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Couple of the Year (COY) - Paul & Jeannie Bondurant

Individual of the Year (IOY) - Nancy Daniels

We announced at the May meeting the latest addition to the Chapter I staff—Jim Wyman, our new Ride Coordinator. Jim, thank you for volunteering. Maintenance day weather was fantastic, as was the food and fellowship. Thanks to Darrell and Laurie for opening up their home and garage.



May 29, Nancy Powell needs help loading her moving truck. If you can help and need her address, give us a call (I don't want to publish the address in the newsletter).

Remember, we need to help our COY and IOY fill their COY/IOY basket for the District Rally, August 27-28. Also, if you are planning on attending the rally, consider registering early. Registering early helps the organizers prepare and plan more events and activities.

Bring canned goods and non-perishables to the June meeting for the church food pantry.

Ride Safe,
Butch and Linda

May 19 Dinner Ride, hosted by
George Davis

Where - **Uwes German restaurant**. To get there:
East on Pikes Peak from the light at Union the next light is Iowa turn left and Uwes is on the right half block down.

Time - **6:00 pm**

I need to know how many folks want to get their fill of some of the best food in our area by the 15th. I have made reservations at 6:00 PM. The restaurant is closed the 16th and 17th is the reason I have to set everything early.

Thanks, George 719-599-7103 or 719-332-0539

Ride for Kids
June 13, 2010
Golden, CO

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May is Motorcycle Awareness Month

May is the month of motorcycles and motorcyclists. The sun shines, the birds sing and riders across the country swing their leg across their two-wheeled steeds to hit the open road. This month, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation would like to remind all riders of a few basic rules to follow to ensure that everyone, riders and non-riders alike, can enjoy a beautiful and safe spring season.

1. **Get properly trained and licensed** – The best first ride is an MSF *RiderCourse*SM. Riding is serious fun and proper training is crucial. However, half of all riders today have never taken a proper safety class.
2. **Wear all protective gear, all the time** – T-shirts and shorts are good for the beach, but not for riding a motorcycle. Riders should gear up properly before every ride, even if just riding down the street on an errand.
3. **Ride unimpaired by alcohol or other drugs** – Bikes and booze don't mix. Government studies show that 46% of riders killed in motorcycle crashes had been drinking. While under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, a motorcyclist's necessary skills, including agility, perception and awareness, are decreased dramatically.
4. **Ride within your own skill limits and obey traffic laws** – Every rider should know the limits of their ability, and not attempt to exceed them.
5. **Be a lifelong learner by taking refresher *RiderCourses*** – Motorcyclists should keep in mind that no matter how often or how long they've been riding, there is always room to learn something new. Taking an advanced course to brush up on the basics and work on perfecting current skills is a smart move for any rider.

(Information taken from Motorcycle Safety Foundation, 2010)

Earl Edwards
Chapter I Rider Educator

Meeker Sheep Dog Trials

We plan to ride up on Friday September 10th via a scenic route and come back Monday morning the 13th. We'll talk about it a bit at the next chapter meeting, but thought some of you might want to make your lodging reservations early (it can be hard to find a room later due to the Halliburton oil exploration going on in the area).

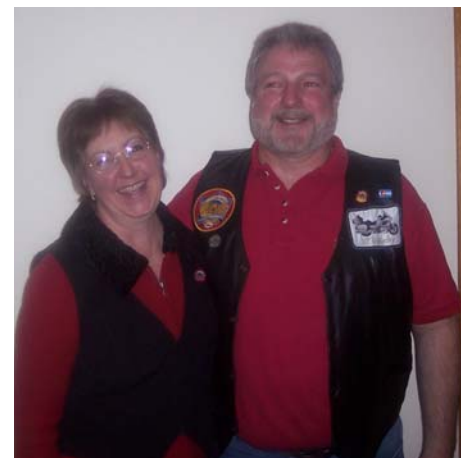
In the past this has tended to be a less organized ride - some members ride up with us and spend Saturday and Sunday watching the semi-finals and finals. Others come up on their own or in small groups, spend some time with us at the trials, then go riding wherever they care to. The trials themselves are a bunch of fun to watch and there are usually very entertaining lunch break shows - this is an international Border Collie trial and the sheep are wild - just having been brought down from the Meeker plateau. There are vendors and a variety of food stands - anything remotely related to sheep can be purchased there (sheepskins, mutton ka-bobs, lamb fajitas

We've also included a link below to both the Trials web site and to the new Super 8 in Rifle, where we'll be staying. You're welcome to e-mail us with any questions you might have.

<http://www.meekersheepdog.com/>

<http://www.riflesuper8.com/>

Ron & Marsha Curry



Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce
Chapter I
Assistant Chapter Directors

Upcoming Events & Celebrations

Birthdays



June
6—Tom Harder
27—Mike Day

ANNIVERSARIES

June

8—Terry & Vonda Weber
13—Dean & Joann Hauser
22 Mike & Tammy Day
29—Bill & Marie McMinn

Dates to Remember

May 15—Progressive Ride/Dinner day,
Hauser/Moncrief

May 16—Just want to ride?
Meet at Apex @ 10:00 am

May 19—Dinner ride, George Davis

May 23—Ride for Kids in Albuquerque, NM

May 27-30—Region F Rally, Costa Mesa, CA

May 30—Just want to ride?
Meet at Apex @ 10:00 am

June 5—Lunch/ice cream ride after meeting

June 6—The Bridge Assisted Living

June 11-13—Utah District Rally, Park City

June 13—Colorado Ride for Kids, Golden

June 20—Father's Day

Chapter I Couple & Individual of the Year



**Paul & Jeannie
Bondurant**



**Nancy
Daniels**



Goofy goes to Joann Hauser

Goofy is awarded to one Chapter member who has done the goofiest thing since the last meeting. Goofy gets to spend the next month with that person. The person receiving Goofy must add or attach something that represents their “goofy” stunt.

Dean & Joann Hauser were preparing for their extended vacation with their dog, Cody. They planned to take the bike and trailer, but where would Cody ride. Joann asked if the dog crate would fit in the trailer (just inside the wheel wells). Yes, it did. But the next question, “would Cody be comfortable, get too much wind and traffic noise?”

Well, to find out, Joann crawled inside the crate inside the trailer. Dean took off down the highway with trailer containing the doggy crate, which contained Joann. Joann said it wasn’t bad at all.

Wonder what all the other people thought when they saw Joann in the crate?

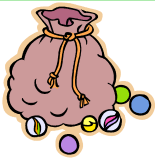


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Dick Riesler is compiling the history of Goofy #1. If you have had Goofy as a guest in your home because you were a bit goofy and one of your fellow Chapter members saw it, please provide Dick with your story.



Chapter I Fun and Games



Progressive Marble Game

In May 2009, Chapter "I" started a progressive marble game. This was started to help generate some funds for the Chapter. How the game is played is we started off with 12 marbles the same color and one of a different color in a bag. At each month's meeting for a dollar apiece you can buy a chance to have your ticket drawn to reach in the bag to see if can pull the different color marble and walk away with the amount in the kitty. Only one ticket is drawn each month. Half of the money that is collected goes to the Chapter and the other half goes in the kitty. If no one draws the different colored marble, then we precede to the next month. If the different colored marble is drawn then we start over again. The fun of this game is waiting to see if the different colored marble is drawn, if not then the kitty keeps growing.

We had a winner in February; therefore, we started over at the March meeting.



2010 Participation Reward Program Rules

Program is open to current Chapter I GWRRA members only.

Program lasts from January 1 to December 31, 2010.

Points will be awarded to each person attending events or activities by the following schedule:

- 2 pts – CPR, First Aid, ERC, or Riding Skills classes or seminars (not parking lot practices).
- 3 pts - Local organized events (meeting, lunch/dinner rides, day rides, etc).
- 5 pts - **Out of Area** events (other chapter meetings, events, fund raisers, etc)
- 10 pts – District, Region, or National GWRRA meetings, events or rallies

Attendance for local events will be recorded from the sign-in sheets. Proof of attendance for other than Chapter I events must be provided to the Chapter within two months (60 days) of attending the event to receive credit. Proof of attendance must be something that proves of actual attendance of the event, such as signed note from meeting director, copy of sign-in sheet, or photograph at the event; gas or meal receipts are not acceptable.

Current scores to be published bi-monthly in the chapter newsletter.

Prizes to be awarded at the January 2011 Chapter meeting. Prizes will be first place \$100, second place \$50, third place \$25 if possible. Gift certificates may have to be substituted for tax reasons, determination pending.



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2010 Participation Reward Program As of the end of April

YTD			X	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
98	WARD	CHRIS		48	16	28	6	
98	WARD	CASEY		48	16	28	6	
52	BONDURANT	PAUL		29	9	8	6	
52	BONDURANT	JEANNIE		29	9	8	6	
45	DAMSCHE	SUE		25	9	8	3	
45	SHELLEY	BUTCH		22	9	11	3	
42	SHELLEY	LINDA		19	9	11	3	
39	DAMSCHE	MARK		25	6	8		
35	MONCRIEF	JIM		12	14	6	3	
35	MONCRIEF	RAINY		12	14	6	3	
34	WREN	KATHY		12	19	3		
34	CRUZAN	DON		19	9	3	3	
33	HAUSER	DEAN		15	12	3	3	
33	HAUSER	JOANN		15	12	3	3	
33	ERSKINE	CHRIS		12	12	6	3	
33	ERSKINE	SANDIE		12	12	6	3	
33	REISLER	DICK		12	9	6	6	
31	WREN	DAVID		12	19			
31	LUCE	CATHY		16	9	3	3	
30	DANIELS	RAY		12	9	6	3	
30	DANIELS	NANCY		12	9	6	3	
29	EDWARDS	EARL		23	3	3		
27	NOAH	DONNA		12	9	3	3	
27	NOAH	RICH		12	9	3	3	
27	IRISH	DOUG		12	6	6	3	
27	PARTNER	BRUCE		9	9	6	3	
27	WYMAN	JIM		12	6	6	3	
25	ATHMAN	JOHN		22	3			
25	ATHMAN	KIMBERLY		22	3			
24	PARTNER	MEL		9	6	6	3	
24	WYMAN	OLGA		9	6	6	3	
24	FARMER	LEWIS		9	6	3	6	
21	LOCKHART	NANCY		9	9	3		
18	DAVIS	GEORGE		12	3	3		
18	CRUZAN	DARREL		9	3	3	3	
18	POWELL	NANCY		6	6	3	3	
18	SCHLOSSER	LAURIE		9	3	3	3	
15	NYQUIST	DARLENE		9	6			
15	LOCKHART	CLAUDE		6	6	3		
15	IRISH	MARILYN		6	3	6		
15	FARMER	CAROL		9	3		3	
15	CURRY	RON		9		3	3	
15	CURRY	MARSHA		9		3	3	
12	DOUGHERTY	KEVIN		3	9			
12	DOUGHERTY	CONNIE		3	9			
12	NYQUIST	BOB		6	6			
12	WORSTER	JERRY			3	6	3	
9	DAY	TAMMY		3	3	3		
9	DAY	DAVID		3	3	3		
9	GOODE	GLENN			6	3		
9	KENNEDY	PHIL		6		3		
9	WEBER	TERRY		6		3		
9	SOUTHER	KEN			6		3	
9	KRULL	EUGENE		3		3	3	
6	ATWELL	MARK		3	3			
6	ATWELL	CINDY		3	3			

YTD			X	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
6	CHILDS	CLIFF		3	3			
6	CHILDS	MYRA		3	3			
6	WEBER	VONDA		6				
6	HALES	PATRICIA		3		3		
6	METRO	SUSAN			3	3		
6	SULLIVAN	STEVE			3	3		
6	SULLIVAN	SHERRY			3	3		
6	CLAYTON	RALPH		3			3	
6	HARRIS	BRUCE		3			3	
3	COX	STEVEN		3				
3	DE BOER	GEORGE		3				
3	EBERSOHL	JOHN			3			
3	FITZLERLAD	DAVID		3				
3	HARDER	TOM		3				
3	HARDER	MONICA		3				
3	HILLMAN	TERRY			3			
3	KERBS	KEN		3				
3	MESTAS	CHONGO		3				
3	MILLARD	RICHARD		3				
3	MOLLER	DON		3				
3	HALES	KEVIN				3		
3	KLOCK	ROD				3		
3	ROBERTS	DONALD				3		
3	DeCrescenzo	ALEXIS				3		
3	HUTCHINS	ERIC				3		
3	MOLLER	DON				3		
3	KNIGHT	RICKY				3		
3	BUSH	DON					3	
0	COSTICK	MARCO						
0	COSTICK	TAMMY						
0	EBERSOHL	BONNIE						
0	FITZLERLAD	JUDITH						
0	KLOCK	DAWN						
0	KLOCK	JACOB						
0	KRULL	MARINA						
0	MCCLELLAN	RAY						
0	MCCLELLAN	BEA						
0	MCINTOSH	TOM						
0	MCMINN	BILL						
0	MCMINN	MARIE						
0	SCHLOSSER	TAD						
0	SCHWEEDLER	JOHN						
0	SCHWEEDLER	TESHIA						
0	STEWART	BILLY						



Odds and Ends

A note from District regarding the District Rally—

It is not too early to start securing door prizes to be given away at the Salida Rally coming up soon. Chapter B in Grand Junction will be setting up and handling the door prizes at the rally this year in Salida. Each chapter has been asked to secure several door prizes to be given away. The suggested value of each prize should be around \$25.00 or more.

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Motorcycle Travel Network (MTN)

www.motorcycle-travel.net

Joann & I recently completed a 31day (6000+ mile) trip on our trike, to the south and southeastern states. We joined the MTN program March 2009. We decided to use it for the first time this year. We were able to arrange staying with 10 MTN members from 1 to 3 nights. Everyone was so hospitable and eager to discuss each other's motorcycle experiences. Some of the folks took off work, just to spend time taking us on rides, etc. One couple even asked us to join them on their pontoon boat for a full day on Tampa Bay, Sarasota Bay and Gulf of Mexico. Most of our hosts joined us for dinner at their favorite restaurant. The Bed & Breakfast concept of MTM is such an inexpensive way of travel (\$20 for two or \$15 for one), per night. We had a great experience using this program and strongly suggest others join and reap the benefits. We will certainly use it in the future.

Dean & Joann Hauser

Ride for Kids

June 13, 2010

Golden, CO

**Colorado District Rally
August 27-28**

Get those cookie recipes out and start getting ready for the cookie contest (sponsored by CO Chapter C).



Chapter I COY/IOY need donations for their entry into the COY/IOY basket competition.

A photograph of a man and a woman, Marsha and Ron Curry, sitting in front of a fireplace. The woman is standing behind the man, who is sitting in a chair. They are both smiling at the camera.

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Goodies for June
Nancy Lockhart
Jeannie Bondurant



Chapter I meeting
information:

WHEN

First Saturday of the month, 8:30
coffee, 9:00 meeting

WHERE

Holy Cross-Lutheran Church
4125 Constitution Ave.



Linda Shelley
15605 Archer Terrace
Elbert, CO 80106