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Whew ! It's colder than _____ !!!
 (fill in favorite description here)

I just got home from a little road trip to Monmouth OR and what a glorious day it was ! Heck no I wasn't on my bike ! From the inside of my car it was a beautiful day, but by looking at the frozen mud puddles on the side of the road I knew it wasn't mean to be....not today anyway.

This past week the activity level picked up a little bit. Seems the promise for more amicable riding days is *arousing* the APES.

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stimulate something)

Last weeks social hour was at RMC Full Throttle Cafe and was attended by the following group of fun seekers and gastronomical adventurers: The Urbans, The Greers, The Dolls, The Puntys, The Bowmans The Grubbs (newly retired, congrats you lucky dog), The Harveys, Kevin Allen, Gary Francis, and Tom (pass me the salad) Chillquist. The food was good, the service very good and the company excellent. Wednesdays Social JANUARY 23RD IS AT THE ASIA GARDEN ACROSS THE STREET FROM K-MART IN KENT (AT THE SOUTH END OF THE SAFEWAY PARKING LOT). BE THERE !!!

GREEN FREEZE UPDATE: Installment #1 of the GWTA function Green Freeze was held on Saturday Jan 19th from Hinshaws Honda in Auburn. This (although not a GWRRA event) is a fun event and a "warm up" for the plethora of rides available to join throughout the coming year. I didn't get a descent count on the total of bikes, but it was well attended. Representing Chapter A were our own: Vince and Sindy Punty, Kenny Urban, Dave Doll, Steve Tuggle, and Yvonne and myself. Everyone in heated gear except for the cage-goers (the Harveys). The ride was very scenic and for the most part, dry. I will not divulge the route because I believe Kenny is going to lead the MONTHLY MEETING RIDERS on this really nice approx 60 mi run.

RIDE REPORT: A special thanks this week to **Vince and Sindy Punty** for submitting their ride report. Nothing fancy, just letting us know which direction the blacktop led them in this past week. I will attach their report at the bottom.

.....as for my own report, Yvonne and I got a 9am start on Sunday, traveled from Maple Valley, through Black Diamond, thru Enumclaw, then East to Sumner. We headed South on 162 then West on Pioneer into Puyallup. We crossed the river in Puyallup at Valley road then East on Valley into and through DT Sumner then North through the Lake Tapps area and into Auburn. We completed the ride by taking the Green Valley Road back into Black Diamond. Before you know it, we logged 72 miles. Bright blue skies above and permagrins under our helmets. A good day. We will be happy to lead this route to any willing follower. It is a nice 2 to 3 hour trip.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RIDE REPORTS...THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE FANCY JUST INCLUDE

WHERE YOU LEFT FROM AND WHERE YOU TRAVELED TO...YOUR ROUTE AND ANY OUTSTANDING VISTAS OR EVENTS.

Thanks again Vince and Sindy !

UPCOMING EVENTS:

***NEXT WED SOCIAL JANUARY 23 ASIA GARDEN, KENT ACROSS FROM K-MART AT 6PM**

***CHAPTER A GATHERING 9AM AT RMC FULL THROTTLE CAFE**

This will be an action packed event with the swearing out of Tim Bowman (swearing in of me) by our esteemed DD Mike Hudnell. Other announcements concerning new appointments will also be made. YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS ONE.

THIS MONTHS 50/50 IS PAYING OFF A FULL 50% TO THE LUCKY WINNER !! ALL NEW NUMBERS !!!

Be prepared after the meeting for Kennys re-ride of the Green Freeze route !

***CHAPTER I CASINO NIGHT AT CAMP MURRAY**, go to gwrra-wa to Chapter I website for details. must have personal ID and valid ID and insurance docs for the car.

***CHAPTER A SOCIAL ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30TH THE LAST KENNY AND ANN SOCIAL OF THE MONTH IS AT IKEA RESTAURANT BY RMC.**

***LOOK FOR NEXT WEEKS LISTING OF SOCIAL LOCATIONS BROUGHT TO YOU BY GREG AND JANET BEECK**

***FEBRUARY 2 RIDERS EDUCATION IN BUCKLEY.**

THE RIDERS ED CLASS IN BUCKLEY IS OFFICIALLY GOING APE !!! WE NOW OFFICIALLY HAVE 26 APES ATTENDING THIS COURSE. Got to be some kind of a record !!! Thanks for your support and interest in making all of us better, safer riders. Remember on Feb 2 to to **Wear your RED !**

***GET READY TO ATTEND THE EVENT OF THE YEAR !!!** (well, certainly the event of the winter)..The 2 PART "ROAD CAPTAINS CLASS"ATTENTION APES, HANG OUT AT **OUR TREE ON FEB 21 FOR THE 1st PART OF THE Road Captains Class".** This class is intended for anyone that rides in group formation. It helps us ALL communicate and travel safely as a SINGLE UNIT rather than as a bunch of bikes going the same direction down the road. If you have ever been the lead bike, if you have ever been the last bike or if you have ever been the bike in-between....then you need to be at this informational meeting. Please e-mail me starting today to reserve your spot at this meeting. Beverages knowledge, tasty treats and wisdom will be free for all participants. e-mail me now. Seating is limited to the 1st 50.

This weeks attachments are from Tug, Tim B, and a couple of Chapter newsletters to enjoy. See ya Wed or Sat.

Roll On !

Jeff