

Springs Wings

December 2004



Chapter Planning Calendar

By Marsha & Ron Curry

2005 promises to be an exciting year for Chapter I. We, and others from our chapter, will attend the January 8th District Officer's Meeting in Arvada. At that meeting each chapter will present their major event dates to ensure there are no conflicts with other chapters' activities. Any GWRRA member may attend that meeting, particularly if you have an interest in serving as an officer in the organization. Let us know if you would like to tag along with us.

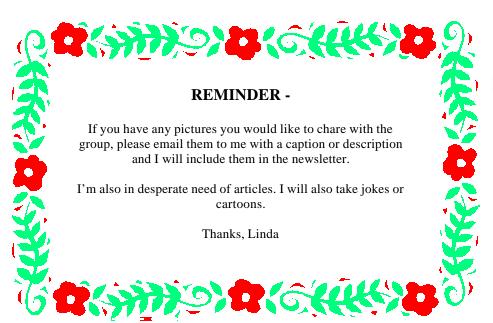
In November we prepared a draft of our chapter calendar.

After the Arvada meeting in January we will finalize the calendar and will have a copy for all our chapter members. For several years Darrel Cruzan and Laurie Schlosser have taken on the task of preparing the calendars. Take the time to thank them for their efforts when you receive your copy.

As we mentioned at the meeting, we need one day (or less) rides to fill the weekends. If you have a ride you particularly enjoy, please consider putting together a ride for the rest of us. We have enjoyed 3-4 hour rides to an ice cream shop as much as we have

the two and three day overnight rides. If you have never led a ride, don't hesitate to jump in and start planning one. There are several of us who will help you with the details for preparing a safe group ride and will provide support as you lead the ride (and you don't necessarily have to be the bike in front to lead).

No matter what winds up on the calendar, all of our members are still open to "pick-up," short-notice rides. Make sure we have your current phone number and e-mail address so you will receive those notices.







O COME ALL YE GOLDWINGERS TO THE 2004 HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2004 COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. DINNER AND FUN 7:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

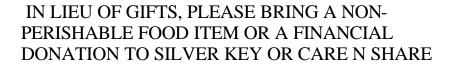
CHAPTER I TO PROVIDE TURKEY AND HAM

CHAPTER MEMBERS TO BRING COVERED DISH

SOFT DRINKS AND WATER PROVIDED

HOSTED BY TOM & MONICA HARDER 1155 Woodmoor Drive, Monument, CO



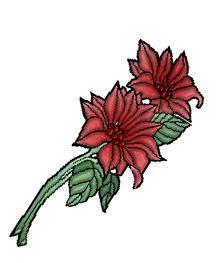




Traveling North I-25: Take Monument Exit 161; turn left onto CO-105. Turn right at 1st Street (BP gas station) onto Wood-moor Drive. Follow drive around to 1155 Woodmoor Drive.

Traveling South I-25: Take Monument Exit 161; turn right onto CO-105 and go across freeway overpass. Turn left at signal (BP gas station) onto Woodmoor Drive. Follow drive around to 1155 Woodmoor Drive.







FAMILY IN NEED

Chapter I is sponsoring this family for the Holidays. We will be Santa on December 19th. If you would like to donate to the cause please bring items/money to the Christmas Party on December 11th or call Laurie Schlosser @ 227-9560 for drop off or pick-up.

Seven children living with Grandmother. Youngest is at Ronald McDonald House awaiting a kidney transplant. Eight-year-old girl has been diagnosed with liver cancer. Twelve-year-old has just been diagnosed with brain tumor/disorder.

These are the ages and sizes:

Boy	2 1/2 years	Size 24 months

Girl 8 years Size 8

Boy 8 years Size 8

Girl 9 years Size 10

Girl 12 years Size 14

Boy 13 years 16 pants(boys) Medium Shirt (mens)

Boy 14 Large Shirt (mens) 11 ½ Shoe (mens)

Thank You for your support.





For Sale

2002 Dart Cargo Motorcycle Trailer Cooler package w/Cover Luggage Rack, Fender Bra's. Fully carpeted Chrome Wheels & Trailer Hitch White in Color Less than 4000 miles.

Under 200 lbs, Storage 22 cubic ft.

Price: \$2,200.

Give us a call if your interested, or pass this information on to anyone you think is looking for a

This is an awesome trailer and we have had no problems with it. We just no longer need two cargo trailers.

Thanks much,

Wayne & Betty Harris 303-828-1068

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

Homemade trailer made from car top carrier. 8" wheels

Call Pal & Jeannie at 599-8495

2005 New Year's Day Ride

New Years Day Ride January 1, 2005. This will be the eleventh year Donna & I have led Chapter I on the New Year's Day Ride. We are eagerly looking forward to doing the same for many years to come. We are working closely with Ed & Bel Saffold and Mike Rose from Chapter N. Mike has secured a private room for us at the Village Inn in Pueblo New Year's Day. We will all go for a combined Chapter I & N ride after breakfast. Ron & Marsha will be conducting their first meeting as newly installed Chapter I Directors.

We are planning on meeting at Apex Sports at or before 9 AM January 1, 2005. We will depart at 9:15 Am for Pueblo. I need to get a close count as to how many are planning on participating on this ride.

Please RSVP me via email: rdnoah@pcisys.net or phone 719-633-0345 as soon as you receive this notice. Thank you! We will be riding our Wings, weather permitting of course. If we have unfavorable weather, we will still go on the ride. We will just be in our four wheel carriages and we can car pool from APEX Sports. We certainly want to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas! Rich & Donna

Dec 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Christmas Party at Tom and Monica's place
12	13	14	15	16	Cycle	18 World International Motorcycle Show—Denver ado Convention Center, 700 14th St.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	Annual New Year's Day ride

A Memo from Santa

I regret to inform you that, effective immediately, I will no longer be able to serve Southern United States on Christmas Eve. Due to the current, overwhelming population of Earth, my contract was renegotiated by North American Fairies and Elves Local 209. I now serve only certain areas of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. As part of the new and better contract, I also get longer breaks for milk and cookies, so keep that in mind. However, I'm certain that your children will be in good hands with your local replacement, who happens to be my third cousin, Bubba Claus. His side of the family is from the South Pole. He shares my goal of delivering toys to all the good boys and girls; however, there are a few differences between us:

- 1. There is no danger of a Grinch stealing your presents from Bubba Claus. He has a gun rack on his sleigh and a bumper sticker that reads: "These toys insured by Smith and Wesson."
- 2. Instead of milk and cookies, Bubba Claus prefers that children leave an RC cola and pork rinds (or a moon pie) on the fireplace. And Bubba doesn't smoke a pipe. He dips a little snuff though, so please have an empty spit can handy.
- 3. Bubba Claus's sleigh is pulled by floppy-eared, flying coon dogs instead of reindeer. I made the mistake of loaning him a couple of my reindeer one time, and Blitzen's head now overlooks Bubba's fireplace.
- 4. You won' hear, "On Comet, on Cupid, on Donner and Blitzen . . ." when Bubba Claus arrives. Instead you'll hear, "On Earnhardt, on Wallace, on Martin and Labonte. On Rudd, on Jarrett, on Elliott and Petty."
- 5. "Ho, ho, ho!" has been replaced by "Yee Haw!" And you are also likely to hear Bubba's elves respond, "I her'd dat!"
- 6. As required by Southern highway laws, Bubba Claus's sleigh has a Yosemite Sam safety triangle on the back with the words "Back Off." The last I heard, the sleigh also had other decorations on back as well. One is a Ford logo with lights that race through the letters and the other is a caricature of me (Santa Claus) going wee wee on the Tooth Fairy.
- 7. The usual Christmas movie classics such as "Miracle on 34th Street" and "It's a Wonderful Life" will not be shown in your viewing area. Instead, you'll see "Boss Hogg Saves Christmas" and "Smokey and the Bandit IV" featuring Burt Reynolds as Bubba Claus and dozens of state patrol cars crashing into each other.
- 8. Bubba Claus doesn't wear a belt. If I were you, I'd make sure you, the wife, and the kids turn the other way when he bends over to put presents under the tree.
- 9. And finally, lovely Christmas songs have been sung about me, like "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and Bing Crosby's "Santa Claus I's Coming to Town." This year, songs about Bubba Claus will be played on all the AM radio stations in the South. Those song titles will include Mark Chestnut's "Bubba Claus Shot the Jukebox," and "Grandma Got Run'd Over By a Reindeer."

Sincerely,

Santa Claus

(Member of North American Fairies and Elves Local 209)





"Fleas Navidog"

Honey, I told you never to call me at work.





Apex Sports is one of Colorado's leading motorcycle dealerships, offering a premium selection of new and used motorcycles, ATV's, custom trikes, and trailers. We provide a wide variety of high quality parts and accessories. Additionally, we have a fully certified service department to meat all your needs.

Our staff is dedicated to ensuring that you are completely satisfied in the purchase and ownership of your Apex Sports motorcycle, ATV, or trike. Apex Sports is family owned and operated since 1960.

327 S. Weber Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Phone (719)475-2437 Toll Free (800)748-1799 Fax (179)475-0543

Email: com-

ments@apexsportsinc.com



Linda & Butch Shelley 15605 Archer Terrace Elbert, CO 80106

Mailing Label Goes Here