

# GWTA Columbia Wings May 23, 2009

## Meeting Minutes

### Welcome

### Attendance

- Members- 17
- Guests-Calvin and Evelyn Carroll-GWTA Board of Directors
- Steve Wilgus
- Doug-BHY sales and Club Liaison

### BHY-Doug-

- If we have a problem and need help from BHY, let Doug know and he will work with management.

### Rider Safety

- Rider Skills Practice session
  - Dave attended the Swan Is session. He reported that he made the other riders believers in the Goldwing's abilities.
  - Steve Wilgus is being trained as a Team Oregon and is willing to set up a cone course for us.

### Events

- STP support fundraiser July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> (Sat/Sun)
  - Need a count on bikes and shirt sizes if you want one. Mike will send out an e-mail requesting days you plan to ride.
  - This is an opportunity to earn money for the chapter by riding! Last year we earned \$350.
  - A show of hands had 7 bikes attending at this time.

### Long weekend rides-

- Olympic Penninsula-5 couples/10 bikes signed up.
- Cove Palisades-Make your reservation at the Super 8 motel in Redmond, soon.

### State-

- State Internet Provider change-
  - Dave reviewed reasoning for the change. A vote was called for and passed to pursue the change as long as it does not increase costs to the chapter. Dave will watch out for us.

### Region/National

- Evelyn Carroll informed us that she will be stepping down as Region "A" Board of Directors member due to term limitations. Those interested should contact

### Roundtable Discussion

- Exerts from TA Way (GWTA operation manual) defining the purpose, goals and definitions of GWTA, chapters and CDs
- Poled the members as to what attracted them to the chapter:

People and socialization.	Fun	New adventures
People to take trips with	Group to ride with	Varied rides
Women's wisdom on riding.	Friendly people	

  - Associating with other Goldwing owners.
- Question-what would be a good size for the chapter (membership)?
  - Current status: 50 on roster/32 active.
  - Consensus was that there is not a magic number, but we always need to bring in new members.
- Question-do we want to actively recruit?
  - Current status: newsletter, bar hangers and flyer/posters that were recently developed and distributed (passive recruiting).
  - Members were open to having a recruiting/info booth at the Show N Shine at BHY on June 20<sup>th</sup> (per initiation)

-Volunteers to man the booth? Doug, Scott, Gary, Denise, Mike -and Dana. Others are encouraged to spend some time showing others how friendly we are.  
-A suggestion was made to have generic business cards that members can have and hand out at the opportunity arises. Staff will work on it.

#### **Upcoming Rides**

-**Today's Ride**-Silver Falls with lunch at in Mt Angel.

-**Breakfast Ride**-June 7<sup>th</sup>-Beaverton IHOP, then ride to Columbia River Maritime Museum in Astoria.

#### **Other Events**

-Show N Shine June 20<sup>th</sup> (Sat) at BHY main store.

-Hells Canyon Rally-Jun 10-12, Baker City

-State Rally-Aug 21-23 in Grants Pass. Preregistration has been extended to July 11<sup>th</sup>. There is a chapter contest for preregistration and total participants.

#### **Door Prize and 50/50**

Door Prizes-Gift certificates from Wingman-Gary Moody

50/50 - \$31.50 - Scott Stoner.