

## May 2017

Hello brothers and sisters. Up here in the High Country weather has been just gorgeous. Great riding weather, so it's time to get out and ride. Don't forget to do your safety check before each ride. It's going to get hotter as a summer progresses so make sure to bring plenty of water. You don't want to become dehydrated. Most of all ride safe.

Well last month we had bike week and I hope everybody had a good time and got to go out for some of the rides. I truly hope everyone got a chance to go to Too Broke for Bike Week sponsored by Phoenix Shadow Mountain chapter and Desert Wind Harley-Davidson. I heard it was a good time, unfortunately life got in the way for me and I was unable to attend their event. My deepest apologies to Phx Shadow Mountain chapter because I really wanted to be there to support them.

High Country chapter has got a lot going on this month. Starting with Wild In The Weeds which I have talked about before. This event is held May 5<sup>th</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup> at Punkin Center I hope to see you there. Also, this month, we will be setting up our safety and awareness booth at the information center just as you top the Mogollon Rim on State Highway 260. We will be giving out coffee and free donuts, and trying to reach the public about motorcycle safety and awareness. We will be doing this on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Yeah, I know it's Memorial Day weekend, but we feel that's a good way to reach a majority of the public that come up here. If you happen to be riding in the area please stop in and see us, show your support.

As I have mentioned before High Country chapter has change the meeting day. We now meet on the third Saturday of every month at 10 a.m. The meeting place Remains the Same Moose Lodge 852 in Star Valley. Prior to the meeting breakfast is served at the Spur Bar at 8:30 a.m. come and join us see what ABATE is all about, and how ABATE can benefit you.

Keep wind in your face, sun on your back, fuel in the tank, and rubber on the road.

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