

- From the Directors -

How in the world did we get here so fast? 2013 is quickly coming to a close, but it certainly has been a good time. So many memories made, as well as new friends. That's what we're all about isn't it, fun with friends. Another successful year including rides, dinners, meetings, campouts, wild animals, conventions and so much more. I hope we all take some time to remember and make plans to do more of the same in the new year. It was great to see all the smiling faces at last week's meeting. I congratulate each of you for braving the cold to join us for our final meeting of the year. I also want to thank everyone who helped out with the 2014 planning meeting, especially the food donors! Lunch was fantastic. Thank you Didi for getting that set up for us once again. You know we missed you, but I'm sure that new grandbaby kept your mind occupied. Congratulations!!



Up next is our Christmas Party this Saturday evening. One last opportunity to celebrate together before we head out to spend the holidays with family, or whatever your plans might be. I hope that you'll enjoy your time and travel safe.

To start the New Year we will again meet on New Years Day at the I-Hop at Powers & Stetson @ 9:30 for breakfast and, weather permitting, we might get a ride in. If you don't have plans I hope you'll join us.

In the meantime, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

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Merry
Christmas
HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHAPTER I MONTHLY MEETING

WHEN
1st SATURDAY
8:30 coffee,
9:00 meeting

LOCATION
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
4125 Constitution Ave.

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Dates to Remember

Dec 14-Chapter I-Christmas Party
Sr Manuel's

Dec 25-MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jan 1, 2014-New Year's Day Ride
I-HOP @Powers & Stetson Hills

Jan 11 -CPR/1st Aid—USAFA
Community Center, Bldg. 5136

Jan 17-19- Snowmobile Trip—
Grand Lake

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JANUARY 2014 GOODIES

Chris & Sandie Erskine
Jim & Olga Wyman

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Couple of the Year
Doug & Marilyn Irish
2013

Members of the Year
Darrell & Laurie Cruzan
2013

Birthdays

DECEMBER

- 14-Nancy Daniels
- 15-Dawn Klock
- 16-Faith Rigby
- 19-Darlene Nyquist
- Bobbie Clayton
- 20-Alexis DeCrescenzo
- 22-Donna Noah
- 24-Dean Hauser
- Lewis Farmer
- 31-Kathy Carlson
- Kathy Apple
- Garry Durfey



Individual of the Year
Ralph Clayton
2013



Anniversaries

DECEMBER

- 1-Joe & Kathy Carlson

MFA INFORMATION

I have new information for the MFA (Medic First Aid) classes. It has just been announced that Chapter I will pick up the cost of \$10 and the District will pick up the other \$10. The guidelines are the same just as the same as if the District did it last year. You must be enrolled in the Rider Education Program and must be up for renewal to take the MFA class. Keep in mind that I need 12 students. This is open to all Chapters. Please contact me to get registered. To gain access to the base, Security Forces will need your drivers licenses and your SSN to run a local background check. Even if you can gain access, please submit the information so that others can enter the base. (Security Forces won't run 3 or 4 people.) Call 719-459-2426 or email me @ edwards_1500@hotmail.com to register. I you don't know your status in the Rider Education Program, contact me. Thanks.

The class for the CPR/First-aid is schedule for January 11, 2014 at the Air Force Academy Outdoor Recreation Center (Community Center, Bldg. 5136). To get the this building, if entering the north gate, once on base turn left on Stadium Drive, if entering the south gate, stay on south gate blvd till it turns into Stadium Drive. Look for Community Center Drive or sign for BX/Commissary. Go west on Community Center Drive. Approximately 2 miles, look for the Community Center on the left side of the road. If you pass the filling station on your right, you went too far. Class starts at 8 am. The next class is for February 8, the same location. March 8, the class will be at our usual Chapter I meeting place. Also keep in mind to order your First-Aid kits for your motorcycle and or your car.

Earl Edwards
Chapter Rider Educator



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COMMUNITY SERVICE

KUDOS, KUDOS, KUDOS

To all for your contributions/donations to the Truckload of Turkeys distribution.

Your efforts resulted in the distribution of a total of 26 boxes. !!

18 boxes were distributed to families in need and the balance of boxes to Silver Key.

Special Thanks to those who helped put the boxes together and delivery of the boxes:

Marilyn & Doug Irish
Laurie & Darrel Cruzan
Don Cruzan
Dick & Didi Reisler
Darlene Nyquist
Dave & Kathy Wren
Wilma Brown

MANY, MANY, MANY THANKS AGAIN TO YOU ALL !!

**FOR SALE—
NECK WARMERS
\$5.00 ea.**

[Funds to go towards the cost of set up fees for new Chapter I t-shirts.]

These neck warmers make a big difference in staying warmer. Several colors are still available.

Profuse apologies to you, Laurie, from your Newsletter Editor who failed to mention the contact person for the Neck Warmers is Jim Wyman.

We do greatly appreciate Laurie Cruzan making the Neck Warmers for this fund raiser.

PRODUCT RECALLS

**SAFETY NOTICE PERTAINING TO KURYAKYN HANDLEBAR
RISER/SETBACKS FOR GL1800 – KURYAKYN PART NUMBER 7437
NHTSA CAMPAIGN NO: 13E-037**

“Kuryakyn Holdings, LLC (“Kuryakyn”) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists with Kuryakyn Handlebar Risers/Setbacks for GL1800 (Kuryakyn part number 7437) These handlebar risers/setbacks, sold between April 3, 2013 and July 1, 2013, may have screws that fracture suddenly after installation. If the screws fracture, it could potentially cause the OEM handlebar to separate from the steering mount increasing the risk of a crash.”

If you purchased a set of Kuryakyn Handlebar Risers/Setbacks for GL1800 (part number 7437) between April 3, 2013 and July 1, 2013, please immediately discontinue use of this product.

Customers who purchased this item during the affected time period will receive a letter from Kuryakyn which will notify them of the corrective action to take to have the screws replaced. Please feel free to share this notice with all of your riding friends or motorcycle club as well.

Please contact Kuryakyn customer service at 1-866-296-4728 or send an e-mail to riserrecall@kuryakyn.com to discuss any questions you might have.

EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES

2014 GRAND LAKE SNOWMOBILE TRIP
Friday, January 17, 2014 thru Sunday, January 19, 2014.
GATEWAY INN - GRAND LAKE
200 West Portal Rd

Hotel Information -

Room rates range from \$89 to \$119 and Gateway is offering a 20% discount each night for a 2 night stay or;

**Stay 2 nights at the regular rate and get third night free.
No discount for a 1 night stay**

Your first night's stay will immediately be charged to your card at time of reservation. You may cancel your reservation up to 15 days prior to your stay for a **\$30 charge**. First night will be forfeited if you cancel 14 days or less before stay.

Call 1 877-627-1352 to get the discount

Please email Cliff and Myra at childs3153@gmail.com when you have booked your room. We will then set up the meal and snack assignments. Myra and I will supply the plates, cups, bowls, and silverware for the weekend.

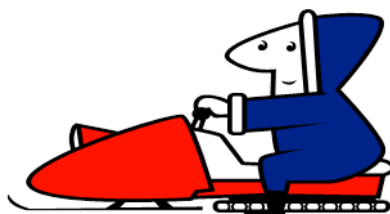
There is a \$150.00 charge for the weekend use of the lower level room we used last year. We will have complete use of the room for dinners and gatherings Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. We ask that each couple pay their share of the room – we are anticipating that cost to be about \$12-\$15 per couple – a great savings when you consider we are able to bring in Friday and Saturday night dinners.

Snowmobiles -

Popular vote was that snowmobiling would be on Saturday instead of Friday. After contacting all of the snowmobile rental agencies in Grand Lake, On the Trail Snowmobile was the best deal we could negotiate. I have set up the ride to start at 10:00 AM on Saturday so everyone snowmobiling will have to be on site by 9:30. Nick with On the Trail has offered a 10% discount for our group.

**Single sled is \$100 for 2 hours and \$150 for 4 hours minus the discount
Doubles are \$120 for 2 hours and \$170 for 4 hours minus the discount**

Directions -From Grand Lake take Hwy34 north 1.5 miles. Turn left at the RMNP visitor's center and drive 1.5 miles to Winding River Resort. Turn into the resort and follow the road 1/2 mile to On the Trail. Please make your own reservations by calling **888-627-2429**. Mention my name and Chapter I Colorado Springs to get the discount. **A NON REFUNDABLE \$50.00** deposit is required at the time of Reservation. On the Trail supplies boots, snowmobile suits, and helmets. They are not supplying Goggles this year but will rent them, if needed. You will need to bring gloves, goggles, neck warmers and water.



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GOOFY



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.

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