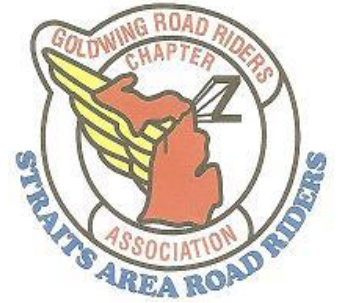


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Chapter Happenings –

We had a great time in Germfask; the ride to Big Spring was nice and the weather cooperated most of the time. It turned out a lot better than the forecast.

We were very successful with our ticket sales. We are happy that we sold more this year than last year. Anyone who wants to know how to sell tickets should ask our Chapter Director, Mike Rainey. He finished selling all we had and started selling for others.

It was nice seeing Dale and Marietta from Alpena on our last ride. We will make an effort to ride in their direction more.

The Rainey and Lempkes will head to the District Rally next week. We are looking forward to another weekend of entertainment and riding. Because of this, they will not ride on Tuesday to the China Buffet.

Congratulations to Jerry and Karen for joining GWRRA and for 50 years of marriage.

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

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

Sept 6-7 – Chapter H Ontario campout (see flyer below)

Sept 28 – Chapter Y Anniversary Party

Oct 5 – Chapter F2 Anniversary Party

Oct 12 – Chapter V Anniversary Party

Section News –

Many from the section will attend the District Rally next week in Ewart, MI. We will set up a MASH tent and take in our “wounded”. They will be able to be fixed up and released for a price.

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.

Safety in the Heat,

Yes, it's hot, but don't go without protective gear. Dehydration occurs much more rapidly on a bike as your sweat is evaporating. Heat exhaustion comes next and can cause damage to your health. That protective gear will save you in more ways than just in an accident.

- Always carry a water bottle full of ice cold water and stop every hour to re-fill it
- Wear sunscreen, not only to help how you feel today, but to save you from feeling extra hot tomorrow when the sunburn starts to hurt
- That protective gear does need to be well ventilated and so do the light layers you should be wearing underneath. Try riding with the sleeve zips open and see if that helps circulate the air. Built in mesh panels with protective pads for elbows, knees, ankles, palms, knuckles, and back are all good things to look for when purchasing motorcycle jackets, pants, and gloves.
- Wear light colored clothing that is breathable, made of quick dry fabrics, and that is not tight. Open weave fibers, vented, and moisture wicking are labels you should look for when purchasing clothing to wear underneath the jacket.
- Wear a white helmet, and make sure the vents are open. The color white reflects heat away.
- Keep your core body temperature even by wearing a cooling vest and during your hourly stop, re-wet it
- Wet a bandanna or a cooling scarf for your neck, wearing it underneath your jacket and re-wet it during your hourly stop
- Wear gloves made for the weather—mesh, breathable, ventilated
- When not on your bike, cover your seat with a white towel
- Take off any jewelry that will not be covered—it is possible to blister underneath watches and necklaces if the skin is exposed
- Park in the shade for your hourly breaks
- As always, try to stay off patches in the road, whether asphalt patches or oily patches
- Ride early and/or late, if possible. Be careful of animals out at those times, especially deer. If you have a place to rest during the middle of the day, it is best to do so. With the longer days we are enjoying in Michigan, it is easier to get in five hours before noon yet not be on the road at dawn and then get another five hours in after mid-day and before dusk comes on.

Stay safe,
Dennis and Felicia
MI-DE

2018/19 Ride Schedule

Date	Place	Location	Phone
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