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Local motorcyclists donate to driver's education program

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ABATE of Florida, Lake County Chapter, paid a visit to Leesburg High last week to donate \$700 to the school's driver education program.



Leesburg High Assistant Principal Dean Haack (left) accepts a donation from ABATE of Florida, Lake County Chapter. ABATE members present include Casey Staley, President, Johnny James, Vice President, Tracy Whitehurst, Community Safety Coordinator, Al Monteleone, Safety Director, Don Breckenridge, Webmaster, and Mickey Meyer, Safety Instructor.

shares our passion for educating students. Leesburg High truly is a school that has something for all students.”

American Bikers Aiming Toward Education (ABATE) is a non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts. The group lobbies and educates the government and the public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image. It funds its work through toy runs, poker runs, campouts and other motorcycle activities.

“This group visits Leesburg High every term to teach students about motorcycle safety,” said Dave Williams, Teacher at Leesburg High. “We are excited to receive this contribution from ABATE. It will go toward our efforts to buy more technology and equipment for the Driver’s Ed program.”

Dean Haack, Assistant Principal at Leesburg High, added, “We are proud to work with an organization that