

April 22, 2008
Chapter A, Seattle

The cAPERS

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Last Wednesdays social at ZOOPAS was another rousing success...25 APES gathered for a bit more healthful dining fare this week (possibly because of their predominately vegetarian diets). New to the group were ST and Elizabeth..sans trike and it was great to have them along for feeding time. Sir Jim Coe pulled this weeks social winner and JoAnn Beard won a beautiful faux flower arrangement. This was particularly fitting because JoAnn was the winner of the exact “fake-flora” at the Chapter C Spring Fun Run 2 Saturdays ago...congratulations JoAnn.

GPS 101...following the Wednesday social was Tim’s GPS 101 course. In addition to those that couldn’t join us for dinner at ZOOPAs, several other APES joined the already large group to learn more about how to navigate around their GPS units. Tim started with some basic information which included types, features, mountings, and wirings...then moved directly to routing, saving, on the computer and transferring directly to our units. The 2 hours went by fast and a ton of information was downloaded from Tim to interested...and now directionally apt APES. On behalf of all attendees THANKS TIM..we appreciate the time and effort you put into the great presentation. Now it will be harder to accommodate those who request me to “get lost”

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APRIL SOCIALS

April 23 Fat Burger in Issaquah...north (under I-90) in the Home Depot parking lot..next to Krispy Kreme (yum). I will be in LV this week, will not be at the social. Anyone want to plan a ride ?

April 30 Popeyes Fried Chicken 34960 Enchanted Parkway (in the NW corner of the Costco parking lot in Fed Way (end of Hwy 18). I will be in Pittsburg this week, will not be there. Anyone want to plan a ride ?

As I had mentioned before..the plan is (if the weather cooperates) to take a few short rides after bolting down some grub...hence the fast food theme this month. So, with that said..if the weather looks good plan on joining us for a little exercise after feasting on pancakes, burritos, salads with all the fixins, burgers with chili/cheese fries and spicy fried chicken.

FUTURE EVENTS: (MARK YOUR CALENDAR PLEASE)

FORWARD PLANNING EVENTS

April 26th ...April Chapter A Gathering... Same APE time Same APE place..April will be the last month for sleeping in...Mays gathering starts at 8am.

May 3rd and 4th Chapter M Fun Run and BBQ..now who doesn't like BBQ. See the Chapter M website for details on this event.

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May 10th Chapter F Tacoma, One Crazy Ride..nothing fancy here, just some serious MC riding....me likey.

May 15 – 17th Victoria Days in Ephrata.

Memorial Day Weekend Chapter L Spring Fling..see attached registration for Benton County Fairgrounds E. WA

May 24th MAY CHAPTER A MONTHLY GATHERING... NOTICE MAY STARTS 8AM MEETING TIME

NEW ENTRY June 14th and 15th. Oregon District Rally in Prineville. Dry weather (usually), warm riding (probably) and great and numerous back roads for this one.

June 28th (Sat) and June 29th (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 28th and returning on the 29th 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 17th 18th and 19th 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.

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Saturday May 26th and Sunday May 27th. OK, put on your thinking caps...what is hairy, has no tail, rides aimlessly for long periods of time on 2 tires, then joins in ritualistic celebration with others of its own species...and it happens only once every approximately 1,052, 640 minutes ???...can you solve the *Mystery ?*

Finally, T-Shirts. Looks like everyone is happy with the design of the District Rally T-shirts. Here is a list of the people who have placed their orders. If I missed you, please shoot me the info again. If you have not yet sent me your order, please do so. I would like to have a final tally by May 9th.

McLains	2
Greers	2
Hatleys	2
Harveys	2
Johnsons	2
Haugens	2
Holts	4
Allens	2
Bowmans	2
Felgers	2
Ennaros	2
Blangeys	2
Beards	3

Unless there are other suggestions for printers, we will probably go with Purple Hayes. Let me know.

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A final reminder...I will be gone from Wednesday 4/23 to Thursday 5/1. There will probably NOT be a cAPEs next week....and I will not be at the 2 remaining Wed. Socials..this is your opportunity to talk about me behind my back, so I expect high attendance. I will be behind the microphone on Saturday the 26th at the Monthly April Chapter A Gathering at RMC regular time 9am. (Remember Mays meeting we will start gathering an hour earlier...so get your rest)

Socials for the month of May start back at the XXX in Issaquah.

Stay dry, ride safe

Roll On!

Jeff and Yvonne