



GWRRA



Membership Enhancement

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The
Scoop:



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FUN RIDES FROM OUR GWRRA MEMBERS

MD/DE District Maryland Chapter B

Saturday, 2 January, we went on our annual Polar Bear ride. This ride was a little different from those previously done. Instead of ending the ride at a restaurant for lunch, we ended it at the Largo Landing Fellowship House Apartments, a senior community, where we provided New Year Day cards to the residents. We were warmly greeted by the residents. They engaged us in conversations covering a wide range of topics (covered and at a safe distance). The residents enjoyed looking over the bikes. Big John's yellow trike got the most attention. He graciously allowed the residents to sit on his bike for pictures. We spent about an hour with the residents before we rolled out. What a day! Not only was the ride great, but we also spread a little cheer too.

North West Coast District of Canada

Three day ride out to the Kootenays.

We limited the ride to a total of 30 bikes and posted a registration page on our district website. Participants had to choose between doing the entire loop either clockwise or counterclockwise and pay a \$5.00 registration fee. Participants were required to book their own motel room for a block of rooms we reserved ahead of time. We had 15 bikes riding in each direction and those were broken up into two groups of 7 or 8 bikes each. This enabled us to be able to have food service anywhere we stopped and maintain the maximum of 6 people to a table, following provincial guidelines. It was a two night trip with groups staying at the two motels we booked each night depending on whether they were clockwise or counterclockwise.

The dinners were organized with local restaurants, again keeping to the required guidelines for social distancing while dining. Both the motels and restaurants were very happy to have the business, as the entire province was basically "shut down" and people were advised to not travel. Our members all wore masks when indoors and followed all the protocols mandated by the government.

FUN IDEAS FROM OUR GWRRA MEMBERS

VIRGINIA DISTRICT CHAPTER VA-C

PHOTO MEMORIES SCAVENGER HUNT



Since we can't get together as a group and have new riding adventures, I thought it would be fun to look back at some of our past rides/events. So I came up with a "Let's Look Back..." Quarantine Quiz and Scavenger Hunt. For this, I used photos from our Chapter C Facebook group page to represent the answers to 25 different questions/riddles/clues. I didn't originally intend for it to be that many, but once I got started, I kept finding fun photos that just had to be used. Facebook Live was a great tool to generate excitement about the event and the announcement of the winner. We also used it to give "How-to" instructions as some members are a little computer/tablet challenged. Here's how it worked. You can schedule posts on Facebook by date/time. Major score! I was able to write the 25 posts and schedule them to appear every 5 minutes the night of the game. This allowed me to enjoy seeing our members try to answer each question. Players had 3.5 hours to locate photos that best represented the answers. They were to copy the photo, then paste it as a comment on the appropriate question post. We really enjoyed seeing their creativity as they came up with photos we didn't even think of when we wrote the question! It was a great way to reminisce and everyone had a good time as they searched. The winner (congrats to Brent Cook!) received a Coronavirus Quarantine Care Package which included little games, puzzles, candy, etc. Of course, a roll of toilet paper was included in the care package! Nothing expensive – just think fun and Dollar Store!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY FROM YOUR MEP TEAM.
Keep the great fun ideas and rides coming. Send them to
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