

January 13th 2009

Chapter A, Seattle
The cAPErs

I was following a small group of motorcyclists down the rural road this last week and suddenly they disappeared. Need I say more ? The potholes have turned to potgullys. Double the space that you would normally leave between the car in front and your Wing to allow for additional time to react. The gravel on the road is also terrible and won't be cleaned up until the snow chance is gone. Put that same gravel on the cross walk paint and you are flirting with a fall. Please be careful out there fellow APES
.....it's jungle out there!!

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

Not too much to report this week. Mike B, Kenny U and Yvonne and I, joined the Chapter B group for the swearing in of their new CD. A very nice crowd including Mike and Peggy Hudnell and several District folks. We encourage all to make it to these CD changeovers if your schedule permits.

Last Wed Social at Famous Daves yielded a ton of APES along with sticky fingers and greasy lips...no complaints heard. I guess the grub was superior. Good food..good socializing....good gads...come on out and join us for this weeks social at IHOP in Renton.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS



**SOCIAL LOCATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY
ARE FURNISHED BY THE URBANS...THANKS**

****I am also mixing in the chapters that are installing new CD's**

****Jan 10-Saturday-Chapter Z new CD installation re-scheduled
for feb 14**

January 14th – IHOP in Renton 610 Rainier (behind KFC Chicken)

This will be the 2009 APE PLANNING PARTY.

We will combine this weeks social with the 2009 riding season calendar.

**If the calendar you picked up at the November Gathering of the APES
wasn't jammed full enough for you, please join us on Wed the 14th of
January to do some ADDITIONAL RIDE and EVENT PLANNING.**

Come prepared with some fun ride suggestions. We want your input!!

(Same time..5:30 or so...location to be announced) Bring your calendars.

**Kenny said that there will be plenty of room and the IHOP knows that
we are holding a meeting in the room.**

I suggest you bring your favorite calendar with you to this meeting.

The Mystery Ride Duty Roster will be completed at this meeting...

**Please put some thought into which task you would like to perform and
how you would like to contribute to OUR main event of the year.**

****Jan 17- Saturday- Chapter Z meeting**

****Jan 18-Sunday-Chapter I new CD installation**

****Jan 18-Sunday-Chapter N new CD installation**

January 21 – ZOOPA at Southcenter for Tom C.

****Jan 24-Saturday-Chapter O new CD installation**

January 28th – IKEA for more meatballs..ya sure..ya betcha

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

Mystery Ride: JULY 11th 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.

I have had a few early volunteers for the above tasks. I will be speaking with you individually about your participation in the MR. I would like to get all jobs filled by the end of the year.

Finally, if anyone at any time is unclear about the activities, events, meetings, parties, gatherings...the times, locations, dates, details...simply just e-mail me and I will gladly clarify for you.

DO YOUR TCLOCS BEFORE EVERY RIDE

Stay warm, watch the paint, avoid the snow, ice, gravel, potholes (the size of small farm animals).

Roll On!

Jeff and Yvonne

Bring your calendar and your suggestion for your favorite ride to the social on the 14thsee everyone there..here is your chance to get your ride wish people!! ☺