

## Greg & Janet Beeck

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**From:** jeff harvey [9digits@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2008 11:04 PM  
**To:** Steven Harvey  
**Subject:** cAPERs Jan 15 2008

Hello fellow Chapter A APES...it's the Jan 15 edition of cAPERs. I hope everyone is well, that you all have your holiday lights and decorations neatly packed away for the year and have (at least) THOUGHT about getting out on your wing. I made my 1st substantial ride of the year on Sunday with 8 awesome APES....IT WAS FANTASTIC !! I was prepared and ready to give it a big write up, but Mike Briese beat me to it. **I am just going to forward Mikes report in a second mailing....** an **EXCELLENT** ride report from the initiator, ride leader, and tour director Mike Briese. The only thing I think Mike scrimped on was the **FUN** factor that we had on Sunday. We had it all, a little drizzle, some WASPS, sun, gravel, shifting roadway, some more WASPS, oil patches, fog, stinky hay and hailing junior mints and more sun. By the time I arrived home at 2pm, it was 51f, sunny, and I had logged 155 mi for the day...again, please see Mikes ride report. (I know Neil and Lois Anne have been on this ride...you missed a good one !)

*A LITTLE REMINDER. WE ALL WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHERE EACH OF YOU ARE VENTURING, ON YOUR WINGS, DURING THE WEEK OR ON THE WEEKENDS. PLEASE DROP ME A SHORT NOTE WHEN YOU RETURN FROM YOUR RIDE SO THAT I CAN SHARE IT WITH THE GROUP...THANKS.*

Old business: Thanks again for the HUGE turnout last Wednesday at ZOOPAS. I think it was a record turn out for a Wed night social. I think Kenny counted 30 APES in all. I am sure that Bob Price appreciated your effort to attend. Lets hope that his recovery is quick and that he and Merle are back in the saddle soon. Oh yeah...Happy Birthday again to Mike Briese !

Future business: Here are some of the upcoming events.

January 26 SATURDAY CHAPTER A MEETING RMC 9AM. This will be an action packed meeting. Tim Bowman will be performing the "handing of the microphone" ceremony to yours truly (me). District Director Mike Hudnell is going to be there to officiate the proceeding. **There will also be 3 major announcements at this meeting that you won't want to miss.**

January 26, Chapter I Casino Night at Camp Murray. They mentioned at the breakfast on Sunday, to be sure and have proof of auto insurance with your photo ID upon entering the Camp. Go to the GWRRA-WA-I website for all the information.

January 30, Wednesday social at RMC Full Throttle Cafe at 6pm, rain or shine or snow.

February 2, Riders Education in Buckley (between Buckley and Bonney Lake). We have a **PARTY** going on in Buckley..here is the list of anxious party goers so far ; Les and Steph Greer, Todd and Rosa McLain, Tim and Angela Bowman, Mike and De Blangy, Gary and JoAnn Beard, Ric and Robin Pradel, Joe Ennarro, Steve Tuggle, Sam Grubbs, Don Hatley, and myself and Yvonne. WOWWWW YIPPEEEEE ! The registrations keep coming in (I need them all by the 20th of Jan...5 days from now...so don't delay any further). Get them postmarked tomorrow and get out your best **APE RED** for the event. We are going to make an impressive showing ! This shows everyone in the entire NORTHWEST that we are dedicated to our sport, serious about improving our skills, and that we are **LOYAL TO OUR CHAPTER !!!**

**February 21 and 23rd. Road Captains Class.** This one is **near** and dear to myself and Yvonne....so **near** that we are having **the 1st installment (Thursday Feb. 21st., at our house in Maple Valley)** see address below. Greg Beeck our Chapter Educator has already put substantial time behind this event. **THIS EVENT WILL MAKE YOU BETTER AND SAFER RIDERS. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF AND THE GROUP YOU RIDE WITH TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.** As I said, the 1st portion will be held at our house. If you have not eaten dinner, please grab a bite to eat before you arrive. There will be coffee, tea, soft drinks and water provided. If you want to bring a dozen of your favorite cookies to share, I am sure no one will complain. All course material will be provided by Greg. This 1st installment on Thursday Feb 21 at my house will begin promptly at 6:30pm and will last for approx. 2.5 hours.

The **SECOND INSTALLMENT will be held on the following SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, DIRECTLY AFTER THE NORMAL MONTHLY CHAPTER A MEETING...AT RMC.** This will be a **ROAD COURSE...WHICH MEANS YOU WILL NEED TO RIDE YOUR GOLDWING TO THIS EVENT IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS INSTALLMENT.** This day will put a the information that we learned the previous Thursday to actual road conditions. **THIS WILL MAKE YOU A BETTER AND SAFER RIDER AND CO-RIDER.**

**I WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO PLEASE LET ME KNOW, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THEY PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS IMPORTANT....2 PART EVENT.**

My address for part 1 of the Road Captains Course:  
 Jeff and Yvonne Harvey  
 22615 SE 263rd Pl.  
 Maple Valley, WA 98038 (off of Witte Road)

Finally....after the terrrific input, feedback, and techincal advise from Mike Blangy, Tim Bowman, Tom Chillquist and Greg Beeck, we have finally found an ISP for our new website. Greg, our webmaster extraordinaire is now ready to get our website updated, re-worked and looking fresh...(you can probably tell by my description that I don't know squat about this stuff) **GREAT JOB FELLAS AND ESPECIALLY GREG BEECK** for all your advise. **It is cooperation and teamwork like this that really helps us all !**

Whew ! I'm going to bed !  
 If I missed anything, please let me know.  
 Please keep the registrations coming for the Riders Education  
 Please sign up for the ROAD CAPTAINS COURSE  
 Please send me your ride reports

Please have a safe week.

Ran upon this article...was a pretty good reminder...some of you may already have seen it:  
 50 Ways to Save Your Life at [www.rcmedic.com](http://www.rcmedic.com)

Roll On !  
 Jeff and Yvonne