

November 2009 Meeting Minutes

Welcome Members and Guests

- Thanks BHY and Sheri Aiello for the meeting room, the donuts, the coffee and door prizes.
- 12 Total attendees:
- Members-10
- Guests-2 (Calvin & Evelyn Carroll GWTA Rejoin "A" Board Reps)

Chapter-

-Rider Safety

Watch for wet leaves and frost on the roads.

-Webmaster

Please keep the articles coming! We need more for January and beyond.

-2010 Calendar

Rick presented the first draft of the calendar for next year. It was reviewed by those in attendance and there were a few minor recommendations made, but most of it looked good. A final version will be sent out to the membership for review prior to the meeting on the 12th where we will vote to accept it or not.

State/Region/National-

-State:

- State Rally

After the state staff reviewed the proposed locations, it was decided that the State Rally will be held on Labor Day weekend at the fairgrounds in John Day. The general flavor will be western (cowboy). A competition will be held to create an actual theme phrase and a pin design.

-Region "A":

-Nothing to report

-National:

- Evelyn will be stepping down from her position on the national board at the end of the year and will be assuming the CD duties, with Calvin, of Washington Chapter L (Longview).
- The National organization has financial issues, just like everyone else. So they have come up with several fundraisers:
 - There is a gift card you can buy and sell that gives you discounts at local restaurants. Cost is \$20, there are \$50 worth of discounts and National gets \$10.
 - National's Raffle tickets are available for \$1 each. This year your choices are \$10,000, a Harley, or the new 700cc Honda sport touring bike. No Gold Wing due to limited supply.
 - Washington Chapter L is having a raffle for a stay in a RCI timeshare condo, all proceeds go to National.

Opens-

- GWTA insurance applies to full members. If you usually ride double with your partner, you need to have a family membership to be covered. If only the rider is a member, then neither is covered, it's considered fraud.
- Beaverton Honda has gone to a 5 day week, Tuesday through Saturday 10-6.

Chapter Rides-

-December Breakfast Ride is a Saturday This Year-

- Saturday, Dec 5th. Breakfast-
ABATE of Oregon Shriners Toy Run,
Shari's Restaurant, Tri-Met Bus Barn, Portland, OR

-December 12th Meeting and ride, Mission Mill, Salem

-Christmas Party, December 12, 7-9 PM at Izzy's restaurant, Gateway location.

-Today's Ride

- 4 bikes (5 people) went on the ride to Cooper D in Gaston where we dined on bison burgers.

-Rider's Meeting:

Door Prize and 50/50-

- Door prizes - BHY gift card-Beth Stoner
BHY gift card-Steve Butler
Wingman certificate-Terry Mitchell
Wingman certificate-Rick McWhorter
- 50/50 - \$10-Dana Speer