



The Ramblin' Rose Newsletter



ROSE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

AUGUST 2017

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.

PREZ SEZ

By Char Messinger, President

Hope everyone is having a GREAT summer. We still have lots going on during August Grand Tour check points, Monthly breakfast, Grand Camp, etc.). Please let Virginia know if you are planning on going to the Labor Day Grand Camp. Once again, Virginia's skill at organizing has shown through. Camp 18 was a HIT; our after breakfast group of 13 bikes arrived at 1:16 p.m.; we walked in and Virginia & John were waiting for us with a table set for 20. Good food, good ride, and fun had by all. THANK YOU... Virginia for another outstanding T.G.I.O.

Also, my most heartfelt THANKS to all of the RCMC members and friends who volunteered and made ALL of the RCMC Events a huge success.

Once again, it is my privilege to be the President of such a wonderful organization. Thank you for sharing your time and your spirit with me.

Take Care, Ride Safe, See you on the Road.
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From the Road Captain

by John Goff

BikeMS Bicycle Tour Support Team - Volunteers needed - August 3rd thru August 6th -

Only have about half the riders I need. So PLEASE respond! ☺

The 2017 Bike MS Oregon Willamette Valley, on Saturday, 8/4/17 – Sunday, 8/6/17
with a Start/Finish location at:
Western Oregon University, <http://www.wou.edu/>
345 N. Monmouth Ave.
Monmouth, OR 97361.

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

Start/Finish Location: Western Oregon University

http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/ORCBikeEvents?pg=entry&fr_id=28196



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 2017 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.**

Please note -

Al Ault – Is actively seeking riders for the annual Hood to Coast Patrol – August 25 - 26, 2017. If you are interested contact Al Ault – 503-5591069
Al Ault albault@gmail.com <http://www.hoodtocoastrelay.com/>

Ride safe and smart in this strong Summer heat.

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

John Goff, RCMC Road Captain <jg@teleport.com> 503-351-1650

NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Virginia Berkey

Well, summer is really here now. Hope everyone is getting a lot of riding in and enjoying the excellent sunshine, except when it is 100 degrees or more. Be safe on the roads and in the heat.

The **TGIO (Thank Goodness It's Over)** event was held on Saturday, July 15 at Camp 18. It was a marvelous weather day and everyone seemed to have a great ride and really good food. I know we enjoyed it. We will do it again next year. Thanks to all who attended.

Labor Day Campout – The Labor Day campout will be held at Cape Lookout near Tillamook. The dates are Thursday, August 31-Monday, September 4. Our campsites are C32, C35, C37 and C39. The cost of the campouts is \$25.00 per person per day. This works out to \$10.00 a day per person for the camping fees and \$15.00 a day per person for food, which works out to \$7.50 per meal per person as we only eat breakfast and dinner at the campsite. Lunch is on your own. The reason for this increase is the fact that Oregon State Parks has raised its camping fees and also increased the cost per day for extra vehicles. This cost is charged only for those 14 years of age and older. This is collected at the campout after calculating how many nights you spend there and how many meals you eat. Payment can be made with 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 sign-up sheet for the campout at the August breakfast. If you won't be at breakfast you can always call me at 503-703-9187 or 503-964-5229. Any questions about any of this you can always call the above phone numbers or email me at virginiaberkey@yahoo.com.

Get out there and ride and enjoy yourselves in this fantastic weather, but be sure to ride safe!!

Virginia Berkey
Social Director

From Member Benefits

by Den Bair

I hope you're enjoying this beautiful weather! Remember, there are 2 months remaining on the Grand Tour; what a way to discover cool places while riding! Don't forget to show your member card first before using your discount at Beaverton Motorcycles – 20% off most non-sale parts and gear (doesn't apply to motorcycles or service). Be sure you don't miss out on signing up for our Labor Day campout, coming right up!

Stay Cool and hydrated and Ride Safely!

Den Bair

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RCMC Member Birthdays for August!

Richard Claypoole, Rusty Copeland, John Jason Goff, William Harney, Bill Harney, David Hlebechuk, Larry Kniess, David Ling, Tim Macy, Mike Monahan, Sandy Neuburger, Monte Notton, Robert Rasey, Ricky Thomas, and Cindy Walter!

YES! The ride to Camp 18 was wonderful!
Great weather and beautiful scenery!
Enjoy this weather!!!!