

March 18<sup>th</sup> 2008  
Chapter A, Seattle

# The cAPErs

Last weekend brought a few riding opportunities. Kenny and Tug assaulted the elements and prevailed. Their visit to the Olympia breakfast meeting was direct, weather threatening but it turned out sunny on the way back up the superslab. A break in my schedule prompted a last minute posting for a ride op to circumnavigate the North Issaquah, East Redmond back-roads accompanied by Gary Francis..a little under 100 miles logged for the early afternoon outing (never topped 50f). The 3<sup>rd</sup> and final Green Freeze ride/lasagna feed on Saturday, seemed a little lack-luster from previous years. The intermittent rain probably dampened the spirit..nonetheless a fantastic route that will, no doubt, be duplicated by our group later this year. Surf Watch was also held at Ocean Shores, however I have yet to hear a report or see some photos. If anyone took pictures...please forward to Greg Beeck for posting on our new website. Last weeks social was held at Galliano's. It would probably be easier to post who was NOT be able to attend. There were 23 APES chowing down on pizza and pasta and huge salads. As with last week, the Blangys offered up another goodie for a impromptu drawing...yours truly being the recipient of a challenging little brain buster..thanks Blangys for another great choice

This weeks social choice is:

March 19<sup>th</sup>      **Longhorn BBQ, 25415 104<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Kent (Kent East Hill)**  
The dang ribs here are fingerlikken GREAT !

**Next week we are at:**

**March 26<sup>th</sup> Skippers, 901 SW 148<sup>th</sup> St Burien  
I love seafood.....when I “see food” I love to eat  
it....(Tom, yes they will have plenty of coleslaw for you !)**

**15 participants at Billys last week, a good turn out. Why not share some good food, lively conversation and make some memories with us.**

**FUTURE EVENTS: (MARK YOUR CALENDAR PLEASE)**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Chapter A Gathering. Same APE time..Same APE place.**

**(mark your calendars...we will be switching in MAY to 8am)**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> is MAINTAINENCE DAY AT DON HATLEYS GARAGE**

**Address to “Dons Garage and Repair”**

**29902 20<sup>th</sup> Ave So.**

**Federal Way...that’s in Washington**

**Remember to bring the correct fluids that you are changing out and make sure you have containers to carry the old fluids back with you. Also plan to bring a side-dish to accompany the hot dogs and hamburgers. A sign up sheet will be circulated at the next couple of socials..now’s the time to show off your epicurean expertise. Don informed me that minor electrical needs may also be solved at this event. Please bring all the necessary and correct parts, tape, connectors etc.**

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**March 22 is also the Chapter Z Oldies Dance at the Poodle Dog in Fife. Rock and bop until the poodles fall off your skirts. They ask that you RSVP if you plan to attend. Check out the Chapter Z website for details.**

**FORWARD PLANNING EVENTS:**

**April 4<sup>th</sup> ....Kenny Urban has planned 3 possible routes for his overnight “Joint Chapter visitation R, L, and M...he will depart on Friday April 4<sup>th</sup> am, run his excellent route, and stay at the Red Barn in Prosser, then attend the Saturday Joint breakfast meeting...returning to Seattle Saturday afternoon. Please contact Kenny Urban if you intend on joining him...sounds like miles and miles of fun. Kenny hope your wing is feeling better.....the one attached to your shoulder that is....! Kenny said that he has 8 participants for this event going with him...still room to join the convoy of Wings but better check hotel reservations first..the Barn Inn at Prosser. Let Kenny know if you are planning on riding along. There may be a group leaving EARLY Saturday am...in time to attend breakfast then heading right back...It would be a long ride...but great roads. Let me know if there is interest in doing the “Long and Early” on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April.**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> NEW ENTRY...Tims School of GPS. This course is described as a “all you needed to know about GPS, MC friendly units, facts, features, bells, whistles and how to effectively utilize them. Setting routes, backtracking, way points, interfacing with computer mapping programs etc. etc. 2 full hours and worth 4 times the price of admission..FREE !! This will be held from 7pm to 9pm at Tims church. I have a list already of about a dozen APES that will be attending...If you have not yet sent me your intentions to attend..please do so. Location to be issued in a later writing.**

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**June 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat) and June 29<sup>th</sup> (Sun) The LAWMAN 2008.**

**Kenny is planning on doing this event. Heading over to Lincoln City..smell the fresh salt air, dine on fresh seafood, hear the bells and whistles of your winning jackpot. Ken is heading out EARLY on the 28<sup>th</sup> and returning on the 29<sup>th</sup> via some really cool and scenic byways. He will talk more about this in the future, but since you have your calendars out...mark this one down. More info to come from Kenny.**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> is the WASHINGTON STATE DISTRICT RALLY IN LYNDEN WASHINGTON. Please make your hotel reservations now, or make your camping plans now. We have already slaughtered 2 months of this year...time goes by fast, especially when we are ramping up our motorcycling activities..plan ahead so we have a great APE presence at the rally. Remember, Chapter A holds the honor of being the largest Chapter gathering at Wing Ding 07...and that was a thousand miles away...let's gear up for this one.**

**Speaking of the District Rally. On the T-Shirt issue....Dave DeSiga also Rosa McLain have stepped up and offered some suggestions...Vince has offered the name of a screen printer that may be able to give us a good deal on shirts (around \$8...including printing and shirt). We are still gathering suggestions for designs.**

**Please get me your suggestions.**

Stay dry, ride safe

Roll On!

Jeff and Yvonne

