

MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well, well, well how time changes our riding weather and style. In the last 30 days of August '12 and early September we've gone from 90+ degrees day after day, to smokey-hot, to mild. And I have to say we are now in some of the best riding weather of the season. Though you may need to add a fire extinguisher to your riding gear, as we move further into September it may be that some of those rides you had put off earlier in the summer, can be enjoyed sans smoke and heat.

I'm looking to set up two rides for the fall. One in September to Elk City, Idaho and the other in early October, when colors are changing. This to Lincoln / Flecher Pass-back to Missoula via Highway 12. But it may not be easy to schedule as opening days for hunting season seem to get in the way. If anyone is willing to lead the October ride...please give me a call.



Our meeting in August tends to be one of the most popular and this year wasn't any different. Fourteen members showed up at Feddy's in Wisdom to trade stories and enjoy the great food Feddy's offers. And as usual

their service was almost as good as the weather accompanying us that day. Riders experienced beautiful blue skies, 90+ degrees, but with almost no bugs or wind.

To confirm this fine day of motorcycling you could ask any of these fine folks: from Missoula...Kim Lemke K100RS, Mike Reaves KLR650, Chuck Reaves F650GS, John Torma K1200LT; from Helena...Mike Meredith R1150GS; from Townsend Steve Moore R1200RT; from the Bozone...Guy Bonnand Harley Davidson Road King; from the Bitterroot...Terry Kay F650GS Dakar, Penny Gaddy Harley Davidson V-Rod, son-in-law Brian GS 1200, Pat Grimes K1200LT, Dave McCormick Yamaha Super Tenere; last and certainly not least (our monthly far riders) from Belt, Phil and Delorie Haglund R1200R.

If you couldn't make it to Wisdom we hope to see you Sunday, September 16th, at the Missouri River Inn located off I-15 between Helena and Great Falls. Same time; 1:00 PM.

MOA # 155
RA # 072
AMA #6930

Additionally, there was another ride happening that weekend that tied into the meeting at Wisdom on Sunday. This ride was of the GS variety. See its write up later in this newsletter.

A few notes of note. Get in your miles as the riding season is waning. The cut off date for those in the mileage contest is mid-October. With rally season about over

NEXT MEETING
WEST
Sunday
1:00 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 16TH
HARDY CREEK MISSOURI RIVER INN

it's time to start planning for next year; especially for the National BMW MOA Rally in mid July which will be in Eugene, Oregon in 2013.

And it's time to start thinking about next years scheduled rides. I'd love to have some input from you for some rides the club might do next season. Also, as per usual, I'll ask/plead with you that if you had any great rides or m/cycle trips this year you'd like to share, please submit an article to Ken Taylor, our fearless newsletter editor.

Look forward to seeing you Sunday, September 16th, at the Missouri River Inn. Till then ride safe and ride often.

Happy Trails!!

Chuck Reaves

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Thanks
Mike

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Two seat sets for R1100RT and similar: Corbin, very nice leather - \$250; Rich's, \$200. Both are almost unused and are built for a smaller rider. Dick Walton, Missoula, 241-6385.

Looking for hard or soft bags (saddle bags and/or tank bag) in good condition for KLR 650 E model. Call Chuck 406-240-1771 or reavesrealtymt@gmail.com Thanks.

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