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Gold Wing Touring Association

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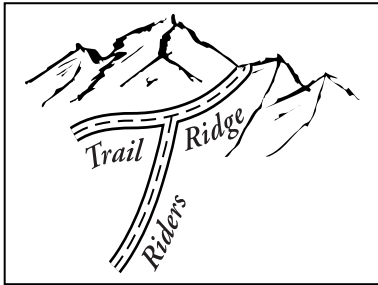
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FROM YOUR CHAPTER DIRECTORS

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Another great turn-out at our July meeting! We missed you all so much, we high-tailed it home to join you—although for those that know Dan the way I do—it was no surprise that we decided to tackle 700+ miles and get home. **Del and Joyce** did an excellent job organizing and managing the meeting—definitely chapter directors “in training.” They have it close to perfection already—and we do appreciate their willingness to share in the fun of running a meeting. Also, a special thank you to the both of them for writing our Chapter Olympics Submission—we took SILVER! Here’s to a Gold Medal next year!

It was great to have **Ed Day** join us for the meeting and for the after meeting ride...as one of our Founding Chapter Members, it was just like old times. He was pleasantly surprised to see that our coonskin cap initiation was still in place—as **Buddy and Gretchen** were officially initiated in the chapter by receiving their “key hole trunk cover.”



Gold Rush was great—and we cannot wait until next year—Billings, MT. Look for information and details regarding lodging in this issue. Joyce W. already has some great ideas for a Chapter Pride events, skit ideas, and just good ol’ fashion fun.

For those of you who missed the dinner ride, **Joyce** wore her coconuts—much to the surprise of customers and the wait staff! Estes Park Brewery is August 7th—and then **Don/Joyce** have graciously agreed to host a pig roast on September 8th at their house—look for details in the newsletter.

Denny and Cheryl's Toy Party was quite enjoyable—we thank them for opening their home to the group—we MISS you guys—and we hope to see you join us on some fall rides. Don't forget to make motel arrangements if you wish to spend the night after Bubba Gumps. And, prepare for September's overnighter in Steamboat Springs.

Uncle Willy has a great article this month—and as Joyce said at the meeting.....

OH LORDY, They got their Wing(s)!

Until Next Time,

Dan and Lynda McKelvey
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Don't forget about the:

- Dinner Ride on Tuesday, August 6th
- Bubba Gumps on August 18th
- Steamboat Springs on September 15th
- Color Ride on September 29th

Tidbits—Things to Remember—Things to Discuss

Upcoming Dinner Rides

Tuesday, August 7th

Estes Park Brewery
470 Prospect Dr.
Estes Park, CO 80517
970-586.5421

epbrewery@epbrewery.net

Buddy/Gretchen 330-6024

Meet at the Visitor's Center at 6 PM for a leisurely trip up the Big Thompson Canyon—a great weekday evening ride!

Saturday, September 8th

Pig Roast at the Whites!

Don and Joyce have invited the chapter to their place for a PIG ROAST!

Please bring a side dish/dessert

RSVP—(970) 834-0706

522 Graefe Street Ault

3 PM until they kick us out and send us home.

INTERESTED IN GOLD RUSH XXI

Billings Montana

Mon., July 12th -Thurs., July 15th

Make your room arrangements NOW!

TWO HOST HOTELS

Billings Hotel and Conference Center and
Holiday Inn Grand Montana

Billings Hotel (406) 248-7151

\$77 Ask for GWTA 2008 Block

Holiday Inn (406) 248-7701 Ext 7519

\$79 Traditional Wing/\$109 Tower Rooms

Dan/Lynda have three rooms blocked at the Holiday Inn—if you wish to have one of these rooms transferred to your name, contact us ASAP!

Colorado Hospitality Room—Billings Hotel

Monthly Trips—lodging details

August Weekend Ride

Saturday, August 18th—a chapter tradition

Bubba Gumps!

Enjoy a scenic trip to Breckenridge and enjoy a bucket of boat trash, shrimp on the Barbie, or any of the other traditional famous seafood dishes compliments of Forest Gump and movie trivia.

For those wishing to spend the night (another evening of Mexican Train Dominoes??), you will want to contact the Ramada Inn in Frisco ASAP as we do not have a block of rooms, but reserve early to be guaranteed a room.

Ramada Inn

990 Lakepoint Drive

Frisco, CO 80443

(970)668-8783

Make your reservations and spend the weekend with friends and share more memories.

September Weekend Ride

Saturday, September 15th

Steamboat Springs!

How about a great early color ride to Steamboat Springs? Look for lodging details via email soon as Gretchen was organizing a block of rooms for the group. Either a bed/breakfast option or a motel. More details at the next meeting and on the website!

September 29th Color Ride

Riding destination to be determined—let's see where the best scenic route is for Aspen and fall foliage!

Check out our new website!

www.trailridgeriders.com

Send pictures, updates, added information to Gretchen—what a great way to promote and showcase our chapter pride.

Riding Together Safely

HEY BUDDY! HEAR THIS: YOU HAVE BEEN HAD



Well, it looks like Dirty Dan and his gang of rascals has roped in another one. They kept at it until you just had to go out and buy one of those *Gold Wings*. They say misery loves company and they are surely a miserable bunch. They just couldn't stand seeing you and "whatsername" riding around on that perfectly good all-American Hoggy Dribblesome. Maybe the kickback we get from H.M.C. has something to do with it? Nah, just joking, Soichiro!

If you had called me I might have warned you about those guys, but you didn't or maybe you couldn't reach me. I was out state for a while and didn't take my phone. Went back to see my kinfolk in Brown County, Indiana, ancestral home of the Willy clan. My kinfolk live in Beanblossom, Needmore, and Gnawbone. None of them has phones, but I think there is one over in Nashville, the county seat.

Anyway, now that you have a *Gold Wing*, a few things might not be the same as with that Hog. Your friends with the rags and the tattoos won't be waving to you as often, and if they do, the wave might be somewhat abbreviated. And that thing is HEAVY! If it decides to lay down and take a nap, do you really think you can get it up? And driving around town will give you a workout that Mike Tyson would appreciate. And parking? Just about like docking the Q.E.2 without a tug. Of course it has a reverse, but everything about a Hog is backwards.

Now let's talk safety. With nothing going on below except that sewing machine noise, you are going to have a hard time staying awake and you will be missing that steam locomotive type sound that alerts others of your presence. Now the main thing about safety; you will have to be especially careful with that right-hand grip, for when you twist it on a *Gold Wing* something will actually happen. Anyhow, I guess you will get used to it. Welcome to the club and happy winging. Oh, another thought. Why do they call them "*Gold Wings*?" Ain't no gold in them that I can see. How about "*Plastic Wings*!"



Ride Far***Ride Safe

Uncle Willy

"Oh, Lordy! They got their wing(s)!"



Buddy's Initiation/Official Coonskin Member



Steve-- enjoys his Starbucks far too much!



Buddy and Del—enjoying the Estes weather



Great turn-out for the Chapter Meet and Greet!



Enticing new members—and supporting Interstate Honda



Good Golly—Joyce and her coconuts!

Saturday, August 4th: Chapter A Meeting—Longmont—8:30 Breakfast Country Buffet 9 AM meeting

Tuesday, August 6th: Dinner Ride—Estes Park Brewery—see page 2 for details

Saturday, August 18th: Chapter T Meeting 8 AM Perkins and Bubba Gumps! (Overnighter at Ramada)

August 2007

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3	4 Chapter A Meeting
5	6 🎀 Dinner Ride Estes Park Brewery	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 🎀 Chapter T Meeting and Bubba Gumps
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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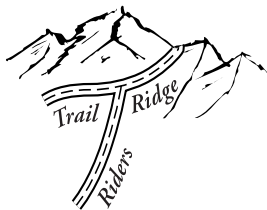
Next Meeting

August 18th, 2007

Meets the **THIRD** Saturday of each month

Remember!

All rides meet at the Loveland Visitor Center by
the Outlet Mall—Highway 34 and I-25 unless
otherwise noted. See you there!



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