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GWRRRA Chapter G Region F, Colorado District July 2010 Newsletter

Hi Jeanne,

Though there was not a meeting on Father's Day, Ron and Anna Dee Hallam led a ride North on 287 and into the Snowy Range in Wyoming. There were about 8 bikes participating. The route is beautiful but the ride

is what it is all about! Hope all of you Dad's out there had a great day doing what you wanted to do.

Please join us for this month's meeting at Johnson's Corner for breakfast at 8:00 AM and the meeting at 9:00 AM. See you there!



Dinner and Dessert Rides

Hope your July 4th did not get rained out. Loveland had a downpour. Fireworks were postponed to the following day. Because of the July 4th holiday, there was no Dinner Ride in July.

Participation in the Dessert Rides has been spotty. Some Tuesdays there are 8 or 9 bikes, and some Tuesdays there is only one bike showing up. Threatening weather or the heat seems to be taking its toll. But the rides continue, so if you want to ride, come along.

We meet at the REA Parking Lot just East of the Windsor exit off of I-25. The rides are a "GO" whether there are two bikes or twenty.

Dessert Rides leave at 7PM every Tuesday from May 1st thru the last Tuesday in September. Dinner Rides are the first Sunday of every month, and leave at 2PM. If you can't ride the bike, take the car. **Come and join in on the fun!**

The Griz is Wearing His Chapter Patch



The Griz is wearing his Chapter Patch this summer to promote the Chapter. Have you purchased your patch yet? They are available from Jim in the Chapter store. Wear your patch proudly on your vest, jacket, or T-shirt and promote the Chapter this summer on your travels and rides.



Do You Need All That?

How much stuff can you pack in a Goldwing? In this short article we will try to cover what's important, what's not and maybe some of the best ways to get you and all your stuff from point A to point B. Now what do you need ?

1. Your Gold Book
2. Medications
3. Shower kit with a towel
4. Clothes 2 Changes
5. Socks and underwear Old stuff
6. Tools /Tire repair kit
7. Debit Card/Credit card/Gas card
8. First aid kit
9. Cell phone/with charger
10. Maps/GPS
11. Rain gear
12. Cold weather gear with gloves
13. Comfortable walking shoes for off the bike exploring
14. Snacks, good cup that works in the cup holders (stay hydrated)
That's not all, you forgot about the your lady's stuff.
15. Makeup and hair gels, curlers, blow dryers and other unmatchable items
16. Her Clothes

Well you get the idea just double the list, after all, she has to keep herself beautiful for all you guys who don't pay attention enough. Ok now check this out, the total weight you can carry on a Goldwing and this includes rider and passenger 417 lbs.

Now let's break it down cargo weight in the travel trunk 20 lbs, each saddle bag 20 lbs, each faring pocket 4.5 lbs, side trunk pockets 1.0 lbs. Doesn't leave you a lot of room does it? Now ask yourself do you really need some of that stuff you have piled on the garage floor. Here's a couple of short cuts for your packing problems that you might find useful.

Send a suit case ahead during your trip you can use the bus line, it has proven to very inexpensive and convenient. When it is done correctly you can have clean clothes daily.

Things like underwear and socks can be washed daily in your hotel or motel daily. Remember when I said bring old underwear and socks you can always throw them away when you're done with them. and purchase new when needed. Now let's say

you don't want to do either of the above, then figure enough time in your travels to wash clothes during your trip. Plan your trip; don't ride so long that all you want to do is sleep, remember this should be fun not work. I met a man once that holds the world record for riding a motorcycle from Key West, Florida to Prudow Bay, Alaska. He had all kinds' things to say about long distance riding. One of the things he made a point of telling everyone was to lay off the coffee and soda all it will do is make you pee more often having to make your trip longer. Stay hydrated drink lots of water you won't realize it while riding when it's hot out. The sweat that your body produces evaporates and you need to replace it faster than you lose it. A camel back works well for this and you can put it in a refrigerator to chill it.

Last but not least, if you don't have rider with you, get yourself a stuff sack and bungee to the back seat. That will give you plenty of room for extras and gear you can live without. Have a great trip. Rmember pack light. Rsist all that extra stuff and be safe.

Ride safe Ride often,
Dave Cowan, Rider Educator

COY Pride Basket - Something New

The COY Chapter Pride Basket is a gift basket with a patriotic theme. The basket will be on display and auctioned off at the Colorado District Rally. Chuck and Liz Russell, Chapter G's COY, will be asking for cash donations or other items to be included in the basket. Anna Dee Hallam, our IOY, will be helping them with the project. More information will be forthcoming at Chapter meetings. Bring something to put in the Pride Basket!



Colorado District Rally

The 2010 Colorado District Rally will be held August 27 and 28 in Salida, Colorado. Our COY Chapter Pride Basket will be auctioned off at this time, and the Chapter will receive all of the proceeds.



Make plans to attend the rally. The Rally Host Motel is the Gateway Inn & Suites. Call (719) 539-2895 today to reserve your room. Special rates apply if you state that you are with the Goldwing Motorcycle Group. Find out more details about the Rally at the Colorado District website.

[Colorado District Website](#)



July 18, 2010 Chapter "G" Monthly Mtg Johnson's Corner, 8AM for breakfast

August 1, 2010 Monthly Dinner Ride.
July 20, 27, & Dessert Ride 7PM at REA Parking Lot
August 3rd, 10

 Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

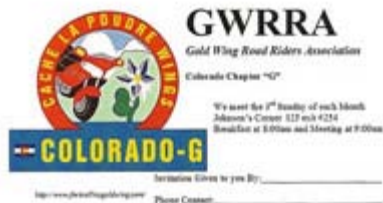
July 5 Dee Richardson
July 6 Jim Kent
July 11 Russ Burrow
July 13 Lou Richardson
July 14 Linda Tracy
July 25 Monty Loftus
July 29 Lila Burrows
August 13 Alecia Mein

Anniversaries

July 2 McNulty's
July 7 Richardson's
August 7 Burrow's

[Download the July and August Calendars](#)

Chapter G Calling Cards



Chapter G now has calling cards! These cards are the size of business cards, and include our logo, meeting information, a place to sign your name, and then hand out to riders that you might come in contact with, inviting them to join us for rides and our meetings.

Pick several up at the July meeting. Thank you to Tom and Linda for making these for the Chapter.



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8 am Breakfast; 9 am Meeting*

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