

- From the Directors -

Whew, never thought I'd be happy to see the month of May get behind me. Granted, we had a great Maintenance Day and maybe one or two nice days to ride, but seriously, we're supposed to be putting miles and miles on our Wings. So come on June, let's get these skies cleared and get these bikes on the road!!

Ok, moving on... thank you all for a great June meeting. As you saw we have a lot of rides and events to get ready for. Keep an eye on your emails for all those reminders I'll be sending out and keep your Wings ready to ride. Starting next weekend with "The Pantry" Breakfast Ride and the Ride For Kids, we'll continue almost non-stop throughout the summer. Now that's something to look forward to.

While you at it, say hello to our new friends that have been showing up the past few months. It is so nice to have visitors joining us. Hope you'll stick around and enjoy the riding season with us.

See you all soon !!



Don Cruzan
& Cathy Luce

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Chapter I
Directors

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Couple of the Year (COY) - Dan & Tiffany Maine

Individual of the Year (IOY) - Ralph Clayton

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JULY GATHERING CHANGE

WHEN

Saturday, JULY 11th

8:30 coffee,
9:00 meeting

LOCATION

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
4125 Constitution Ave.

Visit Colorado Chapter I at
www.SpringsWings.org

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Steve & Jacque Callicott
Assistant Chapter I Directors



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Couple
of the Year

Dan & Tiffany
Maine

Birthdays

JUNE

6-Gene Dowen
15-Dorothy Tolliver
27-Mike Day

Anniversaries

JUNE

8-Terry & Vonda Weber
13-Dean & Joann Hauser
14-Don & Jackie Lacasse
15-Lewis & Carol Farmer
22-Mike & Tammy Day

JULY GOODIES

Bob Cress
Nancy & Claude Lockhart

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Individual
of the Year

Ralph Clayton



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Dates to Remember

- Jun 13 - "The Pantry" Breakfast Ride—Patricia Hale [flyer, pg 8]
Jun 13 - Road Captain Training Day — REA in Windsor
Jun 14 - RIDE FOR KIDS
Jun 19-21 - Multi-Chapter Campout - CO-MEC [flyer, pg 10]
Jun 27- Chapter E Fundraiser [flyer, pg 11]
Jun 28- The BRIDGE RIDE [flyer, pg 12]
JULY 11—CHAPTER GATHERING
Jul 9-11— Wyoming District Rally [flyer, pg 13]
Jul 12- Multi-Chapter Baseball Game—Sky Sox Stadium [flyer, pg 14]
Jul 25 - Hummer of a Summer - CO-J
Jul 26 - Chapter A - Rockies Baseball [flyer, pg 15]
Aug 1 - Chapter I Annual Picnic Fundraiser
Aug 13-15 - [Colorado District Rally](#) - Montrose
Aug 29 - Howl At The Moon Ride - CO-G
Sept 3-6 - [Wing Ding 37](#) - Huntsville AL
Dec 12 - Chapter I Christmas Party

[Colorado District Calendar](#)

Welcome New & Original Friends

Dan Vogle
Leon Carpenter
Eric Parriott
Bobo Daniel
Phil DeFelicia

Pearl Rikken

Thanks for Visiting & Come Again

RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY...

WOW!!! Look at all of this rain. Colorado needs the rain since we are a dry climate. But enough is enough. My motorcycle is ready to go, full tank of fuel, new tire and brakes, waiting for a glimpse of sunlight. But what if it doesn't come, what if it keeps raining. What are you going to do??? Stop riding...I don't think so!

So, when I first started riding years ago, I was scared of the rain...scared of getting wet and **not** knowing what to do on the motorcycle in the rain. And if you don't know by now...**Riding a motorcycle is a watersport.** If you ride long enough or take multi-day trips you will get caught in the rain. So how do you stay dry? Stay home...not a good option. Buy rain gear to keep you dry. I first started out with a bright yellow rain suit made out of vinyl. That didn't work, made me sweat and didn't keep me dry. Joined the Army and used their rain suit ...about as useful as a boat with a hole in the bottom. I got introduced to Frogg Toggs at a Wing Ding Rally. Best investment in a rain suit I have ever made. Lightweight, breathable and keeps you dry. I put a Sno-Seal paste on my boots. That seals out water completely. My feet are always dry. I have not found any gloves that keep my hands dry. When I first got caught in the rain and I slipped that rain suit on, it was like a whole other world. I was (mostly) dry and even more important, comfortable. I **spent more time concentrating on the road** and riding the motorcycle versus thinking about how miserable it is in the rain. Don't be anti-gear; buy the gear that is right for you.

A few tips for riding in the rain:

The first 10-15 minutes of a rain storm is the worst. That is when the vehicle oil and brake fluid comes to the surface of the road. Drive slowly during the start of the rain and let that debris gets off the road.

Remember that shiny objects on the road are slick. Items like railroad tracks, man hole covers, grates and painted stripes. Give more time and distance when trying to stop on those items. If possible, try not stopping on them.

Slow down in the rain. Your traction is not going to be as good as when it is dry. Give yourself more space between you and the vehicle in front of you. Braking distances are much longer in the rain.

*I hope that you'll find that riding in the rain safely is quite doable and even enjoyable if you get the right gear, stay sharp, and **pay attention to your surroundings**.*

Earl Edwards
Rider Educator
Chapter I



RIDER EDUCATION



FROM THE COLORADO DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Who wants to win one of two \$50.00 gift cash cards?

Rules:

- Open to all Colorado GWRRA members
- Must be current through December 2015 in your membership
- Anyone who takes any Rider Education Seminars, Medic First Aid/CPR classes, will get a chance to win. One seminar = one entry, two seminars = two entries, so on and so forth. The classes can be taken at any GWRRA event (rally, gathering or convention) around the USA. Any riding courses such as ARC, TRC, ERC will also earn you a entry. A completion card or proof of attendance is required, and must be presented to your Chapter Educator

Drawing will be held January 1st, 2016

This challenge will run from January 1st, 2015 - December 31st, 2015



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WHERE'S THE WING ??

Do you know where the Wing in this photo is?

EMAIL RESPONSES TO: co_Inewsletter@yahoo.com.

PRIZE: The first correct email response will win 5 -50/50 tickets at the Next Month's gathering.



Email your answer to: co_Inewsletter@yahoo.com

Correct respondent for May:
Doug Irish

Location: Lookout between Cripple Creek and Victor



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Why Chapter Visitation Works For Everyone:

When the GWRRA Chapter system was designed and established way back in 1977, it was envisioned that the Chapters would mutually support each other by attending each other's gatherings and social events. The concept was sound and promoted a healthier Chapter life when Members rode to other Chapters events and participated in them. Like one hand washing the other, Chapters that supported each other socially and financially were healthier and more robust, attracting new Members and providing a solid social foundation for the existing Members. This also served to keep the Chapters generally uniform in working within the GWRRA guidelines and not functioning as autonomous clubs.

Over the years it seems that we've drifted away from that original concept, with Chapter visitation becoming less important and less practiced. Many Chapters that are otherwise fairly successful don't visit other Chapters on any regular basis. Once the habit of not attending other Chapters' events becomes ingrained among the Members, it can prove difficult to get them interested and motivated again.

I'm not suggesting that the majority of Chapter rides should be to other Chapter events, but when holding your monthly Team meetings, that you consider scheduling at least one visitation with a Chapter in your District. It could be a Chapter gathering or other social event like a poker run. If your Team and the Members seem to support the concept, then consider scheduling more than one visitation per month. Once the habit of visiting other Chapters becomes a part of your regular routine, I think you and your Members will find it rewarding. It's FUN!

One thing is for sure, the day will come when your Chapter will want (or need) to host a fundraising event and to make it successful, you'll need other Chapters to attend and support it. The best way to ensure that happens is to have a well established track record of supporting your neighbors. Good neighbors make good friends.

If you have not participated in a Chapter visitation in a long while, please give it some thought. I think you'll enjoy interacting with your fellow GWRRA Members in other Chapters and maybe get some ideas that would work with your Chapter.

Article provided by Dean Hauser

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THE PANTRY RIDE 2015

Hi Everyone,

Yes, it's that time of year again. The Pantry Restaurant in Green Mountain Falls has reserved their rear outdoor eating area just for us on the morning of **Saturday, the 13th of June**. They have planned a buffet of breakfast goodies to include eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, breakfast burritos, country style potatoes, fresh fruits, and of course their pantry style biscuits and gravy. They will also have 1 or 2 cooks standing by to prepare "design your own" omelets. The normal cost for their weekend buffet is \$12.99 (plus tax) per person, but the owners have offered a discounted price of \$11.49 (plus tax) per person. Coffee, tea, lemonade and water is included in this price. You may order juice, milk, or other drinks off the menu, but this will be an added cost.

Please plan on meeting at the **APEX** parking lot at **8:45 a.m.** The first group will lead off at 9:00, followed by the remaining groups spread a few minutes apart. Don't forget, the entrance to the outdoor buffet is just off to the right of the main restaurant entrance. Breakfast will be ready when we get there and there will be live music!

I will need to give the restaurant a head count. Please send me a quick email and let me know if you would like to attend.

Also, we will need Road Captains who are willing to lead a group up the pass to the restaurant. Please let me know if you are interested.

Thanks Everyone!
Hope to See You There!!
Patricia Hales
leeone@centurylink.net

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Ride for Kids®
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation®

We ride to cure the kids!

[Ride for Kids Home](#)

Find an Event



Join us as we ride to cure one of the deadliest forms of childhood cancer. With your help we will cure the kids!

Motorcyclists are revving up for the [Colorado Ride for Kids](#) this weekend to benefit the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.

Sunday, June 14

Registration: Open from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Ride starts at 10 a.m.
Jefferson County Human Services Bldg.
900 Jefferson Co. Pkwy.
Golden, CO 80401

If you haven't already signed up, [register now!](#) There's no charge to ride, but a minimum donation of \$40 is encouraged to help fund research and family support for our Stars, local kids fighting brain tumors.

Qualified participants are eligible for great prizes, including a new Honda motorcycle, Cardo Systems Scala Rider TeamSet, Scorpion helmet and Dunlop tire.

Advance registration bonus: Raise \$100 or more by noon Eastern this Friday and you'll get two great perks! First, you'll receive an extra prize drawing ticket. You'll also be automatically entered to win an iPad mini.

This year's event will feature live music from the Dry Creek Band, an appearance from the GEICO Gecko, and a visit from storm troopers and Jedi from the 501st Mountain Garrison and Rebel Legion groups. There will also be a car show featuring two Denver police cars, a Corvette and Nova. A Polaris Slingshot will be on display. Lunch will be provided by Dickey's Barbecue Pit.

Thank you to our local sponsors, including Hampton Inn-Denver/West Golden, Western Motorcycle Escort, Dickey's Barbecue Pit, Jefferson County Human Services, Pegg Daddy, Pepsi Bottling Group, Jefferson County Facilities and Construction Management, Sheriff's Office-Jefferson County, Einstein Noah Restaurant Group, Starbucks-Washington Avenue and Starbucks-South Golden Road.

Our generous motorcycle partners are Apex Sports, Sun Enterprises, Iron Buffalo Motorcycle Training, RPM Motorsports, Avalanche Harley-Davidson, Interstate Honda, Rice Honda Suzuki, Big Iron Sports, Foothills BMW Triumph Motorcycles, G-Force Powersports and Grand Prix Motorsports.

[See you this weekend!](#)

ABOUT RIDE FOR KIDS

Ride for Kids is a national series of motorcycle charity events that raise awareness and funds for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, the world's largest nonprofit funder of research into one of the deadliest forms of childhood cancer. The Ride for Kids program also funds free educational resources and college scholarships for brain tumor survivors. More than 28,000 children and teens in the United States are living with the diagnosis of a brain tumor, and nearly 13 more cases are identified each day. American Honda is the presenting sponsor of Ride for Kids. Other national supporters include GEICO and *Cycle World* magazine. To ride with us to cure the kids, call 800-253-6530 or go to www.rideforkids.org.

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Multi-Chapter Camping Trip

Colorado MEC Program and Chapter I – Colorado Springs



When: Friday, June 19th
Through
Sunday, June 21st, 2015

Where: Royal Gorge KOA – Canon City, CO

Campsites with electric/water: \$36-\$40 per night

Campsites – 50 amp - \$54 per night

Cabins starting at \$63.00 per night and up

Phone # for reservations - 559 County Road 3A,
Cañon City, CO 81215 Phone:(719) 275-6116

Need more information

Contact: Cliff/Myra Childs – 303-353-9502

Come join the fun sponsored by the

***Colorado District MEC Program &
Chapter I – Colorado Springs***

**** Friday Night Progressive Dinner ****

****Saturday “Treasure Hunt”****

**** Saturday Afternoon picnic/games ****

****Planned rides ****

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Poker Bug Run & Picnic



Colorado Chapter E Fundraiser

Join us

June 27 at 8:30 A.M. at the **Man Cave,**
7535 W. 92nd, Westminster

for our **Poker Bug Ride** to a
Picnic at Faversham Park
6109 West 73rd Avenue
Arvada

For \$15 you get a poker hand, a target, the
ride, and **lunch!**

Additional hands - \$3/each or 2 for \$5
Additional targets - \$1/each

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"Bridge" Ride

5th Year of Giving Rides of a Lifetime
to Residents of "The Bridge" assisted living

June 28th

meet at 12:45 at the Stargazer Theatre Parking Lot
(10 S. Parkside/Pikes Peak Ave)
then we will parade into "the Bridge" parking lot.

**Come join the rewarding, fun time.
All bikes, trikes and sidecars
welcomed!**

We also need extra helmets and helpers with
muscles to assist the residents on.
contact: Claude: 310-1198 to sign up

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Mountains, Music & Motorcycles

The perfect Rally

27th Annual WY District Rally/Convention

BUFFALO WY JULY 9 - 11, 2015



Rider _____
Co-Rider _____
Address _____
Home Phone _____

GWRRA # _____ Chapter _____
GWRRA # _____ Chapter _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____



All Pd registrations will be entered into the Grand prize drawing worth \$500. Additional tickets may be purchased below

REGISTRATION FEES

Post marked on/or before June 8th, 2015

Life members \$10 X _____ = \$ _____
GWRRA Members \$15 X _____ = \$ _____
NON-Members \$20 X _____ = \$ _____

All other registration after June 9th, 2015

Life members \$15 X _____ = \$ _____
GWRRA Members \$20 X _____ = \$ _____
NON-Members \$25 X _____ = \$ _____

Non-member registrations are eligible for 50% refund with onsite GWRRA sign-up

Short Sleeve T-shirts S-XL 14\$, 2X-3X 15\$

____ (S) ____ (M) ____ (L) ____ (XL) = \$ _____
____ (2X) ____ (3X) = \$ _____

Long Sleeve T-shirts S-XL 16\$, 2X-3X 18\$

____ (S) ____ (M) ____ (L) ____ (XL) = \$ _____
____ (2X) ____ (3X) = \$ _____

Extra Grand prize tickets \$1 each X _____ = \$ _____

Or 7 for 5\$ X _____ = \$ _____

(grand prize drawing must be present to win)

Saturday Evening BBQ Dinner

GWRRA Friends \$17 _____ = \$ _____

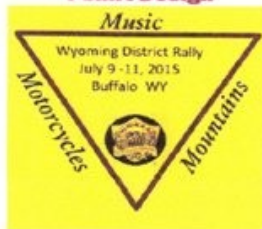
Pre-registration 50/50 tickets

6 for \$5 (X 1,2,3 ect) _____ = \$ _____

15 for \$10 (X 1,2,3 ect) _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

T-shirt Design



Poker hands can be purchased at the registration desk



HOST FACILITIES

GWRRA Host Hotel

Buffalo Inn 307-684-7000

100 Flat Iron Drive

Starting at \$87 plus tax

www.buffaloinnwyoming.com

GWRRA Host Campground

KOA 307-684-5423

87 US Hwy 16 East

Tent sites \$27 w/hookups

www.koa.com

GWRRA Rally Headquarters

Bomber Mountain Civic Center 58 North Adams Ave

Mention GWRRA when making reservations to get discount

All blocked reservations will be released June 1st, 2015

Additional information on Buffalo and surrounding areas available @ www.buffalowyo.com



Some events being held will be subject to registrations

- * Unguided Rides
- * Training
- * Bike Judging
- * Bike Games
- * Light Parade
- * Ice Cream Social

Light Parade and judging thru historic downtown Buffalo



Ice Cream Social Friday night

BIG HORN MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL



WYOMING TERRITORY

Tickets for BHMf sold separately @ Chamber of Commerce, 307-684 5844 or on line, this is a 3 day music festival including folk, country, blue grass and much more..

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, its officers, representatives, event sponsors for any loss or injury to property in which I/We may become involved by reason of participation in the convention. I/We have read this waiver and acknowledge with signatures(s) below:

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____
Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: Rich Goetz, 7033 Redrock Dr Gillette WY 82716 or e-mail @ rdgoetz@centurylink.net

Please make checks payable to GWRRA WY District Home 307-682-7900, Cell 307-680-8143

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Come join us for this Colorado GWRRA Multi-Chapter Event

Sunday, July 12 vs Oklahoma City 1:35 pm

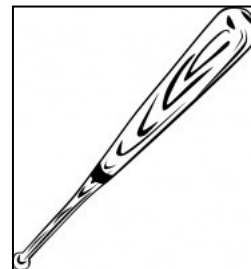
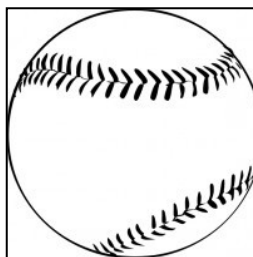
We will be seated in the Coors Picnic Terrace.

Tickets are \$26 per adult, \$17 per child

Price includes ticket, parking (normally \$5), and all you can eat food and soft drinks

During the game, we will be served lunch of all you can eat BBQ pulled pork, fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, macaroni salad, potato salad, chips, cookies and Pepsi products.

Hosted by Chapter J and L



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CHAPTER A INVITES YOU TO THE MAJORS!!!



Save \$15

3rd Base Line

Sunday, July 26, 2015 @ 2:10 PM

Tickets: \$25 each **Seats: Section 144**

Let's GO!!! Please Complete the Form Shown Below and Mail it along with
Your Check Payable to "Karen or Robert Paulson"

8946 W. Remington Place
Littleton, CO 80128

Colorado Rockies



Orders must be
Received **NO LATER**
THAN 26 June 2015!

Cincinnati Reds



Requests to sit by a specific person(s)
need to be received with your
reservation

*Tickets will be mailed to requester's
home address as shown on below form or
will be left at the Rockies Will Call window
the day of the game.*

Rockies vs. Reds Ball Game @ Coors Field - 7/26/2015

Name: _____

Number of tickets: _____ x \$25 pp Amount of Check: \$ _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Mail to Home: _____ Will Pick Up: _____

Special Seating Request: _____

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District Rally 2015 Chapter Cowboy Hat Challenge *Rules and Information*

1. Hats should be decorated to represent your chapter and the "old west" theme
2. Judging will be performed by past and current COY/IOYs
3. Hats will be judged on the following criteria:
 - a. How well did the hat represent the chapter
 - b. Points for the total package and delivery
 - c. Finesse of the presenter
4. Hats will be worn into the Friday night dinner by the person selected by the chapter and judged during that time
5. Winning chapter will have their chapter charter fees paid for 2016

**Hats can be dropped off starting Thursday at the Fairgrounds
after 12 noon - a table will be set up in the conference area**



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FOR SALE

1999 Cycle Mate CMT 2000LTD Cargo Trailer

22 cu. ft storage - bra on front - partially lined

New suspension and tires

Color - Bone - maroon pin striping

Spare tire + tongue bracket

\$ 749.00

Contact Bruce - (icepuffin1@yahoo.com - 719 - 339 - 5938)



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Other Upcoming Ride Opportunities

American Legion Riders Legacy Poker Run June 27th



Vets4Vets Poker Run & Bike Rodeo September 12th



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Barrys Den @ Texas Creek
Junction

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27077 US HWY 50 Texas Creek Co
81223

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(719) 275 3290 Fax
Brandy@Barrysdn.com
Barrysdn.com



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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.

Members, be on the look out for someone pulling a Goofy.

The “Lucky” Goofy recipient for June is Director Don ! ! ! !

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