

Chapter A E-Mail
March 29, 2010

Attention: Prosser Ride this weekend. Kenny is monitoring the weather. Some alternate ideas are in play for routes. As the week progresses more information will be sent out.

Gathering was a tad smaller than usual. As you know we are making an extra effort to support our other chapters to do so some of our Apes attended Chapter E's surf watch in Ocean Shores. We had one guest Mike from Chapter D, Aberdeen, who talked about the Duck Hunt on June 12th. More info to come. Bill Holt was drawn for the free breakfast and both halves of the 50/50 were drawn, Bill Holt and Bill O'Rourke.

New members Dave and Shirley Borel attended their first gathering. A big welcome to our Chapter Family.

After the gathering a good number of Apes with the maintenance bug head to Don and Tina Hatley's for Maintenance Day. We can't forget the food, oh oh oh we ride to eat or is it we eat to ride.

By Mike Briese: All went well yesterday. Those that had slight problems with their particular maintenance jobs got all the bugs ironed out and they are all back on the road.

Steve Tuggle and I did timing belts on our 1500's.

Kenny worked on his brakes on his 1800.

Gary Reinke added a trailer hitch to his 1800.

John Rogers replaced spark plugs, air filter, oil and filter and the speedometer cable on his 1500.

Chris Johnson had a headlight modulator added to his 1500.

And as usual, everyone helped everyone else. That is what maintenance day is all about.

I still need to do my brake fluids but that will only take about an hour and I plan on doing that this afternoon when I finish updating the website.

Its been a great weekend.

A big big thank you to Don and Tina Hatley for getting the meat and condiments and sharing their home and garages.

Tim the Ride Gzar reminded everyone to keep their ride card filled. You don't need very many miles. Last year the person with the least amount of miles received 1 ticket and with that one ticket won the big bucks.

Upcoming Events:

March 31 – Social Vince's, 32411 Pacific Hwy S, Federal Way

April 2 – Chapter Q Auction

April 3 – Chapters M & R Multi-Chapter Gathering (Prosser) – See bulletin board for info on ride over.

April 10 – Chapter C Spring Fever Fun Run (They say they have a lot of great prizes).

April 16 – 18 Rider Ed Bremerton

April 17 – Chapter A visitation to Chapter P, Longview

April 18 – Chapter N Brown Bag, Spokane

April 23 – South Sound Honda open house

April 24 – 25 Rider Ed Bremerton

May 1 – 2 Chapter M Fun Run

May 1 – 2 Brothers Power Sports 2nd annual GWRRA Poker Run

Rider Education: At the gathering we discussed the accident that happened in Phoenix where 3 motor cycle riders were killed and 5 injured. It is important to stay alert at all times and pick escape routes.

Ride Report:

If you have something for the weekly email, send it to me by Monday of each week.

Sam & Doreen