

It's Time to Stand up and be Counted “ ON “

Thank you to all the “*Freedom Fighters*” out there who have worked so diligently this past year to maintain enthusiasm and communicate with other’s , the importance of participating in “ Their Government” This has been a very busy year and in recent months, several attacks on the “*Freedom of Choice* have occurred in different parts of the country, with I am sure, more to come. From an inland North West perspective, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, we here in this region have been very fortunate that we have had the choice when it comes to helmets, but that has all changed in recent months as Legislation for mandated helmets has been introduced in Montana, and Salt Lake City , Utah. These two pieces of Legislation has awakened the sleeping giant, and after first hearing of this, the call went out to all Motorcyclists, through out the Nation. The response has been over whelming . As I write this article, I am constantly receiving emails from those in the area, thanking all of us and requesting that we keep up the pressure.

This is a issue about Freedom of Choice

This is an attack on the personal choice of responsible adults to make decisions about their own personal safety, our adversary’s have used the same old outdated and invalid data, to portray us as a “**bourdon on society**”, they claim that we have filled the wards of State hospitals with head injuries, and most of all, that we do not assume responsibilities for the cost of those **fabricated statistics**.

We as a group have established ourselves, as a predominate factor in “**Our Government**”. Every State MRO has established themselves, with-in their Legislatures as a determined and effective lobby that deserves to be listened to. Our message is plain and simple. This is about “ *The pursuit of Liberty*” this is about the *Rights* that our forefathers put forth in our “ *Constitution of the United States of America*.”

Now , more than every, your help is needed to insure that future generations, that's our, children and grandchildren, have the ability to make their own decisions.....Helmets are only the instrument that have brought us together under a common cause, what has grown from the very early days of Motor Cycle rights, is a coalition of concerned citizens dedicated to ***“Participating in their Government”***

I ask you all to become , soldiers in this National effort to secure Freedom for the future.

We the People of the United States , in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, Provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

In closing , I ask you to take a moment to think about our young citizens that are in harms way, and ask that they receive the blessings of Liberty that they are fighting for, on our behalf.

With Respect,
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