

# Springs Wings

September 2010



## Colorado Springs GWRRA CO-I Region F

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

**Individual of the Year (IOY)** - Nancy Daniels

This last month has been busy, exciting, and, for some, a bit dangerous. The Porker Run with Chapter Q was a lot of fun—the ride was beautiful, the BBQ was very good, and fellowship with Chapters Q, B, and L was great.

There were 29 people at the Daniels' home for the BBB. Once again, good food, friends, and fun.

Chapter I had 42 members in attendance at the rally in Salida (and two more trying to get there). Although Paul & Jeannie did not win District Couple of the Year, they are still NUMBER ONE in Chapter I. We had winners in the following areas:

Claude Lockhart won 1<sup>st</sup> place in 1500 Bike Show category  
Mark Damschen won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 1500 Bike Show category  
Earl won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in light show  
Moncriefs and Moraveks both placed in the Road Kill games  
Laurie got 1<sup>st</sup> place for scrapbook  
Linda got 1<sup>st</sup> place for newsletter

Just a reminder to everyone, dates and events in our calendar are subject to change. We do try to keep everything on schedule but sometimes it's just not possible. Examples: the Chapter tailgate party for the Air Force Academy football game will be on Oct. 30 and the Daniels' will not be available to host Halloween party. Please contact Glenn Goode for more information on the AFA football game. If anyone is interested in hosting the Chapter Halloween party or has an idea for a Halloween outing, please let us know.

Some of our members have had some misfortune while out biking during the last month. Some had bike damage, some had physical injuries, and some had both. The accidents (none due to anyone on their bike) were caused by inexperienced drivers, unexpected obstacles thrown into their path, and gravel in unexpected places. GWRRA promotes and stresses rider education and safety. This foundation helps us know how to respond, react, and survive when faced with the unexpected out among the “cagers”.



Ride Safe,  
*Butch and Linda*

*Good judgment comes from experience,  
but experience often comes from bad judgment.*

Visit Chapter I at [www.springswings.org](http://www.springswings.org)

## Pictures from Salida

### COY Presentations



**Salute to our Armed Forces**





# Rider Education—Road Captains

The Road Captain Course is designed for all who want to participate. The person who really wants to be a group leader will benefit the most, but encourage the co-riders and riders who are not interested in being leaders to take this course. Everyone will learn something that will be useful. The co-rider can help by pointing at an object in the road so the next bike may be able to avoid that object, or give a hand signal for single file formation, etc. By taking the Road Captain course, everyone will know what to do and we will be able to ride safely in a group. Below are a few subjects that will be covered in the Road Captain course.

- Road Captain is the name for the rider who coordinates a multiple-bike ride. Road Captain can refer to both the leader and the tail-gunner who, among their other duties, check that other riders are safe. Working as part of a team, the Road Captain is responsible for the safety of the riders and the smooth running of the ride itself. The duties of the Road Captain include planning, thinking ahead and communicating with the group. The Road Captain may even act as a tour guide.

## Planning the Ride

- A Road Captain is a fundamental part of any ride planning, especially when riders may have large groups. He must know about potential hazards, road conditions and any special events that are happening at the time of the ride. A Road Captain will ride the route a few days in advance (if possible) to make sure that nothing has changed and will keep an eye on the weather.

## Educating and Informing Riders

- The Road Captain is expected to brief the group before the ride. He will inform riders about the pace of the ride, tell them about staggered formation, and will explain the rules. Some rides require the participants to ride together in staggered formation, while others have a single file formation. The Road Captain will also answer questions and educate new riders in hand signals and other riding etiquette. Finally, the Road Captain will let riders know what to do should they break down or have a mishap, and might have a tactful word in the ear of a rider whose behavior is causing problems.

## Leading the Ride

- The Road Captain leads the ride, working in conjunction with the tail-gunner, working around traffic and intersections to get the group through the city safely. When a lane change is performed, the leader will signal or call over the CB radio to make the change and the tail gunner initiates the move to secure the lane change. All bikes will move over when it is safe for them. **Remember, you are responsible for your own safety.** (Although He is used in this article, females can be Road Captains.)



Earl Edwards  
Chapter I Rider Educator



Many of you are travelling and going places the rest of us would like to go. Please take pictures and jot down notes of your journey, then send them to me for the newsletter.

This is **YOUR** newsletter. I just organize your pictures and thoughts.

Thanks, Linda

# Upcoming Events & Celebrations

## Birthdays



Sept 2—Marilyn Irish  
 Sept 11—Tammy Day  
 Sept 11—Kathy Wren  
 Sept 12—John Athman  
 Sept 19—Bonnie Ebersohl  
 Sept 19—Eric Hutchins  
 Oct 3—Marina Krull  
 Oct 3—Patricia Hales  
 Oct 7—Nancy Lockhart  
 Oct 14—Don Cruzan  
 Oct 27—Ron Curry  
 Oct 28—Sue Damschen  
 Oct 28 Claude Lockhart

## Dates to Remember

Sept 10-12—Meeker Sheep Dog Trials

Sept 18—Breakfast ride,  
led by Doug & Marilyn Irish

Sept 25—GPS ride,  
meet at 9:00 in church parking lot



## Goofy goes to Rainy Moncrief

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.

Rainy displayed how feisty she can be while at the Salida Rally. You see, there was a 12 inch x 15 inch hole in the wall (into a locked bar area). Some of our group were prodding her to climb though the hole and unlock the door. Rainy checked it out and decided she would rather go through feet first. Just as she was about to begin her journey someone said, “what if there is an alarm on the door?” Thus ending Rainy’s adventure.



## ANNIVERSARIES

### September

1—Gene & Marina Krull  
 3—Dave & Kathy Wren  
 8—Neal & Barbara Bondurant

### October

2—Mark & Cindy Atwell  
 12—Bruce & Mel Partner  
 16—Ray & Nancy Daniels  
 20—John & Kim Athman  
 22—Jim & Olga Wyman  
 24—Kevin & Patricia Hales

## Chapter I COY & IOY



**Paul & Jeannie  
Bondurant**



**Nancy  
Daniels**



**Goodies for October  
Marilyn Irish  
Jeannie Bondurant**



# Fall Breakfast Ride

## Saturday, Sept. 18



We will meet at Safeway on west Colorado and 31st street at 8:15 am. Stands up at 8:30.

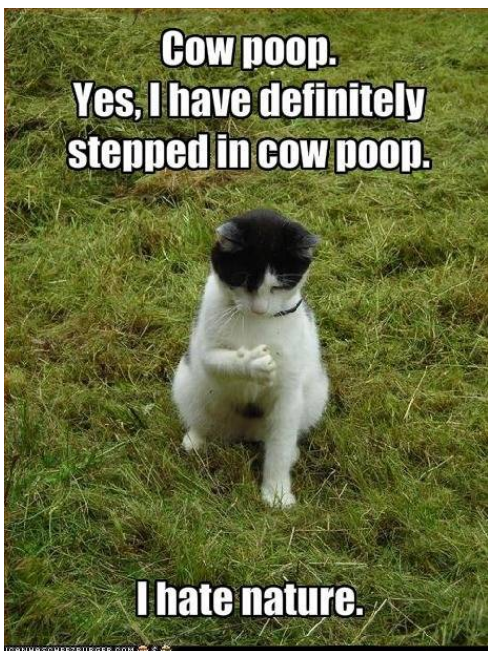
Breakfast will be at Costello Street Coffee House in Florissant. It is a small restaurant but they are going to set up extra tables and do everything they can to accommodate us.



There will be a ride after breakfast to look for fall colors.

Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, September 14th.

Doug or Marilyn at [dougirish@msn.com](mailto:dougirish@msn.com) or 719-532-0290



Animals  
Are  
Such  
Cool  
people





# GPS Run\*

SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

Our guides—Dean & Joann  
Hauser

He will send us where no Biker  
has gone before! Or maybe they  
have.



**Final Destination**  
Latitude: 34° 13' 58.2414"  
Longitude: -102° 24' 38.4762"

- Four teams are formed with leaders having a GPS (ONLY leaders need a GPS, so no worries if you don't have one)
- Each team is given a set of five coordinates (rather than an address) to be imputed in a GPS. The five locations are all in the Colorado Springs general area.
- Each team drives to the designated coordinate. To show proof of locating the coordinate point, a picture of the group is taken of what is on the coordinate sheet. Index card is punched at each location.

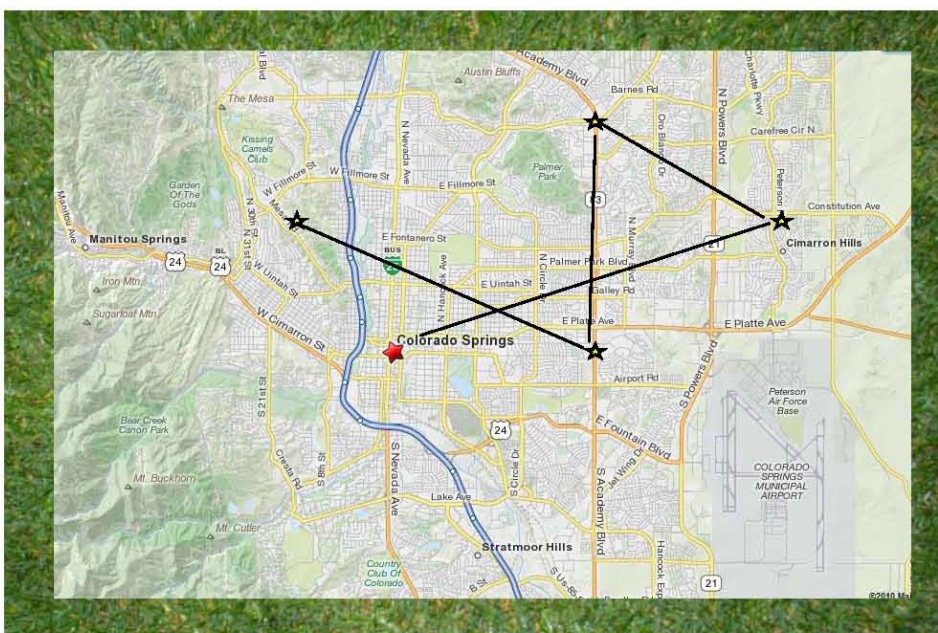


- The next set of coordinate is then put into a GPS ... and off you go again
- The ending coordinate point will be at a general location where all riders meet and eat. Winners of the 'Punch a Card' are determined.

- Approximate ride time from Start to Finish is a little over 2 hrs (87 miles).

**\* Optional 'Punch a Card'**  
- \$5 (winner for High & Low total number).  
100% of all monies paid to winners.

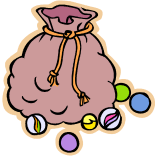
Questions – Contact Dean  
Hauser, 719-579-9369



Look closely in the guide-  
lines and you will notice  
eating IS of course part  
of the activity.



## 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.



## 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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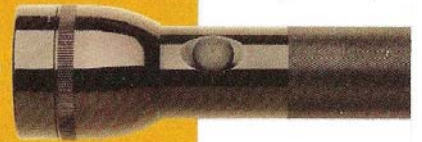
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Contact Betty at 303-828-1068 or 303-263-6805



# Pictures from Jim & Olga's travels

## Riverview camping weekend





## Pictures from Jim & Olga's travels

### Chapter J Hummer of the Summer visit in conjunction with the Riverview camping trip



### Sundays "just want to ride" was an ATV adventure





Chapter I meeting  
information:

**WHEN**

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

**WHERE**

Holy Cross-Lutheran Church  
4125 Constitution Ave.



Goodies for October  
Marilyn Irish  
Jeannie Bondurant



Articles and photos needed for the newsletter.  
Linda needs help filling the newsletter with  
Chapter activities, travels, special interest, etc.  
Please provide any information or photos  
about your trips / excursions.  
This is a CHAPTER newsletter.

We still need to fill the Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinator position.

**Link to First Aid kits**

<http://www.first-aid-product.com/Industrial/vehicle-first-aid-kit.htm>

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