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Second Annual Iron Horse Trail Motorcycle Show Scheduled for Sunday, May 2

Ellensburg, WA – April 6, 2010 – In honor of Motorcycle Awareness Month in Kittitas County and Washington State, Kittitas County Chapter ABATE of Washington announces the second annual Iron Horse Trail Motorcycle Show on Sunday, May 2 at the Red Horse Diner in Ellensburg. The motorcycle show is one of several events in Washington state designed to raise awareness of motorcycles during Motorcycle Awareness Month.

According to the proclamation signed by the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners on April 6, tens of thousands of Washington motorcyclists travel the roads, streets, and highways of the Evergreen State in their regular work and school commutes, and in their weekend adventures and vacation rides. Motorcyclists lack the protective armor of trucks and automobiles, and all motorists need to be aware of motorcycles on the road and to promote safety for all.

The Iron Horse Trail Motorcycle Show is designed to raise awareness by bringing a large number of motorcyclists together in one location for the weekend. While accident statistics show that drivers often do not notice a single motorcycle rider on the roads, groups of riders are harder to ignore. Over 800 motorcycles were present at the May 2009 show, and more are expected this year.

The Sunday show includes a trophy competition with nine motorcycle categories. There is live entertainment throughout the day with performances by the Grant's Girls Dancers, music with Time Warp 3 and Mr. E, and a motorcycle skills performance at 1pm by the Seattle Cossacks Motorcycle Stunt Drill Team. The Seattle Cossacks have been thrilling crowds with their stunts on vintage motorcycles since 1938.

Vendors will have motorcycle accessories for sale, and there is a raffle for several prizes. A portion of the proceeds from the show will be donated to Kittitas County Red Cross to help members of our community.

For the 2010 event, ABATE has added activities for Saturday, May 1. A run through upper and lower county leaves the Red Horse Diner at 10 am. Bike games and music by ML3 begin at 3 pm, and evening music with Time Warp 3 starts at 8 pm. Overnight camping is available nearby.

ABATE is seeking sponsorship donations, vendors, and volunteers to help with planning and day of show activities. ABATE is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting motorcycle awareness, safety education, freedom, and responsible legislation.

For more information, contact Marie at 509-933-1663. For general information on the show, visit the Kittitas ABATE web site at www.kittitasabate.org.