



GWRRA CHAPTER WA-A SEATTLE, WA



Periodic News Letter
March 2021
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Chapter Director



Something from the road!

Hello chapter A

Well, we finally got to do a ride with some of our friends last Saturday. We mixed it up a little, we joined Wa V on one of their rides and it was GREAT! Gorgeous sights and wonderful people. Could not ask for a better ride. Thank you, Harry, so much for leading and laying out the ride. A warm welcome to Meredith Doll for being my co-rider. Was so great to have you back out on the road. You really made the day complete. Nothing better than sunshine and friends. Bill Gates didn't have it any better. Can't wait for the next adventure. Come with us and burn some gas and wear out some tires with us. See you then. Your CD, Todd





Don't forget! Saturday **March 27th** is our **Chapter "A"** monthly meeting at the Golden Steer Restaurant. Breakfast starting at **8:00am** with meeting following at **9:00**. **Usually a ride after.....**

---- **CANCELED DUE COVID-19** ---- *and the restrictions in King County the Golden Steer cannot hold a group our size in our meeting room. Hopefully they'll be able when King County enters Phase (4) four.*



23826 104th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98031.

(Have you checked out the **Chapter "A" Website** lately? Our Webmaster works on it almost daily, Check it out). gwrra-waa.org ***Come on out and join in!***

-----**Don't miss the fun**-----

Todd Mclain
Chapter "A" Director
toddwmclain@msn.com

Assistant Director (ACD) – March 2021



Looking through the Windshield:

Well here we are in March already and hoping we'll get some good riding weather in March! I find myself wandering off in my memories of warm days, riding along beautiful beaches and enjoying the company of good friends.



I can almost smell and taste a good Miner Burger in Union Gap after a fun filled ride over the pass and down canyon road to Yakima and back over Chinook or White Pass. Or a good run along the Puget Sound on US 101. It looks like we should all be able to have our COVID shots by April or May so hopefully a fun Summer is ahead.

So ride when you can and stay safe....

*Take the time to attend other Chapter meetings and functions! You won't regret it.....**Don't miss the Fun.***

Chapter "A" is in its 41st year in 2021

Don Hatley
Chapter "A" ACD
dhatwaa@comcast.net

Chapter Treasurer – March 2021



From the treasurer

All Quiet in the Treasurery this month

Charlie Butters / Treasurer



It is really hard to get back into the swing of things.

What with the lock-downs for the last year (Yes, it has been a year already) and the less than perfect weather we have had to put up with from December through February, it is really hard to get back to riding.

Well, we are trying to help out with that. We have scheduled and announced a few rides over the last couple of months. The most recent being on March 13. It was headed up by Harry R. of Chapter WA-V. It was an excellent ride. We had six bikes and nine participants. We had hoped for more.

There is some not so great news. In case you have not heard, the 2021 Washington District Rally has been cancelled. The District Rally is no longer a go, because of unforeseen problems with the RV park. A large homeless camp has taken it over with no plans on evicting them before the end of June. And since and everyone getting vaccinated most likely will not happen until the end of August, district Staff felt it prudent that it would be better to cancel the District Rally this year.

However, the district is planning a County by County scavenger hunt for riding purposes. You will be visiting a listed town in each of the 39 counties on the attached registration form. Visit a business in each of the listed towns and obtain a receipt. Submit the original receipts (1 per county/town) per person and a one-time \$10 registration fee per person to be eligible for cash prizes (and other prizes if we get great participation). District plans on using the cash that would normally be given out at the rally for the Grand Prizes (\$750 this year). Therefore, there will be multiple cash prizes for the tour; \$300 for 1st place, \$200 for 2nd place, \$100 for 3rd place, \$50 for 4th, 5th, and 6th places. They will issue a ticket for each receipt submitted. The Tour starts March 15th and ends September 30th.



Mike Briebe
WA-A Webmaster/Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Motorcycle Awareness March 2021



Well, here we are still fighting the snow, and wind, but that does not stop us from thinking more, and more about riding again!

I have seen a bike, or two, on the road a couple of times lately which made me think that they were brave, and then I wanted to be there also. I have about had it with being home bound, and am hoping to get back to the feeling of freedom that I get riding my trusty Gold Wing. The thing about the first rides in the spring are what I would call a relearning process, as we need to tune up our riding abilities after not using them for a while. This is not only learning to feel confident in our ability to control the bike, but also to learn to watch those you don't ride in a different manner.

It also changes the way we have the other drivers on the road become more aware of us, that are on bikes. This is talking to people when you are in situations where you are in social surroundings, like rest stops, gas stations, restaurants, etc.

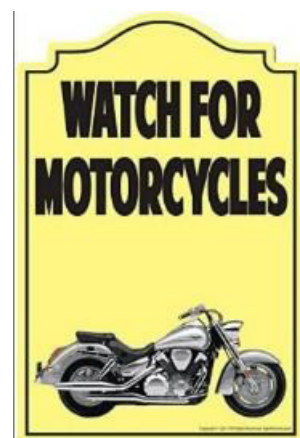
This happens when you engage in conversations with the none riders, hand out coloring books to their kids, wear your colors, and riding in a manner that is where you can be seen, sharing the road, and being courteous.

It also is a great opportunity to participate in bike shows, rallies, and just going to the chapter gatherings, where you are in an area where none riders can see you. It also is a great opportunity to hand out tri-folds, and other materials that will help them realize we are out there.

I wish all a great and safe year. One that is more than the last one.

Your Motorist Awareness Coordinator

Carl & Kaye Maier



RIDER EDUCATOR

Robert & Helen Liddell

Robert has stepped down from this position due to his wife's health and his requirements at work. Thank you Bob for your support & help with GWRRA, we wish you the best and many prayers go out to your wife. We hope to see you down the road.

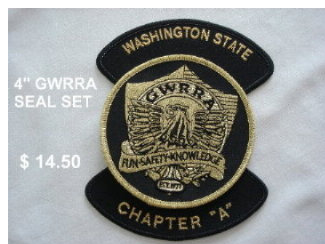
This position is now available. If you are interested please contact Ken.

Ken & Tami Smith

Phone: (360)440-6357



Chapter Stores



The full stores inventory is on the Chapter Website:



Gary & JoAnn Beard
Stores Manager / Face Book Coordinator

Chapter Sunshine / Greeters



March Birthdays

- 2nd Patty Johnson
- 2nd Don Hatley
- 20th Joanne Beard
- 26th Joe Ennaro

March Anniversaries

- 9th Dick & Giseal Jones
- 29th Bill & Terri Holt

Chris & Patty Johnson
Sunshine / Greeters



WA"A" Activities

New the 5 Aces Ride



Hello All GWRRA members and Chapters,

At Chapter “**A**” We’ve noticed that there are some lonely Saturdays out there. Outcasts, if you will. Four months each year have an additional **5th** Saturday with no chapter meetings or scheduled events. No guidance, and more importantly, “**No Ice Cream**”. Well here at Chapter “**A**” we want to do something about it! Come ride with us, on these **5th** Saturdays of the month and **we will buy you a cone**. The destinations are going to be forthcoming. We are not really sure. Did I mention that there will be ice cream and riding involved. More to follow!

Todd McClain,
Chapter “A” Director

Upcoming events

March 15th – Sept 30th GWRRA Washington District 2021
Washington Counties Tour

May 28th – 31st 34th Annual Chapter “L” Spring Fling

May 29th - Chapter “A” “5” Aces Ride

June 29th – July 3rd Wing Ding 42

July 15th – 17th Washington District Rally -- (**Cancelled**)

Flyers for the above events can be found on the Chapter “A” website.
gwr-ra-waa.org



Motorcycles and / or Parts Buy / Sale

Adds will be listed for three (3) months or until sold!

GWRRA Members Adds Free!

Selling ??

WANTED / To Buy





Chapter WA "A" Officers and Staff

Todd McClain – Chapter Director (CD)

Don Hatley – Assistant Chapter Director (ACD)

Don Hatley – Newsletter Editor

Charlie Butters – Treasurer

Mike Briese – Membership Enhancement Coordinator (MEC)

Mike Briese - Webmaster

Gary Beard – Stores Manager

Bill Holt – Phone Tree Coordinator

Joann Beard – Face Book Coordinator

Chris & Patty Johnson – Greeters, and Sunshine Person

The Chapter has several positions open and is looking for members with great ideas to fill them!

-Open – Assistant Chapter Director (ACD)

-Open – Ride Coordinator

-Open – Newsletter Editor

-Open – Activity Coordinator (Monthly Activities)

-Open – Technical Coordinator (Goldwing Maintenance Information)

-Open – Chapter Historian

-Open – Ways & Means Coordinator – Conducts 50/50 drawings, door prize etc.

----- So step forward, "volunteer" to have more fun and have your ideas enjoyed by everyone! -----

WASHINGTON CHAPTER GATHERINGS

Chapter WA-A	City /Mascot Seattle Apes	Chapter Director Todd McLain Phone (206) 241-3565 ACD: Don Hatley	Meeting Date/ Time 4th Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Location Golden Steer Restaurant 23826 104th Ave SE Kent, WA 98031
WA-B	Bremerton Bees	Bob & Helen Liddell Phone: (360)649-9658	1st Saturday Breakfast @ 9:00 AM Gathering @ 10:00 AM	All Star Lanes & Casino 10710 Silverdale Way NW. Silverdale, WA 98383
WA-E	Bellevue Eagles	Ron & Lana Peck Phone: (425)908-7321	3rd Saturday Breakfast @ 9:30 AM Gathering @ 10:00 AM	Kenmore Lanes 7638 NE Bothell Way Kenmore, WA 98028
WA-I	Olympia Cow	Ray Abitz Phone: (360)790-2832 ACD: Ron Wolf	3rd Sunday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 8:30 AM	VFW On Martin Way 2902 Martin Way E. Olympia, WA 98506
WA-L	Kennewick Looney Tunes	Joyce LoParco Phone: (509)531-9939	2nd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Sterling's Restaurant 2500 Queens gate Drive Richland, WA 99352
WA-N	Spokane Wing Nuts	Lori Ann & Lewis Robertson Phone: (509)251-4443	3rd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 8:30 AM	Golden Corral Buffet 7717 N Division St Spokane, WA 99208
WA-O	Port Orchard Orca	Ken & Tami Smith Phone: (360)440-6357 ACD: Jack Davies	3rd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Everybody's Restaurant 4215 SE Mile Hill DR Port Orchard, WA 98366
WA-R	Walla Walla Road Runner	Pat & Von Webb Phone (509)522-2320 ACD:	1st Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Clarette's Restaurant 15 S Touchet St. Walla Walla, WA 99362
WA-V	Auburn Frog	Joe & Patti Diambri Phone: (253)630-8463	1st Thursday Dinner @ 6:00 PM Meeting @ 7:00 PM	Trotter's Family Restaurant 825 Harvey Rd Auburn, WA 98002
WA-X	Vancouver Phoenix	David Van Nice Phone:	4 th Tuesday Dinner @ 5:30 PM Gathering @ 6:00 PM	Benny's Rod & Custom Pizza 4219 N.E. St Johns Rd. Vancouver, WA 98661
WA-Z	Centralia Chickens	Patrick & Ruth Allison Phone: (360)266-8418	2nd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:30 AM	Ramblin Jacks Ribeye 1336 Rush Rd Chehalis, WA 98532 Ext 72

Our Sponsors:

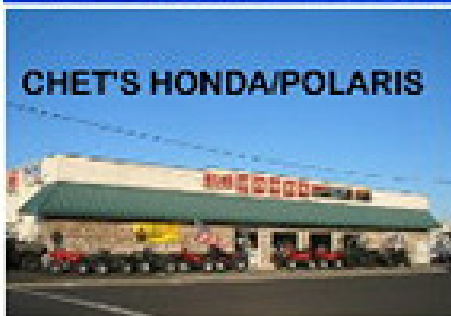


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See our web site for Web Site Links to our sponsors;

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WA-A Chapter Director
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GWRRA Washington District 2021 Washington Counties Tour



In lieu of the 2021 Washington District Rally, the Washington District Team is offering you a chance to do what we all enjoy doing; riding throughout the State of Washington. This tour can be done on 2 wheels, 3 wheels, or 4 wheels (or horseback, if you want!!). You will be visiting a listed town (see page 2) in each of the 39 counties. Visit a business in each of the listed town and obtain a receipt. Submit the original receipts (1 per county/town) per person and a one-time \$10 registration fee per person to be eligible for cash prizes (and other prizes if we get great participation). We plan on using the cash we would normally give out at the rally for the Grand Prizes (\$750 this year). Therefore, we will have multiple cash prizes for the tour; \$300 for 1st place, \$200 for 2nd place, \$100 for 3rd place, \$50 for 4th, 5th, and 6th places. We will issue a ticket for each receipt submitted.

Chapter O also has an ongoing ride called the 5-Corner Ride (did you know there are 5 corners in Washington State!!). You can participate in that ride at the same time. See Chapter O's website for information.

You have the opportunity to earn extra tickets as well. For every 10 different counties/towns you submit a receipt for, you will earn an extra ticket. If you complete all 39 counties, you will earn two extra tickets. 10 different counties/towns = 11 tickets, 20 different counties/towns = 22 tickets, 30 different counties/towns = 33 tickets, all 39 different counties/towns = 44 tickets.

If you obtain receipts from the towns in the 5 corners of Washington (don't forget about Chapter O's 5-Corner Ride), you will earn an extra ticket.

We also have 9 bonus towns (that are not in Washington) in our neighboring States and Province (3 in Idaho, 3 in Oregon, and 3 in British Columbia). You can earn an extra ticket for each receipt from each of these towns.

If you complete the whole tour and the bonus towns, you can earn 54 tickets toward the prizes. If you finish the entire tour by August 1st, you can earn 6 extra tickets. Total of 60 tickets.

The Tour starts March 15th and ends September 30th. All receipts must be received by Mike White no later than 10 October. We will have the drawings sometime in October. If there is a workshop in October, will be drawn there. If not, will draw via Zoom Call. Need not be present to win.

Rider _____ GWRRA # _____ Chapter _____
Co-rider _____ GWRRA # _____ Chapter _____
Street _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Email _____
Registration: \$10 per person Amount Enclosed: _____ Check _____ Cash _____
Number of Receipts (Rider) _____ Number of Receipts (Co-Rider) _____

Mail to:
Mike White – GWRRA WA DISTRICT TREASURER
115 North Arney Rd Space 62
Woodburn, OR. 97071

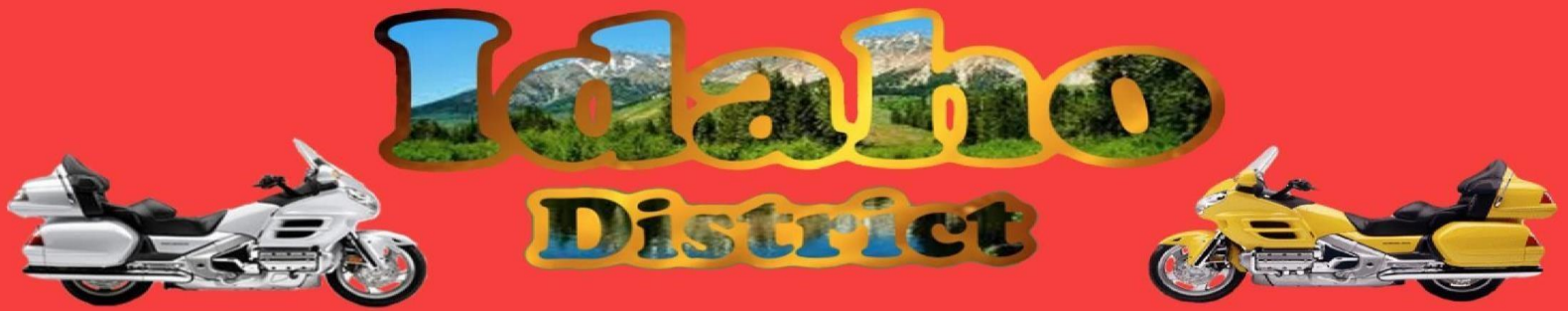
Washington Counties Tour

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TOWN</u>
ADAMS	LIND	Klickitat	Bingen
ASOTIN	ASOTIN (ANATONE*)	LEWIS	MORTON
BENTON	BURBANK	LINCOLN	WILBUR
CHELAN	ENTIAT	MASON	MATLOCK
CLALLAM	NEAH BAY *	OKANOGAN	CARLTON
CLARK	YACOLT	PACIFIC	ILWACO *
COLUMBIA	DAYTON	PEND OREILLE	METALINE FALLS*
COWLITZ	COUGAR	PIERCE	MCKENNA
DOUGLAS	PATEROS	SAN JUAN	LOPEZ
FERRY	CURLEW	SKAGIT	ROCKPORT
FRANKLIN	CONNELL	SKAMANIA	SKAMANIA
GARFIELD	POMEROY	SNOHOMISH	OSO
GRANT	SOAP LAKE	SPOKANE	DEER PARK
GRAYS HARBOR	PACIFIC BEACH	STEVENS	CHEWELAH
ISLAND	CLINTON	THURSTON	TENINO
JEFFERSON	BRINNON	WAHKIAKUM	CATHLAMET
KING	SKYKOMISH	WALLA WALLA	TOUCHET
KITSAP	PORT GAMBLE	WHATCOM	BLAINE *
KITTITAS	VANTAGE	WHITMAN	DUSTY
		YAKIMA	NACHES

* CHAPTER O'S 5-CORNER RIDE

BONUS TOWNS

ASTORIA, OREGON	POTLATCH, IDAHO	CHILLAWACK, BC
ENTERPRISE, OREGON	PRIEST RIVER, IDAHO	OSOYOOS, BC
RUFUS, OREGON	WORLEY, IDAHO	TRAIL, BC



<https://www.gwrra-id.us>

IDAHO DISTRICT RALLY 2021

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS

August 13-15, 2021

Come Celebrate with us! Bring a friend and save

REGISTRATION FEE \$25 PER PERSON, \$40 PER 2 PERSONS

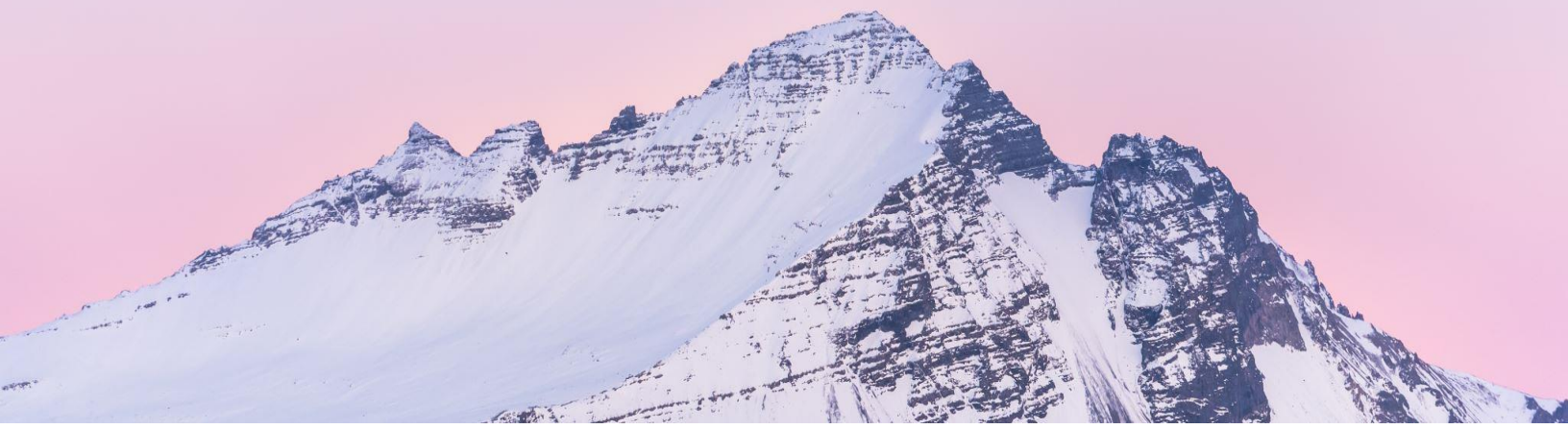
Includes 2 Dinners, Sat Breakfast, Sun Continental Breakfast

**WET T SHIRT RELAY, RIDES, EDUCATION, RAFFLES,
LIGHT PARADE, CHILI COOK CONTEST, HOMEMADE ICE CREAM
FUN, FRIENDS, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE
DON'T MISS OUT!**

**KOA/Clearwater River KOA & Lewis & Clark Motel in Kamiah, ID
Reservations call (208) 935-2556**

**Accommodations: Hotel Rooms, RV Sites, Tent Sites, Cabins
1 King or 2 Queen Hotel Rooms Available
Mention GWRRA Rally**

**Website for registration information: [gwrra-id.us](https://www.gwrra-id.us)
Email for more information: District Director Lori Adkins at
llmrobinson@yahoo.com**



Idaho District Rally Schedule

Hot August Nights

Friday, August 13, 2021 (all times are Pacific Time Zone)

Registration Open	12 noon – 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Seminar tbd	1-5 p.m.
Games/Activities	1-4 p.m.
Vendors	1-4 p.m. & 5-9 p.m.
Rides Lead & On your own	1-4 p.m.
Chili Contest & Hot Dogs	5-6 p.m.
Opening Ceremony	6:30 p.m.
Camp Fire	8 p.m.
Rides on your own	7-?

Saturday, August 14, 2021

Breakfast	8-9 a.m.
Registration Open	9-12 noon
Seminar tbd	9-12 noon
Games/Activities	9-12 noon
Vendors	9-12 noon
Rides Lead & On your own	9-12 noon
Lunch on your own	12 noon – 1 p.m.
Seminar tbd	1-5 p.m.
Games/Activities	1-4 p.m.
Vendors	1-4 p.m.
Rides Lead & On your own	1-4 p.m.
BBQ Pork Sandwiches	5-6 p.m.
Closing Ceremony	6:30 p.m.
Light Parade	8 p.m.
Ice Cream	9 p.m.
Rides on your own	7-?

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Continental Breakfast	8-9 a.m.
Depart on your own schedule	

IDAHO DISTRICT RALLY 2021

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS

Pre-registrations postmarked by 6/1/21: (free keychain to all pre-registered participants)

GWRRRA Members \$25 1 individual, \$40 for 2 people/couple _____ = \$ _____

Non-GWRRRA Members \$30 per person, \$50 per couple _____ = \$ _____

Registrations after 6/1/21:

GWRRRA Members \$30 1 individual, \$50 for 2 people/couple _____ = \$ _____

Non-GWRRRA Members \$35 per person, \$60 per couple _____ = \$ _____

Pre-Registration Only 50/50 Drawing: 50/50 tickets \$1 ea or 6/\$5

Number of tickets _____ = \$ _____

Registration totals \$ _____

Friday 50/50 Drawing: 50/50 tickets \$1 ea or 6/\$5

50/50 Tickets total \$ _____

Number of tickets _____ = \$ _____

Brown Bag ticket total \$ _____

Saturday 50/50 Drawing: 50/50 tickets \$1 ea or 6/\$5

Road Captain totals \$ _____

Number of tickets _____ = \$ _____

Grand total \$ _____

Grand Prize Drawing: tickets \$1 ea or 6/\$5

Number of tickets _____ = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: GWRRRA Idaho District

Brown Bag Tickets: tickets \$1 ea or 6/\$5

Mail to: Attn: District Treasurer

Number of tickets _____ = \$ _____

461 S. Pelican Way, Meridian, ID 83642

Road Captains Course: \$5 (Includes patch, must pay by 6/30/21)

Phone: 812-205-9800 - Lori

Number of riders _____ = \$ _____

Number of co-riders _____ = \$ _____

Rider Name _____ Chapter _____ GWRRRA # _____

2nd Person _____ Chapter _____ GWRRRA # _____

Street Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

AGREEMENT: I/We the undersigned, agree to comply with the rules governing this event. I/We hold harmless GWRRRA, its Officers, representatives, and event sponsors, for any loss of personal property or personal injury. I/We have read and understand this form.

Signature Rider _____ Date _____

Signature 2nd person _____ Date _____