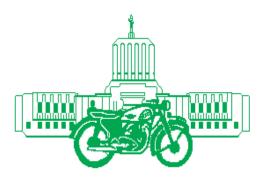
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The bike that started it all



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### **A Political Action Committee**

Of Motorcyclists For Motorcyclists

## Political Action Committee (PAC) n.

A committee formed by a special-interest group to raise money and make contributions to the campaigns of political candidates whom they support and to create or directly influence legislation on behalf of that group.

### **Our Mission Statement:**

BikePAC of Oregon promotes the interests of motorcyclists through education and legislative advocacy.

Join BikePAC today