



Washington Wing News

Washington District Newsletter, Region I, February, 2013



**Susie and Frank Hutchinson
District Directors**

Hello everyone, Happy Valentine's Day, well here we are in the middle of February already and by the time you get this newsletter we will have had

the Rider Education seminar in Buckley. Mike Briggs has put together some good seminars with very good presenters. If you have never been to this seminar I strongly suggest you go the presenters give out very vital information on all types of riding and safety issues. We also offer First Aid and CPR classes for those that need to keep their levels program in order. We also put on a co-rider seminar for those that do the back seat riding.

Coming up in the near future is the Chapter P Mall Show at the Three Rivers Mall in Longview on the 22nd to the 24th of February, Chapter X has stepped up to help out Chapter P this year, Thank You Chapter X for all your help. The month of March we have a couple of things going on, the 16th to the 17th is the Chapter E Surf Watch, we look forward to going this year and seeing all of the fun going on. Then on the 23rd is the East-Side Rider Education, we had a lot of people requesting this so they didn't have to travel so far, so we secured a place in Pasco thanks to Joyce LaParco. We will be using the Church of the Nazarene that she belongs to, Thank you Joyce for all of your help on this.

Wally and I went over to Grandview the end of January and got the Fairgrounds secured for our Convention in July, We hear all of the talk about the Safari games that the chapters will be putting on, please see all of these flyers on our District Web Site so you can get them printed off and filled out so you can be on the pre-registered list, you never know you could always be picked for some money from the pre-registration drawing. We also look forward to going to Multi-Meeting in Prosser on the 6th of April, let's all get together and support these events it does keep them going from one year to another.

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank Larry Gay for all he has done for this Washington District in giving tires for poker runs to attending different rallies in the past and working very hard to keep these rider in the safety chrome that we all just love so much. We will miss him dearly, so please go to his place of business and get in on some very good sales, he will be closing soon so don't miss out.

Thank You
Susie Hutchinson Washington District Director





**Mike and Lynn Briggs
District Rider Educator**

As I am sitting at my computer, we are less than a week away from the Westside Rider Education Workshop in Buckley, WA.

We have good pre-registrations and I think that this workshop will be a great success. We have some great presenters and a bunch of really good seminars that we are presenting. As usual Washington District Members and GWRRA Members from Oregon and British Columbia will be in attendance. We are glad to have them. I am happy to tell you that Dottie Yarnell is presenting a First Aid/CPR class and we have almost filled it. All around good stuff.

If this newsletter comes out after Saturday's workshop then we already know that it was a success. After this workshop, there is more to look forward for Washington Rider Education. On February 23, 2013, we will be in Kennewick, WA for a University Trainer Development Program (UTDP). We have 6 people signed up for the program and that's a good number. We are also working on and looking forward to the Eastside Rider Education Workshop in Pasco, WA. There are some riding classes being planned for the spring and we will have more information on those soon. In addition; Eric Carlson our Region I Rider Instructor Coordinator and Master Instructor Trainer is currently planning a Rider Course Instructor Class Program (RCICP) in late May. The Instructor Candidates that successfully complete this program will become our newest Rider Instructors in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. I am excited about this because we are in need of more Rider Instructors in the Northwest.

The most exciting thing for me was the warmer and sunnier weather that we had this past weekend. It gives me hope that the riding season is indeed just around the corner.

So, Until then,

Take the Long Road /\

Mike and Lynn Briggs
Washington District Educator





**Roy and Pearl McKenzie
District Leadership Trainer**

On January 12th and 13th, I had the privilege of presenting along with Master Trainer, Mike Briggs, the GWRRA Officers Certification Course to twenty

two participants from various chapters throughout western Washington and including Yakima. We congratulate all of you who attended the class. It was your participation in the class that made it the success that it was. Thank You .

The goal of the Officers Certification Course is to present to the participants the basic understanding of what the founding principals of GWRRA is about and how they can apply this knowledge to fulfill the responsibilities of the office they serve in and be more successful in doing so. Not all of the participants who attend this course are officers currently but at some point they can or will become part of that important link in GWRRA who will step up with confidence and serve its members. Some may never serve in a leadership position but that is OK. They have the knowledge that will help make their experience a lot more fun.

If you or someone you know are interested in attending an OCP course, let me know. We will be doing another perhaps later in the spring and maybe on the East side Somewhere.

Once again, we want to thank Mike Briggs for his valuable help and to each of you who attended the class. It was exciting to see all of the excitement about the course and its potential to bring about change in the local chapter as well as Washington District. Ride Safe Have Fun,

Roy McKenzie,
District Trainer





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Washington District Chapter's Gathering Information

Chapter	Wk	Day	Time	Town	Contact	Phone
A	4th	Saturday	8:30AM	Seattle	Mike & Pen Briese	253-535-4271
B	1st	Saturday	9:00AM	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	Bob & Patty Spencer	425-489-9786
H	2nd	Tuesday	6:30PM	Lynden	Gilbert Gunderson	360-815-3972
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	Sherrie Holden	509-305-1278
N	3rd	Sunday	8:30AM	Spokane	Steve Kienzle	509-464-1396
O	4th	Saturday	8:00AM	Port Orchard	Pat and Debbie Holmes	360-876-8049
P	3rd	Saturday	1:00PM	Longview	Chuck Porter & Reggie	360-636-0519
Q	1st	Wed.	7:00PM	Puyallup	Barry and Char Darling	253-535-4069
R	1st	Saturday	9:00AM	Walla-Walla	Jim Young	509-337-6582
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 WEB Master	Pat Allison
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District COY/IOY Coordinator	
Vendor Coordinators	Wally Wallingford
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Assistant Region Directors	Russ and Laurie Parpart
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Region Leadership Trainers	John and Dianne Kester
Region Ambassadors	Tom and Mozelle Edwards
Region Ambassadors	Hank and Marilyn Smith
Region WEB Master	Scott Bowman
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Region COY/IOY Coordinator	Mike and Janet Turner
Region Newsletter Editor	Shirley Dufner



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