

## - From the Directors -

Hello Wingers! Thank you all for another great get together. Didn't take me long after I got home to realize that since we met a week later than normal that our Annual Picnic is just 3 weeks away!! Yep, that's right, now less than three weeks until the festivities begin. Our volunteer turnout has been great and it looks like we'll have a good number of visitors as well. remember to get your Raffle & Door Prize items in or bring them along with you.

FYI...I don't think we'll be running out of food this year. Sad that we ran out of some thing last year, but it was outstanding to have such a great turnout. We won't be underestimating you all in the future. So nice to see Laurie & the "twins" (knees) at the meeting, it's only been a few weeks. Also wonderful was the visit from Wally & Sandy. No words can describe it... Thank you so much for stopping by!

Also want to shout out to our new friends, Leon, who came back for a 2nd meeting (wow, we didn't scare him off), and to Eric & Dori for their 1st visit. We certainly hope to see you at the picnic.



Be Safe!!

Don Cruzan  
& Cathy Luce

Colorado  
Chapter I  
Directors

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Region 'Fun Staff at:

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## Colorado Springs GWRRA CO-I Region F



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**Individual of the Year (IOY)** - Ralph Clayton



**AUGUST GATHERING  
& ANNUAL  
PICNIC  
'FUN'DRAISER**

**AUGUST 1, 2015**  
**11:00 AM**

**Air Force Academy Picnic Area—Shelter #2**

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

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**Steve & Jacque Callicott**  
Assistant Chapter I Directors



**Chapter I**  
**2015**  
  
**Couple**  
**of the Year**  
  
**Dan & Tiffany**  
**Maine**

## Birthdays

### JULY

13-Steven Cox  
14-Ken Kerbs  
19-Julie Wilkie  
16-Dan Maine  
29-Ron Hall

## Anniversaries

### JULY

2-Tom & Julie Wilkie  
3-Doug & Marilyn Irish  
15-Earl & Laura Edwards  
17-Ray & Bea McClellan  
28-Chris & Sandie Erskine  
27-Darrel & Laurie Cruzan  
29-Gene & Patty Downen

### Members to Remember

LAURIE CRUZAN-Chapter I  
WALLY SHUTT - Chapter A

Best Wishes for Speedy Recovery

So happy to see you both at the Gathering !

**Chapter I**  
**2015**

**Individual**  
**of the Year**

**Ralph Clayton**



### **CHAPTER I** **MONTHLY GATHERING**

**WHEN**  
**1st Saturday**

8:30 coffee,  
9:00 meeting

**LOCATION**  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
4125 Constitution Ave.

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## Dates to Remember

Jul 18- **Mystery Ride** [flyer, pg 16]

Jul 19- **Motorcycle Crash Response—CO-G** [flyer, pg 7]

Jul 25 - **Hummer of a Summer - CO-J** [flyer, pg 17]

Jul 26 - **Chapter A - Rockies Baseball** [flyer, pg 18]

**AUG 1 - Chapter I ANNUAL PICNIC FUNDRAISER**

Aug 6- **Chapter A—Appreciation Picnic** [pg 19]

Aug 13-15 - **Colorado District Rally - Montrose** [flyer, pg 20, 21]

Aug 29 - **Howl At The Moon Ride - CO-G** [flyer 23]

Sept 3-6 - **Wing Ding 37 - Huntsville AL**

Sept 25-27 - **Color Ride - Avon & Beyond**

Dec 12 - **Chapter I Christmas Party**

**Colorado District Calendar**

## Welcome Friends

Leon Carpenter  
Eric & Dori Parriott

Thanks for Visiting & Come Again

## Fare-thee-well Friends

Bob & Laveda Cress

Jim Moncrief

Best Wishes & Happy Trails  
May We Meet Again

## RIDER EDUCATION

# SAND...REALLY!!!

Sand, pebbles, gravel, grit, stones, dirt, slime, sludge, yuck, mud, crud, ooze, gook, gunk, soil, loam, clay, etc...Did I make my point.! Anything that does not belong on the road for a motorcycle rider will make us fall especially in a curve. You will know this, because my worst enemy and yours...GRAVITY, will take over.

We need to be careful in the curves. Expect to find debris there. Monday, one of our members went down on westbound Union toward Austin Bluffs. (Just west of Academy). This happened in the "S" curve portion of that street. Member was in the left lane in the left tire track and got too close to the edge where the gravel was and lost traction in the curve...you know the rest...GRAVITY. The majority of sand and debris is found on either side of the road. Stay away from the edge of the road in the curve. The Gold Wing...what a tough machine. The engine guards protected the majority of the bike. A lot of cosmetic damage and pride was hurt. Safety gear works when worn properly. YES. Member had it on. Member rode the bike home and I followed. GOLD WING and SAFETY GEAR....what a GREAT TEAM!!!

Earl Edwards  
Rider Educator  
Chapter I





# TEAM RIDING

As Chapters in GWRRA, we, as a Chapter and or friends, do a lot of group riding from time to time. This is great, but we need to know how to do it well and safely. GWRRA call this TEAM RIDING. This information can be found on the GWRRA web site under the SEARCH bar. (type in "Team Riding"). The reason that we have Team Riding is that everybody knows what to do, no matter the Region, District or Chapter. There are a lot of topics in the manual, but I'm going to focus on just a few topics. Please refer to the manual for more detailed information.

A good team ride is planned from the beginning, with destination and routes to and from. Most of our rides are day rides or shorter. Everybody still needs to know the route and pit stops. Maps may be outdated due to phones with maps. Decide on Lead and Drag bikes. Discuss the speed of travel, routes, first time bikers, first time lead riders, pit stops, photo opportunities, meals and breaks.

Do TCLOC on your bike before you move out. Everybody should come with a full tank of fuel. Everybody should have appropriate gear for the weather. Carry rain gear for inclement weather. Memorize the Group Riding Hand Signals and assist those bikes that do not have C.B. radio. These hand signals are universal. Hand signals are also found in the back of the Gold Book.

We, GWRRA, ride as a group of 5-7 in a group. It has been found to be safer to manage a group of that size. Have you ever tried to pass a group of 25 motorcycles? That could be an accident waiting to happen. Each group should have a Lead and Drag bike, both equipped with working C.B. radio. Their responsibility is to communicate, coordinate and maneuver the team in formation safely through traffic, as a unit. The Drag and the Lead have joint responsibility for the safety of the team and safe conduct of the ride.

A GOOD TEAM MEMBER...Assumes a responsibility to ride with and work with the other team members for the safety and protection of the whole team while on the road, and especially, while in traffic. They should maintain steady speed and spacing. Yo-Yoing or straggling behind disrupts the rhythm and efforts of the other team members, and reduces the benefits of riding as a team. Stays alert and announces to the other team members any obstacle, condition or potential situation which could

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become hazardous to the team or team member. They also will be aware of the other team members and maintain the formation (staggered) and a safe riding distance (spacing) between team members. Spacing will be determined by the road, weather conditions, and visibility. They will not leave "holes" in the formation to invite aggressive motorist into the formation which results in tailgating our team-mate.

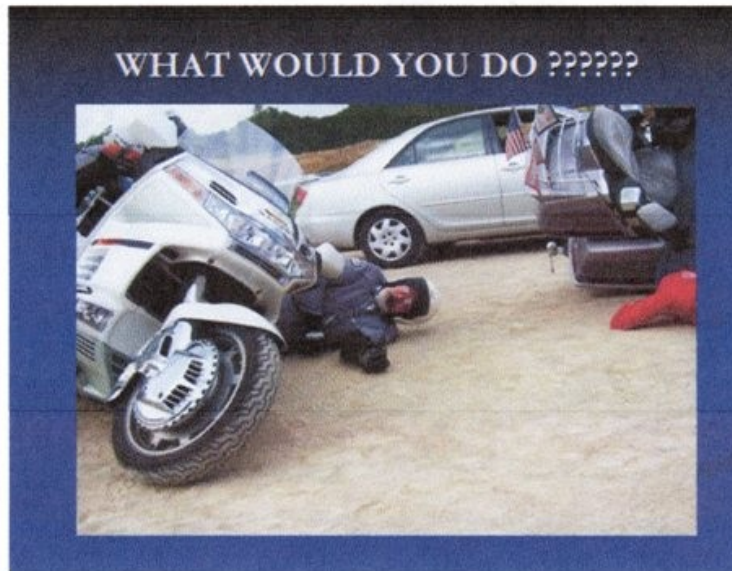
Again, I refer you to the GWRRA site and in the SEARCH BAR type in "Team Riding". There is a lot more information than what I have mention here. It will give more details and pictures.

Finally, an important part of any team ride is consideration. Have consideration for all members of all teams. Always give consideration to the other vehicles on the road. Even more important, have consideration for your own safety and the team. Have consideration for your own capabilities, skills, health, physical fitness, and feelings. Never drive beyond your comfort level! Enjoy your Team Riding...and be careful!

Earl Edwards  
Rider Educator  
Chapter I



### Motorcycle Crash Scene Response Class



***NOW*** is the time to learn what to do in an emergency... ***NOT*** when you first see it!

- Learn how to handle the bad event in the best way
- Find out the most important steps and in what order to perform them

#### **When:**

Sunday, July 19, 2015 following GWRRA Chapter G meeting  
Approximately 9:35 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

(The Chapter G meeting starts at 8:30 a.m. and runs for about one hour.  
The July meeting will feature Motorcycle Officer Jason Hart.)

#### **Where:**

Johnson's Corner – 2842 S.E. Frontage Rd., Loveland (Exit 254 off I-25)

**Guests, Riders and Co-riders are welcome!**



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

This challenge will run from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 - December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015





# Springs Wings

## WHERE'S THE WING ??

**Do you know where the Wing in this photo is?**

**EMAIL RESPONSES TO: [co\\_Inewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:co_Inewsletter@yahoo.com)**



**June Winner: Dick & Didi Reisler**

**Several responses with this one!**

**Location: View of Mt Rushmore, South Dakota  
Off Iron Mountain Rd**

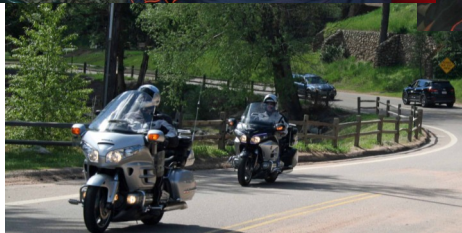
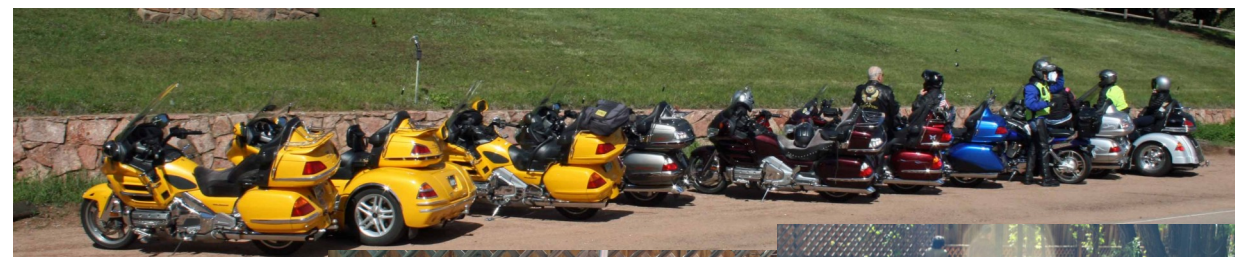
**[& yes, a Harley parked next to it]  
It's all about the ride ya know !**





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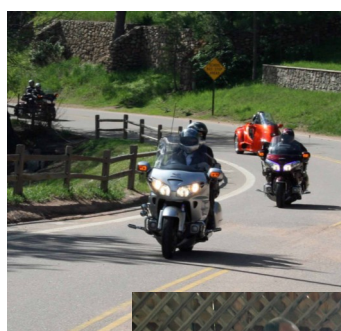
PANTRY BREAKFAST RIDE  
Photos Courtesy of Chris Ward





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## PANTRY BREAKFAST RIDE Photos Courtesy of Chris Ward





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CHAPTER E BUG RUN  
Photos Courtesy of Chris Ward





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## THE BRIDGE

Photos Courtesy of Joann Hauser & Janet Hall





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4TH OF JULY PIKES PEAK RIDE  
Photos Courtesy of Chris Ward



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Ready for Mystery???  
Ready for a Great Day Ride??

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Sign up and Get Ready!



**ALL DAY MYSTERY RIDE &  
FRIENDLY POKER RUN (optional)**

**July 18th**

**meet at Apex 7:45am**

**(leave @ 8am)**



**OPT Poker: \$5 per person**

**1st and 2nd best hands at end of destination will  
split the pot.**

**(Just for fun.. not a fundraiser.)**

**Stops: late breakfast and (optional) mid afternoon  
lunch, snack break, 2 gas stops, and bathroom  
breaks as needed**

**sign up with Claude at 310-1198 or  
clock0430@comcast.net**



# **Chapter J—Fundraiser 2015**

## **Hummer of the Summer**

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**July 25 10:30—2:00 Pm, Great Plains Park  
20100 E Jewell Ave, Aurora, Colorado 80013**

**Tickets: \$13:00**

**50/50**

**Silent  
Auction**



**Games**

**Cake Walk**





## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter A Members and Supporters-

Chapter A is having its annual Chapter Appreciation Picnic at Sterne Park on Thursday, 6 August 2015 at 6PM. It's my recollection that we will be in the south pavilion. As you will notice from the site below, parking can be a challenge. We will NOT be meeting at the Golden Corral. The chapter will be providing the meat. Participants, members and our supporters, are requested to bring a dish of your choice to share potluck style. Look for a laid back evening of fun and fellowship. The chapter wants to express its gratitude and appreciation to all who have par-

Location information: <https://www.ssprd.org/sterne-park>

We need a good count of members and supporters to purchase the appropriate amount of victuals, who will be attending. Please, respond to [grif80128@comcast.net](mailto:grif80128@comcast.net) not later than Friday, 17

Jim & Barb Griffin

Chapter Directors CO-A

303-933-9492



# Colorado District Rally



**Montrose, CO**  
**August 13-15, 2015**



## For Reservation

**Days Inn - 970.249.4507 \$89.00 Per Night**

**The Red Arrow - 970.249.9641 \$99.00 Per Night**

**Pricing may not apply on Internet Bookings-PLEASE CALL**

Looking forward to riding in the Rockies? Chapter Q is putting together 3 great rides.

1. Million Dollar Highway.
2. Black Canyon of the Gunnison.
3. Ride to Telluride.



### Colorado 2015 Convention Schedule

#### Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup>

<b>RE-TRC Classroom</b>	Pioneer Room B	8:00-12:00
Registration	Main Entrance	12:00-5:00
Vendors Open	Grand Open Area	12:00-4:00
<b>RE-ARC Combined Class &amp; Range</b>	Baldrige Park	12:00-4:30
<b>RE-Motorist Awareness Seminar</b>	Pioneer Room A	1:00-2:00
Turn In Door Prizes	Grand Open Area	2:00-4:00
COY/IOY Interviews	Pioneer Room B	2:00-4:00
Free Spaghetti Dinner	Grand Open Area	4:30-6:30
COY/IOY Oral Presentations	Grand Open Area	6:30-8:00
Ice Cream Social	Following COY & IOY Presentations	

#### Friday August 14<sup>th</sup>

Registration	Main Entrance	8:00-5:00
Vendors Open	Grand Open Area	8:00-5:00
Turn In Door Prizes	Grand Open Area	8:00-10:00
Cowboy Hat Display	Grand Open Area	8:00-5:00
<u>Opening Ceremonies</u>	<b>Grand Open Area</b>	<b>9:00-10:00</b>
Motorcycle Simulator	Grand Open Area	10:00-5:00
<b>LTP-"Managing Change"</b>	Pioneer Room A	10:30-11:30
Bike/Light Show Registration	Front Parking Lot	11:00-12:00
Door Prize Area Open	Grand Open Area	11:00-5:00
<b>RE-TRC at the Range</b>	Baldrige Park	11:00-3:30
<b>RE-"Co-Rider Seminar"</b>	Pioneer Room B	11:30-12:30
<b>MEC-"GWRRRA Benefits"</b>	Pioneer Room A	12:30-1:30
Guided Ride-Black Canyon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street in Front	12:30-3:30
"How to Plan a Motorcycle Trip"	Pioneer Room B	1:30-3:00
Bike/Light Show Registration	Front Parking Lot	2:00-3:00
<b>LTP-"Time Management"</b>	Pioneer Room A	3:00-4:00

### Colorado 2015 Convention Schedule

#### Friday August 14<sup>th</sup> - Cont'd

BBQ Dinner - Ticketed Event	Grand Open Area	5:00-6:30
Light Show Staging	Front Parking Lot	6:45
Russell Stover Ride Parade	40 min to Russell Stover's	7:00
Light Show	Russell Stover's	At Dusk

#### Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>

Registration	Main Entrance	8:00-1:00
Vendors Open	Grand Open Area	8:00-3:00
Door Prize Room	Grand Open Area	8:00-11:30
<b>RE-CPR/First Aid</b>	Pioneer Room B	8:00-12:30
Used Equipment Swap Meet	Grand Open Area	8:00-12:30
Guided Ride-Telluride	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street in Front	8:00-1:00
Guided Ride-Silverton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street in Front	8:00-2:00
Cowboy Hat Display	Grand Open Area	8:00-2:00
Motorcycle Simulator	Grand Open Area	8:00-2:00
<b>LTP-"Listening &amp; Communicating"</b>	Pioneer Room A	9:00-10:00
Chapter Challenge Game	Grand Open Area	10:00-12:00
<b>MEC-"GWRRRA History"</b>	Pioneer Room A	10:30-11:30
Bike Show Staging	Front Parking Lot	10:00-11:00
Bike Show Judging	Front Parking Lot	11:00-12:00
<b>LTP-"Self-Esteem-Keys to Success"</b>	Pioneer Room A	12:00-1:00
Pick Up Door Prizes	Grand Open Area	1:00-2:30
<u>Awards Presentations &amp; Closing</u>	<b>Grand Open Area</b>	<b>3:00-5:00</b>
District Staff Debrief	TBA	5:30-6:30

**RE** - Rider Education      **LTP** - Leadership Training

**MEC** - Membership Enhancement

**TIMES AND EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!**



*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**



# HOWL AT THE MOON



## ANNUAL MULTI-CHAPTER RIDE

THAT'S RIGHT IT GOING TO HAPPEN AGAIN

August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015



More information is forth coming and will be out no later than July 25<sup>th</sup> which will be our August Newsletter publish date.

You can sign up during Chapter G's gathering or contact you Chapter Directors. You can also sign up by emailing the [editor@gwrranortherncolorado.org](mailto:editor@gwrranortherncolorado.org) our editor will be happy to add you to our list. Dinner reservations are being explored at this time.... Look out for a following flyer coming your way soon.... Cordially FOX in Wolfs clothing.

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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)



## Other Upcoming Ride Opportunity





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Junction

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81223

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(719) 275 3275 Store

(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.

What! No new “Lucky” Goofy recipient for July! ! ! !

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