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<b>Phone:</b> 541-885-6017	<b>Date:</b> December 7, 2010
<b>Re:</b> Rip City Riders 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Fun Run & Festival will benefit the Klamath County Stop the Hurt Coalition	

## For Immediate Release:

The Rip City Riders have nominated the Klamath Stop the Hurt Coalition as the beneficiary of its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Fun Run & Festival. Over the past three years, the Rip City Riders have raised over \$30,000 for local charities in Klamath County such as Start Making a Reader Today (SMART), Junior Achievement & Citizens for Safe Schools. The 2011 festival that includes live music, vendors, entertainment for all ages along with a poker run for motorcycle enthusiasts is being held July 8-10, 2011.

"We are excited about this opportunity to partner with the Rip City Riders at this fun event that will benefit children and families in Klamath County," said Sandy Berger, Klamath Stop the Hurt Coalition.

The Klamath Stop the Hurt Coalition includes several community leaders who have organized a multimedia public awareness campaign to prevent child abuse and neglect in Klamath County. The funds raised at the event will allow the Klamath Stop the Hurt Coalition to expand its mission through awareness, advocacy and education. "Children in Klamath County are being abused at twice the rate of the state and nation. We simply must do everything we can to help children grow up to be healthy, contributing adults in our community", said Sandy Berger. To find out more information about the Coalition or to become a Coalition Partner, please contact 541-883-5117 or visit [www.KlamathStopTheHurt.org](http://www.KlamathStopTheHurt.org).

For information about the 2011 Rip City Riders 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Fun Run & Festival, contact Tamera Bancroft at 541-497-3978 or [ripcityridersevents@yahoo.com](mailto:ripcityridersevents@yahoo.com).

***"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children." - Nelson Mandela***