

## BRMC GUEST NEWS – November 2013

### 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

**Seattle:** November 3 – Planned Day ride – Email will go to Seattle area riders  
November 13 – Meet and Greet, 7 PM Cuff

**Portland:** November 5 – Meet and Greet, 7 PM Portland Eagle, meeting and event planning  
November 10 – Planned day ride or event - information will be emailed

### October Weekend Camp

The final camp of the 2013 Season was held at the “New Ranch” at Silver Falls State Park near Silverton, Oregon. About 30 members and guests arrived Friday and threw their bedding onto the bunks located on the upper level.



Dinner, videos, social time around the campfire, and many games of Rummikub occupied the evening.

Following Saturday morning breakfast campers were able to pack up a sandwich lunch and either depart for a day ride or go hike the ten falls of the park.



The weather cooperated with no rain and the riders departed the fog for a great mountain loop ride to Detroit Lake and Sweet Home.



The club meeting was followed by dinner, the group photo, and another evening of videos and social time.



Many people helped with the Sunday morning cleaning before they departed – making the job much easier.

Riders encountered rain heading home, but overall considering it was the end of October the weekend was great

## From the handlebars of the President

The forecast for the October weekend was promising, but not as great as expected. Despite that, there were motorcycles at camp and day rides that took place. As expected there were also hikes along the waterfalls.

This completes our camping season for the year and now we turn to the business meetings and planning for next year. The November meeting is held in BC this year on the 16<sup>th</sup> and the Holiday party and gift exchange will be on December 14<sup>th</sup>. We have most of the 2014 schedule published below so mark your calendars.

Our winter meeting registrations are only on the members website. Guests that wish to attend should contact a member to get themselves registered. Members who are looking to sponsor guests for membership should be sure they attend these end-of-year meetings.

I hope to see you .....!Cause without you, it's just not the same ;{D

## November Meeting Information

Registration is on the Border Riders Members only website for the November business meeting and dinner. It will be held in Mission, BC on Saturday evening November 16<sup>th</sup>. The dinner price is \$15. Because guests do not have access to this website they will need to contact a member to be sponsored for the meeting. **Registration closes at 9 PM on November 11.**

If you do not know a member to invite you send an email to the president or the road captain.

## Upcoming Schedule for 2013 / 2014

November 16	Club meeting in Misson, BC
December 14	Holiday Party in Burlington, WA
January 18	Annual General Meeting, Cuff in Seattle
February 15	Annual Banquet, Vancouver BC
March 15	Club meeting in Vancouver, WA
April 19	Club meeting in Oakville, WA
May 16-19	Victoria Day Camping Run, Ardenvoir, WA
June 20-22	Pearrygin Lake near Winthrop, WA
July 18-20	Canal Creek near Waldport, OR
August 15-17	Willows near Lillooet, BC
Sept 19-21	TBD
October 17-19	TBD
November 15	Club meeting – TBD
December 13	Holiday Party - TBD

## Birthday Men

This month we have the following men with November birthdays. Take a moment to wish them a Happy Birthday. Don W (November 13); Fred P (November 19); Sven C (November 27); Bruce M (November 30)

## 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.

## Member Activities

The Seattle Day ride did not occur because members and guests went to a BBQ at Chris and Richard's on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Seattle breakfast and day ride on Sunday November 3 and details have been emailed to members and guests in the Seattle area.



The Portland area day ride on October 6 was a loop ride around Mt Hood with a stop at Lost Lake. We had great attendance at breakfast and a fun ride in the fall weather. Lunch was at Parkdale with a return ride on the Washington side of the river on WA-14.

The next Portland area day ride or event will be Sunday November 10 and details will be emailed after the Meet and Greet on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup>.



Member Dave E , Portland riders Rich and Logan, and Vancouver rider Luis did a loop to San Francisco and Death Valley.

Joining about 30 bikers from the SF area the three-day loop of 1000 miles covered some great California roads. Adding the three days down and two days back brought the trip total to about 2600 miles.

Although it was a bit cold the first day to southern OR, the overall weather was great with sunny skies and no rain.

## Toys for Tots

Portland area riders will join thousands of other bikers for the annual Toys for Tots ride on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>. Details will be discussed at the November and December meet and greet events and then emailed to local riders. If there are riders from other geographies that would like to participate let us know so we can email you the information as it is decided.

## Riding to Alaska

Don from North Carolina is traveling cross country next summer (2014) and looking for someone who wants to continue on to Alaska with him. The route and dates are all TBD. If you have an interest contact [captain@borderriders.com](mailto:captain@borderriders.com) to be put in touch with him. Sounds like a fun opportunity.

## How to become a Border Rider member

The Border Riders Motorcycle club is the largest and one of the oldest gay motorcycle clubs in North America. Founded in 1969 it currently has over 75 members primarily from Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia. The club provides social and educational opportunities for our members and guests interested in recreational motorcycle touring. Our diverse, international membership is composed of both seasoned riders and beginners, and we come from all walks of life and professions.

We also accept all types of bikes. Our members ride a variety of makes and models ranging from sport to touring motorcycles, and we welcome any motorcycle capable of sustained highway speeds. This is about riding and group camaraderie rather than motorcycle brand. The commonality that binds us is the love of motorcycling and the enjoyment that comes from touring some of the best roads for motorcycling in Canada and the USA—all in a spirit of friendship and safety.

In the off season, we do monthly meeting and look for social activities to keep people involved. These meeting are open to members and invited guests.

We are happy to have guests ride with us as often as they want. Many riders cannot commit to the time and expense of attending most of the monthly events – summer and winter. We encourage guests to participate in any way that makes sense for them.

If you are able to really participate in the club we encourage you to consider becoming a member. Riders who have ridden with the club for at least a year may be sponsored by a member. Ask any member about the responsibilities of being a member and if they would be willing to sponsor you. Your sponsor will work with you to submit a photo and short bio which will be posted on our private website. Members will be informed of your desire to be a member and you are encouraged to be sure that other members get to know you. At our general meeting in January club members vote privately on prospective members. Accepted members receive their colors at a ceremony at our annual Banquet in February.

