

## *Rumble Pack meeting July 13, 2009*

*Gourme's Restaurant*

**Terrie** announces: Potential members *Tammy Jackson, Cher (Will find last name), Pat Graven, Suzanne Otto-Smith & Karen Regar.*

*Advanced riders course, brought to us by Deb. Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.*

*Class is full as of now. She will send out an email for details. Rain or shine.*

*Details of instructors, Joe and Deb herself.*

*Ride report given by JO:*

**WOW OHIO weekend: Terrie, Char and Ali** coordinators

*3 hour ride in country roads the last 10 miles. Be there by 7 or 7:30 p.m. at the latest. WOW pins are in. List passed out for who will leave early and who will leave late. Also email to be distributed for routes and leaving times. Bring a sleeping bag just in case the 1 blanket provided is not enough. Check in is after 4:30 p.m.*

**August 9<sup>th</sup>**, *Let's Just Ride Ali to lead*

*Geneva on the Lake - followed by a trip to Chris Pate's cabin to the east, approximately 30 minutes. Checkout, hopefully leaving by 6:30 for far westsiders. Trip starts around noon at Selco. Bring your swim suits, there's a pond.*

**August 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>** *ride being planned for those not going to Colorado. Taking suggestions for rides for this weekend.*

*Suggestion for computer help night for any people that do not understand the email and how to do distribution lists.*

**August 15-26<sup>th</sup>** *International Women Motorcycling Conference, Keystone, Colorado.*

**August 16<sup>th</sup>** *Ride for the Cure-Lake Erie Harley, Aven, Ohio*

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>** *Akron tour of Hywet mansion by Linda.*

*Passports for the international trip need to be purchased. 4-6 weeks to receive your passport. Contact your insurance company for a card for international travel. Emails need to go to Jeanne if you are bringing a partner for reservation of rooms, possibly a block of rooms will be reserved. Terrie and Joe are the coordinators of this trip.*

**Melissa Ritts** *talks about Lupus walk on September 26<sup>th</sup>. She's asking for walkers to go with her during this walk.*

**October 16-18** *ride to Lockport New York. Jeanne heads this ride up. More information to follow.*

**Terrie** *discusses board issue regarding the support member issue. Ann Selari, from the WOW national board committee, was notified immediately after last meeting. We are not being sanctioned by National and are not in violation of bylaws, and are in good standings.*

*Red for the newsletter report: She apologizes for a late newsletter. Extra copies were available at the meeting.*

*Treasure report and POD List will now be excluded from the newsletter. POD List & member's information for our notebooks will be provided on the website.*

*Name patches will be ordered by Cheryl, needing 24 to place an order.*

**Ali** *speaks of the letter received by Salvation Army. JB thanks the chapter for their kind thoughts.*

*Cheryl and Jeff speak of the fruit basket and cards after he broke his leg on a ride.*

### **Education:**

*Ali speaks of obstacles in the road, a window pane, and box springs on 77 all on a weekend ride. Stay away from vehicles with stuff piled on top of it, or a pickup truck loaded. Things do come off and fall to the road. Lights out on a bike, keep your owner's manual with you to find fuse box, etc. on your bike. Needle nose pliers will remove a fuse for replacement. Also watch for deer during the day. Think about the whistles for your front fender. They will warn posts that cross highways.*

*Cheryl tells of class from Polaris - Bike Maintenance. Changing your oil once will pay for the class in fees that you would have paid to have it done.*

*Suggestions for a class to learn to carry riders or heavy loads. Deb to check into that for us from the state instructors. Check for weight limits for each of your bikes from your owner's manual.*

### **Melissa Ritts:**

*Hearing less-wind noise, turbulence around the head during motion. 103db for highway speed (65 mph) can cause damage. Temporary threshold shift-excessive noise level for a period of time. Use earplugs and a full face helmet. Consider earplugs, Ok? I said OK!!!!*

### **Fund raising:**

*Suggestion for monthly charity to be selected out of a collection of charities that are your favorite. Starting in January, \$25 will be sent to the charity. Most chapters have one charity they support. We'd like your input on that one. Please email the board members with your viewpoint.*

*Dee knows of a place in Columbia Station to hold a carwash. Looking at August 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday. Ride for the Cure is on the 16<sup>th</sup>.*

*Christy talks about a few of the patients from her dentist office with a new diagnosis of ovarian cancer. Get the **Blood test, CA125**, normal value range between 25-35. This will detect this type of cancer.*

### **Gettysburg report:**

*Laura and her shells getting a donation thru an auction for breast cancer. Bears were won by Laura and Terrie in games. We as a chapter, bid on another bear for \$100. This went to breast cancer also. We have 3 bears for auctioning off.*

*50/50 - \$87. \$23 for donations*

*Winner, and guest, Pat Graven, donates money back to the charity.*

*Please check your emails. ....some boxes are full. It's our only way of communication to each other. New members see Melissa Ritts for your new email address.*

*Next meeting August 12<sup>th</sup> at Gourme Restaurant, Strongsville, Ohio*