

For immediate Release:

Each year in Central Wisconsin, riders converge from all counties in the state, as well as the surrounding states, to support an event that raises funds that are used to insure that we will be able to ride free to future events. The 2009 ABATE of Wisconsin Summer Hummer State Rally, June 18-21, will be held at the ABATE Acres – between Thorp and Greenwood in central Clark Co. In 2009 ABATE of Wisconsin is celebrating 35 years as the Motorcycle Legislative, Safety, and Awareness Experts. This Rally, at different locations and under different names, has been an annual event for over 25 years. In 2002, ABATE of Wisconsin purchased the 80 acre parcel that is now known as ABATE Acres, the location of the State Rally for the last 5 years.

There is something for everyone at the Summer Hummer State Rally. Food and Merchandise Vendors, Tattoo Artist, Bike Games, Burn-out Pit, Motorized Barstool Races, Beer-Bobbing, ABATE Products, 7 Live Bands, Cold Beer, nightly Bonfire, and a weekend spent with like-minded riders from around the mid-west. If you like the open roads of Central Wisconsin, please enjoy the scenery and visit the businesses on either the High Ground Veterans Memorial Run on Saturday morning, or the Local Poker Run. Meet and support the businesses that have been supporting ABATE in this area all these years.

ABATE of Wisconsin Officers, both State and Local, are all volunteers. This Rally is the same. Everyone you encounter working the admissions gate, bar, security, first aid, poker run drawings, 50-50's raffle tickets, running the races and games, and keeping the grounds and facilities clean are volunteering a few hours out of their weekend to make this event happen. When you get there, be sure to thank them.

The Summer Hummer State Rally is a fund-raising event that allows ABATE of Wisconsin to continue to protect the rights of all Wisconsin Motorcyclists. Everyone who rides a motorcycle in Wisconsin, regardless of who they ride with or where their motorcycle was made, has benefitted from the ABATE's legislative, training, and awareness efforts over the last 35 years. Please attend, and bring your friends. Help ABATE to help you, and every other rider, maintain the rights and freedoms that we have worked so hard to protect. We look forward to seeing you at the State Rally in this milestone year, and making it possible to continue being your Motorcycle Legislative, Safety, and Awareness Experts for the next 35 years.

Matt Graettinger
Nancy Neitzel-Santee
ABATE of Wisconsin, Inc.
Summer Hummer State Rally

**UW-Oshkosh Titan Touchdown Club Grand Prize Winner
Dougie Boots**



Pictured from left to right:
Pat Cerroni-Head Coach, Dougie Boots-winner, Lori Thiel & Pete Johnson-co-owners of Open Road Harley-Davidson, John Morelli-Titan Touchdown Club President.

Doug was the lucky winner of the 2008 Rocker™ C which was raffled off during the 1st Annual Titan Sport Raffle. The Titan Touchdown Club is the official booster club of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Titan football program. Open Road Harley-Davidson of Fond du Lac was one of the main sponsors for this event. Stay tuned for your chance to purchase tickets for this years raffle as the bike this year will be a 2009 Street Glide!



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