

SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

Chapter A, Seattle

# The cAPErs

*What a great week for riding. This time of year it's not too hot and not too cool the skies are clear and the leaves are starting to turn. I have sent two recent ride reports, one from Neil on his lengthy journey to our land and back to his home. Chris and Patty sent a report of a Mt. Rainier loop that kept looping. Nothing like up close and personal with the wildlife. Tues and Wed look like the last of the nice days for awhile, enjoy and drive cautiously. Keep in mind that at the first rain after many hot days, the roadway will be extremely slippery. Use caution over the paint and over all the metal plates covering road construction work.*

## LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Wed social held at RMC Full Throttle Café. Tim reports (at my absence-thanks Tim) that almost 2 dozen APEs joined in on the food, friendship and fooling around. He also mentioned that someone is sporting a new ride...Congrats Biker Babe Beard on your new baby. Ride safe and we wish you lots of happy biking memories as a RIDER.**

**Coe update: Jim decided that he was tired of his gall bladder and that it was time to discard it. He is recovering and hopefully will be joining us soon to show us his scar.**

**Boxcar, it is reported, had left the hospital with some new equipment (not chrome), returned home, then returned to Valley General where he is currently. Doc told him to take it easy and no motorcycle riding. I am sure that after the doctor picked himself off the floor he reconsidered the manner in which he delivered the message to Boxcar. Hope your feeling better BC.**

**PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE NO MORE SICKNESS !!!!!**

### **FUTURE**

**SOCIAL LOCATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER ARE FURNISHED BY CHRIS AND PATTY JOHNSON**

**Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Will be at the Asian Buffet Restaurant across the street from K-Mart in Kent (Willis St. Exit from 167) Same APE time, bring your chopstix or use the wooden ones provided.**

**Sept 24<sup>th</sup> The Johnsons Home..potluck for side dishes, they will supply the chicken. Bring your favorite side dish, hot or cold, salad or dessert or snack, ice cream, cookies, fruit or veggies...FOOD AND FUN BY THE LAKE.**

**SOCIAL LOCATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WILL BE FURNISHED BY CHANZE AND BENNY BETCH**

**To be announced.**

**SOCIAL LOCATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WILL BE FURNISHED BY GARY AND JOANNE BEARD**

**To be announced.**

**SOCIAL LOCATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER WILL BE FURNISHED BY LES AND STEPHANIE GREER**

**To be announced.**

**SOCIAL LOCATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WILL BE FURNISHED BY KENNY AND ANN URBAN**

**To be announced.**

**THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR VOLUNTEERING TO MAKE SCRUMPTIOUS CHOICES ON YOUR GIVEN MONTH.**

**Phone tree:** Chris and Patty as our new “phone tree” volunteers will be calling the Holts and the Coes...if you know of anyone else that requires a phone call (does not have a computer)..please advise me quickly so that I can get the numbers to Chris and Patty. **Anyone else????**

**Mystery Ride:** As mentioned above, JULY 11<sup>th</sup> is the Mystery Ride Event. The following MR functions will need to be covered by the entire APE group. Please volunteer for a post so that we don't have to “volunteer” you: (this is a ChAPEter event...everyone needs to pitch in and help out if it's going to be successful).

**Prize Coordinator;** someone to help organize the gathering of prizes, goodies, gift certs, grand prize, set up “hunting grounds”, monitor the prize intake etc etc.

**Advertising Coordinator;** someone in charge of a group of people for the purpose of canvassing local business, MC related businesses, area GWRRA chapters, GWTA chapters, MC related groups, sport shops, handing out flyers, bulletins, generally spreading the word of our Mystery Ride 2009 to maximize participation. Etc etc.

**Check point leads;** responsible for managing your checkpoint crew, assuring safety, hosting games, being a cheerleader etc etc.

**Registration and Check-in posts;** we need people to organize the smooth flow of participants both at registration and check-in. Someone who can

take care of the many details of moving (hopefully) masses of people through the lines quickly and efficiently with a friendly smile.

**Silent Auction lead:** someone who can work with the prize coordinator to receive prizes, produce our auction sheets and administer the efficient execution of the silent auction at the closing ceremony.. The silent auction is our single largest contributor of funds for this event.

**The MYSTERY RIDE** activities will need to begin NOW...starting with the gathering and accumulation donations and prizes. We are asking each of you to think about the geographical area around where you live and where you work. Approach your employer, (Boeing employees may be exempt from this) if they are willing to make a donation or contribution towards this event. Please start now, so that we are not in “panic mode” directly before the event.

**MYSTERY RIDE UPDATE: I HAVE ONLY RECEIVED 2 REQUESTS FOR VOLUNTEER POSITIONS...PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT POSITION YOU WOULD LIKE TO MANAGE AND LET ME KNOW IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS**

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

Sept. 19-20 is the Chapter P Oyster Feed, please check their website for details and registration.

**SEPTEMBER CHAPTER A  
“GATHERING OF THE *APEs*”**

**Same APE time....Same APE place.  
Weather permitting, shine up those Wings  
and we will get a new, updated picture in  
front of RMC for the website.**

**SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> IS THE ANACORTES OYSTER RUN. LETS GET  
A BIG GROUP ORGANIZED TO ATTEND THIS FUN EVENT. We  
are probably going to be having breakfast at the Elks Club...please let  
me know if you are planning on attending. With our usual large group  
we should have 2 ride leaders and 2 tail gunners. Lets do some  
advanced planning on this. Early helmet time for this one.**

**DO YOU PLAN ON RIDING TO THIS EVENT WITH THE APES?  
Please let me know by return e-mail.**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> is Chapter Q Halloween Dance, check the website for  
details and registration forms. Costume suggestions?**

**Tims been on the web-prowl again and submits this site for all of you  
goodie and gadget freaks. Thanks Tim**

**<http://thehottestgadgets.com/2008/09/worlds-smallest-gadgets-001460>**

**DD Mike Hudnell is calling for ideas for the 2009 Rally in Lynden.  
Please submit any ideas for the theme with an idea on graphic design for  
the event directly to Mike Hudnell by October 10<sup>th</sup>.**

DO YOUR TCLOCS BEFORE EVERY RIDE

Stay cool, ride safe

Roll On!

Jeff and Yvonne