

# Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

# Red Rocks Report

GWRRA Chapter CO-L October 2019



2013 International Chapter of the Year



#### Benders' Brief Steve & Tami Bender, Directors

I am sad to report we have **cancelled our Chili Cook off fundraiser** that was scheduled for October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. If you purchased tickets, please bring them and we will refund money paid for the tickets at each meeting.

September turned out to be a very nice month, weather wise, and now we are into October already. Winter is right around the corner.

We had a nice dinner ride September 18. Five of us met at Jason's Deli. A nice restaurant quiet enough we could talk and they have ice cream.

Our next meeting will be October 7th, social time at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m.

Hope to see ya there.

## Chapter Officers & Staff

Directors
Steve & Tami Bender

Assistant Director
Chuck Bellmyer

Treasurer/Motorist

Awareness Coordinator

Ralph K. Spencer

Newsletter - April Hansen Photographer – Donald Redline Webmaster – Stan Smetana







Riding Colorado By Chuck Bellmyer, Assistant Director

For a number of years now I have been thinking about taking a trip over Cottonwood Pass. It has been a long time since I have gone over the Pass, 47 years to be exact. I was 15 the last time I went over the Pass and I never really noticed the beauty of the area. how rugged and wild it looked from the top. It's somewhat like going over Trail Ridge in Rocky Mountain National Park.

I heard that there were plans to pave the Pass from Buena Vista to Taylor Park Reservoir. So, I started following the progress of the construction. Well, I'm happy to say they are done. What a great job they did! They shortened the route by almost two miles. They improved all the lookout points and when the grasses come in, you may not even know they did any construction at all. At over 12,000 feet, the views from the top are something to see.

The day I went over the Pass was warm but had that hint of fall. The colors were not quite turning yet, but I'm sure the pass will be a hit when everything does change.

The Pass may save a little time getting to Gunnison and you get a view different from going over Monarch Pass. I'm going back over it one more time before winter sets in. Maybe an overnighter.

We will see.

Recently, I took a trip with some old riding friends. We were going to ride the southwest part of the state. I met them in Glenwood and the next morning we were off. We traveled over 800 miles, crossed over eight passes, and had great weather the whole time. It was a nice ride with friends and lots of conversations about past rides. But then.... that's what it's all about.... right?

#### Ride safe!









**September 9 Meeting Photos By Donald Redline, Photographer** 













# **Birthdays**

9 – Chuck Bellmyer 16 – Bob Blot 21 – Pat Blot 21 – Andrew Smith





**No Anniversaries** 

# **Upcoming Events**

Oct. 5: Full Course ARC, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Cheyenne, WY

Oct. 6: Odd Sunday Ride, 9:00 a.m., Denney's, 6th & Simms, Lakewood

Oct. 7: Chapter L Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Aspen Room, Clements Community Center, Lakewood

Oct. 16: Chapter L "Mystery" Dinner Ride, 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 20: Odd Sunday Ride, 9:00 a.m., Denney's, 6th & Simms, Lakewood

Oct. 31: Halloween!

Nov. 2: Ch. G Bingo Party Fundraiser

Dec. 21: SAVE THE DATE! Chapter L Christmas Party at The Den at Fox Hollow! 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### **Colorado District Officers & Staff**

Officers

Directors Joyce & Rick Elmore (CO-G)

Rider Education Earl Edwards (CO-I)
Motorist Awareness Peter Keppler (CO-L)
University Training Inez Scholbrock (CO-G)
Ride Coordinator Jacques Perron (CO-A)
Treasurer April Hansen (CO-L)

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Webmasters Jim & Janet Wohlford (CO-A)

Newsletter Editor April Hansen (CO-L)
Photographer Donald Redline (CO-L)

**2018-2019 COY John & Barb Romans (CO-B)** 

#### **Colorado Chapter Directors**

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# GWRRA UNIVERSITY FLYER TRAINING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT



# WYOMING DISTRICT IS HOSTING A TRAINING EVENT ON

# OCTOBER 5, 2019 Saturday

**EVENT ADDRESS: 7006 N. College Drive** Cheyenne, WY 82009

**EVENT LOCATION: Cheyenne Evangelical Free Church** 

EVENT HOURS: CLASSROOM 8:00am-12:00pm RANGE 1:00pm-done

What you MUST bring: M/C Registration, Proof of Insurance, License with M/C endorsement (\*\*\*ALL of these MUST BE CURRENT\*\*\*)

DOT Approved Helmet, Long Sleeve Shirt or Coat, Long Pants, Over the Ankle

Shoe, Full Finger Gloves and Eye Protection

**⊠RIDER EDUCATION** 

# ARC - FULL COURSE

Click or tap here to enter text.

FEE PER ⊠ BIKE \$\$40.00 ( Co-Riders Encouraged)

Make checks payable to: GWRRA Wyoming District

Mail to: Michael Werner 3420 W Edgemore PI Sheridan, CO 80110

#### **♦** FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT CONTACT **♦**

Michael Werner (WY District Educator)

**PHONE:** 303-434-5243 **EMAIL**: goldwinger2@hotmail.com

PLEASE RSVP ON OR BEFORE: September 30, 2019 Class limited to 12 bikes

**⊠LUNCH WILL NOT** BE PROVIDED







# **CHAPTER SKILL ENHANCEMENT ADVISOR**

#### Job Summary

The role of Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor (CSEA) is to proactively support Member/Participant by providing them with information they can consider on ways to become skilled, prepared and safer riders and co-riders.

#### **Encouraged Responsibilities**

- Serve as an example by being actively engaged in the Levels Program.
- Monthly, or as often as possible and weather permitting based on Members interest, put on an on-bike skills day with skill practice, bike games for riders and co-riders.
- Team with the Chapter Ride Coordinator to promote the importance of best riding practices at chapter gatherings, rides and events.
- Utilize the quarterly Chapter Levels Report provided by the District Educator to support the Members and assist them in achieving milestones and earning recognition.
- Communicate directly with the District Educator to advocate for classes and courses to serve any chapter participant with an interest in progressing in the levels program, becoming a more proficient rider and being better prepared to respond to emergency situations.

#### Qualifications and Skills

#### The Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor:

- is not an officer; and the position is not mandatory.
- has a basic knowledge of the GWRRA Rider Education Program
- is appointed by the Chapter Director
- is interviewed by the District Educator
- completes a Confidentiality Agreement
- is a current Level II Rider or Co-Rider
- receives guidance and support from the District Educator
- communicates with the District Educator directly, keeping the Chapter Director in the loop to assure the needs of the chapter participants are met. Remember, the Chapter Skill Enhancement Adviser is an active participant on the Chapter staff and primary direction comes from the Chapter Director
- does not have access to the RE database and relies on the District Educator for the information.

Goal: To provide the membership with the basic support needed to participate meaningfully and successfully in the GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level.

For Sale
1993 Bushtec Turbo Cargo TC131 Motorcycle Trailer



Storage capacity: 25 cu ft.

Weight capacity: 350 lbs. (GVW), 125 lbs.

empty

Color: White (matches 2006 Goldwing)

Chrome chassis neck and retractable

tongue stand

Spoiler style lid with stainless steel

luggage rack

Stone protector snap-on bra

Chrome light bar bumper with 7 lights

Full interior carpet with interior light

Front cooler rack

Handling package including heavy duty

sway bar

Suspension air pump with gauge

Trailer cover

Security chain and lock

New cost: \$2795, asking \$1500.00



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while at sea.

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**Member and you** 

both receive an

No limit on entries.

entry.\*

One household equals one entry. There is no limit to how many households can be recruited by a Member.

Prize is not redeemable for cash. Dates of cruise and cruiseline cannot be changed. Airfare, port fees, tips, and travel insurance are not included. GWRRA status must be current for recruitment eligibility. Entry eligibility begins March 21, 2019 and ends February 20, 2020. Drawing for the winner will be February 27, 2020. Name changes will not be accepted. Prize provided by Wingers-N-Waves. The winner will need to contact Deanna Cisson of WINGERS-N-WAVES (386) 299-7535 and the names of two people must be received no later than March 5, 2020 or the cabin will be forfeited. No cancellations will be accepted for the free cruise and the prize can't be transferred. The free cruise certificate and winner must be authorized by the GWRRA and WINGERS-N-WAVES.