

# WHAT IS ABATE? WHO ARE WE? WHAT DO WE DO?

In Colorado, ABATE is an acronym for “A Brotherhood Active Towards Education”. We are a non-profit, educational, safety-promoting motorcycle rights organization involved with grass-roots legislative political activity on issues that affect motorcyclists. Grass roots means that our members are people just like you, from all walks of life, sharing the common bond of a love for motorcycling; people who volunteer their time and effort in defense and protection of our right to ride (as we now know it) with the purpose of keeping it integrated into our lives while preserving it for the future.

“Dedicated to Freedom of the Road” is one of our mottos; “Education instead of legislation” is another. We are not a social or riding club, although much camaraderie exists among our members.

Some people refer to us as the “anti-helmet law people” and, while that is true, it’s only one aspect of many issues we’re involved in concerning motorcycling and motorcycle rights. Motorcycling is no longer an activity that can be taken for granted. There are people, bureaucrats, politicians and organizations that have a plan for bikers/riders/motorcyclists, and we must continually be on guard. Education and knowledge about the issues is your friend; action is the key. We ask you to put a value on what motorcycling means to you, and consider what you might do to keep it.

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