

SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

Chapter A, Seattle
The cAPErs

The sun gods seem to be smiling on us this past couple of weeks and the forecast looks promising thru next weekend. The opportunity to ride in area events is still plentiful. With a nip to the evening air, and with dusk arriving a little earlier and earlier, it might be a good idea to be prepared with jacket liners and night lenses or clear glasses for those rides lasting into the early evening.

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

Wed social held at IKEA home of the ya sure ya betcha meatball we said goodbye to Neil and Lois Anne, making their way back to sun country. It was great seeing them and hope to see them again soon.

A big thanks to all that attended services for Dave Otten on last Thursday. About 30 Gold Wings and numerous cars honored Dave and were there in support of Rhonda and the family.

Thursday AM, we received a call from Shari Coe, explaining that they could not make Daves services because Jim was being taken to the doctor. After a quick exam, they decided to transfer Jim to Overlake Hospital in Bellevue where he harassed the nurses before being discharged this morning. No word on the details.

FUTURE

SOCIAL LOCATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER ARE FURNISHED BY CHRIS AND PATTY JOHNSON

Sept 3rd is at IKEA in Renton

Sept 10th at RMC “ Full Throttle Café”

Sept 17th ^{CHANGE} Will be at the Asian Buffet Restaurant across the street from K-Mart in Kent (Willis St. Exit from 167)

Sept 24th The Johnsons Home..potluck for side dishes, they will supply the chicken.

SOCIAL LOCATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WILL BE FURNISHED BY CHANZE AND BENNY BETCH

To be announced.

SOCIAL LOCATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WILL BE FURNISHED BY GARY AND JOANNE BEARD

To be announced.

SOCIAL LOCATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER WILL BE FURNISHED BY LES AND STEPHANIE GREER

To be announced.

SOCIAL LOCATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WILL BE FURNISHED BY KENNY AND ANN URBAN

To be announced.

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR VOLUNTEERING TO MAKE SCRUMPTIOUS CHOICES ON YOUR GIVEN MONTH.

Phone tree: Chris and Patty as our new “phone tree” volunteers will be calling the Holts and the Coes...if you know of anyone else that requires a phone call (does not have a computer)..please advise me quickly so that I can get the numbers to Chris and Patty. **Anyone else????**

Mystery Ride: As mentioned above, JULY 11th is the Mystery Ride Event. The following MR functions will need to be covered by the entire APE group. Please volunteer for a post so that we don't have to "volunteer" you: (this is a ChAPEter event...everyone needs to pitch in and help out if it's going to be successful).

Prize Coordinator; someone to help organize the gathering of prizes, goodies, gift certs, grand prize, set up "hunting grounds", monitor the prize intake etc etc.

Advertising Coordinator; someone in charge of a group of people for the purpose of canvassing local business, MC related businesses, area GWRRA chapters, GWTA chapters, MC related groups, sport shops, handing out flyers, bulletins, generally spreading the word of our Mystery Ride 2009 to maximize participation. Etc etc.

Check point leads; responsible for managing your checkpoint crew, assuring safety, hosting games, being a cheerleader etc etc.

Registration and Check-in posts; we need people to organize the smooth flow of participants both at registration and check-in. Someone who can take care of the many details of moving (hopefully) masses of people through the lines quickly and efficiently with a friendly smile.

Silent Auction lead; someone who can work with the prize coordinator to receive prizes, produce our auction sheets and administer the efficient execution of the silent auction at the closing ceremony.. The silent auction is our single largest contributor of funds for this event.

The MYSTERY RIDE activities will need to begin NOW...starting with the gathering and accumulation donations and prizes. We are asking each of you to think about the geographical area around where you live and where you work. Approach your employer, (Boeing employees may be exempt from this) if they are willing to make a donation or contribution towards this event. Please start now, so that we are not in "panic mode" directly before the event.

MYSTERY RIDE UPDATE: I HAVE ONLY RECEIVED 2 REQUESTS FOR VOLUNTEER POSITIONS...PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT POSITION YOU WOULD LIKE TO MANAGE AND LET ME KNOW IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS...Thanks Les and Steph.

FUTURE EVENTS

Sept. 13th is the Chapter X Fundraiser...these guys are having difficulty raising funds to keep the chapter afloat..if we could get a contingent of APEs together to make this event, it would be good to show them our support.

September 13th is the Chapter L Bowling Challenge in Ea WA Check their website for further details and registration.

Sept. 14th is the Chapter Z Chicken Run. Check their website for further details and registration.

Sept. 19-20 is the Chapter P Oyster Feed, please check their website for details and registration.

SEPTEMBER 28TH IS THE ANACORTES OYSTER RUN. LETS GET A BIG GROUP ORGANIZED TO ATTEND THIS FUN EVENT. We are probably going to be having breakfast at the Elks Club...please let me know if you are planning on attending. With our usual large group we should have 2 ride leaders and 2 tail gunners. Lets do some advanced planning on this. Early helmet time for this one.

October 25th is Chapter Q Halloween Dance, check the website for details and registration forms. Costume suggestions?

Tims been on the web-prowl again and submits this site for all of you goodie and gadget freaks. Thanks Tim

<http://thehottestgadgets.com/2008/09/worlds-smallest-gadgets-001460>

DO YOUR TCLOCS BEFORE EVERY RIDE

Stay cool, ride safe

Roll On!

Jeff and Yvonne