



Washington Wing News

Washington District Newsletter, Region I, September 2011



**Susie and Frank Hutchinson
District Directors**

Hello everyone, well here it is September already and the weather is still holding for all of our rides. Speaking of rides there are still some fun rides being planned by

chapters this month... Chapter Y is having their Riddler Run this weekend, and then the Ride for Kids is going on the next day. This will be a very busy weekend. Chapter P is having their Oyster Feed on the 16th to the 18th in Long Beach, this is a very well planned out event with rides, food and don't forget about Mamma, this is a must see every year.

August was a very busy month for us, we got in a lot of visitations, saw some new and familiar faces. We always enjoy going to the different gatherings making new friends and seeing our old friends. When we went to Chapter I's meeting in August Ray had a planned ride up to Crazy Larry's to surprise him with a bunch of bikes. He was quite surprised at our turnout; it is a good thing when we as a group show up to our sponsors to show them we really do care about their support and their help.

We are still working on the state convention area, and the flyer for Leadership should be out this next week.

I will be installing my two Asst. District Directors at the Oyster Feed on the 17th if you would like to come and join us.

I'm sorry that we did not go to the Idaho District Rally or the Chapter B weekend maybe next year we can plan a little better. I do hope they both had a good turnout.

Susie Hutchinson District Director





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**Reggie Baumer and Chuck Porter
Assistant District Directors**

Hello,

Here is a little back ground on Chuck and myself. I have been in GWRRA for six years, in those years I have held, Treasurer, and then Chapter

Director of Chapter P and now Assistant District Directors. I have always loved the thought of riding, but do to life, it got put on hold for some time, and then life had its own agenda. When I least expected it this man comes into my life that has rode all of he's life. You all know him as Chuck Porter. Chuck has been in GWRRA since 1978, and is now a life member. He is a former, A. C. D, R. E, Chapter couple, and not only a charter member but the C. D of Chapter P. So that is a little of our background. So for those of you that don't know us, we are looking forward to meeting you and for those that do know us, can't wait to see you again. We love to camp and love to ride. We love to have fun!!!! We are looking forward in working with you all.

Keep the Shiny Side Up

Reggie & Chuck



**Wally and Anna Wallingford
Assistant District Directors**

Hello everyone, I thought that I would give some of you a little update on myself and my wife Anna. I joined GWRRA in the spring of 1982, I was just a single

member then I met my wife Anna and we quickly became Chapter Couple for Chapter M Yakima. We went on to be in competition for District Couple but Roy and June Young got the position so we just stayed on in that position for four years. We were then asked to be Asst. Chapter Director. We were in that position for two years. Mike and Bijou White asked us to be Asst. District Director for the eastside for two years. Then we stayed on with Bill and Barb Ellis for another two years. After all of that, we just went back to being regular members. Then things changed again and we were the Asst. Chapter Director for four years, then we were advanced to Chapter Director for two years then back to members then we were asked by Susie and Frank to be Asst. District Directors for them. We have been very involved in getting the Chapter Fun Run under way quite a few times. We have really enjoyed being involved with our chapter and our friends. We hope to see some of you soon.

Wally and Anna Wallingford Asst. District Directors



Bob Minor
District Rider Educator

IT'S BACK,

If you have not heard that the National Weather Service has announced that we will have a two year of what we went through last year for weather, so I feel this is fitting to reprint to remind you to know what to do and start preparing now.

What is La Niña?

La Niña is characterized by unusually cold ocean temperatures in the Equatorial Pacific, compared to El Niño, which is characterized by unusually warm ocean temperatures in the Equatorial Pacific.

Do you remember December 2007 when parts of I5 were under water down around Chehalis? That was a La Nina year. What about the time I90 was closed due to avalanches both snow and mud. The weather forecasters are saying we need to be prepared, as this winter is again La Nina. As you read more and more on this in the news they are saying it will be one of the worst La Nina in the past 55 years.

With this said have you started to prepare yourself for it. Let's talk about the riders that ride year round. Do you have the supplies on your bike if you are going down the road and find yourself were the road is blocked by water in both directions and you have to leave your bike. I suggest making a back pack with things you will need to survive and help you get to safety. Do you have a small first aid kit in the back pack? How about water and food? If you need medical supplies, do you have at least 48 hours in the back pack? Put in a flashlight and have new batteries and suggest you keep them in there container they came in so if the light were to come on it can't drain them. Put in a change of clothes and shoes. Have a safety vest with reflective material, so others can see you in the dark. Listed below are more things you can have to help you survive on the road, at home or ate work.

My wish is to see you next riding season in good health and ready to have fun, so let's get out there and prepare.

48/72 Hour Emergency Kit

- Update your kit every six months (put a note in your calendar/planner) to make sure that: all food, water, and medication are fresh (not expired), clothing fits, personal documents and credit cards are up to date, and batteries are charged.

Food and Water (3 day supply of food & water per person when no refrigeration/cooking is available)

- _ Protein/Granola Bars
- _ Trail Mix/Dried Fruit



- _ Crackers/Cereals (for munching)
- _ Canned Tuna, Beans, Meat, Vienna Sausages, etc
- _ Canned Juice
- _ Candy/Gum
- _ Water (1 Gallon per person)

Bedding and Clothing

- _ Change of Clothing (short and long sleeve shirts, pants, socks, jackets, shoes, etc.)
- _ Undergarments
- _ Rain Coat or Poncho
- _ Blankets and Emergency Heat Blankets
- _ Plastic and Cloth ground Sheet

Light

- _ Battery Lighting (Flashlights, Lamps)
- _ Extra Batteries
- _ Flares
- _ Candles
- _ Water-Proof Matches and Lighter

Equipment

- _ Shovel
- _ Pocket Knife
- _ Rope
- _ Duct Tape
- _ Tool Kit
- _ Fire Extinguisher

Personal Supplies & Medication

- _ First Aid Supplies
- _ Toiletries (roll of toilet paper, feminine hygiene, folding brush, etc)
- _ Cleaning Supplies (mini hand sanitizer, soap, shampoo, etc.)
- _ Medication (Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, children's medication, etc.)
- _ Prescription Medication (for 3 days)

Money

(Place these items in a water-proof container!)

- _ Cash and Credit Card
- _ Pre-Paid Phone Cards

Communication

- _ Radio (with batteries!)
- _ Cell phone
- _ CB Radio
- _ Personal satellite locator

Bob Minor
Washington District Educator



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Washington District Chapter's Gathering Information

Chapter	Wk	Day	Time	Town	Contact	Phone
A	4th	Saturday	8:30AM	Seattle	Sam & Doreen Grubbs	206-718-6814
B	1st	Sunday	8:30AM	Bremerton	Jim & June Dutton	360-551-2236
C	2nd	Saturday	8:00AM	Everett	Lee Ann Kelly	206-362-4903
D	2nd	Sunday	8:30AM	Aberdeen	Kerry & Greg Bash	360-249-4640
E	3rd	Saturday	8:00AM	Bellevue	John & Barb Smith	206-391-6343
H	2nd	Tuesday	6:30PM	Lynden	Randy & Debbie Reid	360-733-3123
I	3rd	Sunday	8:00AM	Olympia	Ray Abitz	360-790-2832
L	2nd	Saturday	9:00AM	Kennewick	Lloyd Finley	509-783-9789
M	1st	Saturday	12:00PM	Yakima	Pete and Jean Hernandez	509-453-6951
N	3rd	Sunday	8:30AM	Spokane	Dave and Terri Chromy	509-292-0314
O	4th	Saturday	8:00AM	Port Orchard	Ken Smith	360-876-6737
P	3rd	Saturday	1:00PM	Longview	Chuck Porter & Reggie	360-636-0519
Q	1st	Friday	7:00PM	Puyallup	Dean & Christie Kalles	253-845-7177
R	1st	Saturday	9:00AM	Walla-Walla	Jim Corn	509-525-1304
V	1st	Thursday	6:00PM	Auburn	Garry & Maxine Alexander	253-770-3866
X	1st	Saturday	8:30AM	Vancouver	Dee Hall & Vanora Volk	360-254-2343
Y	2nd	Friday	6:30PM	Enumclaw	Roy & Pearl McKenzie	253-862-0220
Z	2nd	Saturday	1:00PM	Centralia	Jesse & Eva Valentine	360-888-0546

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District Directors	Susie and Frank Hutchinson
Assistant District Directors	Reggie Baumer and Chuck Porter
Assistant District Directors	Wally and Anna Wallingford
District Rider Educators	Bob Minor
Assistant District Rider Educator	Randy and Debbie Reid
Assistant District Rider Educator	Tom Denny
District Leadership Trainers	
District Treasurers	Susan Remer
District Membership Coordinators	
District Stores	
District Ambassador	Jerry & Judy Thompson
District WEB Master	John Smith
Couple of the Year	Mike and Janet Turner
District COY/IOY Coordinator	
Vendor Coordinators	
District Newsletter Editor	Brad and Dee Kane

REGION I STAFF

Region Directors	Mike and Peggy Hudnell
Assistant Directors	Dale and Shirley Dufner
Assistant Directors	Terry and Cheri Huffman
Region Educators	
Instructor Coordinators	Tim and Martie Mitchell
Region Trainers	John and Dianne Kester
Region Ambassadors	Tom and Mozelle Edwards Hank and Marilyn Smith
Treasurer	Erv and Phyllis Ganahan
ME Coordinators	Carmen and Dan Weakland
Newsletter Editor	Shirley Dufner
COY Coordinators	Dan and Carmen Weakland
Couple of the Year	Larry and Barbara Kuzma
Motorist Awareness	Dave and Sheila Chavez
Webmaster	Scott Bowman

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