### - From the Directors -

Great Picnic!!! Again... I know, I'm always saying that but you guys really put together quite a party! Thanks again to everyone that made it such a success!

And with that behind us we can now sit back and relax for a while, right? Oh . . . no, no, no, seems there's a Colorado District Rally taking place in Montrose just one short week from now. No rest for the weary, but we'll have another great time.

Chapter I is once again presenting the Colorado District Bike & Light Shows. Our most excellent volunteers have stepped up and are being highly trained and equipped to accomplish their task. Go Team!

Our 2014 COY, Jim & Olga, are stepping in to participate in the 2015 COY selection. I hope that most of you can make it to support and cheer them on.

So whatever you are doing, enjoy your August, get out there and ride and we'll see you at the meeting in September.

Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce

> Colorado Chapter I Directors



Meet your Colorado District & Region 'F'un Staff at: <u>Colorado District Staff</u> <u>Region 'F'un Staff</u> Colorado Springs GWRRA CO-I Region F



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Individual of the Year (IOY) - Ralph Clayton

### **CHAPTER I** MONTHLY GATHERING

WHEN 1st Saturday

8:30 coffee, 9:00 meeting

**LOCATION** Holy Cross Lutheran Church 4125 Constitution Ave.

Visit Colorado Chapter I at <u>www.SpringsWings.org</u>



Steve & Jacque Callicott Assistant Chapter I Directors



#### <u>AUGUST</u>

1-Carole Moravek 5-Chris Ward 7-Rod Klock 16-Laura Edwards 29-Olga Wyman









Chapter I 2015

Couple of the Year

Dan & Tiffany Maine

Chapter I 2015

Individual of the Year

**Ralph Clayton** 



Chapter I joins in extending Congratulations to:

John & Barb Pons -New National Directors of the Membership Enhancement Program!

> Jan & Bob Wills -Region F COY/IOY Directors

#### **Dates to Remember**

Aug 6– Chapter A—Appreciation Picnic [pg 16]

Aug 13-15 - Colorado District Rally - Montrose [flyer, pg 17,18,19]

Aug 29 - Howl At The Moon Ride - CO-G [flyer 20]

Sept 3-6 - Wing Ding 37 - Huntsville AL

Sept 26-Chapter Q-Fall Color Full Fundraiser [flyer, pg 21]

Dec 12 - Chapter I Christmas Party

<u>Please refer to the Colorado District Calendar</u> <u>for more dates/events</u>

### Members to Remember

LAURIE CRUZAN-Chapter I

WALLY SHUTT - Chapter A

Continued Best Wishes as you Recover

### Welcome Friends

Alex & Gloria

Thanks for Visiting & Come Again

## **Ride Defensively**

We are in the heart of summer and we still need to ride defensively. Well, back in the day, other drivers would watch out for each other as we all drive. But now, not only must we watch out for ourselves but for the other drivers. We must also ride defensively as well as offensively at the same time. Our lives depend on it.

#### Helpful tips to remember:

- \*Slow down at intersections and ride through carefully.
- \*Watch for turning vehicles.
- \*Stay out of driver's blind spots.
- \*Signal well in advance of any change in your driving pattern.
- \*Don't assume a driver sees you, even if eye contact is made.

\*Use your horn when necessary or if you aren't sure a driver can see where you are.

\*RIDE PROUD... DRESS LOUD (Like Ralph).

Earl Edwards Rider Educator Chapter I



#### **RIDER EDUCATION**



FROM THE COLORADO DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### Who wants to win one of two \$50.00 gift cash cards?

Rules:

- Open to all Colorado GWRRA members
- Must be current through December 2015 in your membership
- Anyone who takes any Rider Education Seminars, Medic First Aid/CPR classes, will get a chance to win. One seminar = one entry, two seminars =two entries, so on and so forth. The classes can be taken at any GWRRA event (rally, gathering or convention) around the USA. Any riding courses such as ARC, TRC, ERC will also earn you a entry. A completion card or proof of attendance is required, and must be presented to your Chapter Educator

Drawing will be held January 1st, 2016

This challenge will run from January 1st, 2015 - December 31st, 2015



### WHERE'S THE WING ??

Do you know where the Wing in this photo is? <u>EMAIL RESPONSES TO</u>: co\_Inewsletter@yahoo.com. <u>PRIZE</u>: The first correct email response will win 5 -50/50 tickets at the Next Month's gathering.

Email your answer to: co\_Inewsletter@yahoo.com



July Winner: Randall Drake

Location: Sun Honda Stop on Bug Run Event



#### FOND FAREWELL-Jim Moncrief & Bob & Laveda Cress

There were around 43 attendees for a Fond Farewell to Bob and Lavada Cress and Jim Moncrief at Hu Hot.

here. Lavada left a few weeks ahead of Bob. Best Wishes Bob & Lavada!



Jim got his quilt without having to break in to Mel & Bruce's camper. Beautiful job, as usual, Mel. Best Wishes Jim !



Courtesy of Nancy Lockhart

#### **CHAPTER I MYSTERY RIDE**

Article Courtesy of Nancy Lockhart . Photos-Nancy Lockhart & Chris Ward

Mystery Ride? Where To???

That was the question everyone kept asking to try to get the answer from us. Somehow we managed to keep it a secret until the Mystery Destination.

The day started at Apex around 8 am with 7 bikes and 2 trikes which included 14 people. Each person wrote their guess of the mystery place and mileage down on a paper which were held in secret until the final destination. Cards were shuffled by Terry and Rocky and 1 card drawn to begin the Fun Poker Run.

We broke up into 2 groups with the first group led by the Lockhart's and the 2nd group led by the Weber's.

The first stop was a card draw and potty break at Lake George. A lot of guessing going on but still no one knew for sure. We continued on to the 2nd stop and breakfast.

As we cruised down a long stretch of road, Nancy pulled out some 1950 trivia questions and the fun began....like " in 1957, who left the music business to become a preacher?" Most of the questions were answered fairly quickly. Chris Ward, Jim, Olga and Rocky answered the most. Before getting to the 2nd stop, Olga guessed Buena Vista at Coyote Cantina...she was always trying to get the jump on the guesses. Yes, she was correct for that stop anyway. We had a very good and filling breakfast.

The 3rd card was drawn and we were back in the saddle for the next journey. We continued North thru Buena Vista where we were spotted by Cliff and Myra as they washed their mobile home off from camping at Taylor Reservoir. Sorry...we didn't see them! As everyone was enjoying the ride, wildflowers and scenery, we found ourselves....where?? .... yes, Leadville.....".is this the" ...."NO"... this was not the mystery destination. We stop in a park area for a little break and to draw the 4th card.

Olga was really curious now as she mentioned that "Turquoise Lake was really close to here". I mentioned to Claude and the group that "maybe we should take a trip around the lake since we were so close". So we headed out of town toward Turquoise Lake and ended up at the North end of the lake at a picnic area. Just as we pulled in and dismounted, the rain started falling. Claude and I announced "welcome to your Mystery Destination!" Where else would a Turquoise bike take you! ha! Due to the rain and still being full from breakfast we decided not to pull out the snack as planned. (This was also to be the awards and poker fun finale'.) We made a quick 5th card pull and potty stop out of it and decided to continue on to the next place.

We then went past the Climax Mine, then on to I-70 to Frisco ending in Breckenridge for a late lite lunch stop at Mi Casa in hopes to wait the rain out as well. I pulled out the papers of guesses and although there were alot of good guesses, only 1 came in the closest to the Final Destination of Turquiose Lake. Doug Irish guessed Leadville and was also very close to the mileage to get there. Jim and Olga somehow

pulled off 2 great poker hands and won all the pot of \$73. What luck? !

After a nice long break, great conversation, and good food, it was time to head for home. The rain had stopped although we seemed to follow it all the way to Woodland Park via the beautiful drive by Tarryall Lake.

#### **CHAPTER I MYSTERY RIDE**

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We stopped in Woodland Park for the final goodbyes and last potty break then everyone split off where needed as we came down Ute Pass toward home. Claude and I pulled into our driveway about 7:20 pm so it was indeed a Wonderful, Enjoyable, and Mysterious all day ride.

We would like to thank those who participated and made this trip most enjoyable. Terry and Vonda Weber (thanks for helping pull this off), Rocky and Faith Rigby (thanks for helping with the Poker part); Joann and Dean, Leon Carpenter, Jim and Olga Wyman, Chris Ward (thanks for the pictures), Doug Irish and Mike Wyman. Most important....so glad we all made it home SAFE!



#### **CHAPTER I MYSTERY RIDE** Article Courtesy of Nancy Lockhart . Photos-Nancy Lockhart & Chris Ward









Thanks Claude & Nancy for a Most Excellent Mystery Ride! Highly recommend participating when this Dynamic Duo set up a ride !



CHAPTER J—HUMMER OF A SUMMER Photos Courtesy of Chris Ward



CHAPTER I - Annual Picnic FundRaiser

Special Thanks to Dan Maine, Ralph Clayton, Ralph Spencer, Bruce Partner, Earl Edwards, Glenn Goode and Dorothy Tolliver for 'Sponsorship/Shuttle Service' to all who couldn't otherwise enter the Air Force Academy and enjoy the festivities.

> Special Thanks to Dan & Tiffany Maine & Laurie Cruzan in masterful coordination of teams for every area: Tickets, Raffle & Silent Auction, Games, Food More Food !!

Thanks to all else who provided additional side dishes as well!

Kudos to Outstanding Team members:

Grill masters: Steve Callicott, Don Moller, Glenn Goode

Mass food preparation: Laurie Cruzan, Myra Childs, Kathy Wren, Darlene Nyquist, Jacque Callicott, Wilma Brown, Glenn Goode

#### Special Thanks to our food preparation crew! In less than 3 hrs all the food was prepared. What a great bunch!

Special Thanks also to Myra Childs and Kathy Wren for most of the clean up and taking all the leftovers to the Salvation Army where it was much appreciated.

Special Thanks also to Cliff Childs, Darrel Cruzan, and Dave Wren for help loading and unloading all the stuff !

**Raffle & Silent Auction:** Dan & Tiffany Maine, Dean & Joann Hauser, Ken Kerbs, Sandy Erskine, Alexis DeCrescenzo, Jim Wyman, Doug & Marilyn Irish

Games: Claude & Nancy Lockhart

**Tickets**: Tiffany Maine, Alexis DeCrescenzo, Rich & Donna Noah, Olga Wyman

And a HUGE Thank You to all our special guests who came from near and far to help us enjoy this wonderful day !!!!

All the preparation would be for naught if YOU didn't join us for the fun, festivities, and food!!

CHAPTER I - Annual Picnic FundRaiser Photos Courtesy of Rich Noah & Nancy Lockhart



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Chapter A Members and Supporters-

Chapter A is having its annual Chapter Appreciation Picnic at Sterne Park on Thursday, 6 August 2015 at 6PM. It's my recollection that we will be in the south pavilion. As you will notice from the site below, parking can be a challenge. We will NOT be meeting at the Golden Corral. The chapter will be providing the meat. Participants, members and our supporters, are requested to bring a dish of your choice to share potluck style. Look for a laid back evening of fun and fellowship. The chapter wants to express its gratitude and appreciation to all who have participated in our gatherings, events and rides this year. Even if you haven't yet, but plan to before year's end-come on down.

Location information: <u>https://www.ssprd.org/sterne-park</u>

We need a good count of members and supporters to purchase the appropriate amount of victuals, who will be attending. Please, respond to <u>grif80128@comcast.net</u> not later than Friday, 17 July with a count of those planning on attending. Jim & Barb Griffin

Chapter Directors CO-A

# **Colorado District Rally**



### GWWRA Montrose, CO August 13-15, 2015



For Reservation Days Inn - 970.249.4507 \$89.00 Per Night The Red Arrow - 970.249.9641 \$99.00 Per Night Pricing may not apply on Internet Bookings-PLEASE CALL

Looking forward to riding in the Rockies? Chapter Q is putting together 3 great rides. 1. Million Dollar Highway.

- 2. Black Canyon of the Gunnison.
- 3. Ride to Telluride.

Colorado	2015	Convention	Schedule

### Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup>

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RE-TRC Classroom	Pioneer Room B	8:00-12:00
Registration	Main Entrance	12:00-5:00
Vendors Open	Grand Open Area	12:00-4:00
RE-ARC Combined Class & Range	Baldridge Park	12:00-4:30
RE-Motorist Awareness Seminar	Pioneer Room A	1:00-2:00
Turn In Door Prizes	Grand Open Area	2:00-4:00
COY/IOY Interviews	Pioneer Room B	2:00-4:00
Free Spaghetti Dinner	Grand Open Area	4:30-6:30
COY/IOY Oral Presentations	Grand Open Area	6:30-8:00
Ice Cream Social	Following COY & IOY Presentations	
Friday August 14 <sup>th</sup>		
Registration	Main Entrance	8:00-5:00
Vendors Open	Grand Open Area	8:00-5:00
Turn In Door Prizes	Grand Open Area	8:00-10:00
Cowboy Hat Display	Grand Open Area	8:00-5:00
Opening Ceremonies	Grand Open Area	9:00-10:00
Motorcycle Simulator	Grand Open Area	10:00-5:00
LTP-"Managing Change"	Pioneer Room A	10:30-11:30
Bike/Light Show Registration	Front Parking Lot	11:00-12:00
Door Prize Area Open	Grand Open Area	11:00-5:00
<b><u>RE</u>-TRC</b> at the Range	Baldridge Park	11:00-3:30
RE-"Co-Rider Seminar"	Pioneer Room B	11:30-12:30
MEC-"GWRRA Benefits"	Pioneer Room A	12:30-1:30
Guided Ride-Black Canyon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street in Front	12:30-3:30
"How to Plan a Motorcycle Trip"	Pioneer Room B	1:30-3:00
Bike/Light Show Registration	Front Parking Lot	2:00-3:00
LTP-"Time Management"	Pioneer Room A	3:00-4:00

Friday August 14 <sup>th</sup> – Cont'd				
BBQ Dinner - Ticketed Event	Grand Open Area	5:00-6:30		
Light Show Staging	Front Parking Lot	6:45		
Russell Stover Ride Parade	40 min to Russell Stover's	7:00		
Light Show	Russell Stover's	At Dusk		
Saturday August 15 <sup>th</sup>				
Registration	Main Entrance	8:00-1:00		
Vendors Open	Grand Open Area	8:00-3:00		
Door Prize Room	Grand Open Area	8:00-11:30		
RE-CPR/First Aid	Pioneer Room B	8:00-12:30		
Used Equipment Swap Meet	Grand Open Area	8:00-12:30		
Guided Ride-Telluride	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street in Front	8:00-1:00		
Guided Ride-Silverton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street in Front	8:00-2:00		
Cowboy Hat Display	Grand Open Area	8:00-2:00		
Motorcycle Simulator	Grand Open Area	8:00-2:00		
LTP-"Listening & Communicating"	Pioneer Room A	9:00-10:00		
Chapter Challenge Game	Grand Open Area	10:00-12:00		
MEC-"GWRRA History"	Pioneer Room A	10:30-11:30		
Bike Show Staging	Front Parking Lot	10:00-11:00		
Bike Show Judging	Front Parking Lot	11:00-12:00		
LTP-"Self-Esteem-Keys to Success"	Pioneer Room A	12:00-1:00		
Pick Up Door Prizes	Grand Open Area	1:00-2:30		
Awards Presentations & Closing	Grand Open Area	3:00-5:00		
District Staff Debrief	ТВА	5:30-6:30		

**<u>RE</u>** - Rider Education

LTP - Leadership Training

MEC - Membership Enhancement

TIMES AND EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!



#### District Rally 2015 Chapter Comboy Hat Challenge Rules and Information

- 1. Hats should be decorated to represent your chapter and the "old west" theme
- 2. Judging will be performed by past and current COY/IOYs
- 3. Hats will be judged on the following citeria:
  - a. How well did the hat represent the chapter
  - b. Points for the total package and delivery
  - c. Finesse of the presenter
- 4. Hats will be worn into the Friday night dinner by the person selected by the chapter and judged during that time
- 5. Winning chapter will have their chapter charter fees paid for 2016

Hats can be dropped off starting Thursday at the Fairgrounds after 12 noon - a table will be set up in the conference area





More information is forth coming and will be out no later than July 25th which will be our August Newsletter publish date.

You can sign up during Chapter G's gathering or contact you Chapter Directors. You can also sign up by emailing the <u>editor@gwrranortherncolorado.org</u> our editor will be happy to add you to our list. Dinner reservations are being explored at this time.... Look out for a following flyer coming your way soon.... Cordially FOX in Wolfs clothing.



### Chapter Q's "Fall Colorful" Fundraiser

Enjoy a great Colorado Color Ride in the picturesque

San Juan Mountains!

### Saturday, September 26, 2015 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

at

### Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park™ Camp-Resorts\*

22045 S. Highway 550 (just south of Montrose, Colorado)

### \$15 per person upon arrival (under 12 free) for a day of fun including:

#### • Lasagna Lunch

- 50/50
- Swimming Pool
- · Games with team competitions:

Ping Pong Horseshoes Badminton Sack Races Hula Hoop

Egg Toss Dizzy Run Scavenger Hunt Super Soaker Match\*\*





Discounted camping rates: onsite at Jellystone Park (970) 249-6382 Days Inn (1417 E. Main Street, Montrose) (970) 249-4507 (Mention "Chapter Q Fundraiser when making reservations.)



**BLACK CANYON WINGS** 

\*Facilities courtesy of John & Jodi Barber, Resort Managers \*\* Bring your own water guns; bathing suits or raingear recommended!









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### GOOFY



Goofy is awarded to one Chapter member who has done the goofiest thing since the last meeting. Goofy gets to spend the next month with that person. The person receiving Goofy must add or attach something that represents their "goofy" stunt.

Members, be on the look out for someone pulling a Goofy.

What! No new "Lucky" Goofy recipient for July!!!!

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