

GoldWing Road Riders Association

Chapter Z

Straits Area Road Riders

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Chapter Happenings –

A few of us are going to the section campout in Germfast. The Blaney Park Lodge burned last Fall, so it is not an option for lodging. Another Bed and Breakfast (Celibeth House 906-283-3409) is close by. There are a few motels in the area as well. Because of the dates for the Section Campout, our Gathering for this month will be the third Sunday instead of the fourth.

We were very successful with our ticket sales. We are happy that we sold more this year than last year.

Tim and Georgia made it back from their trip out west. They had a great time and saw several wild animals and beautiful scenery. Two of the National Parks they visited were Glacier, in Montana, and Roosevelt, in North Dakota.

In case you haven't heard, Roland and Jennifer recently acquired a trike. They have each ridden it and agree that it will take getting used to. It will be a lot easier to load the trike rather than the two Goldwings in the 5th wheel when they travel.

Mike will be receiving his Level 4 Master Rider award this month. Congratulations Mike! Level 4 requires maintaining preparedness with a CPR/First Aid course, maintaining skills with an approved Rider Course, and a commitment to safe riding which includes wearing All The Gear All The Time (ATGATT).

It was nice seeing Paul and Marion last night on our ride. We are hoping to make it to the U. P. in a couple of weeks to ride in their area.

2019 Upcoming Events – (details will follow as they become available)

July 26-28 – Northern Section Campout Big Cedar or North Outfitters campground –
Germfast, MI, see flyer and campground maps below.

Aug 8-9 – Michigan District Rally, Evart, MI

Sept 6-7 – Chapter H Ontario campout

Sept 28 – Chapter Y Anniversary Party

Oct 5 – Chapter F2 Anniversary Party

Oct 12 – Chapter V Anniversary Party

Section News



GWRRA North Section Campout

July 26 – 28, 2019
Germfask, Mich



Come Join our fun-loving Section Chapters for a great summer getaway:

J2 - Shamrock Wings
K2 - Kountry Wings
Ont H - Knight Wings
Y - Wings of the North
Z - Straits Area Road Riders



Support your Section Chapters!

Meals are on your own except:

Saturday Night Dinner

7:00 Potluck

Pavilion at the Big Cedar

More info to come!

Make your own reservations!

Choice of Campgrounds –

<http://www.bigcedarcampground.com>

906-586-6684

OR

<http://www.northoutfitters.com>

phone: 906-586-9801

Lodging other than camping

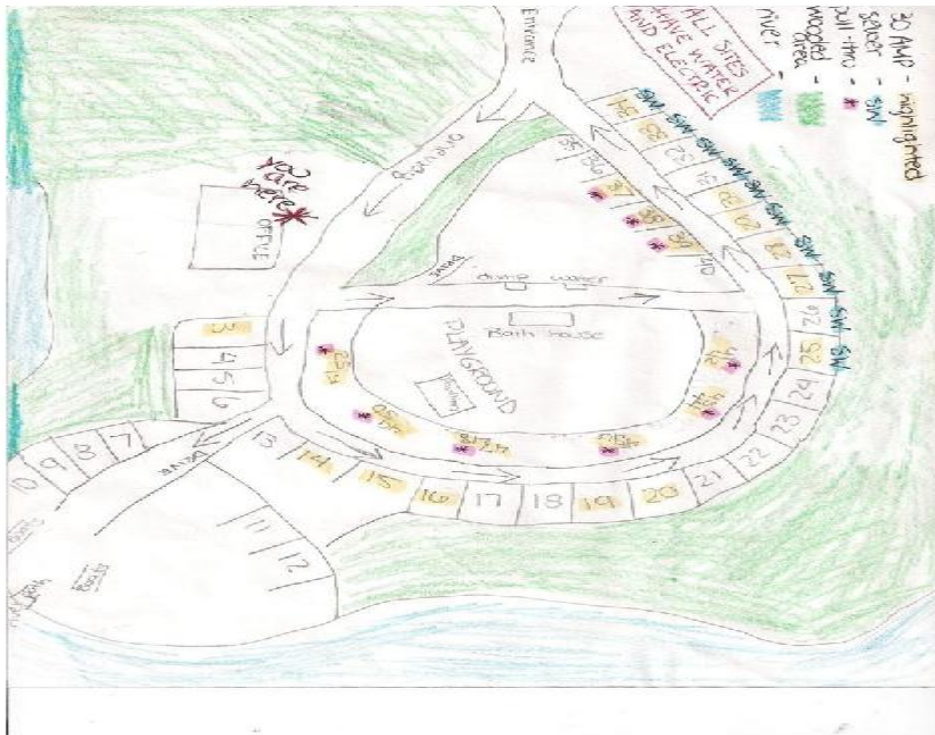
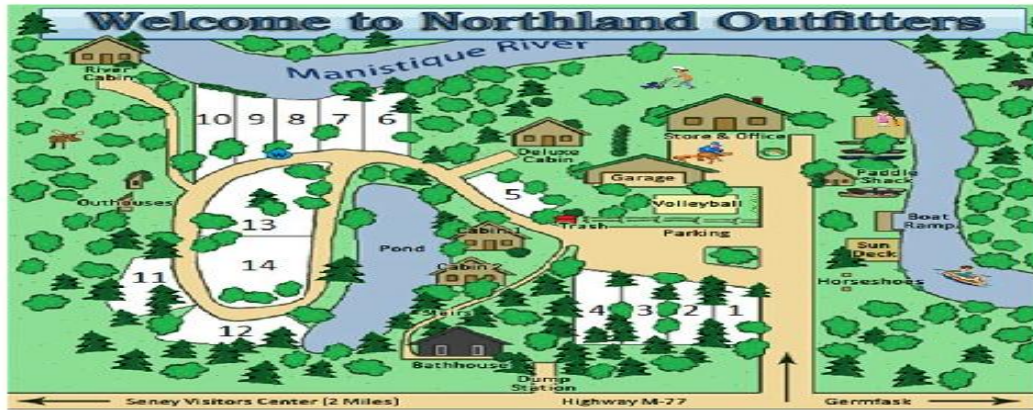
<http://www.blaneytodge.com>

Riding on Saturday to Glenkiln Springs
in Manistiquic and wherever else our
Ride Leaders take us

Staging area to be announced.

Just so we know how many Ride Leaders we will need: **PLEASE**
Pre register with your Chapter Director as soon as your
reservation is complete.

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Ontario H



Sault Ste Marie Ontario
Chapter ON-H
Annual Campout
Sept 6 - 7 2019



Blueberry Hill Motel and Campground
Hwy 17 N, Goulais River Ont.

705-649 5631 or 1-800-811-4411 or www.blueberryhill.com

Friday

BBQ Salads & desserts (\$-TBA)

50/50 Draws

Campfire Fun

Sunday

Coffee & Muffins

Hugs & Good Byes

Saturday

Pancake Breakfast (\$-TBA)

Choice of guided tour or

Self guided Scavenger Hunt

Brown Bag Lunch (\$-TBA)

Chinese Auction

50/50 Draws

Catered Dinner with desserts (\$-TBA)

Event fee included with full meal package. Event only fee (no meals) \$5.00

Saturday night campfire with Knights of The Hatchet ceremony (if you dare!)

RSVP by July 30th to David Hay dnh@ymail.com to qualify for early bird draws!

Additional or alternate rooms with special rates have been arranged at the
Ambassador Motel 1275 Great Northern Rd, Sault Ste Marie On 705-759 6199

Due to the fluctuating exchange rate between Canadian and US dollars we respectfully ask that
you bring Canadian money to the campout.

Fair exchange rates are available at our Tourist Information Center or Michigan casino's.

Warm and wet,

Michigan is winning awards nation wide and century long for the wettest spring on record.

We've even had a few 80 degree days and more coming soon. Keep hydrated!

Sault Ste Marie Rider Courses to be held on July 13 have received no participation responses so will be cancelled for this year. We still have TRC-Range only at Evart on Friday, August 9 starting at 8:30 a.m. for those of you who have taken the full TRC (classroom and range) previously. Please send in your registration forms so we have enough instructors on site. We've had fun this year, just not fun in the sun during the courses until Grayling! So far we have not had the extremely high temperatures we faced last year, though!

Please send all requests for Rider Education seminars and Road Captain courses to us at michridered@gmail.com or 1498 Sand Beach Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413-8718. Please send all Medic First Aid registrations to Gary Williams. He is our MFA coordinator and does an excellent job with the two other trainers we have in the state to keep MFA courses available as requested.

For those of you who travel to or spend part of the year in other states,

<http://gwrradot.com/activities/> is where you can find GWRRA seminar and rider course schedules for the world. Take advantage of these if Michigan's schedule does not coincide with your personal schedule.

Ride safely,

Dennis and Felicia

MI District Educators

2018/19 Ride Schedule

Date	Place	Location	Phone
July 9	Settings Restaurant	Mancelona	231-858-6880
July 16	Ang-Gios	Cedarville	906-484-3301
July 23	Gobblers	Waters	989-705-1800
July 30	Brown Bag	Oequeoc Falls	
Aug 6	China Buffet	Cheboygan	231-627-7888
Aug 13	Clydes	St Ignace	906-643-8303
Aug 20	Brown Bag	Walloon Park	
Aug 27	The Mountain	Boyne Falls	
Sept 3	211 Bar and Grill	Black Lake	989-733-4104
Sept 10	Scallywags	Mackinaw City	231-436-7777
Sept 17	Hoppies Landing	Pellston Airport	231-539-8900
Sept 24	JAX	Charleboix	231-437-6400
Oct 1	Southwoods	Petoskey	231-487-1710
Oct 8	Woodwinds	Onaway	989-733-2212
Oct 15	Great Lakes Grill	Cheboygan	231-627-8161
Oct 22	Thirsty Sturgeon	Wolverine	231-525-9151
Oct 29	Barrel Back	Walloon	231-535-6000
Nov 5	Depot	Alanson	231-548-1296
Nov 12	Northwoods	Oden	231-347-3894
Nov 19	Wilson's Rivers Edge	Indian River	231-238-8111
Nov 26	Flap Jack Shack	Charlevoix	231-547-6466
Dec 3	Pizza Hut	Cheboygan	231-627-6641
Dec 10	China King	Petoskey	231-439-5988
Dec 17	Bear Tracks	Afton	231-238-0484

June 25 was changed from Ponderosa to Culver's since Ponderosa is closed.