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GWRRRA Chapter G Region F, Colorado District June 2010 Newsletter

Hi Valued Customer,

There will be **NO** June Chapter G meeting. There will be a ride on Father's Day. Meet at Vern's at 8:00 AM for breakfast. The ride will leave at 9:30 AM from Vern's. The ride will travel North on 287 and into the Snowy Range in

Wyoming. It is beautiful along this route, but you will be at higher elevations, so be prepared for cooler temperatures. If you can't make it for the ride, then join us for breakfast or vice versa.

Vern's Place
4120 W County Road 54g, Laporte, CO
(970) 482-5511
[Map It](#)



Dinner and Dessert Rides

The Dinner Ride was well attended and the food was great! The Doubletree Resturant in Platteville was the final destination. Homemade ice cream topped off the meal.

We had about 8 bikes on the Dessert ride this Tuesday. I think this is the first time in the last 3 weeks that the weather has not interferred!

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. Hope the weather is better this next Tuesday!

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.



Nag, Nag, Nag

How many times has someone asked you to put on your helmet? Or how many reasons do you have not to get yours on even if you're only going to the store down the block.

1. It's just up the street or down the block.
2. I like the wind in my hair.
3. It's too Hot.
4. It will mess up my hair.
5. I can't see good enough with one of those things on.
6. I can't hear what's going on around me.
7. It's too heavy.
8. I can't answer my cell phone.
9. I can't hear my riding buddy when he talks to me.

Now these are all good reasons not to wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle. And your reason is your own and what I put down on paper probably isn't going to change your mind. But I'm a little more hard headed than most and I will still try. First what is your life worth? A helmet of any type is better than nothing. And it saves your life more than it paid for itself.

Some time ago after many years of racing and pleasure riding, I found that it doesn't take much to bang your head and get a killer headache. I started with an old Bell helmet, you could have it in any color as long as it was white. It seems that Bell helmets knew something even that long ago. Because one of the safest colors to have is white, and always will be.

But today's helmets are the safest ever made with new composite materials coming out all the time all the colors of the rainbow and graphics as wild as you can stand. The new helmets fit better, have vents and ducting to help keep your head cool, also removable liners that can be run through the wash to keep them fresh. They are lighter and safer than ever before, with built-in things like intercoms, music, and one of the newest items is Bluetooth.

Yes, the new helmets won't take away any of your excuses why you can't or won't wear a helmet. But how about the fact is you can't get a new head if you break this one if you do fall off your bike. If you do fall off at low or high speed, you could die or be a vegetable for the rest of your life and you damn sure won't be riding your bike anymore.

If and when you do get a new helmet, and all helmets should be replaced every 3-5

years. It takes time to get the one that will fit correctly and you may not find one you like right away. After you find the one you like put it on and wear it around before you buy it if you're going to wear a head cover with it bring it to the fitting if it folds your ears over or put pressure on your forehead put it back try another. Its your head and you need your comfort. Don't let someone talk you into something you won't like later. And It's all about what your head worth?

Always check for certifications on your helmet DOT and SNELL approved helmets have meet the current standards in the U.S. today. European safety standards are even higher on all helmets and riding gear because of the governments testing programs. All testing done in the U.S. is done by Privet Company's and there are no checks and balances in place at this time to back up the tests that are performed.

The moral is, don't buy cheap, don't let the price determine what you get and put on your head. Quality is what you're after. Don't worry about helmet hair. Take a hat or bandana and you won't scare the natives.

Ride safe Ride often,
Dave Cowan, Rider Educator

Wing Ding

Wing Ding 32 is in Des Moines, IA, at the Iowa Events Center, on June 30th - July 3rd, 2010. If you plan to attend, please let Tom Tracy know your departure date. There may be some who would like to ride together.



If you would like to attend, but have not registered, please go to Wing-Ding.org to see the event schedule and register to attend. You will also find lodging information here too.

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.



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](#)



June 20, 2010	NO Chapter "G" Monthly Mtg
June 20, 2010	Father's Day Ride. Meet at Vern's Place at 8AM for breakfast Ride leaves at 9:30 AM
July 4, 2010	NO Monthly Dinner Ride. Happy 4th of July!
June 22, 29, & July 6th, 13	Dessert Ride 7PM at REA Parking Lot



Birthdays

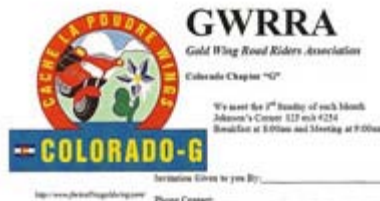
June 21	Bill Chie
June 22	Marty Bond
June 25	Sandy Tate
July 5	Dee Richardson
July 11	Russ Burrow
July 13	Lou Richardson
July 14	Linda Tracy

Anniversaries

June 17	Kretz's
June 29	Williamson's
July 2	McNulty's
July 7	Richardson's

[Download the June and July 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.

Chapter G Staff & Team
*Monthly Meeting: 3rd Sunday at Johnson's Corner
2842 SE Frontage Road*



*(3 miles south of Loveland, I-25 & Exit 254)
8 am Breakfast; 9 am Meeting*

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