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Idaho District



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GET AN ATTITUDE

How many of you enjoy riding in the rain or better yet starting out a ride in the rain? Well, I'm like most; I'd much rather watch paint dry than to ride in rain. Just the thought gives me the heebie-jeebies.

So, I had planned a ride to one of my favorite destinations and the forecast is for a very slight chance of rain. The decision was made to go and reservations for lunch were made. Within minutes we were on the road, but before I got out of the neighborhood a light rain started and by the time I reached my first pit stop the wind picked and it started to rain a little harder. Hopefully it was one of those rapidly moving showers and we decided to go ahead with my ride, but by the time I reached my halfway point it hadn't let up; as a matter of fact it was raining a little harder.

I started thinking about how this really not the ride I wanted to continue on. The pristine beauty was replaced with wet roads, rain gear and a dampen spirit. I wonder if it was a good decision....

Then I heard mom's voice echo in my mind "Get an attitude about it Bruce". This was code in my family for, look for the positive. It is way too easy to see the negative and yet, it's just as easy to see the positive if we put forth just a little effort.

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How many times have you gone to Chapter gathering or a Rally (District or even Wing Ding) and realized, this isn't really what you had in mind. Getting an attitude about it means that you will ask different questions, you will look for someone new to meet and maybe look at things with a different set of eyes. Listen with a different perspective and perhaps see opportunities that you would have never seen before. For me, these opportunities have turned into things I could have never planned for and I'm very happy for the results.

So what about my ride? How did I get an attitude about it? Well, I decided that the rain was just going to be part of the day and that after all the lunch was great and it was still a beautiful day. I also came to the conclusion that there was a good lesson to be learned and that I needed a better attitude... hence this article.

So what can you "get an attitude about"? Is there something that continually bugs you? Can you find a new perspective and a positive side? You may find opportunities that are just waiting for you! But first, you need the right attitude!

Attitude, it can be negative and stop you from many opportunities or you can choose to have a Positive Attitude and enjoy all the amazing opportunities that await you.

Thank you & Ride Safe

Team GWRRA: Director's Assistant

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NOTES FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Greetings to everyone in the great state of Idaho. I am officially the Director for the Idaho District and very excited to hear from the members about what you want to see from your GWRRA. We have a new District Ride Coordinator with some very good ideas on sharing rides for all over the state of Idaho. Please see his article for more information. I also want to ask you to mark August 13-15, 2021 on your calendars for an Idaho District Rally which will be held in Kamiah, ID. We are in the beginning stages of planning so please share your wants and ideas with any member of the District Team or your Chapter Director. We are all working hard to make this a great event for all of you!

I have had the distinct pleasure to go on a few rides here in Southwestern Idaho and even into Oregon. The scenery is beautiful and the company is wonderful. I was able to tour Kamiah KOA during May to see the facilities and the area, and I can't wait to ride there as well. The weather didn't permit riding the day I toured as there were threats of thunderstorms.

Please also be sure to visit our district website as our current webmaster does an outstanding job. He is looking to work with someone and teach them the ropes. If you might be interested, please let me or Mark know and we will get you more information. We are also looking for a couple of other positions including District University Coordinator and Membership Enhancement Coordinator. If you think you might be interested, please contact me as we have a great team formed so far in Idaho and just need a couple more folks with great ideas to help us serve all of you.

Hopefully June will bring back gatherings and chapter rides. Until then, please stay safe!

Hope to see you soon,

Lori Adkins

Idaho District Director

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NOTES FROM DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATOR



Well the year is almost half over and we are just now getting to ride. I hope all of you have had an opportunity to get out on your bikes/trikes. With the Governor slowly opening things in the state, we may be able to start making plans again for ride education. Please consider taking the pledge to ride safe and becoming a level 1 in the rider education levels program. Your chapter will pay for your first patch. GWRRA has many opportunities for education within the organization. My wife and I took advantage of some of the GWRRA University seminars through zoom in April and May. It is always good to remind ourselves of safety as we ride. If you have questions on the rider ed program, please let me know.

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MOTORIST AWARENESS PROGRAM
GWRRA

Motto

“Drivers and Riders United for Safety”

“Help Us Survive the Ride”

Mission

“To Facilitate A Reduction In Motorcycle
Accidents through the Education of the
Non-Motorcycle Riding Public”

Directors Motorist Awareness Program
Mike & Bari Critzman

<https://map-gwrra.org/map-pictures>

MEET YOUR 2020 IDAHO DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Lori is married to Mike Adkins. They met in 2015 and purchased a Can Am Spyder on their wedding day. After many rides, they bought their first Goldwing. They joined GWRRA while living in Indiana in 2018. In the Fall of 2019, Lori searched and interviewed for a job in Idaho to be closer to her oldest son. After moving to Meridian, Idaho in November, Lori and Mike became the Chapter Directors of Idaho Chapter T in Nampa, ID. After learning that Idaho needed a new District Director, Lori agreed to take on the new role as the Idaho District Director. “Riding is a big part of our lives as a couple, and GWRRA has helped us find family in our new home state”, says Lori. I look forward to leading the Idaho District Team.



NOTES FROM DISTRICT TREASURER

Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Idaho District Treasurer
June 2020 District Newsletter



Another month, plus, since I last clicked a few keys for this newsletter, and we are finally getting a little freedom.

Our Chapter had a nice ride last Saturday to Idaho City and Lowman, returning via Emmett. I great route, had eight bikes, and eleven people. It was certainly good to be out again. This follows our previous ride, just two weeks earlier, to Owyhee Reservoir. We are enjoying this freedom!

Of note to the District, our recently appointed Director, Lori Adkins, agreed to store the items the District owns, in hers and Mike's garage, saving the District \$35.00 a month for storage. Our thanks to them.

My other thought for you, as we have started riding again, is to make sure your bike is in good mechanical shape before that urge to ride says, "later". Especially your tires. Make sure the tread level is still safe, the pressures are correct, and eyeball the surfaces for embedded rocks, and maybe nails or other metal. There is lots of debris on the roads in the spring, and safe tires are mandatory.

The May *Wing World* has a treasure of information about safety, I recommend you read carefully.

I hope you are all well, and stay that way, until we get past this historical event in our lives.

Don't we all love to "Motorcycle"

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

Gary Evans, Idaho District Treasurer

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FROM THE DESK OF IDAHO CHAPTER E DIRECTOR



This year has certainly been interesting and a little stressful for everyone, but there is some light at the end of the tunnel. Idaho is starting to open back up, if only a little, but opening just the same. May 16th, we have restaurants and other services re-opening, which may allow for some friendly, if not well spaced meetings. We will see.

May saw some wonderful rides here in Chapter E. A small group took one of the famous “Seafood Rides” over to Rocky Mountain Seafood in Afton, Wyoming. The staff there was friendly and very diligent about their customers maintaining the appropriate distance. The best part, and the reason for this being such a popular ride was the food. I had the best Halibut and chips I’ve had in ages. You can also purchase fresh seafood right there in the shop. They’ll pack your order up in insulated bags, packed in ice for the trip home. We have at least one more of these rides planned, so if you’re interested, keep an eye out and I’ll post it here and on the calendar. As we near the end of May, weather permitting, we will see rides through Arbon Valley and to Immigration Pass.

Hopefully, June will find us meeting and greeting again. June 6th was supposed to be the Rendezvous in Three Forks, Montana, but if that will happen is yet to be seen. Other rides on the schedule for Chapter E include the Tin Cup ride on June 20th, and a ride to Hebgan/Quake Lake on June 27th.

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If you visit the GWRRA Idaho District web site at www.gwrra-id.us, you'll find a new feature tab called "Tour Idaho". If you have a favorite ride in or around our lovely state, send me the route information, any points of interest, or favorite stops, to daveuncledave@hotmail.com, and I'll place it on a map with directions, and get it posted. This will be our way of sharing what the great state of Idaho has to offer riders who may be looking for a new adventure.

Our members who celebrated birthdays in May.

Mary Utkin	Anna Nelson	Naurine Cook	Sandy Henricksman
Peter Utkin	Cinda Hammond	Earl Somsen	Karalee Robinson
Tony Cordon	Debbie Carter		

Lastly, a couple things for all of you setting at home. Hopefully, we can get back to meetings and seeing one another in person soon. I'll let you know when we can make that happen. Even though we're not together at the moment, we still have some business to deal with. For any of you with the Levels paperwork, if you get it signed, contact me and I'll pick it up. Our goal is to have 100% of our members at Level one or above, and this is the first step. I'd love to get these back to Mike at District, and make our Chapter one step closer to being Levels certified.

I'd also like to announce to our members that Lori Adkins is officially the District Director for Idaho. Please join me in saying Congratulations Lori, we look forward to working with you.

Stay safe and healthy everyone, and we'll see you down the road.

Dave and Leslie Hanna, CD, GWRRA ID-E

FROM THE DESK OF IDAHO CHAPTER T DIRECTOR

Chapter T has held several Zoom gatherings and have had a good time. Hopefully all of the chapters are able to stay in touch through Facebook, Zoom, emails and phone calls. With the state easing some of the stay at home order with social distancing, Chapter T has had a couple of chapter rides. We took a picnic to Oregon and visited Idaho City. We hope to continue our in person meetings soon and we look forward to the Ride weekend in Idaho Falls at the end of June.



Ride safe.

Lori & Mike Adkins

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CHAPTER EVENTS

June 5: 6-7pm

The Mirage: 605 1st St, Adrian, OR 97901

Chapter T: Lori Adkins 812-205-9800

June 10

Leo's Place: 155 S Holmes Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Chapter E:

June 13

Burger Theory: 16245 N Merchant Way, Nampa, ID 83687

830am Eat; 9:30am Meet

10:30am Depart Ride to Anderson Lake & Cyndie's Featherville
Café

Chapter T: Lori Adkins

June 26-29

Idaho Falls Ride

<http://www.gwrra-id.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Idaho-Falls-Weekend-2020.pdf>

June 20: 8-10am

JB's Restaurant: 704 W Appleway Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Chapter H: Alex & Ann Piper 509-492-0100

June 27: 9-10am

Denny's 950 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Chapter E

GWRRA EVENTS

Stay in touch with your Chapter and District leaders for more information. Some Chapter are now having their monthly gathering via ZOOM.

Hopefully we will be able to resume activities soon.

Please everybody stay safe and in touch.

See the Idaho District Website at GWRRA-Idaho.US for Rally Information around the area

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RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT!