

June 23rd, 2008  
Chapter A, Seattle

# The cAPErs

## LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Must be a record...more than two days without measurable precipitation, I guess the weather Gods were just waiting for the official **FIRST DAY OF SUMMER!** Last Wednesday was a spellbinder at **ZOOPAs** at Southcenter. Again an almost record herd of **APEs**, 31 to be exact, dined on healthy stuff and not so healthy stuff. Tim was the lucky winner of a portable/foldable picnic basket which he quickly donated back for next weeks offering. He said that he was going to add a little something to the picnic basket for next week. Be sure to show up to see what additional goodies are inside. Tom "blue skies" Chillquist walked with the very sizeable \$44 pot. Congrats Tom, that cabbage will buy a lot of lettuce. Patty and Chris showed up with their new grandbaby and grandbabys mommy and daddy. It was great to see Todd and Rosa and we hope to be seeing more of them. Later in the evening, Rhonda Otten and Roz made an appearance with an update on Daves condition. Dave is experiencing some good days and some not-so-good days...Rhonda says that seeing some of his MC buddies perks him up a bit. He is in room 2134 at Valley General Hospital.

Ken led a couple of rides this weekend, on Saturday he headed north and Sundays ride traveled South. No report from Ken but I anticipate all went well as usual.

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## **FUTURE EVENTS: (MARK YOUR CALENDAR PLEASE)**

### **SOCIALS:**

**WEDNESDAY June 25** will be at XXX in Issaquah again. If you have DVDs or SDs of your motorcycle trips, you might bring them in case we can use Jose's fancy video monitors. If the weather holds, we may take a quick trip to Snoq. Pass via the old twisty....or perhaps a quick circumnavigation of Poverty Rock.

**June 28<sup>th</sup> June Chapter A Gathering** at RMC..same APE time (8am)  
There will be an **AFTER GATHERING RIDE**..destination to be announced, but it will be good, long, and scenic. One or all of the following may be involved; BBQ, ice cream, lots of trees, salt water, twisties, laughter, u-turns, fun, songs, wildlife. Hopefully I will have the "Family Reunion" t-shirts to deliver to all the APEs who ordered.

**June 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat) and June 29<sup>th</sup> (Sun)** The LAWMAN 2008.  
Kenny is planning on doing this event. Heading over to Lincoln City..smell the fresh salt air, dine on fresh seafood, hear the bells and whistles of your winning jackpot. Ken is heading out EARLY on the 28<sup>th</sup> and returning on the 29<sup>th</sup> via some really cool and scenic byways. He will talk more about this in the future, but since you have your calendars out...mark this one down. More info to come from Kenny.

**July 2 Social.** This week, we are going to try **something a little different.**  
**Helmet time will be 6:30PM at RMC.** Either get there a little early and eat at the Full Throttle Café, or maybe at Burger King...or stop into a Quiznos or Subway..or just pack a P& J sandwich some chips and a couple of sodas. **We will leave at 6:30** and ride to the Carbon River entrance to Mount Rainier National Park and have a dinner picnic by the river (weather permitting). The one way trip will be around 50 miles so figure riverside dining will be around 7:30. If you are in your cage,

join us anyway...we are traveling South on 169, then West on Hwy 410, then South on Hwy 165 through scenic Carbonado. Everyone please join us on the ride. I will bring my portable CB for those riding in a car can hear the banter and perhaps a chorus of "Blue Skies". Figure 45 min for dinner, then we will mount back up and make our way back to civilization before nightfall.

Please show up ready to leave by 6:30pm with a full tank.

July 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> is the WASHINGTON STATE DISTRICT RALLY IN LYNDEN WASHINGTON. Please make your hotel reservations now, or make your camping plans now. 3 1/2 weeks to go. time goes by fast, especially when we are ramping up our motorcycling activities..plan ahead so we have a great **APE** presence at the rally. Remember, Chapter A holds the honor of being the largest Chapter gathering at Wing Ding 07...and that was a thousand miles away...let's gear up for this one. **Chapter A APES** have been selected to be in charge of selling 50/50 tickets for the Washington State Rally (probably because we are WILD AND CRAZY). This will be an excellent opportunity for Chapter A to show their true (and crazy) personality and still be able to roam the rally. Stephanie Greer has graciously accepted the role as coordinator for the 50/50 event and sign up sheets. Gather your crazy hats and weird get-ups..get your noise makers and squirt guns out. If you did not register for this Rally, you NOW have to pay a few dollars more....if you do not sign up prior to July..you will again have to pay a few dollars more...please pre-register to save \$\$\$.

"Family Reunion" t-shirts ARE DONE ! I just have to pick them up. Thanks to those of you who have already send me their payments. If you have NOT sent me your payment, **TOMORROW IS A GREAT DAY** to do so..there are only a couple of people that have yet to pony up....or APE up.

**NEW INFO FOR DISTRICT RALLY: All the Washington Chapters have been assigned GRUB detail, some will bring desserts, some will bring snacks, some will bring fruit and veggies, Chapters ABCDE will be responsible for bring salads. Tossed, mac, potato, cole slaw, whatever. I would like to have about 4 volunteers who could stop at a local store or Costco and pick up salads. Please contact me on this.**

**July 26<sup>th</sup> Chapter A Monthly Gathering ...Same APE time...same APE place...make sure your bags are packed and your Wing is fueled, because directly after the (brief) meeting we are leaving for (see below)**

**Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>. I CERTAINLY HOPE YOU HAVE ALL SET THESE 2 DAYS ASIDE TO HAVE SOME FUN. MYSTERY CAMPOUT IS AMOST HERE. I ASKED TIM BOWMAN SOME VERY SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT THE LOCATION, CAMPING DETAILS AND ALL INFORMATION AND HE TOLD ME DIRECTLY, IN NO UNCERTAIN TEMS..."YES, IT MIGHT BE, IT PROBABLY IS, THEY USUALLY ARE , AND WE WILL AND AFFIRMATIVE". So there you go, it really sounds like fun! Plan your weekend to spend it with your APE family just a few weeks away. Tim did say that PETS are OK if they are on a leash and are "picked up after". Kids are also welcomed as usual..no leashes needed.**

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Please sign up for the 50/50 sales for District Rally. This is not just an obligation we need to fulfill to help out our Washington State District..it is the PREMIER duty of all available. It is fun, exciting, measurable, and Chapter A **APEs** get a ton recognition for our effort. Our ACD Stephanie Greer has stepped up and is taking charge of the 50/50 sales. Please contact Stephanie for the time slots you wish to have during the rally

August 2<sup>nd</sup> is the F and G Fun run

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> is tentatively the Chapter A “Run to Tatoosh”

Aug 16<sup>th</sup> is the Chapter O Picnic in Gorst

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Monthly Chapter A Gathering...featuring **Lois Anne and Neil from sunny AZ.** You got a memo earlier from Neil with the tentative times.. we will tighten up the ride plans as the date gets closer. Neil is bringing his Wing so wipe your calendars and gather behind **“OI Yeller”**.

August 28<sup>th</sup> is the Idaho District Rally. I sent one of Kennys memos on his plans...leaving on the 28<sup>th</sup>, and returning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. Please contact Kenny directly for additional information.

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Some other APEs have expressed an interest on going over. Watch for updates on this event.

**DO YOUR TCLOCKS BEFORE EVERY RIDE**

Stay cool, ride safe

Roll On!

Jeff and Yvonne

