



Red Rocks Reporter

2013 International Chapter of the Year



May 2015

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Greetings from Your Directors

Fred & Linda Fisher
Senior Directors



Summer is coming, I promise. The days have been getting longer and generally, the weather warmer. Still, we live in Colorado, where the weather really is unpredictable. It's only late April and we all know snow is still very possible.

We had a small turn out, but a nice day at the Hammonds Factory Tour. Only five Chapter members and two guests got to eat some free samples at the factory.

We did have 17 members attend Chapter A's Fundraiser Breakfast. As usual, plenty of good food and a big array of items for their silent auction were there for all.

We also had a dinner ride hosted by Andy and Sherry Smith on April 18th. Tami Bender won the right to draw for the chip bag money for the second month in a row, but again failed to pull the red chip from the bag. Next drawing will be for over \$70.



The District held some Leadership Training and Rider Education Seminars at the Fay Myers facility where we had several in attendance.

Coming up soon, we have a ride to Cheyenne, Wyoming for their Depot Days on May 16th. The Ackerman's are hosting that ride and are combining this event with the Simons' May dinner ride. Signup sheets and more details at the next gathering.

As a reminder, here are some dates to keep on your calendar: May 22-24, Region F Convention; August 13-15, Colorado District Convention; and September 3-6, Wing Ding in Huntsville, Alabama.

We have been asked to provide help at the District Convention in Montrose. Chapter A is in charge of 50/50 ticket sales for the event, and we have been asked to help them with that task. Chapter A Director, Jim Griffin will be around asking for volunteers to help out. Please donate an hour or so of your time to help out if you can. Chapter A and the District will appreciate it.

As I mentioned last month, if you plan to attend the Wing Ding in Huntsville, please contact me. There is a discounted registration fee for Chapter L members as International Chapter of the Year, but you have to go through a special process to get the discount. This discount is available only if you pre-register. Drop me a note and I'll pass on the procedure.

With that, I'll close for this month. Looking forward to seeing you at the May 4th gathering, if not before.

Until Then, Ride Safe..... Always!



Mature Riders—How to Compensate (Part 2)

Andrew C. Smith
Rider Educator



This month's article is a continuation of the subject we started last month... We all recognize that as we each get older, the things we did in our youth have grown more difficult.

Again, these items are certainly not a comprehensive list. Last month's article talked about 10 ways to compensate, physical changes, and changes in our vision & night vision...

One of the other areas for which we need to compensate is our **Change in Hearing...**

Like our vision, changes in our hearing may be imperceptible for many years. Unless hearing loss is due to sudden onset of an illness or trauma we may not notice the loss until someone else brings it to our attention. As we age the higher pitched sounds are the first to fade making emergency sirens and high-pitched signals difficult to isolate in the everyday noises associated with motorcycle riding.

Accommodating Changes in Mobility

Diminished strength, coordination, and flexibility can have a major impact on our ability to control a motorcycle safely. Arthritis symptoms, including inflammation and joint pain, plus diminished strength, make it harder to manipulate the handlebars and controls. There are many modifications and add-ons that can help us compensate for declining mobility. Larger handle grips can help ease joint pains and cramping in fingers and hands that accompany smaller diameter grips. The comfort of the mature co-rider should also be taken into consideration when making modifications to the motorcycle. Armrests, adjustable footrests, and heated seats can make the co-rider more comfortable on lengthy rides.

Medications - The best medication for a safe ride is a good night's sleep!

- Do not ride when sleepy or tired. To ride safely, the mature rider's concentration is essential. A good night's rest will help ensure a clear mind and rested body.
- Pace your ride, no one knows your body better than you. Don't push yourself to ride beyond your limits.
- Plan regular rest stops, minimally, every two hours. Use the rest stop to stretch, snack, take medication, or relax.
- Don't rely on coffee or stimulants to stay alert. Stimulants can give you a false feeling of alertness. Only rest and a good night's sleep can restore the level of concentration needed to ride safely.

Summary : Age related physical changes do not have to be a hindrance to the riding experience. Regular medical and vision checkups can help prevent medical problems that may occur if the symptoms are ignored or not recognized. We can learn to compensate for nearly any physical change and continue to ride safely. By identifying those physical changes that could potentially endanger us, our co-rider, or others, we can then compensate for them.



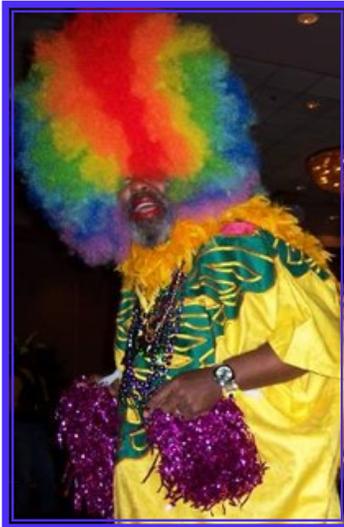
Mature Riders (cont'd)

If talking while riding distracts you, minimize CB chatter and loud music. Ask your co-rider to limit his or her conversation but do not turn off your intercom to the co-rider. Your co-rider can be more helpful than your hearing aids.

Riding under the influence of prescribed or over-the-counter medication can be even more dangerous than riding under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. Know your reaction(s) to medication. Ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider about the side effects of each of your prescribed medications.

Alcohol takes longer to metabolize in the body of an older person. This fact should be taken into consideration before riding or taking medication after consuming alcohol. Allow extra time for your body to metabolize alcohol before riding or taking your medication.

Ride smart and courteously. Be considerate of those in other vehicles. Do not react negatively if you feel that you have been cut off in traffic. Give some latitude in your reaction to those in other vehicles and do not take it personally. The best tip is to slow down or go to a rest stop and allow the traffic situation to change.



Recognition of traffic signs by shape or color can add precious seconds to the rider's cushion of reaction time. Riders should memorize signs by shape as well as color.

Before riding into an intersection, look left, right, and then left again. Do not assume that you have the right of way just because you have the green light. Before you enter the intersection, always assume that vehicles will run the red light.

Consider alternatives to two-wheels instead of retiring from motorcycling. These alternatives can extend the mature rider's riding time; allow the rider to continue riding into later senior years; make solo riding and travel safer; and allow the mature rider to continue motorcycling despite age-related physical changes in vision or mobility. Towing a motorcycle and riding it at your destination allows the mature rider to extend riding into later senior ears.

Multiple layers of warm clothing, heated gloves, socks, jackets, and pants offer more uniform cold weather riding protection and can offer the mature rider and co-rider the protection needed for fall and winter riding enjoyment. Drink plenty of water and keep healthy snacks on the motorcycle for rest stops.

Mature riders make great friends because they know the benefits of safe motorcycling. If you know other mature riders or co-riders, encourage them to take the Motorcycling for the Mature Rider Seminar and continue to ride safely today so you can ride tomorrow.

Ten Things to Know!

Sherry Smith

Motorist Awareness Coordinator

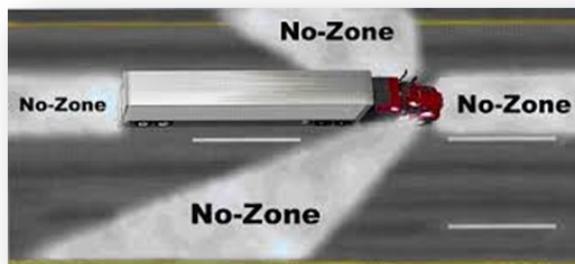
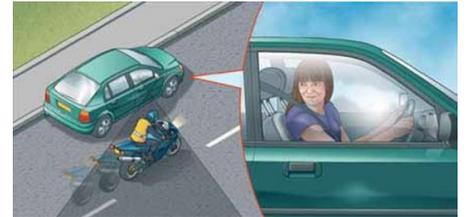


It is riding season.....be careful out there!

Ten Things All Car & Truck Drivers Should Know About Motorcycles

(From the Motorcycle Safety Foundation)

1. Over half of all fatal motorcycle crashes involve another vehicle. Most of the time, the motorist, not the motorcyclist, is at fault. There are a lot more cars and trucks than motorcycles on the road and some drivers don't "recognize" a motorcycle, - they ignore it (usually unintentionally).
2. Because of its small size, a motorcycle can be easily hidden in a car's blind spot (door/roof pillars) or masked by objects or backgrounds outside a car (Bushes, fences, bridges, etc.). Take an extra moment to look for motorcycles, whether you're changing lanes or turning at intersections.
3. Because of its small size, a motorcycle may look further away than it is. It may also be difficult to judge a motorcycle's speed. When checking traffic to turn at an intersection or into a driveway, predict a motorcycle is closer than it looks.
4. Motorcyclists often slow by downshifting or merely rolling off the throttle, thus not activating the brake light. Allow more following distance, say 3 or 4 seconds. At intersections, predict a motorcyclist may slow down without visual warning.
5. Motorcyclists often adjust positions within a lane to be seen more easily and to minimize the effects of road debris, passing vehicles, and wind. Understand that motorcyclists adjust lane position for a purpose, not to be reckless or show off or to allow you to share the lane with them.
6. Turn signals on a motorcycle usually are not self-canceling, thus some riders (especially beginners) sometimes forget to turn them off after a turn or lane change. Make sure a motorcycle's signal is for real.
7. Maneuverability is one of the motorcycle's better characteristics, especially at slower speeds and with good road conditions, but don't expect a motorcyclist to dodge out of the way.
8. Stopping distance for motorcycles is nearly the same as for cars, but slippery pavement makes stopping quickly difficult. Allow more following distance behind a motorcycle because it can't always top "on a dime."
9. When a motorcycle is in motion, see more than the motorcycle - see the person under the helmet, who could be your friend, neighbor, or relative. If a driver crashes into a motorcyclist, bicyclist, or pedestrian and caused serious injury, the driver would likely never forgive himself/herself.
10. This truck driver cannot see any of these bikes...



Take a Ride on the Reading???

Becky Ackerman
Ride Coordinator

So, how many of you have actually ridden the light rail? Don't feel bad because we hadn't until last Friday night. It's one of those things that's there but your life doesn't revolve around it so you don't really give it much thought. We had to get the grandkids downtown to Coors Field to meet their Dad for a baseball game and decided it was an opportune time to take them on the train.

There are many places to catch the train but we decided we would go for it and drove all the way to the end of the W-Line at the Jeffco Government Center. There are lots of stops between there and Union Station but it was fun to try and figure out where you were just by looking out the window. Not as easy as it sounds since you're behind apartment buildings and seeing things from a different perspective.



Since it was a baseball game night, more and more people got on the train wearing Rockies shirts. Wonder where they were going? The kids really enjoyed seeing all the people, especially the guy who boarded with his bicycle. From the train station we had a 5 block walk to Coors Field and it felt like nearly everyone on the train was headed there as well.

After delivering the kids we walked back to Union Station and checked out all the new buildings and how different it all looks now. Wow! What a change! From

there we caught the Mall Bus on the 16th Street Mall and headed to the Rock Bottom Brewery for dinner. Before we were seated we asked if they had the game on. We should have specified which game as we saw hockey, basketball, soccer, and every other sport but baseball. They finally switched two televisions over to the Rockies game after we asked them.



Going back on the train in the dark wasn't near as much fun because you didn't see much. But it gave us time to consider how RTD pays for the train. We watched people getting on and off and not once were we approached by someone to see if we actually had a ticket. Mike bought a book of tickets at King Soopers earlier in the day and they have an activation machine at each station that you feed your ticket in to and it stamps it with the date and time. So what! They also have machines you can buy tickets from at each station. It wouldn't be surprising if half the people on the train didn't pay. Maybe periodically they have an official ride the train and check for tickets, I don't know. But that night there was no one and no way to prove otherwise.



So how many of you would be interested in riding the train downtown for a dinner ride? We learned AFTER we walked many blocks out of the way that the Mall Bus stops right at the Light Rail station. So if we decided to do it we could get off the train and walk less than 1 block over to the Mall Bus and ride it to a restaurant. Not a big deal. Think about it and let us know at the May gathering.

Bunk with the Beasts a Big Success!

Becky Ackerman

At the April gathering I told you our granddaughter's troop sold enough Girl Scout cookies to earn a night at the Denver Zoo. Well, there are only seven girls in her troop but they sold a total of 1,188 boxes and donated another 44 boxes to the Hope Family Resource Center. Alana sold 193 boxes herself, not counting the six boxes we auctioned at the Chapter L Fundraiser.



The night at the zoo was a lot of fun for all the girls. They had a chance to tour the zoo at night and use night vision goggles to watch some of the animals move around in the dark. There were lots of games, too. And breakfast Saturday morning was a big hit. So thank you again for your support!

It's all about the Friends, Fun, and Food!

Fun & Food (April's Dinner Ride)

By Andy Smith

Andy & Sherry Smith hosted April's dinner and gathered 10 of the chapter's members to a new place that, though we had all ridden past it several times, none of us had actually been there before.



It was a cool and misty afternoon and unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate for us to be able to ride our bikes.

We gathered up at prearranged time at the Loaf-N-Jug and headed to Kittredge thru Morrison on Highway 74. It would have been really fun if we would have been on the bikes, but safety first!

The Bear Creek Restaurant is a real neat place to visit if you get the opportunity. The group had a great meal, the menu is very good, and the view is great.

Thanks to the Fisher's, Drake's, Bender's, and Ackerman's for participating. The fellowship & food was great!

It was a good thing that we did take the quadra-cycles, because it started snowing heavily before we finished dinner. (no this big guy was not visiting while we were there.)



Hammond Candy Factory Tour

David & Gay Redline

A small band of Gold Wings and family members from Chapter L met at Hammond's Candy Factory in Denver on Saturday, April 4, 2015. There were seven of us, Randall & Janet Drake, David & me, and Linda Fisher, accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter. We enjoyed our tour a great deal. Our tour group had 30 – 35 people of all ages. Hammond's has an interesting display of equipment in their lobby from years gone by, including machinery purchased from Jolly Rancher when they closed their facility in Arvada.



The tour consisted of learning about the company and how it was started. Carl Hammond came home after the first day in High School and told his mother he had had enough education. Her reply was that he had to get a job and he did - as an apprentice candy maker at a local candy factory in Denver. And, the rest, as they say, is history!

We also saw how they create hard candies, and chocolates. The factory doesn't run at full speed on Saturday and it would be interesting to see what it looks like during the week.

When they put the hot roll of candy on the puller it is a dark color. Once the candy has been pulled for about a minute, you can see it get lighter and lighter. They place this roll on top of a larger candy roll which is then wrapped around it. This gigantic roll is stretched and stretched and then run through a machine which will make the roll small enough to cut into bite size pieces.

Hammond's Candy Company was founded in 1920 after Carl had spent several years as an apprentice. Hammond's remained in the family until 1999 when it was sold. Five years later Hammond's moved to its current location – a 35,000 sq. ft. facility. Hammond's was sold again in 2007 and it continues to grow. Now you can purchase their delectable candies around the world. Quite an accomplishment for a company that has grown from only one employee – Carl T. Hammond to more than 120 employees and over 100,000 visitors annually! Even though they have grown, they continue to hold an annual Candy Cane Festival the first Saturday in December.

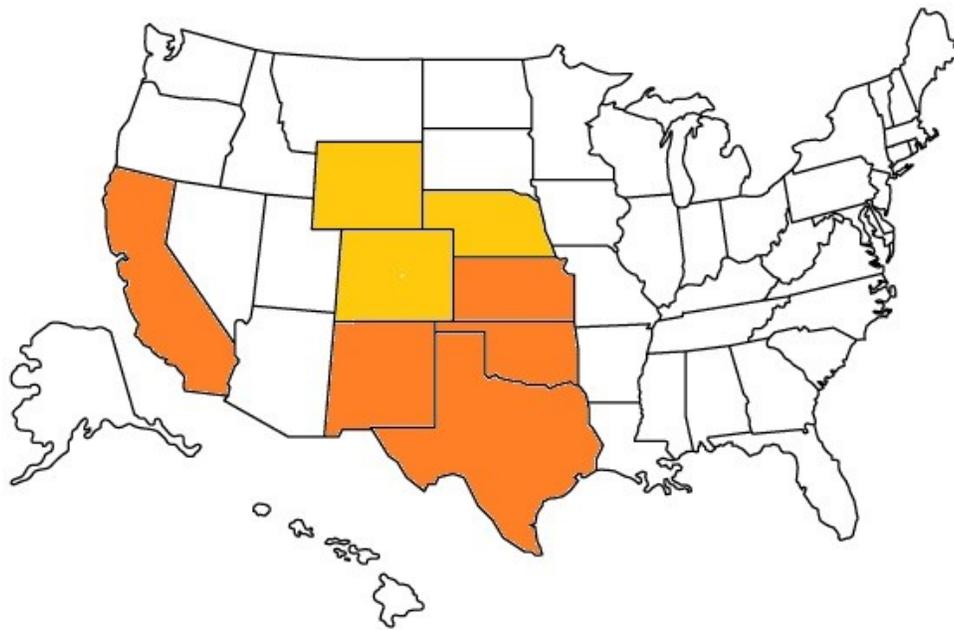
After the tour we were offered a candy bar and shopped in the store. Maybe we can make a trip during the week and closer to Christmas sometime.

Where has Chapter L Ridden in 2015??

April just turned out to be a pretty lousy month for riding anywhere! There were no new states added to our map for a second month in a row! Please remember, when you are on your motorcycle or anyone else's motorcycle in 2015, be sure to report your travels to Fred and Randall.

We have added the following States to our Chapter's 2015 Travel List:

- Jan CO, NE, WY
- Feb CA, NM, TX, OK, KS?
- Mar WHAT? NO STATES?
- Apr Rainy Month!
- May I bet Arizona in May!
- Jun
- Jul
- Aug
- Sep
- Oct
- Nov
- Dec



May Celebrations

Birthdays

Kenny Simons 4
OMG! An actual meeting birthday!

Anniversaries

Mike & Rhonda Hottinger 4
OMG! An actual meeting anniversary!
Who could ever forget this eventful date?

Upcoming May 2015 Events

- Mon 4 Chapter Gathering
Refreshments by Ron Evers & Laura Hudson
- Tue 12 Dickey's BBQ, 88th & Sheridan, for the Ride-for-Kids!
- Sat 16 Ride-to Cheyenne's Depot Days hosted by the Ackerman's
Food Ride—hosted by the Simons'
- 22-24 Region Convention in Tucson

Colorado Chapter Gatherings

For information regarding Who, When, and Where, check your ride book OR go to the District Website at:

<http://www.coloradogwrra.com/Chapter/ChapterMeetings.htm>

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Check out the following Conventions!

May 22-24, 2015	Region F Convention in Tucson, Arizona
Jul 10-12, 2015	Wyoming District Convention in Buffalo, Wyoming
Jul 17-18, 2015	Utah District Convention in Cedar City, Utah
Aug 13-15, 2015	Colorado District Convention in Montrose, Colorado
Sep 3-6, 2015	GWRRA Wing Ding in Huntsville, Alabama Registration Form
Sep 4-6, 2015	California District Convention in Bakersfield, California
Sep 18-19, 2015	Kansas District Convention in Wichita, Kansas
Oct 1-3, 2015	New Mexico District Convention in Taos, New Mexico
Oct 15-17, 2015	Oklahoma District Convention in Hulbert, Oklahoma



26th Annual "Wingin' the Rockies"



PRE-REGISTRATION

Colorado's District Convention – "Fantastic Journey to Montrose"

August 13-15, 2015

Friendship Hall - 1001 North 2nd Street

Montrose, Colorado

Host hotels are Red Arrow Inn (970.249.9641) & Suites and Day's Inn Montrose (970.249.4507)

Special Room Rates available ONLY if you mention you're with

Gold Wing Road Riders Association (by July 13th, 2015)

PLEASE Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Chap: _____

COMPLETE Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Chap: _____

ALL BLANKS Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Chap: _____

Mailing Street Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ e-mail: _____



Must be present to win!

Registration

Member \$25.00 X ____ = \$ _____

Non-Member \$30.00 X ____ = \$ _____

\$15 fee on all refunds, no refunds issued after August 1st.

Thursday Night Dinner (fee refunded) \$ 1.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Friday Night Dinner \$17.00 X ____ = \$ _____

(Dinner is by Pre-registration Only)

Opening 50/50 Tickets (30) \$10.00 X ____ = \$ _____

Pre-Registration Shirt Order Total = \$ _____

Total Training Fee Due (from the back) = \$ _____

Grand Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Check # _____

Top Quality T-Shirts are guaranteed

**ONLY with Pre-Registration
Post-Marked by Jul 15, 2015**

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

Small \$23 X ____ = \$ _____

Medium \$23 X ____ = \$ _____

Large \$23 X ____ = \$ _____

X-Large \$23 X ____ = \$ _____

2X-Large \$24 X ____ = \$ _____

3X-Large \$24 X ____ = \$ _____

Long Sleeve T-Shirt

Small \$25 X ____ = \$ _____

Medium \$25 X ____ = \$ _____

Large \$25 X ____ = \$ _____

X-Large \$25 X ____ = \$ _____

2X-Large \$26 X ____ = \$ _____

3X-Large \$26 X ____ = \$ _____

Order Total for ALL Shirts = \$ _____

Early registrations must be paid in full at the time of the registration. Cash, Checks (made payable to GWRRA Colorado District) or Major Credit Cards are accepted. If paying by Credit Card, please provide your Credit Card information. Registration is accepted upon receipt of funds.

Send To: Tami Bender - 7737 S Dover St, Littleton, CO 80128

Name: _____

Card Type: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ AMEX ___ Discover

Card #: _____

Expiration (mo/yr): ____/____ CVV#: _____

Agreement: The undersigned agrees to comply with the ideals and rules governing this event and to hold harmless the GWRRA, its officers, representatives, co-sponsoring organizations, and property owners for any loss injury to self or property, and agrees to assume responsibility for any property which I/we damage.

Rider: _____

Rider: _____

Co-Rider: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

The below courses are planned for the event.

Pre-Registration needed by 1 July to ensure the course will be held (we need a minimum of 6 riders for each class to get the instructors) and that your seat in the classes is confirmed.

Advanced Rider Course (ARC) - The ARC is an advanced course for the 2 wheel operator, this course is for the experienced riders and focuses on advanced techniques in maximum braking, cornering and swerving techniques of the rider and co-rider. This is an 4 hour course with a combined classroom and range time.

(This meets the requirements for REP Levels)

Cost: \$45.00 per student (1 up) or \$60.00 per couple (2-up) _____ # attending _____ Total \$ Due

Trike Riders Course (TRC) - Focusing on the dynamics of three-wheel riding, the TRC helps Trike riders understand how their vehicle will react in a variety of street/road situations and then test those assumptions on the range. Like all GWRRA Rider Courses, this course also focuses on the braking, cornering and swerving skills of the rider and co-rider. This course has both a classroom and range requirement. *(This meets the requirements for REP Levels)*

Cost: \$45.00 per student (1 up) or \$60.00 per couple (2-up) _____ # attending _____ Total \$ Due

Medic / 1st Aid (CPR + 1st Aid) - This course teaches GWRRA Members - Basic CPR & 1st Aid procedures and involves classroom and includes practical demonstration of skills. We will be providing Initial Certification Training and Renewal Certification Training. *(This or an non-GWRRA equivalent is a required course for maintenance of REP Level 4)*

Cost (Initial or Renewal): \$20.00 per student

Initial Certification - _____ (Number attending) X (\$20) _____ **Total \$ Due**

Renewal Certification - _____ (Number attending) X (\$20) _____ **Total \$ Due**



Fantastic Journey to Montrose
August 13-15, 2015
Colorado GWRRA
Convention
Our Host Hotels Are:



The Days Inn



970-249-4507

1417 E Main St

\$89 per night + tax

King & Queen Rooms

Includes Hot Breakfast

The Red Arrow



970-249-9641

1702 E Main St

\$99 per night + tax

Queen Rooms

Includes Hot Breakfast

When making a reservation at either hotel, PLEASE CALL THEM, do not use the internet as the National Offices do not keep track of our deals.

Be sure to tell them you are with the Gold Wing Road Riders Association Convention to be held at the Fairgrounds Friendship Hall.



GWRRA Region "F"un Convention Schedule May 22-24, 2015

All events at Starr Pass Convention Center
Except Range for ARC and TRC

Thursday May 21, 2015

Time	Event/Education	Location
8:00am - 5:00pm	VENDOR MOVE IN AS NECESSARY & OPEN	Arizona Ballroom
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Region Team Meeting	TBD
3:00am - 6:00pm	Registration Open	Foyer

Friday May 22, 2015-room assignments subject to change

Time	Event/Education	Location
8:30am - 5:00pm	University Trainer Development Program (UTDP)	Breakout Room 9
9:00am - 1:00pm	First Aid/CPR Facilitator Course	Breakout Room 8
8:00am - 5:30pm	Registration Open	Foyer
8:00am - 5:30pm	VENDORS OPEN	Arizona Ballroom
1:00pm - 4:30pm	Jenga Game	Arizona Ballroom
1:00pm - 2:00pm	How to Have FUN at an Event (LTP)	Breakout Room 11
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Team Challenge non-supervised practice	Starr Circle
1:30pm - 5:00pm	ARC Classroom-by pre-registration	Breakout Room 8
1:30pm - 5:00pm	TRC Classroom-by pre-registration	Breakout Room 10
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Door Prizes drop off only today	Arizona Ballroom
2:00pm - 4:30pm	Light Show Classification and Staging	Front of Convention Center
2:30pm - 4:00pm	Couple & Individual of the Year Interviews	Breakout Room 12
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Motorist Awareness-Think Motorcycles (RE)	Breakout Room 11
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Couple & Individual of the Year Reception-join us! Come on in!	Breakout Room 12
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Couple & Individual of the Year Selection Process	Tucson Ballroom
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Opening Ceremonies – Arm Band not Necessary	Tucson Ballroom
8:30pm - ???????	Ice Cream Social	Tucson Ballroom
8:30pm - 10:00pm	Light Show Parade and Judging	Front of Convention Center
8:30pm - 10:00pm	Vendors MAY be open at their option	Arizona Ballroom

LTP: Leadership Training Course

RE: Rider Education Course

MEC: Membership Enhancement Course

ARC: Advanced Rider Course

TRC: Trike Rider Course

Saturday May 23, 2015-room assignments subject to change

Time	Event/Education	Location
Between 7:00am - 4:30pm	ARC and TRC Range Work as scheduled in class and by pre-registration	TBD
8:00am - 5:30pm	Registration Open	Foyer
8:00am - 5:30pm	VENDORS OPEN	Arizona Ballroom
8:00am - 5:00pm	Door Prize Open-come drop your Tickets	Arizona Ballroom
8:00am - Noon	Drill Team staging and practice	Starr Circle
8:00am - 9:00am	Team Riding or Group Riding Seminar (RE)	Breakout Room 12
8:00am - 9:00am	How to Show or Judge a Bike (LTP)	Breakout Room 9
8:00am - 9:30am	Bike Show Classification	Front of Convention Center
8:30am - 9:30am	GWRRA History (MEC)	Breakout Room 8
8:30am - 9:30am	Night Riding (RE)	Breakout Room 11
8:30am - 10:00am	Meet your GWRRA Director Ray Garris-come meet him & ask your questions-OPEN TO ALL	Tucson Ballroom
8:30am - 4:00pm	First Aid/CPR full class	Breakout Room 10
9:00am - 4:30pm	Jenga Game All Day District Tournament 2:00pm-3:00pm	Arizona Ballroom
9:00am - 4:00pm	Swap Meet-gently used motorcycle stuff	Arizona Ballroom
9:00am - 11:30am	Arizona Guided Ride-go enjoy/explore the area	Front of Convention Center
10:00am - 12:30pm	Bike Show	Front of Convention Center
10:00am - 11:00am	Motorist Awareness Seminar-Share the Road (RE)	Breakout Room 12
10:00am - 11:00am	Member Benefits Overview (MEC)	Breakout Room 8
10:00am - 11:00am	Horizons Overview (LTP)	Breakout Room 9
10:00am - 11:00am	Road Captain Classroom (RE)	Breakout Room 11
10:30am - 11:30am	Membership Enhancement Forum with MEC's	Tucson Ballroom
11:00am - Noon	Motorist Awareness Forum-District & Chapter Coordinators	Breakout Room 12
Noon - 1:30pm	AZ and CA Drill Team Performances	Starr Circle
Immediately after Drill Teams	Group picture with or without your bike	Starr Circle
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Directors' Roundtable for ALL Directors and Assistant Directors with the GWRRA Director	Tucson Ballroom
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Trailing Seminar (RE)	Breakout Room 12
2:00pm - 3:00pm	So You're a Couple or Individual of the Year, Now What? (MEC)	Breakout Room 8
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Training The Member (LTP)	Breakout Room 9
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Motorcycle Crash Scene Seminar (RE)	Breakout Room 11
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Amazing Team Challenge	Starr Circle
3:00pm - 6:00pm	People Crazy Games	Arizona Ballroom
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Chapter Fun from Mascots to Games (MEC)	Breakout Room 8
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Road Captain - Ride Portion (RE)	Breakout Room 12
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Treasurers Forum with Region Treasurer	Breakout Room 9
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Co-Rider One (RE)	Breakout Room 11
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Dinner (ticketed event)	Tucson Ballroom
8:00pm - 10:30pm	Mystery Night (fun entertainment)	Tucson Ballroom

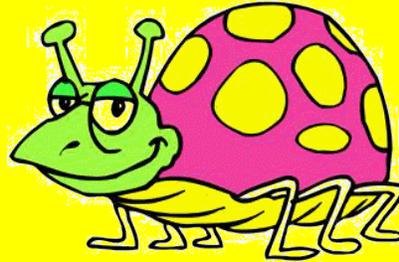
Sunday May 24, 2015- room assignments subject to change

Time	Event/Education	Location
8:00am - Noon	Registration Open	Foyer
8:00am - 3:00pm	VENDORS OPEN	Arizona Ballroom
8:00am - Noon	Door Prize (closing at noon to draw winners)	Arizona Ballroom
8:00am - 9:00am	Co-Rider Class One (RE)	Breakout Room 12
8:00am - 9:30am	Christian Motorcycle Association Services	Breakout Room 8
8:00am - 9:30am	Leadership Training Forum with Region Trainer	Breakout Room 9
8:00am - 10:00am	Educator Forum-Region Educator with Educators and Assistants	Tucson Ballroom
8:30am - Noon	First Aid/CPR Recertification Class (RE)	Breakout Room 10
9:00am - 4:30pm	WINGO (GWRRA Bingo)	TBD
9:00am - 11:30am	Mascot Display and Judging-come vote!	Foyer
10:00am - 2:00pm	Arizona Guided Ride-go enjoy/explore the area	Front of Convention Center
10:00am - 11:00am	How to Use the Rider Ed Data Base (RE)	Breakout Room 12
10:00am - 11:00am	How Can I Participate in GWRRA (MEC)	Breakout Room 8
10:00am - 11:00am	Leadership Survival Skills (LTP)	Breakout Room 9
10:00am - 11:00am	Riding in the Heat (RE)	Breakout Room 11
11:30am - 1:00pm	Masters Luncheon (ticketed event)	Tucson Ballroom
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Co-Rider- Two (RE)	Breakout Room 12
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Helpful Information for New Members (MEC)	Breakout Room 8
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Structure of GWRRA (LTP)	Breakout Room 9
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Getting Involved with Chapter of the Year (MEC)	Breakout Room 10
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Win-Win Progress Reviews (LTP)	Breakout Room 11
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Door Prize Pick Up	Arizona Ballroom
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Awards Ceremony-all awards for the weekend are awarded here so don't miss out!	Tucson Ballroom
5:00PM - 7:00ish	Closing Ceremonies	Tucson Ballroom
Following closing	Region TEAM debriefing	

Our Platinum Sponsor!
Thank you so very much!!!!



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



2015 GWRRA Utah Rally Registration Form

Cedar City, UT
July 17-18, 2015

“Cedar City Celebration”

Host Hotel: Crystal Inn
Cedar City, UT 84720

Reserve your room today Call: 1-888-787-6661
Ask for **GWRRA** Rate \$82.00 single/double* + tax
3 Per Room/4 Per Room* - \$92/\$92 + tax
**Includes breakfast*

**Ice Cream Social / Seminars / Guided Rides Friday and Saturday / Light Parade/Door Prizes / Vendors
“Sonny Boys” BBQ Saturday Night Dinner/Saturday Nite Entertainment**

Riders Name _____ GWRRA # _____
Riders Name _____ GWRRA# _____
Co-riders Name _____ GWRRA# _____
Address _____, City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Chapter ID _____
Phone: _____ e-mail address _____

Pre-registration: \$20.00 (Must be postmarked by July 1, 2015) _____ X \$20.00 \$ _____ .00
On-site registration: \$25.00

Dinner Saturday night: \$21.00 / person (pre-registration only) _____ X \$21.00 \$ _____ .00
(Please notify us of any food allergies including nuts, eggs, other)

Long Sleeve Tee Shirts	COST	X QUANTITY	=	TOTAL
S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___	@\$22.00	_____	=	\$ _____ .00
2XL _____	@\$23.00	_____	=	\$ _____ .00
3XL _____	@\$25.00	_____	=	\$ _____ .00
Short Sleeve Tee Shirts				
S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___	@\$16.00	_____	=	\$ _____ .00
2XL _____	@\$17.00	_____	=	\$ _____ .00
3XL _____	@\$18.00	_____	=	\$ _____ .00
				SHIRT TOTAL \$ _____ .00

Prize Tickets (1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10, 40 for \$20)
Door Prize Tickets _____ each = \$ _____ .00
50/25/25 Tickets _____ each (drawing Fri & Sat night) = \$ _____ .00

Seminar sign-ups on site, Sign up for Guided rides Friday and/or Saturday

I/We agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, the sponsoring organization and property owners for any loss or injury to myself or my property by reason of participation in this event.

Rider _____
Co-rider _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____ .00

Make checks payable to GWRRA UT District
Mail Registration & Payment to: Kathy Barnard
10846 Lostwood Dr
Sandy, UT 84092

Questions? Bill McGowan 603-249-6800
wmcgowan ut@comcast.net



A BLAST FROM YOUR PAST!

GWRRA California District Convention



THE 60'S: "AFTER THE SMOKE HAS CLEARED"

September 4-6, 2015



THE LITTLE THINGS MEAN EVERYTHING TO THEM AND TO US!

You guessed it were are going back to The DoubleTree in Bakersfield. Their hospitality and attention to the small details have made our conventions in the past very successful and fun! A warm delicious chocolate chip cookie upon arrival will kick start your stay as we plan to rock and roll in Bakersfield. Yep Bakersfield will be the place to be this Labor Day weekend, with over three hundred of your closest friends. Isn't that what this is all about . . . reconnecting with all or our GWRRA friends?

Located at 3100 Camino Del Rio Court, Bakersfield, they are excited to have us back!

Rooms will be priced at just **\$94.00** a night. (plus tax)

Cut off date to make reservations is **August 15th**, so book early by calling **661-323-7111**.

Rooms are limited and are on a first come first serve basis! We are looking forward to a fabulous time "Sixties Style".

- ~ Bingo ~ Chapter Games ~ Grand Prizes
- ~ Daily 50/25/25 ~Door Prizes ~
- ~ Ice-Cream social ~
- ~ **Costume contest ~ cash award**
- Best Chapter—Best Male—Best Female
- ~ COY & IOY Competition ~
- Come join us for a great adventure!



- ~ Riding ~ Education ~ Riding ~
- ~ **\$1250.00 Best Buy Gift Card—**
- donated by Kevin Griffith ~**
- ~ Master's Breakfast Saturday morning ~
- Chance to win an additional **\$1250.00 Best Buy Gift Card** for those attending Sunday's dinner—donated by Kevin Griffith ~ Entertainment at Sunday's dinner!
- Enjoy a trip to Lake Isabella and surrounding area

Registration Fees (onsite \$5.00 more)

GWRRA Members—before May 1st
GWRRA Members—After May 1st
Non Members

Pre-Registration Tickets

Grand Prize tickets (\$1.00 each at rally)

50/25/25—Strips of 10
 50/2525—Strips of 100

Master's Breakfast - pre-paid only

Masters # _____ # _____

Dinner—Sunday night- pre-paid only

Rally T-shirts short sleeve

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

2XL ___ 3XL ___

Rally T-shirts Long sleeve

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

2 XL ___ 3XL ___

T-shirts available by pre-order - ONLY

Cost	Qty	Total
\$25	_____	\$ _____
\$30	_____	\$ _____
\$35	_____	\$ _____
Cost	Qty	Total
2 for \$1	_____	\$ _____
\$5 x	_____	\$ _____
\$30 x	_____	\$ _____
\$15 x	_____	\$ _____
\$28 x	_____	\$ _____
\$18 x	_____	\$ _____
\$20 x	_____	\$ _____
\$20 x	_____	\$ _____
\$22 x	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL	_____	_____

All pre-registrations must be received by August 15th!

Chance to win a set of tires if registered by August 15th

Make Checks payable to GWRRA-CA

Mail completed forms to:

Diana Hibden
6910 Coachella Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90805

For further information

Contact: **Vincent & Pamela Puterbaugh**

Email: pamputerbaugh@gmail.com

or call us at: **(951) 453-6000**

www.gwrra-ca.org

\$15.00 fee on all refunds

No refunds after August 15th

For the latest information go to our website

Rider _____ GWRRA# _____ Phone _____

Co-Rider _____ GWRRA # _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Email _____ Chapter _____

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage.

Riders Signature _____ Co-Riders Signature _____

All bikes welcome!