

January 26<sup>th</sup> 2009

Chapter A, Seattle

# The cAPErs

Be patient fellow apes, the weather breaks just enough that we get em out and dust em off, then... just when we think we are finally going to log some miles IT SNOWS !! The sanding trucks are out again on hillsides and busy corners. Sand on crosswalk paint is like ice skating on roller blades...be careful APES...it's jungle out there.

## LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

Last Wednesdays social was held at ZOOPAs at Southcenter. As usual with this location, we had a huge crowd of APES. Salad, soup and socializing. Patty and Chris made the trek with their daughters family and cute little grandbaby who pulled the winning 50/50 for Sue Ennaro.

Saturday at the first Monthly GATHERING OF THE APES at Old Country Buffet on Kents East hill, we had another very nice grouping of APES. Breakfast was hot and good and plenty. Thanks go to the Beards for bringing the Chapter Stores. We hope that y'all were able to pick up any of the pins, patches, plates, flags, caps, jackets or shirts. Other recognition goes to the Chapter Officers and other Staff, who were all present and accounted for (except for Kenny and Anne who were off at a Chapter O visitation). Thank you team for supporting your Chapter and thanks for the all the help. Lastly but not leastly goes to the APES themselves. We appreciate you turning out in large numbers, so anxious to participate in the fun and to help make Chapter A strong and vital.

We discussed the Mystery Ride (thanks to those who registered), and Tim presented the initiation of the Chapter A Ride Card. This will be a fun way to build our miles and inspire participation of the Chapters and Districts rides and events. Remember to check off the box adjacent to the event...if you attend an event that is NOT on the card please be

**certain to add it to the list. Thanks Tim for the production of the Ride Card !!**

**After the Gathering, we went our separate ways with a good sized group joining up and attending the Clayton Stevens Sr. funeral in Puyallup. There was a pretty good representation of motorcyclists..mostly Chapter A and I believe there were about a dozen bikes total to show respect to the Stevens family.**

**Later that evening, about a dozen APEs made their way to Camp Murray for a full evening of blackjack, dice, roulette, chili dogs, desserts and drinks...the evening was capped off by a lively bidding war at the auction. Due to the savvy card playing of all involved, we were able to accumulate over \$48,000,000 in auction funds. That sizeable sum allowed the Chapter to score some very nice prizes to be used on the silent auction table at Mystery Ride 2009...THANK YOU to all participants who shared their winnings to help their Chapter.**

## **FUTURE HAPPENINGS**

**January 28<sup>th</sup> – IKEA for more meatballs..ya sure..ya betcha**

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

**February 4<sup>th</sup> – Taco Time off of 15<sup>th</sup> in Auburn (5- 14<sup>th</sup> st NE)**

**February 11<sup>th</sup> – FatBurger at the top of Hwy 18 off of I-5**

**February 18<sup>th</sup> – Apogee Pub and Café 14125 171<sup>st</sup> Way Renton**

**This is behind the Safeway Store at Fairwood in E. Renton / Petrovisky- Great Broasted Chix**

**Green Freeze #2 out of Hinshaws Honda in Auburn**

**February 25<sup>th</sup> – Round Table Pizza just South of RMC on 43<sup>rd</sup>**

**February 27<sup>th</sup> – Chapter P Mall Show at 2 Rivers Mall in Kelso**

**February – 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH GATHERING OF THE APES**

**MARCH SOCIALS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE BLANGYS**

**MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> – Chapter D Mall Show**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> – Chapter E Surf Watch**

**March 21<sup>st</sup> – Riders Ed in Buckly see District website**

**March 21<sup>st</sup> – Green Freeze #3**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> – Chapter O Bowling Challenge**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> – March GATHERING OF THE APES**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> – Maint. Day after the Gathering at Merles Garage.**

**Mystery Ride: JULY 11<sup>th</sup> is the Mystery**

**Our feature ride event of 2009. Check your roster and lets get organized.**

**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 ice,  
gravel, potholes (the size of small farm animals).

Roll On!

Jeff and Yvonne

**Ps. All I can say at this time...you will want want to  
be certain that you are present at the FEBRUARY  
GATHERING OF THE APES.**