

Chapter A E-Mail  
August 10, 2010

# Mystery Campout

Well the Mystery Campout is no longer a mystery. The campout was in Battle Ground, Washington, At Eldon and Pam's home. Some of you may remember the place, the campout was held there about 10 years ago. I don't know how many acres they have but they have a beautiful place, swimming pool, covered cooking area with picnic tables and electrical hookups for camping. Eldon and Pam are long time friends of Bill and Terrie Holt.

Twenty five Apes and family along with 6 of Eldon's family had a super great time. Weather could have been a tad better but still enjoyable. We gave away both halves of the 50/50 and some door prizes which included: MP3 players, flash drives, tools, flashlights, stainless steel water bottles.

The Mystery Campout ride: Two rides left from RMC a little after 9 AM. The short ride, led by yours truly, took super slab all the way. It was misting and by the time we got to Auburn the roads were wet. One noteworthy item; we had stopped at Hwy 512 and Pacific Hwy S to get some caffeine. While Mike and De were at Starbucks 4 Washington State Troopers stopped in for a break. They saw Mike and De in their motorcycle attire and informed them that the on and off ramps were really slick and there was a fatal motorcycle accident south of Olympia.

The second ride; you all saw the teaser route it continued from Randle around the East side of Mount St. Helens to Hwy 503, then through Amboy to Battle Ground. Everyone enjoyed the route.

Steve Tuggle is on a multi-state ride some reports that he sent:

Wow. Today was a long one. Toured deadwood then devils tower which was north approx 40 miles then went bk thru sturgisk and into gillette wy thru buffalo and over big horn pass 9560 ft elev. Just saw buffalo bill cods museum great historcal factsk pics on the plains indianskfirearms nature etc... got caught in another storm just coming in to cody..

Steve has a colorful writing style.

All:

Below is a link to our SPOT tracker which will follow us on our meandering motorcycle trip to Denver and beyond.

Tim and Angela are also doing a multi-state ride:

To track their route, go to spotwalla.

<http://spotwalla.com/tripViewer.php?id=1c444c584d73e5a7c>

We're planning to be gone for 2 weeks and return on Sunday 8/22 after attending an American Idol concert in Portland on Saturday night, 8/21. Our outbound trip will take us wandering down via Clarkston, WA through eastern Oregon almost to California, then east by Sacajawea's son's gravesite to the Boise area, Idaho Falls, Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks before stopping in CODY, WY to visit the Buffalo Bill dam and the terrific 4 story museum.

In Denver by Wednesday afternoon, we're attending the national Iron Butt Association convention for 4 days. Beside seminars, we're riding up Mt. Evans which is the highest point in the US that one can drive to (a couple hundred feet lower than the summit of Mt. Rainier) and attending a Rockies baseball game and a concert.

The trip back through Utah and Wyoming will take us to a dam in Northern California for starters and then we'll take a few days to wind our way northbound through Oregon to end up in Portland for the concert before returning home.

We'll have access to email in Denver. Other than that, internet access will be limited.

Tim

#### **Group and Individual pictures:**

We will try to take pictures at the socials and possibly a group picture at the next gathering.

**Socials** for August will be at the XXX in Issaquah

#### **Upcoming Events:**

August 11 - **Social** XXX Issaquah

August 18 - **Social** XXX Issaquah

August 21-22 – Chapter Z Chicken Run and Campout

August 25 - **Social** XXX Issaquah

August 26-31 – Region I Rally, Tillamook Or

August 28 – WA-O whale of a Picnic

September 1-2 – Migration from Region I Rally to Idaho District Rally

September 3-5 – Idaho District Rally, Kellogg Id

September 3-5 – Wa B Ocean Campout

September 11 – Chapter Y Riddler Run

September 17-18 – Chapter N Oyster Feed and Campout

September 26 – Oyster Run Anacortes

October 8 – Chapter Y visitation from Chapter A, Dinner gathering

## Stores:

Chapter Stores Surplus Items: Some Item are gone.

New Red Polo Shirts w/Ape on front:

2- Size Medium \$10.00 ea

1-Size Large \$10.00 ea

New Red Short Sleeve Blank Tee Shirts :

3-Medium \$4.00 ea

3- Extra Large \$4.00 ea

New Red Long Sleeve Blank Tee Shirt:

1-Extra Large \$5.00

Used, but in Great Shape Shinny" Chapter A" Red Jackets GL1500 on back.

Names of previous owners are on the front.

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1- Extra Large Price? Donation to Chapter Stores

All interested members contact Gary Beard at [jgbeard@comcast.net](mailto:jgbeard@comcast.net)

## Rider Education:

We have had a long dry spell remember that the first rain will make the roads like grease. We had a little of that the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup> on the Mystery Campout ride.

**Ride Reports:**

**If you have something for the weekly e-mail, or new letter send it to me by Monday of each week.**

Sam & Doreen