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Our May meeting is also Maintenance Day at Darrell and Laurie's. This is a good time to change the oil in your bike, make a repair, replace something that fell off (like a mirror missing a screw), or add chrome, lights, CB, whatever. Darrell has the lift, tools, and garage. Breakfast at 8:00 (\$5 per person).



On Saturday, April 2, the chapter collected 141 pounds for the church food pantry.

April 10, Jim Moncrief and Butch put their down-home BBQ skills on the table. Jim prepared (if your from the South, Jim fixed) chicken, sausage, and beef ribs. Butch smoked brisket and pulled pork. In the kitchen, Rainy made potato salad and cobbles, and Linda made coleslaw. Cost to attend our FOODrasier was one bag of groceries per person. The food collected was delivered to the Holy Cross Lutheran Church food pantry (232 pounds) and Silver Key food pantry (105 pounds). Both pantries have been giving out more food than usual and would appreciate all the help they can get. The church distributes an average 500 pounds on the weekdays they are open and almost 1000 pounds on Saturdays.



We (Linda) couldn't resist setting up all the mac and cheese.



Somewhere in this newsletter is a member number. You can get five 50/50 tickets at the May meeting if it belongs to you. The catch - you must be able to tell the 50/50 person where you found the number (page number and what else was on that page).

Ride Safe,
Butch and Linda

The universe just keeps expanding. But then, don't we all?



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Moist and Easy Lemon Cake

Lemon cake mix-box
1 can lemon pie filling
4 eggs



Mix together and bake in 9 x 13 pan at 350° until done!

I put cream cheese frosting on mine.

You can also made this with chocolate cake mix and cherry pie filling. Then put fudge frosting on it.

Provided by Laurie Schlosser

BBQ FOODraiser pictures



April Dinner Ride

The date has been changed from April 12 to April 20.

Pegasus Restaurant
313 Jerry Street
Castle Rock, 80104



West of Wilcox between 3rd and 4th

Time is 6:30

RSVP to Rainy Moncrief at rainycolo@hotmail.com or call 303-359-5550 by April 15.



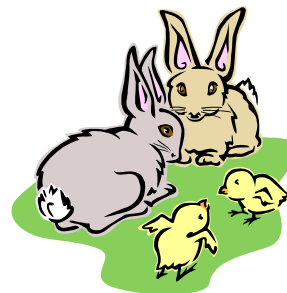
SADNESS: PLEASE:

Join me in remembering a Great Icon of the entertainment community. The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes to the belly. He was 71.

Doughboy was survived by his wife Play Dough, three children, John Dough, Jane Dough, and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the Oven. The Funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes...



Supplied by Casey Ward

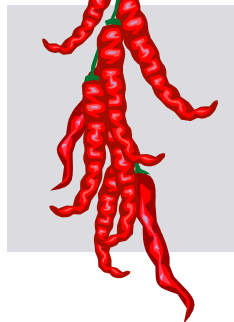


2nd Annual Chili Cook-off

The Judging



Take note of the different techniques the judges use .



Decisions, decisions !!!

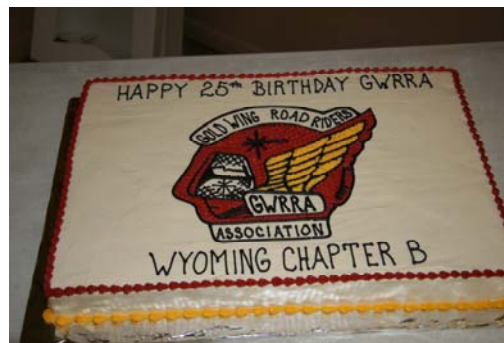
Chili Cook-off Participants and Food



Happy Birthday Wyoming B

What a glorious Saturday morning, especially for the birds! Chris and I got up at "4-O-dark-thirty" to ride up I-25 to visit Colorado's most northern Chapter. You see, they were celebrating 25 years in existence. After many cups of coffee and our GPS Tom, we were on our way. Chris and I made great time, (no one in their right mind should be on the roads that early)! We arrived about 8:45 am in time for breakfast and the festivities. As usual, the food was tasty and plentiful. By then both Chris and I were starving. As Chapter B's gift to their friends, Jim and Paulette Lysne (Chapter Directors) handed out a Franklin Pierce dollar pieces to everyone. How thoughtful. We had a wonderful time visiting with our friends from Colorado Chapters A, E, G, J, L, Wyoming Chapters, and even some from the Nebraska Chapters that we don't get to see very often. Dawna Hill, half of the new Wyoming District Directors, was there. If you remember Dave Hill (her husband) is fighting a brave and strong battle with sinus cancer. Right now he is holding his own but with the new medication he was taking, Dave couldn't join the party. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Their Silent Auction was a great hit! So many people that came brought items to be auctioned as did Chris. One of his pictures brought in a nice chunk of dough for their Chapter. After saying good-bye, we headed down I-25 once more. The trip home was uneventful but I still don't like all that congestion. All in all it was a beautiful sunshiny day. HAPPY BIRTHDAY B!

Written by Casey Ward



Dates to Remember

Apr 17—Chapters C, N, & I, 3:00 lunch @ Zio's in Colorado Springs
Apr 19—Dinner Ride, Moncriefs
May 8—**MOTHER's DAY**
May 27-30—Region F Convention, Pueblo
June 5—The Bridge ride
June 11—Dinner & silent auction benefitting Ride for Kids, Hampton Inn, Golden
June 12—**RIDE for KIDS**
June 25—Silver Key Run
July—Wing Ding, Knoxville, TN
Aug—Colorado District Convention, Breckenridge

Individual of the Year

Jim Wyman



**2011 Colorado
Ride for Kids®**

Birthdays

April

2—Casey Ward
5—Darrell Cruzan
23—Joe Carlson

May

4—Chris Erskine
11—Ken Souther
22—Ray Daniels
22—Laurie Schlosser
26—Carol Farmer
26—Dave Wren
28—Dark Damschen
30—George Davis

Anniversaries

April

28—Claude & Nancy
Lockhart

May

7—Ralph & Bobbie
Clayton

Couple of the Year

Joann & Dean Hauser



Motorcyclist raised \$4.5 million for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation® (PBTf) in 2010. This amount was within 3 percent of 2009's results.

Since 1984, the Ride for Kids® program has raised \$54 million for pediatric brain tumor research, family support, and survivor scholarships. When we add that total with 2010, the PBTf's overall fundraising total exceeds \$61 million.

PBTf began their college scholarship program in 2002. The first year PBTf had only one applicant, but the numbers have grown steadily each year. Including the 154 for 2010-11, PBTf has offered 788 offered to students affected by brain tumors.

The Colorado Ride for Kids® is coming up soon and we could sure use your support. You can visit www.firstgiving.com/lindashelley to make a secure online donation. If you would like to make a donation but prefer not to use the internet, I will take a check (made out to PBTf or Ride for Kids) or cash and give you a receipt.

We also need volunteers to help the day of the event. You do not have to ride a motorcycle or know anything about motorcycles to help. If you are interested in volunteering, please let me know and I will provide a description of the positions we need to fill.

If you ride a motorcycle (any make or model), consider joining us on June 12 at the Jefferson County Human Services building. Contact me or go to <http://www.pbtfus.org/rideforkids/events/2011/colorado.html> for more details.

Thanks for your past support of Ride for Kids and hope you can help again this year.

Linda

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Five-Chip Cookies

From Laurie Schlosser



With peanut butter, oats, and five kinds of chips, these cookies make a hearty snack that appeals to kids of all ages. I sometimes double the recipe to share with friends and neighbors.

1 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup sugar
2/3 cup packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup old-fashioned oats
2 teaspoons baking soda
1.2 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup each milk chocolate chips, semisweet chocolate chips, peanut butter chips, vanilla chips, and butterscotch chips

In a mixing bowl, cream butter, peanut butter, and sugars. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Combine flour oats, baking soda, and salt; gradually add to the creamed mixture. Stir in chips. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 350° for 10-12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool for 1 minute before removing to wire racks. Yield: 4-1/2 dozen.

Best Grape Salad

2 pounds green seedless grapes
2 pounds red seedless grapes

Wash, de-stem, and drain grapes.

Blend well:

8 oz. cream cheese softened
8 oz. sour cream
1 tsp vanilla extract
1/4 to 1/2 cups sugar (I used 1/2 and thought it was a bit too sweet)

Stir in grapes and pour into serving bowl.

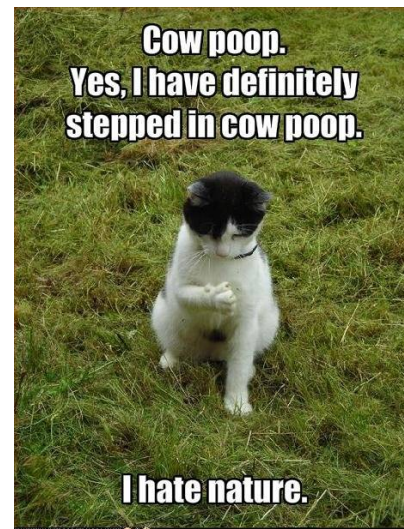
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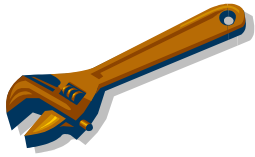
This is the first in a series—

There are a number of ways to drop your ride. You may think it's more likely to happen to short folks, but take heart short ones - long people drop their bikes too.

100+ Ways to Drop Your Motorcycle

1. Putting your foot into a hole when stopping
2. Putting your foot down on something slippery when stopping (gravel, dog shit, etc.)
3. Locking the front wheel during over-enthusiastic braking
4. Missing the driveway and sliding on the grass
5. Not putting the kickstand down when getting off
6. Make a turn from stop in gravel or sand at high throttle
7. Not putting a board under the kickstand on asphalt on a hot day
8. Letting over-enthusiastic people sit on your bike who have never been on a bike
9. Forgetting the bike is in gear when you jump on the kick-starter
10. Revving the engine, releasing clutch, and putting feet on pegs when the light turns green, but the bike is in neutral
11. Not putting your foot down when stopping on red light
12. Losing balance when putting it on the center-stand
13. Take an hour ride in 30 degree weather with no gloves, stop at a stop sign and pop the clutch when you start cause you've lost feeling in your hands
14. Putting your foot down at a toll booth on the thick layer of grease that building up when cars stop
15. Using too much power when you pull out of a greasy toll booth





****ATTENTION****

Chapter I May meeting

information:

Maintenance Day

WHEN

May 7,

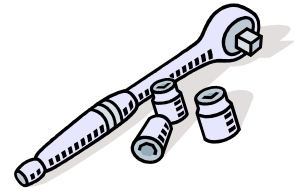
8:00 breakfast,

9:00 meeting, then work on bikes

WHERE

2715 Casden Circle

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Link to First Aid kits

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

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