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THOUGHTS FROM YOUR DISTRICT DIRECTOR

By now you are all familiar with our Idaho District Old Tyme Mountain Man Rendezvous scheduled for June 7-9, 2019 at the Kamiah/Clearwater River KOA Campground in Kamiah, Idaho. Would you believe that is less than three months away? There's still some preparation work to be completed. Therefore, the thrust of this issue of the District Dashboard is focused on identifying some of those tasks and finding volunteers from the various Chapters to assist the District Team. The Rally will benefit immeasurably when each Chapter participates.

Chapter B has volunteered to pre-ride several scenic ride routes in the Kamiah area to verify that they're what we're looking for (i.e. no gravel roads guys!). After the routes have been selected, written ride descriptions with maps will be available at the rally for those riders who may not be able to attend a guided ride. Leaders and drags for each of the four guided rides will also have to be identified. Thank you Chapter B!

Another task is to staff up a color guard for the opening and closing ceremonies. I would ask that you mention this at your next Chapter Gathering and provide me with a list of volunteers. (George, I know Chapter H has some Vets who have done this before!) We need three flag carriers and one person to call cadence. Some of your people have most likely performed this duty in the past so finding volunteers shouldn't be difficult.

We will also need some volunteers to work with the games, set up, take down, registration, and other miscellaneous. Oh, and there will be no cooking or washing dishes involved!!

Here's a short reminder of some of the highlights and activities that are planned. We are in the process of finalizing our events, and a tentative schedule will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

- World class guided rides in and out of the Clearwater Canyon
- A formal Road Captain Course not available anywhere else – highly recommend!
- Educational presentations about muzzle loading firearms used by the Mountain Men and the Lewis & Clark Expedition
- Plenty of “first ever in Idaho” games and some other old favorites as time permits
- Best Mountain Man facial hair competition (mustaches, beards, goatees, mutton chops, etc.)
- Light parade
- Plenty of ICE CREAM and plenty of FUN!!

We encourage you to reserve your overnight accommodations as soon as possible if you have not done so. The flyer and registration forms are posted on the District Website gwrra-id.us. We will need a head count for the meals no later than May 1, so encourage your Members to get their registrations in or we will be unable to guarantee any available meal tickets for the catered meals.

And last, but not least, among our planned events is a log cabin decorating contest. Further details are included in this issue under Martie Mitchell's piece - Membership Enhancement. You can make this project interesting and FUN!

Let's all pitch in to ensure that the Idaho District Rally is an unqualified success!

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It has been brought to my attention that many of our riders do not have CBs and hand signals are a must. I will be sending an article in the near future that will include a review of hand signals plus much more. You may also find the hand signals in your Gold Book along with other useful information.

Riding is still some time away for us up in the North, but some lucky people in the South are already riding! The new GWRRA Officer Handbook **mandates** that all Ride Leaders and Sweeps must attend the GWRRA Road Captain Course. This course is being offered at the District Rally this June and may be your only opportunity to attend a class this year. If any of your Chapter Members are interested, please have them get their registration in by **04/30/2019** to make sure you will have a slot as space is limited.

I encourage all our Members to attend the District Rally as there is something for everyone: great local rides, games, entertainment, good food, ***and most of all good friends!***

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I want to express my thanks to the Idaho Chapter Directors and Treasurers for getting their Annual Reports completed, Forms 990e filed, and everything sent to me for review. I know this takes some effort, but it is a necessary part of this great organization. It is so nice to put that behind us for another year. Now we can do what we bought our bikes for – ride.

It is still a little early for some, the temperatures are cool and the roads sandy, but most of us in southern Idaho have been out and many have already put several miles on their odometers. Chapter T has successfully completed its first two chapter rides this month, both with decent weather! It's great living in southern Idaho where we can do this, to some level, year around.

Your *Wing World* magazine has great articles, maintenance tips, and safety ideas. The March issue has some enjoyable long-distance riding reports. One man has even put 400,000 miles on his 2015 Wing, and he just celebrated his 77th birthday. That gives me a couple more years to get to 100,000 on mine!

Remember - the destination is merely the product of the road trip.

So many roads, so little time. Let's do it safely and with friends.

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Referring a GWRRA Membership. Recently I was directed to a certain page in the **GOLD BOOK** regarding GWRRA's 4-month free trial membership. I was reminded and encouraged to share with our membership that those Members who are selling their bikes can and should offer this trial membership information to their prospective buyer at the time of resale. The membership form and related information is in the front of the book, between page xiii and xviii, complete with address and postage paid. Just tear out the page and have your buyer complete it, fold it over and mail it in. What could be easier? It's a great way to promote the organization and to introduce your buyer to the benefits of GWRRA membership. In fact, throw in an old **GOLD BOOK** if you have one to spare and give your buyer a deeper glimpse into what the organization has to offer.

Selection of District Couple of the Year. If any of your Chapter Couples of the Year are interested in consideration for District selection, please forward their information to me and I will contact them with the prerequisites required. This experience is quite an honor and yes, it does take some time and (paper) work! Please let me know by April 1. Thank you.

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By now you know that the early bird discounts for The Mountain Man Rendezvous Idaho District Rally have come to an end. You can still register, and it's recommended that you make your reservations at the KOA Campground in Kamiah ASAP as they have now opened their reservations to the general public. Rooms and campsites go quickly, and you don't want to be caught without your place. The Registration Form can be found on the Idaho District website at: <http://www.gwrra-id.us>. One lucky early registrant will be pulled for free dinner tickets from registrations postmarked **before March 1st**.

Among the many exciting events that are planned will be a District-wide Chapter competition for the best Mountain Man themed decorated cabin. Each of the Chapters has been sent their raw materials to work with. Your "themed" item will be on display during the weekend and will be judged on originality, creativity, keeping with theme, and depicting your individual Chapter's personality. The winning Chapter will have their 2020 Charter Fee paid by the District. Make this yours: some ideas that readily come to mind are depictions of your area; high mountain desert, panhandle, Clearwater canyons, etc. Seasons and "horses" hitched up at the rail and so on. Get creative! Each entry will be on display at the rally and will be judged by the District Team. The winner will be announced at Closing Ceremonies.

We have a very exciting Rally planned. We'll have four guided rides through the beautiful Kamiah area, some more challenging than others so you can choose. Of course, you can always strike out on your own, and we'll have ride information and points of interest for you to check out if you're feeling adventurous.

There will be vendors - some new and unique; loads of games, both new and familiar; and friendly competitions like the Mountain Man Facial Hair competition. How are you men coming along with your beards, mustaches, goatees, mutton chops, and the like? I'm looking forward to seeing all our "mountain men" coming to the "rendezvous" with their best facial hair. It'll be fun to see who wins this one!

We'll need some Chapter volunteers to make this event a success for all, so please ask your Members to step forward and help. If we all participate, no one will have much obligation - many hands make light work. We'll need assistance with set up/clean up at the beginning and end of the Rally, help at the Registration table, Game Masters to engage, direct, and lead the various games planned, and ticket sellers for the 50/50s. No cooking or dishes involved this time!!

Each Chapter is asked to provide a minimum of **five (5) quality items** for the Brown Bag table. Think about this a little. The Rally is **your** fundraiser. What we get goes back to the Chapters in the form of classes, awards, and training. Please bring items that **you** would want to bid on; gift cards will need to come from businesses or chains that can be used by anyone, anywhere and not just one local area.

This will be a Rally for the record books and is shaping up to be one of the most fun rallies ever! Come and be a part of it. Please share this information in your newsletters and at your Chapter Gatherings as soon as possible. June is closer than you think!

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