

I Land Express

Island Wings GWTA - Chapter 'I' - Whidbey & Camano Islands, Washington June 2010

The following was copied from an Email received June 14, 2010 at the Offices of the I Land Express.

"There will be a breakfast meeting for Chapter I this coming Sunday 9 AM at San Remo - Yes it is Father's Day - bring your kids and make them pay! See you there.

Bill & Deb

PS: You can come hear all about our trip - breakdowns included!"

It is recommended that someone bring a 5-gallon bucket with an attached sign stating "All lies or stretched truths cost \$1.00 each." After the "Alaska Trip" story we will probably need a couple of volunteers to carry the bucket to the bank.

There are three important events coming soon for Chapter I members. The first is our State Rally at Ritzville, WA that starts Thursday July 1st and ends Sunday July 4th. If you plan on attending this rally and have not contacted our CD or made any reservations, be prepared to spend your nights a long way from Ritzville. (This writer recommends Missoula, Montana.)

The second event is the STP that is over the weekend of July 17th and 18th. (Seattle to Portland Bicycle Ride) Dave Greenwood is our STP coordinator and if you would like to ride as an escort contact him as soon as you can. He needs all the help he can get. 360-279-0110 (If you're going to ride the STP and attend Gold Rush the following day, I would recommend Missoula again for your 3:00 AM rest stop.)

The third event is the GWTA National Rally (Gold Rush) at Billings, MT that starts Monday July 19th and runs through Thursday July 22nd. In this case, if you have not made reservations or contacted someone with your intentions, you should probably just forget it and sign up now for next year. (Or you could stay in Cleveland.)

This is going to be another busy summer for Washington Chapters in the GWTA. It looks like almost every weekend has a Chapter event of some kind. It's almost impossible to make them all but I suggest looking at the events list at our state website to pick and choose to your hearts desire. <http://www.gwta-wa.org/events.htm>

A reminder that our Wednesday night ride is on again weather permitting. I went two weeks ago and rode to DQ in Oak Harbor all by myself. I had tons of fun there. The following Tuesday I went again just to see if anyone else was stupid enough to be there on the wrong day and there wasn't. The next day was raining and I decided not to go. Keep in mind, Wednesday nights at 5:30 PM at the *Gas Station by the traffic light in Coupeville is where we start. Where we go is up to those present, so bring your appetite and your ideas and we will go for a ride. *(I have no idea what the name of the Gas Station is. It used to be the Country Store.)

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sherri & Rob Brown	2
David Greenwood	6
John Kirkham	15
Cathy Griggs	29
Ann Kirkham	29
Deborah O'Brien	29

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jim & Jan Lautenbach	24
Mary Ellen Mollerstuen	31

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Chap 'I' Planning Session/Breakfast Meeting - 3rd Sun Every Month - 9:00 AM
At the San Remo Restaurant, 421 NE Midway Blvd, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 (360-240-1302)

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