

BRMC GUEST NEWS – April 2015

Local Ride Activities

British Columbia: Vancouver Island – Members and other riders meet Sundays at 10:30 at Moka House Coffee, Cook St. Village, 345 Cook Street, Victoria, BC

Vancouver/Lower mainland - Contact Brian B. for possible day rides bbeacham@telsu.net

Seattle: April 5 – Possible local day ride
April 15 – Meet and Greet, 7 PM Cuff

Portland: April 7 – Meet and Greet, 7 PM Portland Eagle, meeting and event planning
April 12 – Local social or day ride depending on the weather

March Club Meeting



Chris and Richard hosted the March meeting on the 21st in Burlington and provided both food and a wonderful place to socialize.





Hey Hookers.....

Will someone eat the last of this so I can clean the pan!

In addition to many members it was nice to welcome guests Dennis Hummel, Dave Jackson, and Tim Millan.

Register for the April Meeting

Our April meeting is hosted Dan in Oakville, WA. This is an important meeting as we will continue Victoria Day planning. Guests who wish to attend should ask a member to sponsor and register them for the meeting.

You are encouraged to come early (3 PM) for social time with members and guests. The club meeting will start at 5 PM with dinner following. Then hang around to continue the social time and discuss your summer riding plans.

Registration price is \$16 for the meal. Menu will consist of Baked chicken, Mashed potatoes, Grilled veggies, Green salad, and Vegetarian panang curry.

Registration closes at 9 PM on Wednesday April 15.



From the Handlebars of the President

Our March meeting was well attended and we managed to get a lot of business accomplished. Perhaps just as importantly we had great social time and a special thanks to Chris and Richard for hosting. With members and guests arriving early and staying late there was a lot of time to talk, plan rides, and generally catch up with each other. We all talk a lot about “brotherhood” and the time we spend together at meetings and camps is a key element of what Border Riders is all about.

At the meeting it was nice to report success in making some By Law changes and thanks to the significant response by the voting members. We now plan to use the same web-based process for some additional easy changes that should be made to correct non-controversial errors and updates to the By Laws.

A very special thanks to Jeff for leading a detailed research and analysis of procedures for Victoria Day. His report to the members showed the level of planning for this year and the need for a careful budget. He also conducted a “field trip” to Wenatchee to validate the assumptions. The proposed changes will decrease costs and simplify some of the Victoria Day logistics in the future.

We have held down the fees for the past few years, but increased costs have forced an increase for this year. Early registration gives you a break and registration is now available with prices going up on May 1. The camp will be open, without services, on Thursday for those who want to come early. For those who can stay until Monday we will plan a special ride Sunday afternoon and provide food that night. Please try to be accurate when you register so we can plan for the number of people staying.

For guests who have never attended the Victoria Day Weekend you will find more information attached at the bottom of this newsletter and feel free to ask any member about the event.

Road Captain Mark is actively working on both this summer’s camps and proposals for next year. You can help him by being a Road Captain Buddy and making suggestions as to where we camp in 2016.

As the weather warms we also will be planning many local day rides in each of our geographies. If you want to plan and lead a ride we can easily send an email alert to members and guests in your area given a few days notice. In this newsletter we also mention some of the non-BRMC motorcycle events that might be of interest. If you are planning an extended ride or event we would be happy to list it in future newsletters.

Lastly, if you have not had your bike out yet this year – do that safety check – arrange for any service – and clean your leathers.

Come Ride with us.....

Dave Eckert
2015 President

Birthday Men

Here are the members with April Birthdays. Take a moment to wish them a great day.
Jason H (April 3); Tom C (April 23); Dale C (April 29)

Early Registration for Victoria Day Camping Weekend



Border Riders Motorcycle Club

46th Annual Victoria Day Weekend Run May 15-16, 2015 Ardenvoir, WA



Our annual camping season is kicked off at the same location each year. This primitive campsite becomes our central location for day rides and camp activities as we truck in a full kitchen to provide all the meals for the weekend. This weekend also allows all vehicles (except RVs), so you can bring your non-riding partner or friends as well as that tent that is too large for your bike.



We expect a large crowd that always has a great weekend. Early registration gets you a discount.

All vehicles (except RVs) welcome, no pets. See the extra PDF for more information.

April Registration price \$140 until 6 AM May 1

May Registration price \$165.

Guests require a member to sponsor them to this event. If you don't have a sponsor send an email to captain@borderriders.com for information.

Final registration closes at 9 PM on May 12.

2015 Schedule

April 18	Club meeting – Oakville, WA
May 15-18	Victoria Day Weekend Camp - Pine Flats, WA
June 19-21	Bear Hollow Camp – Fossil, OR
July 17-19	Dry Falls State park – Coulee City, WA
August 14-16	Paul Lake – Kamloops, BC
Sept 18-20	Kanaskat-Palmer State Park - Enumclaw, WA
October 23-25	Silver Falls State Park – Salem, OR (note this is the fourth weekend)
November 21	Club meeting – TBD
December 12	Holiday party – TBD

Don't want to camp? There are motel options for each of our weekend runs. Contact the Road Captain for more information.

Other Riding Opportunities

Listed below are some other riding and camping opportunities for the 2015 season please. These are not sponsored by BRMC so please communicate with the listed contact for more information. If you know of any other groups let us know and they can be listed.

June – Valley Knights of Sacramento, French Meadows Camp, but dates still TBD

June 12-14 Hawgs Dawgs (below) and the Battalion MC (<http://www.battalionmc.com>) meet at Cactus Canyon Campground (<http://www.cactuscanyoncampground.com/>) near Ava, Missouri.

July 24- August 2 – Hawgs Dawgs go early to Sturgis (<https://www.facebook.com/hawgsdawgs>) – contact Chris (Bubba) Scott at bikerbubba39@yahoo.com

July 25, Saturday/Sunday – Dave Jackson BBQ, barn dance and overnight camp see <http://www.ridemcowboys.com/dave-s-summer-round-up.html>

August 16-23 – Canadian Loop following the Paul Lake BRMC camp. Contact dave@wuzzle.com

September 4-7 – Badger Flats, near Fresno, CA <http://www.satyrsmc.org/services.html>
Discounted prices until April 15.

September 3-7 – Three Flags Classic from San Diego, CA to Victoria, BC (more than 2100 miles) - limited spaces still available at this time <http://sc-ma.com/rides/three-flags-classic-tour>

Member Activities



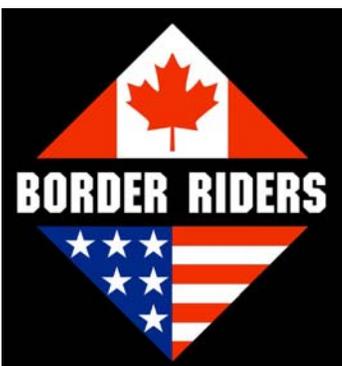
Oregon members Mark B, Jeff B, and Dave E welcome guest riders Nick, Dave, Leo, Dave, Rich, Dennis, Logan and Gene on a day ride March 8. Meeting in Salem they headed west to the coast with a lunch stop in Toledo, OR and then north along the back roads and back toward Portland.

Note from Brian S from New Zealand reads in part: It is with some regret that I've decided to resign my membership. As the years have passed it's becoming less and less likely that I'll move back to the Pacific Northwest from New Zealand. Keeping my membership going is symbolic of a return that isn't likely to happen... I remember my time with the Border Riders with great fondness and I look forward to being a guest now and then when we're back in the states visiting...

[For those of you on Facebook you can follow the travels and mishaps of Brian and Grant and their travel trailer.]

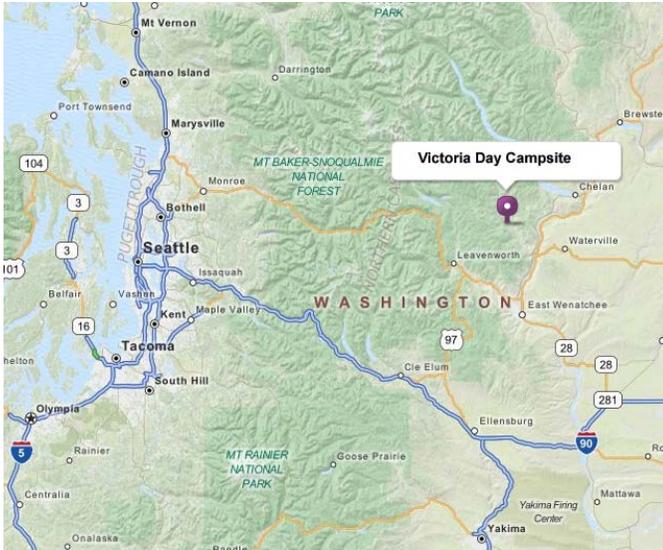
Contributions

Trip plans, day rides, other member news? When you get out riding send some photos and tell us about what you did. We would love to add it to the newsletter.



46th Victoria Day Weekend Run

May 15-18, 2015



What you can expect ...

Included in your registration fee are your un-serviced tent site, meals, drinks, and a commemorative gift. Directions and more details will be emailed to you prior to the event.

Friday - Bikers & Friends arrive and set-up camp. Our camp kitchen will be operational in the late afternoon and a light meal will be prepared for all about 6 PM. Plan to arrive before dark to select the best tent site. The Friday night bonfire welcomes new attendees and re-establishes old friendships.

Saturday - After breakfast attendees have their choice of motorcycle day trips. Day trips will be published on Friday night. Others may simply prefer to stay in camp and get friendly with a Border Rider or two. Shelter, tables, and chairs will be provided in case of inclement weather.

Lunch will be on your own, not provided by Club. Club meeting at 5 PM. Beginning about 6:30 PM our President will be hosting cocktails before the famous BBQ dinner. This is followed by entertainment and the bonfire.

Sunday begins about 8 AM with a fabulous breakfast buffet. At 10 AM we conduct a memorial service to honor our fallen brothers where members and guest are invited to share their stories of past members.

Many people will want to depart after the service, but we may request your assistance in breaking camp and loading our support vehicles.

Monday is a holiday for our Canadian members and some club members and invited guests will stay over Sunday night. If you stay you are expected to assist with the final truck loading and camp cleanup before you depart.

What You'll Need

- A tent or shelter and sleeping bag
- A ground pad or air mattress. It is cool or cold at night.
- Warm Clothing: Consider clothing which you can layer for changing conditions such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, nylon or Gore-Tex windbreakers. A wool cap or hat is ideal for the cool nights.
- Rain Gear: If you're riding to the campground be prepared for possible extreme weather changes in the mountain passes. Proper riding or rain suits, extra gloves and water proof boots are good choices. Consideration should also be given to packing your gear in waterproof or water resistant packs.
- We suggest you bring a flashlight. It gets dark at night. Open flames in tents are strictly prohibited.
- The camp has latrines and showers are available in Entiat. Most people shower on Saturday afternoon when returning from the day rides.
- If you require special medications, please be sure to bring sufficient supply for the duration of your stay.
- Generally support vehicles are available to carry some of your items if you cannot carry them on your bike.
- NO PETS, NO RVs

Services

• Be sure your bike or vehicle is ready for the trip. We cannot assume responsibility to assist you in the event of a breakdown.

There are limited mechanical service centers in Entiat with additional service in Wenatchee - 35 miles south from the campground.

• There is no running water or electricity at the campground. Please use bottled water (supplied) wisely. Do not drink water from the river.

• A small store with fuel and pay telephone is located in nearby Ardenvoir. Cellular service is poor in the area. Additional food and fuel suppliers are located at Entiat, a short drive from the campground.

• First Aid kits will be kept on site for minor injuries.

Attendance Policy

• A waiver of liability is required by all attendees. This may be signed when you pick up your run gift and badge.

• Attendees must be at least 18 years of age and have photo I.D.

• In accordance with Washington State law, persons under the age of 21 must not consume alcohol from any source during the event and participants are not to provide alcohol to persons under the age of 21.

• The Border Riders Motorcycle Club does not support or condone the use of alcohol or mood altering substances while operating or expecting to operate a motorcycle at any of its sanctioned or sponsored events by any participant. Participant is defined as either a club member or guest of the club.

Failure to comply with these policies may result in your removal from the campsite and event without a refund.