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### The COVID-19 Pandemic Shuts Down Arizona's Premier Motorcycle Event

**TBFS 2020 Attendees** – After deep consideration, A.B.A.T.E. of Arizona (ABATE) has made the difficult decision to cancel the 29th Annual Too Broke For Sturgis (TBFS) event scheduled for June 11-14, 2020 at Mormon Lake, AZ. Due to the uncertainties and extent of the COVID-19 pandemic, ABATE can no longer justify inviting all you to TBFS 2020.

**ABATE's flagship fundraiser, TBFS, is officially cancelled for 2020 out of an abundance of caution and for the health and safety of the attendees, our musicians, vendors, volunteers, staff, sponsors and the surrounding community of Mormon Lake.**

Although our event takes place outside the current CDC's eight-week ban, we made the difficult decision to cancel this year's event as there is no timeline as to when restrictions and quarantines might realistically end. We respect the CDC's guidelines which, in all probability, may be extended for an unknown length of time. Further, ABATE acknowledges that this virus has and will continue to impact our communities' health and financial wellbeing. **Take care of each other!**

I know this comes as a disappointment to ALL OF YOU, especially to the loyal bikers that have supported Too Broke for Sturgis since 1991. **We thank all of you!** ABATE looks forward to resuming Arizona's Premier Motorcycle event next year!

Our hearts go out to anyone directly or indirectly impacted by the COVID-19 virus. To those who are sick, we extend to you our heartfelt wishes for a full recovery.

Please support A.B.A.T.E. of Arizona or your state MRO (Motorcycle Rights Organization) in any way you can. We will get through this together where we can continue to fight for the rights of ALL BIKES, ALL RIDERS.

Thank you for your continued support of ABATE. Please join us for TBFS 2021 where we can celebrate getting through this pandemic stronger than ever!

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