



GWRRA OREGON DISTRICT NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2016



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3rd. Saturday
Breakfast 7:45Am
Meeting at 8:30AM

Salem, Elk Lodge
2336 Turner Road S.E.
Salem, Oregon

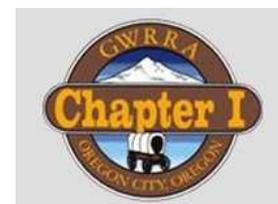
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4th. Saturday **NEW TIME!**
Breakfast at 8:00A
Meeting at 9:00AM

Pheasant Restaurant
149 East Main Street
Hermiston, Oregon

<http://www.gwrraoregonh.com/>



2nd. Saturday **New Meeting Place!**
Breakfast at 8:00A
Meeting at 8:30AM

Wichita Bar & Grill
19140 Molalla Ave.
Oregon City ,Oregon

<http://www.gwrraoregoni.org/>

A WORD ON SAFETY



10 Hazards with Autumn Motorcycle Riding by Liz Jansen

<http://lizjansen.com/blog>

With autumn and autumn motorcycle riding officially here, the realization that the riding season is drawing to a close shifts the focus of riders from lavishing the dog days of summer to catching the final riding days before storing our bikes.

The predictable and cyclical changes in nature occurring at this time of year, create unique hazards for motorcyclists.

Even though we can be temporarily teased by unseasonably warm weather and sunny skies, the unstoppable reality is that leaves are falling, temperatures are dropping and daylight is diminishing.



Here are ten conditions to prepare for.

1. **Leaves on roads.** Dry leaves can camouflage potholes and other road irregularities. Wet leaves are slippery and can appear unexpectedly in shaded areas. Use caution particularly during those scenic autumn rides as conditions can change.
2. **Shorter days.** If you do much riding at all, you're likely going to be riding in the dark. Take extra care to make sure bulbs in headlights, brake lights and turn signals are working and lens are clean. Wear high-visibility and reflective gear to make yourself as obvious as possible.
3. **Sunlight glare.** The sun is lower in the sky and glare can be an issue for much of the day, unless you're facing north. Along with this, as trees become barren of leaves, the patterns of light and shade can be like riding in a strobe light and very distracting.
4. **Deer migration and mating season.** More collisions with deer occur now than at any other time of the year as a result of the dramatic increase in their movement. Be especially vigilant at dusk and dawn.
5. **Cold tires.** While touring tires with their harder rubber compound are generally more suitable for cold weather, sportier tires are not. The sportier the tires, the softer the rubber. This is fantastic in hot weather and gives them their grippy characteristics which aid traction. In the cold, they're hard and that traction is gone.
6. **Cold riders.** Cold is fatiguing and in turn can cause greater impairment than moderate alcohol intake. Even when you're wearing good gear and staying warm, the ambient temperature takes its toll. You don't notice when you're riding, especially over long distances and it can be startling when you stop to realize how tired you really are. Staying hydrated and taking regular rest stops help with this.

7. **Improper gear.** Bundling up with lots of layers can be a great strategy for dealing with fluctuating temperatures during the day. However, too much bulk is not only fatiguing, it can impede your ability to react. Heated gear is a fabulous invention. You need fewer layers and it effectively – and comfortably – extends the riding season.
8. **Icy road surfaces.** Frosty mornings mean that pavement can have a thin layer of ice and you can lose traction. As the temperature drops in the evening, be particularly cognizant crossing bridges and shaded areas as they'll ice up first. Be prepared for changing conditions even during the day if you're travelling through mountains and changing elevations.
9. **Fewer riders out.** This means that car drivers, who don't see us at the best of times, are now expecting to see motorcycle riders even less often. Be more cautious and alert. Make yourself as conspicuous as possible and assume the don't see you.
10. **Isolation.** Scenic back roads which weave through quaint small towns, particularly in tourist areas have a whole different feel to them. Seasonal businesses close and rest stops and favorite watering holes may not be available. Plan accordingly for gas, food, lodging and emergency contacts.

Autumn is a beautiful time to ride. There is less traffic on back roads, the fall colors are spectacular and the air is clear and crisp. Once the leaves have fallen, the underlying rocks and terrain become visible. You can see much further and you note things that were always there but covered.

The hazards aren't necessarily greater than during other seasons – only different. The challenge is being prepared — not complacent. The rewards are immeasurable.

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Oregon District



Hello,

David and I are happy to announce that Allen Neuburger is the new Chapter Director for OR-I. Welcome aboard Allen. He is working on filling the remaining vacant positions.

Oregon District End of Season Campout will be held at Sundance Meadows in Bend, Oregon. Everyone is welcome, for more information please contact the host chapter OR-G.

We are leaving Friday morning for Wing Ding, but first we are attending the Wyoming Rally. Hope to see you in Billings.

Ride safe



Shirley and David Ridley
Oregon DD

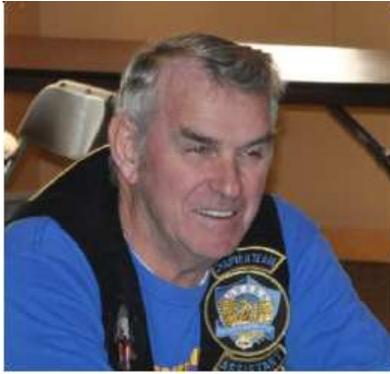


Trent's Talk

As we move into September, we are putting the final touches on the plans for the End of Season Campout that Chapter G is hosting at Sundance Meadows in Bend Oregon. The campout is scheduled for September 23-25, 2016. (See Flier in this newsletter.) Campsites are available for \$10.00 per night, which includes water and electricity. If you plan on attending the End of Season Campout, please RSVP to me at taxen_1@msn.com. We are needing to get a headcount for the Saturday evening meal. The Saturday evening meal will be a BBQ. The meat will be provided with the rest of the meal being potluck style.

As we get closer to the end of the year, we need to start thinking what we as a Chapter want to do next year. Please be thinking what you would like see the Chapter to do in 2017. We will start some of the discussions during the September Planning Meeting.

~Trent



Hi, Friends I'm setting in Watertown NY. Writing this it's our 12th day of the around the USA trip with Loren and Della we are having a great time. The time we spent in Canada was Great I did note that they fly the flag every were and most places fly our flag with it.

We're heading to Maine tomorrow then work our way south. Mark Bridge will hold the meeting this month. Larry will be sworn in as ACD in Oct. Please try to attend.

We're trying to keep you posted on Facebook showing the hardships of being retired.

John Patrick
Chapter H CD



Chapter Directors Corner:



Hello everyone! It's been a long time since I have written one of these. I want to thank you all for welcoming Cindy and me back as your Chapter Directors.

I hope that all of you will come along and continue to support your chapter and help us to keep Chapter I successful. In 2017 we will be celebrating our 30th anniversary as a Chapter. You have all made this possible, keep up the great work!

With the Wing Ding being in Billings, Montana this year it looks like we will have a good chapter showing in attendance. I know that Cindy and I will be riding there with 5 others and this will be our first Wing Ding. I am really looking forward to our trip there, and hope to see many of our chapter members.

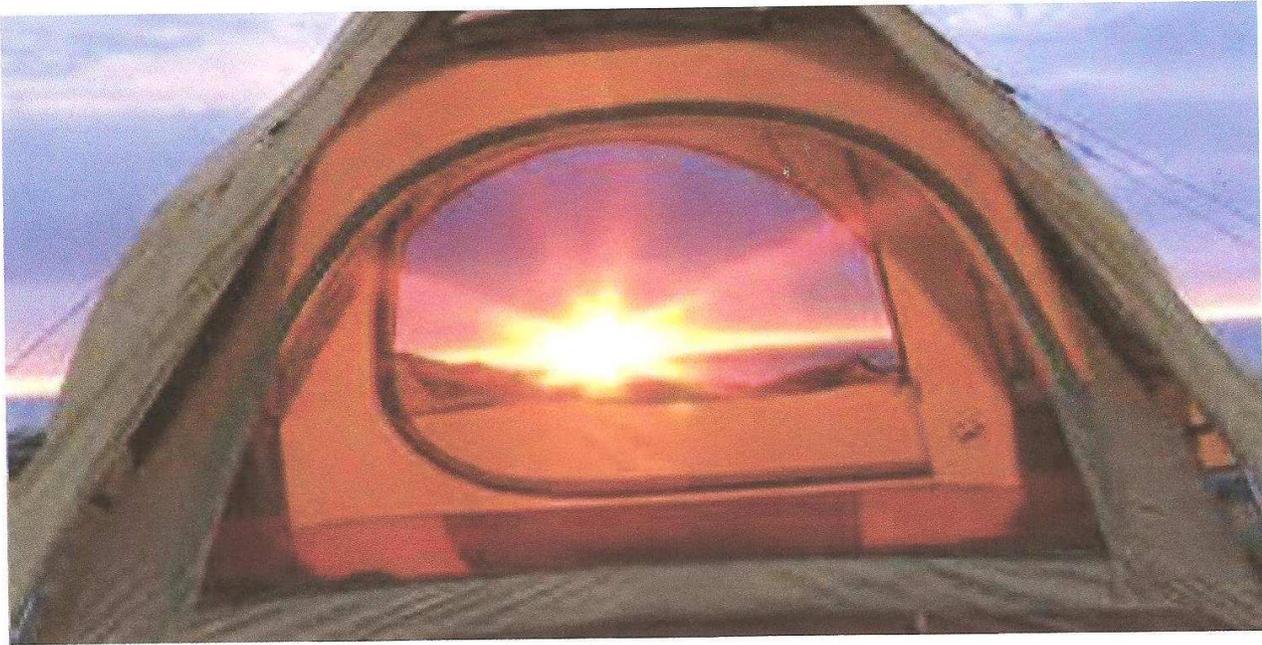
We recently held the **5th Annual End of the Trail Ride**. A great big thanks goes to Erv Reichert for putting this ride together. We had a great showing of 27 people, it was the perfect weather for a ride, and it was 141 miles of awesome roads! Thanks to Chapter G members for attending. I also want to make a **BIG THANKS to the Country Restaurant in Estacada** for hosting our starting point and registration and especially a **BIG THANKS goes out to Taylor Honda in Woodburn** for providing our ending point, shade from that bright sun and the Hot Dogs and refreshments!

The past 7 months have been hard for our chapter. But the hard work and commitment of an individual has been the driving force in keeping this chapter alive. I ask all of our members to take a moment and thank **Sandy Neuburger** for filling in during the absence of a director for Chapter I. If it wasn't for Sandy and the dedication of other members in our Chapter, we would not have a place to meet for breakfast after Hometown Buffet closed, we would not have had a successful Blarney Run and Food Drive for the H.O.P.E Program in Oregon City, we would not have **Erv Reichert** stepping up as our Chapter Educator, we would not have **Mark Brooks** committing to being our Chapter Greeter and we would not have had a great End of the Trail Ride! Thank you Sandy for all that you have done and all that you do for Chapter I!

Thanks also go out to Dave and Shirley Ridley for assisting Sandy and supporting her for the past 7 months.

Till next month. Ride safe and keep the rubber side down!

Alan & Cindy Neuburger



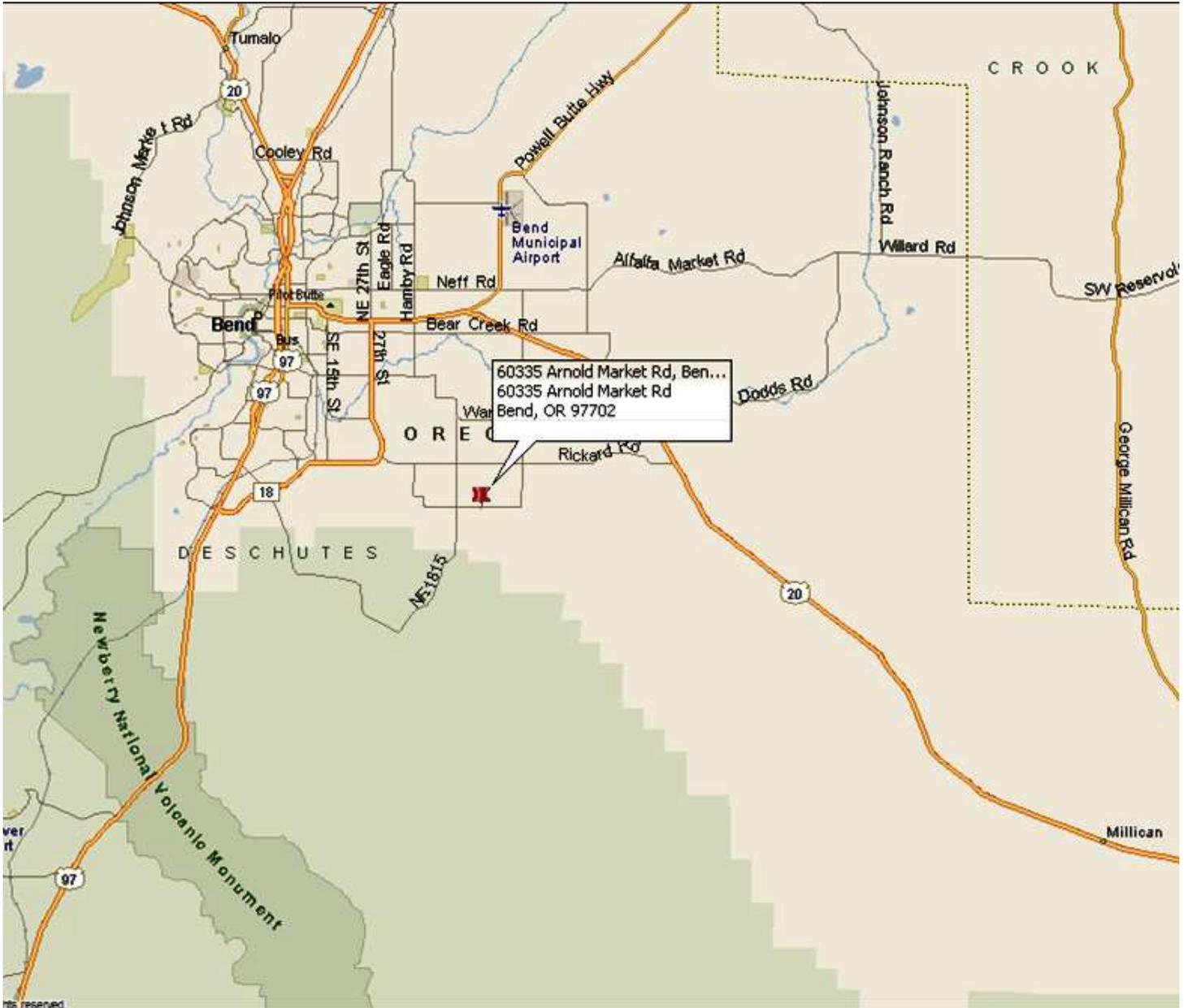
GWRRRA – Chapter G
END OF THE SEASON CAMPOUT
September 23-25, 2016
at SUNDANCE MEADOWS
60335 Arnold Market Road, Bend OR

Friday Dinner ~ soup & salad

Saturday Dinner ~ BBQ w/ side dish potluck
after dinner participate in the
GOT TALENT (?) SHOW

Email RSVP & QUESTIONS to:
Trent at... *taxen_1@msn.com*

**GWRRA OREGON DISTRICT
END OF THE SEASON CAMPOUT
60335 ARNOLD RD. BEND, OREGON
SETEMBER 23-25,2016**



Please RSVP Trent Axen taxen_01@msn.com

SEPTEMBER 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5 Labor Day	6 Planning	7	8	9	10 Chapter I Gathering
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