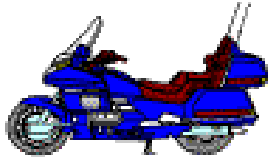




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all riders welcome for fun, safety and friendship

WINGNUTS NEWSLETTER for September 2009

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Next Gathering

September 20, 2009

Breakfast at Golden Corral at 0830



Upcoming Activities

September 3-6 Idaho district Rally

September 9th dinner ride to Klinks Cheney

September 11-13 Wallowa Campout/Ride

October 10 Washington District Leadership Conference

October 14 Dinner Ride to Ringo's Little Vegas

October 24, Soup and Chili Feed

(See the full list for more activities on the 2009 Schedule)

Ramblings from your CD'S

Where did the summer go? When the snow finally disappeared, the cold weather hung on, so it took a while for riding season, as we know it, to get into full bloom. As in each summer, we spent our time riding and visiting in the Districts and at Wing Ding. Those visits with each District allowed us to renew friendships and make new ones. But our Chapter duties suffered from this as we haven't been around for a gathering since May. Well, come September, we'll be around more and we can visit with our chapter and friends. We have been able to attend most of the monthly dinner socials, and there have been some great ones.

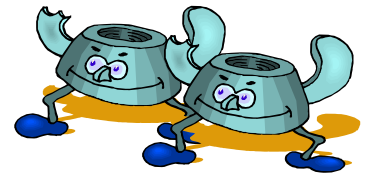
The Region Rally in Weiser ID just finished, and Bud and Peggy Nading, Wyoming District Directors, were selected as the new 2009-2010 Region Couple of the Year... congratulations to them!! Ken Harvey was selected as the Region Individual of the Year... congratulations, Ken! Dave Chromy attended the Region Rally along with Shirley and me. The weather was great, except for a little rain getting there. We had some great homemade desserts - blackberry cobbler, strawberry/rhubarb cobbler, banana cream pie and ice cream.

The overnight campout to Wallowa Lake is September 11th. If you reserved a spot, be prepared for a fun-filled weekend. And don't forget to bring your food for the Friday evening pot luck. Washington District is holding a Training Workshop at Buckley WA on October 10th, 2009. For those wishing to attend, remember the Chapter will reimburse your registration fee. More information will be available about the workshop as we get it... check the website.

Dale Dufner Chapter Director



Wingnut News



The first of the fall newsletters, it is hard to believe how fast the summer has passed but lots of stuff still going on especially the first half of the month, Labor Day weekend with the Idaho District Rally and then many fine riding days left as the temps cool and the leaves start to turn. The September dinner ride out to Williams Lake should be wonderful with great food at the end of the ride quickly followed by Wallowa, Oregon. When that first real cold snap happens pull out the recipe books for your favorite soup or chili recipes for our annual soup and chili feed in October. Soups have been added this year due to all the remarks about fabulous homemade soups among our members and don't forget about making your favorite desserts to share. Those are always appreciated as well, A little salad and some cornbread or maybe homemade rolls. YUM!! What could be finer?



Camping, Riding and Activities



Lake Wallowa

We'll leave Spokane on September 11th from the Harvester Restaurant at Spangle at 1000 am, and stop at the Strike and Spare Lanes for lunch in Lewiston and then again at the La Ronde River for Ice Cream for a break from all those twisties. Those that aren't fond of the twists and turns can turn off at Lewiston and meet the group at the campground. I'll have your park passes to pass out that morning. We'll have a pot luck dinner on Friday night, so bring something to share for supper. All food must be kept in sealed containers and all trash kept picked up, as we found out last year there are a large number of deer that travel trough the campground day and night. Mule Days are once again this weekend so Rodeo and BBQ and singing cowboys reciting poetry abound. If you didn't check out the Bronze foundry and all the art galleries in Joseph put them on your to-do list this time around. Several of us have fond memories of breakfast at Cheyenne Café and other fine eating establishments in the area.



WALLOWA 2008

Safety Article

TOPIC: End of Season Cycle Maintenance

Whether the riding season in your area lasts only four or five months, or as long as ten months, most of us will let our motorcycles remain unriden for a long enough period of time that it is best to prepare it for a season of rest. November typically brings weather throughout the northern tier of states that is not very good for motorcycling. Most parts of this great country of ours experience two or more months of weather that is not considered part of the riding season. The air temperature alone gets cold enough to cause hypothermia without adding the wind chill from sitting atop a motorcycle while blasting down the road at legal speeds - even at 45 mph. And many areas will have snow on the ground before the month is out. Some of you may be cold-blooded enough to prolong the season a few extra weeks, but for most, there is a period each year when your motorcycle becomes a lonesome friend sitting quietly in the garage.

Before you park it for a season of inactivity, this is a great time to get your end of season maintenance done. It is recommended that you change the oil and oil filter to remove contaminants - dirt, deposits, acids and moisture - that can lead to corrosion inside the engine. Other fluid levels should be checked for proper level. If the fluids are due for replacement based on miles ridden since the last change (check your manual and service history), this is a good time to do that and any other maintenance tasks that you may have been putting off.

Your mechanic likely is not very busy at this time of year. He (she) would probably appreciate your visit, too! And you know your bike will be better for it. Then when spring comes next year (it is not that far off, after all!), you'll be ready to go without a visit to the mechanic before planning your next big ride. After you get it back from your mechanic, fill the gas tank and add the appropriate amount of fuel stabilizer (such as Stabil) before parking your Wing. Wash and wax the bike and inflate the tires. The battery should be disconnected from the motorcycle (negative terminal first) and trickle charged at least every 30 days, per your Gold Wing Owner's Manual. (Refer to your battery charger manual for more charging details.) Take good care of your Wing, and your Wing will take good care of you!

Ride Smart & Be Safe!

Bruce & Melissa Thayer

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2009 CHAPTER DINNER SOCIALS/RIDES

DATES: The 2nd Wednesday every month

TIMES: May through September meet at 6:00 PM and ride to the restaurant, to eat about 6:30 PM.

NOTE 1: All reservations are for 15-20 people because we've had such good participation lately (thanks to ID-H for joining us).

NOTE 2: All reservations are made under 'Dennis Howey'..

September 9th at Klinks Resort at Williams Lake in Cheney, 18617 W. Williams Lake Rd. Cheney, WA. 235-2391.

Jerry Klink said to call back in August. I'll also call in February to make sure we get transferred to the new

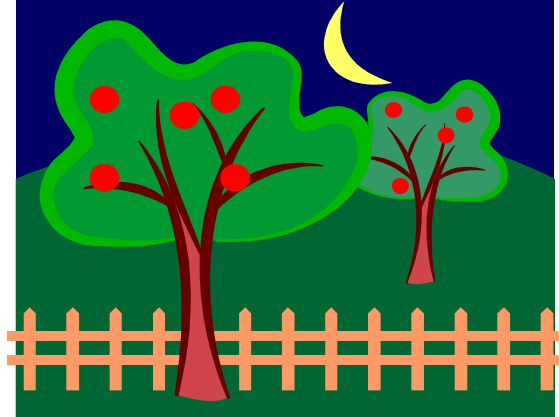
reservation book. Meet at the Chevron service station at 6:00 PM at 3rd and Maple (across from the old Safeway) and we'll ride to Klinks.

October 14th at Ringo's Little Vegas, 11420 E. Sprague. 924-2055 They don't take reservations this far in advance. **I'll call back in August to make reservations for 6:00 PM.**

November 11th at the Iron Skillet, 10566 W. Aero Rd. 842-1130. Have reservations at 6:00 PM.

December - No Wednesday dinner social.

Dennis Howey



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CHAPTER WA-N EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2009

SEPTEMBER

- 3-6 Idaho District Rally in Kamiah
- 4-7 WA-A Campout at the Ocean
- 9 WA-N Dinner Ride to Klinks Resort, Cheney - 6PM
- 11-13 WA-N Campout at Wallowa Lake (tentative)
- 19 ID-H Breakfast at IHOP, CdA - 8AM
- 18-20 WA-P Oyster Feed at Long Beach
- 20 WA-N Breakfast at Golden Corral - 8:30AM

OCTOBER

- 10 Washington District Leadership Conference in Buckley
- 14 WA-N Dinner Social at Ringo's Little Vegas - 6PM
- 17 ID-H Breakfast at IHOP, CdA - 8AM
- 18 WA-N Breakfast at Golden Corral - 8:30AM
- 24 WA-N Chili & Soup Feed at the Howey's'
- 24 WA-Q Halloween Dance in Puyallup

NOVEMBER

- 11 WA-N Dinner Social at the Iron Skillet - 6PM
- 11 WA-B Veterans' Day
- 15 WA-N Breakfast at Golden Corral - 8:30AM
- 21 ID-H Breakfast at IHOP, CdA - 8AM

DECEMBER

- 12 WA-D Festival of Lights in Montesano
- TBD WA-N Christmas Party
- TBD ID-H Christmas Party

(This schedule is subject to change, so please check on the websites for current information.)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 White Rose Day (Australia)	SEPTEMBER 1	2	3 ID District Rally Kamiah	4 ID District Rally Kamiah WA-A Campout at the Ocean	5 ID District Rally Kamiah WA-A Campout at the Ocean
6 ID District Rally Kamiah WA-A Campout at the Ocean	7 LABOR DAY WA-A Campout at the Ocean	8 International Literacy Day	9 WA-N Dinner Klink's Resort Cheney	10	11 WA-N Campout Wallowa Lake, OR Patriot Day	12 WA-N Campout Wallowa Lake, OR
13 WA-N Campout Wallowa Lake, OR Grandparents Day Int'l Chocolate Day	14	15 Software Freedom Day	16 Stepfamily Day	17 Citizenship Day	18 WA-P Oyster Feed	19 ID-H Breakfast IHOP, CdA WA-P Oyster Feed Talk Like a Pirate Day
20 WA-N Breakfast Golden Corral WA-P Oyster Feed	21 Peace One Day World Gratitude Day	22 <i>Autumnal Equinox</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28 Confucius' Birthday (Taiwan)	29 International Inventors Day	30	OCTOBER 1 International Raccoon Appreciation Day	2	3
4 National Cinnamon Bun Day (Sweden)	5 World Teacher's Day	6 National German- American Day	7	8	9 Leif Erikson Day	10 District Leadership Conference World Mental Health Day
11	12 Columbus Day	13 Thanksgiving Day (Canada)	14 WA-N Dinner Ringo's Little Vegas, SV Peace Corps Birthday	15 International Day of Older People (Australia)	16 Dictionary Day Boss Day Ether Day	17 ID-H Breakfast IHOP, CdA Black Poetry Day
18 WA-N Breakfast Golden Corral Alaska Day	19	20	21	22 ID-H Dinner Elmer's, CdA	23 WA-F Mall Show National Mole Day (Avogadro's #)	24 WA-N Chili & Soup Feed, The Howey's' WA-Q Halloween Dance WA-F Mall Show United Nations Day
25 WA-F Mall Show Mother-in-Law's Day	26	27 Navy Day	28	29 Int'l Internet Day	30	31 ID-H Costume Party and Pot Luck HALLOWEEN National Magic Day



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Name _____
GWRRR # _____
Co-Rider _____
Address _____
City _____ WA _____
ZIP _____
Phone _____
Pre-Registration \$10.00X _____ = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Agreement

I/We agree to comply with the rules governing this event and to hold harmless GWRRR, its Officers its representatives and event sponsors for loss or injury to person or property I/we may incur by participating in this event. I have read and understand this form. Registrants please sign below.

Rider _____
Co-Rider _____

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Pre-Registration must be postmarked by
October 3, 2009

