No Matter What You Ride A.B.A.T.E. is here to defend your right to ride and maintain your machine and your lifestyle.

Member Benefits include:
- Subscription to A.B.A.T.E.'s monthly publication, "Road Noise"
- Full-time lobbyist at the State Capitol
- Monthly chapter meetings to keep you informed of what's happening in your area
- Support of motorcycle safety training
- Admission/discounts to many A.B.A.T.E. social functions
- Discounts on parts, accessories and more at participating shops
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance policy

Our Mission is:
- Act as a watchdog to help protect the rights of Minnesota's motorcyclists.
- To keep motorcyclists informed about political, safety and legislative issues pertinent to motorcyclists through our newsletters, media, and meetings.
- To promote safe and responsible riding habits through training and education.
- To encourage and promote favorable legislation for Bikers.
- To provide monthly meetings, events, runs, contests, and community action projects.
- To promote public awareness of motorcycles on the roadways by participating in our "Share the Road" program.
- Encourage motorcycle riders to register and vote to ensure that you have a voice in the political process.

A.B.A.T.E. of MN

Protecting Your Right To Ride

Legislative Accomplishments:
- The protection of helmet choice for adult motorcyclists.
- Removal of the handlebar height law for motorcycles.
- Stopped unreasonable insurance requirements for motorcyclists.
- Made motorcyclist awareness license plates available.
- Removed restrictions for riders on a learner's permit which increased the safety of new riders.
- Provided an "affirmative defense" for motorcyclists who proceed through a red light that has not recognized the motorcycle.
- Legalized trained motorcyclists who take a training course to become Road Guards on organized motorcycle runs.
- Worked with a coalition of groups to increase the penalties for distracted driving.
- Adjusted endorsement renewal fees to improve funding for motorcycle safety.
- Restrictions on denying access to places of public accommodation (equal access law).
- Gave custom bike builders a process for recovery when law enforcement seized motorcycles with false violations of illegal construction activity.
- Prohibited lights; Exceptions: a motorcycle may display a blue light up to one inch diameter as part of the rear motor cycle's rear brake light.
- Prohibiting admission of motorcycle helmet use in litigation. (true helmet choice freedom).
- Assisted in drafting and passing federal resolution condemning motorcycle profiling.