

JAKE HEILMAN

MGNOC Oregon State Rep

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Oregon MGNOC State Rep and Lifetime Member, Jake Heilman, died June 16th on his way home from Canada during a motorcycle adventure with a group of Oregon Guzzi friends. He was riding chase, last in line on an Idaho mountain road. Since everyone was ahead of him, there were no witnesses to the accident. It seems there were no other vehicles involved.

Jake became MGNOC Oregon State Rep in 2017 after his aunt Gerri stepped down from that position after 20 years of leading the Oregon Guzzi club. Jake's support was instrumental over the years in helping with five

Oregon State Guzzi rallies, three MGNOC National Rallies, and dozens of Oregon Guzzi campouts.

Jake was not only reliable and efficient, he also brought with him his good nature and caring disposition. He would volunteer for a wide variety of activities and support at whatever Guzzi event he attended from hauling supplies, setting up and staging, field games crew member, campfire Marshall and wood chopper, barbeque master, breaking down and hauling back supplies and, of course, roadside motorcycle maintenance.



Jake was a giving man. 🌸