

January 2010 Meeting Minutes

Welcome Members and Guests

-Thanks BHY and Sheri Aiello for the meeting room, the donuts, the coffee and door prizes.

-Members-20

-Guests-Mike Stevens (Rose City)

Rick McWhorter's friend Darren

Chapter-

-CD Goals

-Mike to discuss his goals for this year

a. Sustain existing programs

- i. Continue club exposure/recruiting by "flying the flag" at various events.
- ii. Make sure Long Weekend Trips have adequate planning so they run smoothly.
- iii. Build on last year's increased turnout for STP.
- iv. Continue/enhance involvement with Ride for the Paws

b. New/improved programs

- i. Improve Rider Training
 1. Re-establish Leader/Sweep classes
 2. Co-rider training
 3. (new) Parking lot drills/skill improvement
- ii. Solicit member involvement in creating an activity (or two) for the State Rally.
 1. All chapters are expected to create and conduct an activity at the rally.

-Treasury Report for 2009

-A simplified version of the spread sheet was created and printed out.

-Bottom line, the account went up by \$38.98, with a balance of \$696.65.

-Mike reviewed the books and verified that everything is in order.

-Rider Safety

-Leader/Sweep training

-Only 3 left that have had the training, others fill in when asked, but if riders don't get trained, we may have to limit rides for safety reasons. We'd like to have at least 6 take Level II

-2 levels

-Level I at Saturday Feb 27th meeting.

-Review group riding, leader/sweep basics, CB etiquette and safe riding.

-Geared for everyone.

-Level II on Saturday Mar 6th

- More in-depth coverage of Level I topics, with walk through in class and then on-road practice.
- More for riders that want to be regular leaders and sweeps, but open to anyone.
- How many are interested? 8 raised their hands.

-Parking lot drills

- Interested?

-GWTA Rider Education Program

- Level 4 presentation
- Alex (Level 4 holder) presented Mike Speer with his Level 4 patches.

-Webmaster

-Need articles or no newsletter for the month!

- Need articles by the 25th to be in the next month's newsletter
- Product reviews from the members would be welcome.
- Rider (member) profiles are encouraged.

-Calendar content guidelines

- Guidelines were explained and approved.
- Calendar should highlight GWTA and Chapter P only.
- Guidelines are posted on the website under "Documents."

-Ride Calendar

-Gary & Rick

- Redwoods Trip
- Gary presented proposed route with hotel info. Make your own reservations. 6-7 bikes have said they were going. He'd like another count. E-mail to follow.
- Reservations for jet boat have been made, pay for the ride at the dock.
- Ride info is posted on the website.

State/Region/National-

-State

- State Rally

- Logo and theme contest. Go to state website and vote before Feb 14th.
 - Mike had printout at meeting.
- Chapter P Rally Group? Need to create an activity to run at rally.
 - Bike Games (there was some interest, but need to research what games are available)
 - Poker Run
 - ???
- Rally planning meeting-Feb 6th in Eugene.
 - Mike and Dana will be attending.

-Feedback for the State (Mike will forward to Randi)

-Need leadership classes for new officers or those who may want to be officers.

-Need a State library of training aids that can be checked out.

-State staff (Alex, Denise and Dave) will be going up to Arlington, Washington (north of Seattle) to attend WA. Chapter N kickoff on Saturday the January 30th.

-Region A

-Region Rally will be incorporated into our State Rally.

-National

-Raffle tickets available.

-Open

-Alex modeled his NW Wings shirt.

-NW Wings is a GWTA precision riding group made up of Gold Wings out of Renton, Washington (Chapter V) that performs at rallies and events all over the Northwest.

-NW Wings will be having a fundraising auction on March 6th to help offset team expenses (they don't charge for their performances).

-If you have anything you would like to donate, let Alex know.

Chapter Rides-

-Today's Ride

-Trask Mountain Outpost, Yamhill (and points south).

-9 bikes had a great lunch and an all day ride. The weather was beautiful. Mike and Darren (our guests) said they had a good time and sounded like they would be back.

-Feb Breakfast Ride-

-Sunday, Feb 7th, Beaver Creek Saloon & Restaurant

-Feb Meeting Ride-

-Gervis/Champoeg

-Other Rides

-Saturday, Feb 13th, Rose City MC Sweetheart Ride

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-Rider's Meeting

Door Prize and 50/50-

-Door Prizes- Marti Moody (Wingman cert)

Dana Speer (Wingman cert)

Rick McWhorter (BHY cert)

John Shackelford (BHY cert)

-50/50 Dana Speer (\$32.50)