

2010 Ride Schedule and Calendar of Events

as of 2010-04-18

Our Breakfast and Orientation Ride will be held together again this year at Chatters in Niagara Falls on Sunday, May 2nd. For our newer members, we ask that you make every attempt to join us for this event, as it is both an opportunity for us to get to know each other as well as a brief introductory ride to get you familiar with our style of group riding. Our longer-term members need no encouragement to come out to this one. We ask that you contact Mike Semark or myself to reserve your place as we need a number for the restaurant or for more information if needed. The cost of the breakfast will be \$10 per person.

Staging areas will stay the same as last years. The staging area for Tuesday nights will be Tim Hortons on Glendale Ave. at York Rd., and the staging area for Friday nights will be the Tim Hortons at the corner of St. David's Rd. and Old Merritville Hwy. across from the Regional Niagara Headquarters. All leave times will remain the same at 7:00 P.M. sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank and an empty bladder.

For the golfers out there, Doug Kidd will be hosting a Fathers Day golf tournament at Fox Run Golf Course in Allenburg on Sunday, June 13th. Contact Doug for further information.

Summer Riding Schedule

Saturday April 24th we will be joining the Welland County Motorcycle Club for their annual Pokie-Barbie-Dan bike run. This is always a good day with a poker run, steak barbeque and dance. For more information, contact Jim Ewart of Paul Devitt.

Saturday June 19th we will be going to the Oakwood Park Lodge Nursing Home in Niagara Falls to put on a small "Show & Shine" for the old guys and gals at the home. This is an annual event which is held on Fathers Day weekend. We show off our bikes, have a barbeque (they will be roasting a pig again this year) and then go for a ride. Leave times and staging areas will be announced.

Saturday July 17th is the date for our first ever Sick Kids Charity Ride. This ride is being put on by our chapter to raise funds for Sick Kids Hospital. We encourage all of our members to support this ride and the very worthwhile cause it promotes. Andy Baril and his committee are organizing this ride and either he or I will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Sunday July 18th Ian Morris will lead our 3rd "Meet in the Middle" ride to Port Stanley. We will be leaving the Tim Hortons at Hwy. 20 and Old Merritville Hwy at 8:00 A.M. and riding to Port Stanley where we will meet up with several other chapters for lunch. For further information, contact Ian.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 30th to August 1st is the weekend for our annual “Clothing Optional One Night Stand” ride to Wellsboro P.A. which will be a “Two” night stand this year. For anyone wondering, “Clothing Optional” refers to the fact that P.A. has no helmet law and “Two Night Stand” to the fact that we will be staying overnight. We will be leaving Front Park in Buffalo N.Y., which is right at the end of the Peace Bridge, on Friday night at 6:00 P.M. and the ride should take about 3 hours. For those unable to leave on Friday night, a second group will leave from the same place on Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M. and follow the same route. This area has some of the best riding around and is a weekend that everyone seems to come back for every year. Several of us have already booked rooms at the Penn Wells Lodge, where we stayed last year. If you are interested, book soon as this is a very popular summer destination. For further information contact Paul Devitt.

Sunday August 8th Chris Ross will be leading a group to Rochester for the best ribs you will ever eat at the Dinosaur Barbeque. For further information and reservations (required as seating is limited) contact Chris.

Friday August 13th we will be riding to Port Dover as a group. More information will be sent out as the date approaches.

Friday August 27th to Sunday August 29th Ian Morris will be leading a group to Sudbury to take part in Chapter 418’s “Ride To The Wall” to honor our nations veterans. We will be leaving Niagara at 9:00 A.M. on Friday morning and returning Sunday afternoon. For information re staging areas etc. contact Ian.

September 11th and 12th are the dates for our annual Port Severn Bash. This is our last event of the year and the time that all Southern Cruisers get together from all over Ontario for a great weekend of partying and all around good time.

As you can see, another great season is ahead of us. I sincerely thank all of those who make these events happen and especially the members who come out and make them as much fun as they are.

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