

How Can I Get Involved?

So you've joined GABMA and you're excited about helping out in some small way. Great! We always need and highly appreciate new, motivated, volunteer help. Here are some ways you can easily get involved...

- 1) Simply come to the meetings. We usually have an open discussion of Club issues. Maybe you have expertise in a certain area that can help the Club officers through a decision that's under consideration. We're always looking for faster easier ways to "get the word out" and other issues where your "2 cents" might save the day!
- 2) Consider hosting a Club ride. We're always looking for new places to ride. Why not consider "leading" a ride and taking some of your fellow Club members along with you the next time you go. Get in touch with the Club newsletter editor or the Club's "Road Captain". They'll publish the ride a month in advance and 4 to 7 riders will show up to tag along with you. You'll meet new people and make more friends. That insures you'll have someone friendly to sit with at the next Club meeting. Who knows, it might even earn you a free beer!
- 3) Our biggest need has always been volunteers for our annual June rally, the "British in the Blue Ridge". At last count it takes the efforts of over 75 separate people to execute the rally. The bulk of these jobs consist of very simple tasks, such as selling tickets or T-shirts for a single 3-hour shift, or helping cook hot dogs for the "Hot Dog Dinner". Please volunteer to help and meet some very nice people.

Although everyone (including our own GABMA president) pays to enter the Rally, if your group/ club/ herd wants to take on a special assignment, like for instance leading a special ride, organizing a technical session, or running some type of field event, then GABMA will be happy to pay your group. You can then use this money to pay for individual entry fees or as a fund raiser for your club. We leave that part up to you. To do this you simply need to contact the Rally Coordinator during the first 5 months of the year and have your event added to the rally calendar. The earlier the better, especially if you want particular jobs or time slots.

We really try to make GABMA a fun Club. We also try to recognize those that make the Club "go" by offering thoughtful remuneration for their efforts. Want to find out more? Simply contact any Club Officer today.