

Rumble Pack meeting August 2009

August 12, 2009

Gourme Restaurant Strongsville, OH

Terrie opened the meeting introducing guests: Lolly, Lorraine Smith, Deb Sarver, Shirley Pierce, Carol Timmers, and Sharon Adams. **WELCOME!**

Tonight all donations will be given to Melissa Leahy, past co-director of the Rumble Pack, in memory of her beloved husband and friend.

Upcoming Rides:

August 15-29th trip to Colorado.

August 16th Ride for the Cure, open ride.

August 22nd, Linda Kahl will host the ride to the Stan Hewlett house.

September 11-13 International ride through Canada to Niagara Falls.

*^oWe received a trophy from Mid-Atlantic (Gettysburg) for the most newbie's attending from a group.

Committee Reports:

Historian, Cheryl is requesting pictures from anyone from the rides from this year.

Sunshine committee, Rachel reports cards were sent out for birthdays in August, and new grandmother, Joanne. Signup sheet was passed for those attending tonight to be placed in the sympathy card for Melissa Leahy.

Name patches were passed out by Cheryl, they are really nice. If you want to place an order, they are \$4 a piece.

Laura has extra patches from the Fallen Riders ride this year.

Fundraising is postponed until the return from Colorado. No new plans at this meeting date, other than the calendar idea. Craft show tables are requested for anyone that is interested for the November show. No duplicates are allowed, so please call Char soon with your ideas. Need Pampered Chef or Tastefully Simple vendors if you know of anyone.

WOW Ohio weekend update from Char: 15 Rumble Pack members, 37 total. Rain on Saturday didn't stop us a bit. Lunch at the LunchBox Museum cafe, with dinner delivered by a local restaurant to the cabins. A good time was had by all. Good weather going down and coming home.

Ali reports about next year WOW^o weekend will be at another location due to all the cabins were already reserved by the time she went online at 7 a.m. the next day!

Mark your calendar: July 30, 31st, 2010, Deer Mountain, Hocking Hills, Ohio.

Pins are left over from WOW^o weekend; you can purchase these for \$2 a piece.

These will be available at the next meeting.

Mark your calendar: July 5, 6, and 7th, 2010 Stratton, Vermont for the WOW^o national meeting.

New Business:

Deb Canter has recently made flags for our bikes with the Rumble Pack logo, and the city that you live. \$35 per flag, each is embroidered on white with rip stop nylon. These will fit on standard flag poles that attach to your bikes. They also have logos embroidered on men and women's polo shirts. Check the email on colors available. Cost is \$35, XXsize will be \$37. Deb is currently taking orders for delivery at next month's meeting. Make checks payable to: Barn Threads of Ohio.

Nominations for officers will be coming up. Be sure and ask your nominee to confirm her interest in the position. One co-director position is open, secretary, treasurer and membership coordinator. Nominations will be taken at the September meeting, and voting will be done at the October meeting.

Note: Requests other people for nominations for the Secretary office, as she is unable to fulfill another year due to family obligations and other volunteer positions she holds.

Education from Joanne: Staying cool in the hot summer sun.

Please be aware of your gear with protective clothing. Mesh jackets are a good way to stay cool. Dehydration is a factor, not only for protection against falls. Less than one hour can result in sun stroke, confusion and disorientation. Chapstick is a must and sunscreen at 50 or above. Skin cancer is a horrible thing, please take care of yourself.

*Charlene is donating first aid kits for each pod.

*New pod list will be done before the September meeting, also a call list included within each pod.

FOR SALE:

Dee has a pair of chaps XL short. \$40

Ali gave a brief report on how Melissa is doing at the present time after losing Don. Ali's brother, a lawyer, would like to come and speak in November regarding information planning your estate when your number is called to leave this earth. October 10th poker run will be held in Melissa's behalf. Fox & website could help us with a Pay it forward, of \$400. A letter placed on the website may be a chance to have this really happen for her. She would like to buy Don's bike that he recently had taken ownership of.

Cheryl reminds us of the homeless children returning to school. They are in need of clothes and school supplies. Contact her with any donations.

Next month September meeting is at Gourme Family Restaurant, Wednesday September 9th. (No meeting on the 11th due to the planned trip to Canada leaving on that day.)

*Respectfully submitted,
Janet Randolph, Secretary*