

Lots of info. . .

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Wow... can you believe we are already 4 months into 2010 and the riding season has begun. Lots of fun rides and neat things to do to fill up your calendars. Included in this e-mail is a bit of information to pass along to all of you. Please pass this along to all CD's and members.

- **Touring News for March... should be sitting on your coffee table by now**

It has been decided that the Touring News will be printed quarterly if WE HAVE THE MONEY to print it. The remainder of the year it will be on the website. We are still trying to work out the formality's of getting the word out to everyone when it gets posted out there.

- 2010 Raffle Tickets are here...

Each Chapter within Region "A" has received 200 tickets directly from the National Office. All Chapters in the organization received these tickets because somewhere someone was complaining they hadn't seen them yet. Ticket sales are very important this year so we can keep the organization going. Remember, the goal is for EVERY member to buy 10 tickets to help support ourselves. Another idea... get you Chapter to buy 100 tickets and you then have the chance of winning \$10,000 for your chapter. Total tickets sold for Region "A" so far is about 8000.

- **Scrapbook Contest...**

Attached are the rules for the Scrapbook Contest that takes place at Gold Rush. This used to be known as the Newsletter competition. Information is out on the National website or contact Tony & Diane Manry for more information.

- State Rally's are in the planning stages...

Wa State Gathering is July 1st - 4th in Ritzville, WA (flyer attached). Camping is free and the Saturday night meal is included if pre-registered by June 15th. WA State has an added event this year... We are going to try and break the Guinness Book of Records for the longest Honda motorcycle parade after closing ceremonies. This should be lots of fun and a challenge not only for the State Staff but also for the small town of Ritzville as well. Don't miss out on the fun...

OR State Rally is Sept 3rd - 5th in John Day, OR (flyer will be coming). Region "A" is going to be a part of this Rally and sponsor 4 events; Chili Cook-Off, Bike Show & Shine, Bike Races, and our own 50/50. As we get more info we will provide it to you.

- **Gold Rush 23... watch out Billings, MT here we come again.**

The National Staff is busy making preparations for GR 23 (flyer attached), with events, vendors and plenty of good times. We have two Host Hotels for the rally, the Best Western Clock Tower & the Crowne Plaza, and they are right across the street from each other. Region "A" will be the host Region and we will be looking for volunteers to help with 50/50, Judges for Light Show, Best Dressed Couple and Chapter Pride. If you've never been to a National Rally now is the time to go since it is in our back yard.

Speaking of Chapter Pride... this is a competition between Chapters where you put together a skit, song, something that shows your the best in your Region/State. Sure would be great to have a chapter from Region "A". Everyone needs to be dressed alike and have fun doing it.

Gold Rush 23 will be a "Medieval" theme. There will be a Shield contest for Region, States & Chapters. We've attached the rules for everyone and it sounds like this could be a lot of fun. Just design those shields and bring them to Gold Rush.

Restaurant Fundraiser.. . This is fund raiser for the Region and we have the \$20 card ready for purchase. It's quite easy, you purchase a Restaurant Card for \$20.00 and then go online to check out the

restaurants in your area. Make your choice and your \$20 card turns into \$50 of dining pleasure. See the attached flyer. Please contact your Region Directors for card purchases.

Any questions about all the above information please give us a call or drop us an e-mail. Fill those calendars with all the fun upcoming events and we'll see you on down the road.

JR & Lindy
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