

July 7th, 2008  
Chapter A, Seattle

# The cAPErs

## LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE:

I hope you all finished off the first week of July with a BANG, (pun intended). We took a trip across the border of Oregon to my daughters familys house in Redmond for the Fourth of July celebration. You wouldn't know there was a fuel crisis by the hundreds of diesel pushers, 5<sup>th</sup> wheelers and RV's on the road. They are finishing up the re-paving project on Hwy 26 from Portland to Madras and the road is very smooth. Also a re-paving project from through the Centralia/Chehalis corridor...caution with the inside shoulder however, it is about 5 inches higher than the road itself.

**July 2** Social had a little twist. Rather than eating then riding...willing participants Mike B, Jo Ann and Gary Beard, Chris and Patty, Tug and Sarah Lee, took a very nice, sometimes damp ride through the back roads to Nolte State Park. We met and left from RMC and returned back to the area well before dusk. A really nice little ride, I got very favorable comments from the riders that night for the change in routine.

**Lawman 1000** I trust that you all received the mailing of "Ranks" trip report of the Lawman event...after you read it you will notice that he did not give a re-mention to the crotch rocket encounter....well, as Gary writes back, the group of APES and the crotch rockets did meet (by chance)...when asked of the CR's how their ride was, they quipped that all of them had received legal documents from the road tax collector while on their route that day.....hmmm wonder why?

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

**SOCIALS: SOMETHING NEW**

**July 9<sup>th</sup> SOCIAL** will be at the **OLD COUNTRY BUFFET 1816 S. 320<sup>TH</sup> in FEDERAL WAY**. Bring your shades and sunscreen, you never know when an impromptu after social ride might happen.

**RALLY T-SHIRTS WILL BE HANDED  
OUT AT THIS SOCIAL.**

**Please fill your tank before you show up at 5:30**

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**July 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>** is the **WASHINGTON STATE DISTRICT RALLY IN LYNDEN WASHINGTON**. Now **10** days 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 get your squirt guns out. If you did not register for this Rally, do yourself a favor and pre-register...you don't want to waste your time standing in long lines on a hot day waiting to register. . Go the the GWRRRA-WA website and print out the form and mail in your payment.

**UPDATED INFORMATION.** De Blangy volunteered to be our Salad Goddess. Through her very hard work and dedication to the cause, she has already orchestrated, arranged and has accomplished this task. Thank you all for contributing your time and effort to supply salad grub for the rally. Remember to keep your receipts for reimbursement. Remember, salads only, no plates, napkins or utensils are needed...we just need the food!

**July 26<sup>th</sup>** Chapter A Monthly Gathering ...Same APE time...same APE place...make sure your **bags are packed and your Wing is fueled**, because directly after the (brief) meeting we are leaving for (see below

**Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>.** **I CERTAINLY HOPE YOU HAVE ALL SET THESE 2 DAYS ASIDE TO HAVE SOME FUN. MYSTERY CAMPOUT IS AMOST HERE.** **Tim finally slipped some information about the location.** He said that is was definitely within the Washington State borders...probably! So there you go, it really sounds like fun! Plan your weekend to spend it with your APE family just a few weeks away.

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**Tim did say that PETS are OK no leash needed for the pets.**

**Kids are also welcomed as usual..no leashes needed. The only real NO NO is....NO alcohol is permitted on the premises. APEs. We worked our tails off last year to fund this event...THIS IS *YOUR* EVENT, IT IS *YOUR* PARTY. PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME, GREAT FOOD AND MORE... If you haven't done it already, please contact Tim Bowman and let him know how many are going to be attending and having a blast...he needs to make sure there is plenty of FREE FOOD!**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> is the F and G Fun run**

**Aug 9<sup>th</sup> is tentatively the Chapter A "Run to Tatoosh"**

**Aug 16<sup>th</sup> is the Chapter O Picnic in Gorst**

**Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Monthly Chapter A Gathering...featuring Lois Anne and Neil from sunny AZ. you got a memo earlier from Neil with the tentative times.. we will tighten up the ride plans as the date gets closer. Neil is bringing his Wing so wipe your calendars and gather behind "Ol Yeller"..**

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**August 28<sup>th</sup> is the Idaho District Rally. I sent one of Kennys memos on his plans...leaving on the 28<sup>th</sup>, and returning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September.**

**Please contact Kenny directly for additional information.**

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**Some other APEs have expressed an interest on going over. Watch for updates on this event.**

**DO YOUR TCLOCS BEFORE EVERY RIDE**

**Stay cool, ride safe**

**MAKE SURE YOU CONSUME PLENTY OF WATER ON HOT DAYS, WEAR YOUR LAYERS IN THE COOL MORNING HOURS THEN STRIP AS LEGALLY NEEDED, APPLY SUNSCREEN (but be aware that some sunscreens can vaporize and cause severe and instant eye pain).**

**Roll On!**

**Jeff and Yvonne**