

June 2nd, 2008
Chapter A, Seattle

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LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Fellow **APE** DAVE OTTEN returned home on the 31st of May, after a 4 day stay at Valley General Hosp. I am sure that Dave would like to hear from his Ol Ape buddies, it would probably give him a much needed boost. Rhonda gave his phone number as 425-228-5506. Please feel free to give Dave a call.

May 28th The final social of the month of May at XXX in Issaquah. An uncharacteristically large group this cool and overcast evening. Making a social appearance were Kenny and Anne with relatives from out of town. Kenny and Anne arrived in 4 wheeled transportation, hence the the “sandal and sock” look, the Bowmans, the Grubbs, Ranks, Dick Jones and guest, of course the Coes were there, Mike Breise showed up a little late but a great effort for getting there, Sam Jeffries, Dave Steckler, Jonesey and Tug and Susan..and Yvonne and I. A great group that packed up the back room pretty good. Sam Grubbs won a couple of the prizes on 50/50 so he donated one back which Sam Jeffries subsequently nabbed. Kenny walked away with the evenings moola at a cool \$40...first time winner (he claims).

After woofing down the dinner, I led a group including Tim, Sam, Ranks, Dave, Jonesey and Tug up 90 to Snoq Pkwy, N to Snoq Road, into and thru North Bend, back road back to Snoq Falls Lodge, then into Fall City, N to Tolt Rd to Red/Fall City Road, then onto Ames Lake Road up and around and back down to Red/Fall City Rd. Final leg led by Dave Steckler a cool twisty backroad into Issaquah Highlands..and we were back by dark. We encountered a mild drizzle so the twisties were not quite as much fun due to keeping safety the highest priority. We will do this one again for sure on a dry sunny day.

May 31, The PICNIC RUN. A promising day for great weather yielded a ready group of APEs. 9 Wingers total this morning met at RMC at 9am and headed off for Camano Island State Park for a PICNIC lunch. I led Ranks, Jonesey, Sam, Dave and Lisa DiSiga (spending their wedding anniversary with us), Benny, Tug and his delightful granddaughter Sarah, Tim and Tom. I took the route E across backroads to Iss/Hobart Rd, did a small loop then into Issaquah / Fall City, Carnation (lost Tim to chores at this point), Sultan (lost Tom to a tux fitting here), up to the Machias area, into Arlington bio break and food purchases here) then W to Camano Island. We took a counterclockwise loop when we hit the island and finally stopped for lunch at a little after 1:30. After dining with Al Fresco and a couple of photos, we mounted back up and continued our counterclockwise route around the island. Leaving Camano, we hit Marine Drive and stayed our course thru Marysville (lost Ranks here). After fueling at Marysville, we headed directly south on 9, hit 405S and back into our familiar stomping grounds. I clocked RMC to home at 261 miles, lots of great scenery, good friends, great PICNIC lunch and most of all some great memories of another day on the open road. Thanks all for coming and thanks Sam Grubbs for being my tail-gunner for the day. Please come and join us for the next ride and bank some great **APE** memories of your own.

FUTURE EVENTS: (MARK YOUR CALENDAR PLEASE)

SOCIALS:

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL THE 4TH OF JUNE WILL BE AT **TORREROS MEXICAN RESTAURANT IN KENT. ACROSS THE STREET FROM KENT BOWLING ALLEY, DIRECTLY SOUTH OF THE HOWARD JOHNSONS MOTEL AT 1233 CENTRAL AVE N. BIG BRIGHT GOLDEN YELLOW BUILDING. 1 BLOCK SOUTH OF WHERE 167 CROSSES OVER CENTRAL AVE. IN KENT.**

June 7th The DUCK HUNT out of Montesano Chapter D, see Chapter D's website for a flyer on this event

JUNE 7TH SATURDAY, There is NO Chapter A ride planned. If someone wants to put a ride together, let me know and will publish the details. (I will be unavailable for the day as I am marrying off my last baby girl...well she is 22 but still our baby).

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL ON JUNE 11TH WILL BE AT **XXX IN ISSAQUAH**

June 14th and 15th. Oregon District Rally in Prineville. Dry weather (usually), warm riding (probably) and great and numerous back roads for this one. I am still planning on attending this one, please let me know by return e-mail if you are also planning on doing this event.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL June 18th will be at ZOOPAS at Southcenter. This has historically been a very well attended location.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL June 25th will be at XXX in Issaquah.

ALL WEDNESDAY SOCIALS WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 TO 6PM. IF THE WEATHER IS COOPERATIVE, THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A SHORT **AFTER SOCIAL SPIN**

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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. 6 1/2 weeks to go. 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. Chapter A APES have been selected to be in charge of selling 50/50 tickets for the Washington State Rally (probably because we are WILD AND CRAZY). This will be an excellent opportunity for Chapter A to show their true (and crazy) personality and still be able to roam the rally. Stephanie Greer has graciously accepted the role as coordinator for the 50/50 event and sign up sheets. Gather your crazy hats and weird get-ups..get your noise makers and squirt guns out. If you did not register for this Rally, you NOW have to pay a few dollars more....if you do not sign up prior to June..you will again have to pay a few dollars more...please pre-register to save \$\$\$.

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“Family Reunion” t-shirts ARE ALMOST DONE ! Thanks to those of you who have already send me their payments. If you have NOT sent me your payment, **TOMORROW IS A GREAT DAY to do so..there are only a couple of people that have yet to pony up....or APE up.**

Saturday July 26th and Sunday July 27th. I CERTAINLY HOPE YOU HAVE ALL SET THESE 2 DAYS ASIDE TO HAVE SOME FUN. MYSTERY CAMPOUT IS AMOST HERE. I ASKED TIM BOWMAN SOME VERY SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT THE LOCATION, CAMPING DETAILS AND ALL INFORMATION AND HE TOLD ME DIRECTLY, IN NO UNCERTAIN TEMS...”YES, IT MIGHT BE, IT PROBABLY IS, THEY USUALLY ARE , AND WE WILL AND AFFIRMATIVE”. So there you go, it really sounds like fun! Plan your weekend to spend it with your APE family just a few weeks away.

Please sign up for the 50/50 sales for District Rally. This is not just an obligation we need to fulfill to help out our Washington State District..it is the PREMIER duty of all available. It is fun, exciting, measurable, and Chapter A **APEs get a ton recognition for our effort. Please take the plunge and e-mail me the times that work best for you. WE NEED YOUR HELP !**

Stay cool, ride safe
Roll On!
Jeff and Yvonne

Be the first to e-mail me back with the correct number of references to APE or APEs and win a free ice cream dessert at the next social.

