



# The Ramblin' Rose Newsletter



ROSE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

JULY 2018

Welcome to all new members who have just recently joined Rose City Motorcycle Club. We hope you will feel welcome and join in on the activities and fun we schedule throughout the year. We encourage you to come to our monthly breakfast meetings on the third Saturday of every month at Home Town Buffet, 3790 SW Hall Blvd. in Beaverton. Breakfast starts when their doors open at 8am. There is usually a ride after breakfast for those who want to ride with some friends.

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## PREZ SEZ

By Char Messinger, President

If you have not yet attended a RCMC campout call our Social Director Virginia Berkey to get ALL the details. We are looking forward to another wonderful camping trip to the beach. Please contact Virginia about the T.G.I.O. The July ride after breakfast will be to the T.G.I.O. lunch; the lunch is at 1 P.M. Call or e-mail Virginia for ALL the details: 503.703.9187 or [virginiaberkey@yahoo.com](mailto:virginiaberkey@yahoo.com).

I want to thank everyone for keeping Den busy. Please remember that all RCMC Member Benefit questions should be directed to Den Bair (RCMC Member Benefits) at [rosecitybear@comcast.net](mailto:rosecitybear@comcast.net).

We have "Lots and Lots of great riding ahead". With all that said, let's go ride our motorcycles.

Take Care, Ride Safe.... Char

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## From the Road Captain

by John Goff

### Time to beat the drum!!! :-0

#### **BikeMS Bicycle Tour Support Team - Volunteers needed - August 3rd thru August 5th -**

In fact I am told they are making some route changes that will require additional riders. And as I type this, there will be a coordination meeting later this week to discuss those details.

So PLEASE respond!



The 2018 Bike MS Oregon Willamette Valley  
Saturday, 8/4/17 & Sunday, 8/6/17

Start/Finish location at: Western Oregon University  
Monmouth, OR <http://www.wou.edu/> 345 N. Monmouth Ave.

Our dorm rooms will be available on Friday PM, 8/3/17, and I will arrange a ride there on Friday afternoon, August 3rd.

[http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/ORCBikeEvents?pg=entry&fr\\_id=28196](http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/ORCBikeEvents?pg=entry&fr_id=28196)

Routes and maps -

[http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=29297&pg=informational&sid=13242](http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr_id=29297&pg=informational&sid=13242)



**Monmouth, OR**

**Bike MS: Willamette Valley 2017**

**Aug 4, 2017**

Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, degenerative, often disabling disease that randomly attacks the central nervous system. The progress, severity and specific symptoms can't be predicted, and symptoms range from numbness to paralysis and blindness, among others. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50.

The BikeMS (formerly known as the MS 150) is the Multiple Sclerosis Oregon Chapters' big annual fundraiser. Trust me on this, this charity event cannot happen without help. With the addition of a 4th course on Saturday staffing numbers have actually increased this year. So I am expecting to need 14 volunteers on Saturday and a minimum of 6 volunteers on Sunday for the 2018 Oregon BikeMS Tour. **You can volunteer for one day or the other, or both.** This year's tour is a two-day journey through Oregon's wine country and woodlands with the Start/Finish at WOU in Monmouth, Oregon.

**For every one who has helped with this before, I want to encourage you to make every effort to do that again. Your experience is valued. And more than ever new people are needed. Our overnight accommodations provided by the event are in Ackerman Hall.**

Doing this for the BikeMS is pretty much an all-day commitment each day, so plan accordingly. You get the same meals on the course and at the Start/Finish as the BikeMS bicyclists do and a T-shirt. And dormitory accommodations are included. **So please include your T-shirt size and cell phone number when you reply. Please consider this one and let me hear back from you.**

Ride safe and smart in this strong Summer heat.

As always, if there are any questions, please ask!

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## FROM THE SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Virginia Berkey

Can't believe it's almost the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Time sure flies; but the weather is finally starting to get better, great weather for riding. Following is information on the upcoming Thank Goodness It's Over (TGIO) event for this year and the Labor Day campout.

**TGIO** – This is a “Thank You” from the Board of Directors to all those who helped the Board host the OR250, OR500 and WS1000. This will be held on Saturday, July 21; which is the date of the July breakfast. The event will be held at the Portland Cider Company located at 8925 SE Jannsen Road, Bldg F, Clackamas Oregon at 1:00 p.m. There will be an organized ride from breakfast to this location.

They have a varied menu with plenty of salads, sandwiches, pasta, English pub fare, a kids menu, dessert and beverages. The club will pay for any food and non-alcoholic beverages. If you want to check out their menu, their web site is <https://www.portlandcider.com/pub>.

So grab your spouse, one of your kids, partner, etc. and join us for this fun event. If you can't go on the organized ride, just meet us at the pub at about 1:00 p.m.

**2018 Labor Day Campout** – This campout will be held at Nehalem Bay State Park on the coast. Our site numbers are A24, A25, A26 and A27. The dates will be Thursday, August 30-Monday, September 3, 2018.

The cost of the campout is \$25.00 per person per day for those 14 years of age and older. This works out to \$10.00 a day per person for the camping fees and \$15.00 a day per person for food. This means each of your meals costs \$7.50 per meal per person as we only eat breakfast and dinner together at the campsite. Lunch is on your own. The cost per day is collected at the campout depending on how many nights you spend there and how many meals you eat. Payment can be made by cash or check made out to RCMC. You need to bring your own drinks and any snacks you want for your family.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the breakfast meetings in July and August for the Labor Day campout. If you have any questions about any of this or you won't be at the breakfast meetings, you can call me at 503-964-5229 or (503) 703-9187 or email me at [virginiaberkey@yahoo.com](mailto:virginiaberkey@yahoo.com).

Virginia Berkey  
Social Director

## From Member Benefits by Den Bair

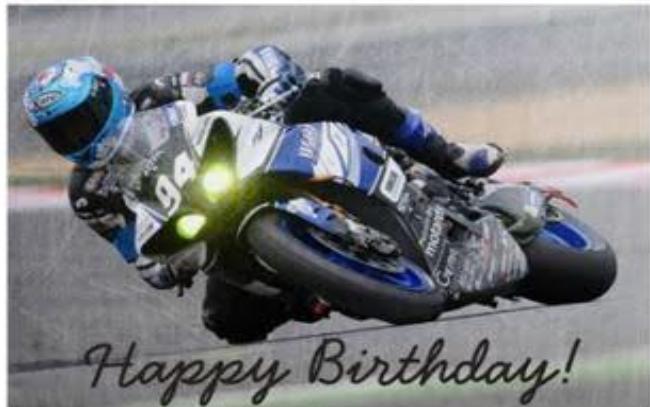
Summer is here and so is the riding season!

We're still getting new and renewing members and there are plenty of excuses for riding!

Thanks to all who participated in the food donation and ride to Vernonia Cares Foodbank after the June Breakfast meeting. Our annual donation is a huge deal for them and they love seeing us every year. Director Sandy Welch tells me that this year we delivered over 600 net pounds of food, thank you!

The Rose City Oregon Grand Tour is happening now through the end of September and all RCMC members get free entry! Contact me if you didn't get your Grand Tour Passport book and I'll get you into the action!

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## **Happy Birthday to RCMC Members born in July**

Paul Anderson, Randall Bateman, David Boggs, James Brady, Julio Cotto, Mike Flannery, Jim Gruber, Jalal Haddad, Doug Hamilton, Elizabeth Harrison, Ken Hattan, Charlie Hill, Lori Magers, Jonathan Pearson, Gerald Rodgers, Walter Ryan, Stuart Singleton, and Richard Skyba!

Thinking about a Winter time RCMC group visit to the Boeing Air Museum of Flight (BAMoF).  
<http://www.museumofflight.org/>

Aircraft museums fascinate me. I have been to the national Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio, at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, and both Smithsonian Air museums in Washington DC. And the Boeing Air Museum of Flight at Boeing Field in Seattle is on par with these. In other words - IMHO - The BAMoF is among the best in our Nation.

Bud has not seen this one yet. And I feel that this is a bucket list item for him. If you have never been to the Boeing Air Museum of Flight, you should definitely go! If you have not seen it in a long time, the place is constantly evolving and improving; you should come along with us and see it again. In fact, in the last 10 years the museum has doubled in size.

What I am proposing is a Winter time van rental group trip up and back all in one day on a Saturday, like the old Seattle VanPool to the Seattle International Motorcycle Show trips for those of you that remember those. Sort of a traveling gossip and storytelling party up and back.

So – If this is an idea that holds appeal for you, PLEASE email me. And expect to see this article repeat before January.

As always, Any questions? Please ask! :-)

Take Care and Ride Safe! :-)

Warm regards,

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**We are in the SUMMER Season!  
Enjoy your riding!**

