

District News – September 2020

MN – ND District

DISTRICT CALENDAR DISTRICT CONTACTS
RALLY/EVENTS RIDER ED TRAINING



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**Any questions or comments, please let us know
– always willing to meet and talk.**



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Ramblings:

We are on a downhill slide (not aging, but I resemble that), but the weather has turned cooler the last week in August. This brings Fall and then the dreaded "W" word (Winter). I know we had a slow start and there still are some restrictions; However, it seems as though we just got rolling and then the calendar says September. **WHAT!!**

District Mystery Ride Update - AKA Picnic

When it came down to it, the Mystery Ride was not much of a mystery.

Thanks to all that attended - last count had around 38 members attending, which was pretty good. We had folks from across the District, attending on 2, 3 and 4 wheels. The only 'fly in the punch bowl' was a few storms that rolled through the area shortly after Lunch. After a quick meal and some games, we made a hasty effort to avoid the storms approaching. Some got wet, some made it to their destination without any rain drops.

It was unanimous that we should continue these. So, expect to see more!

MN-ND September District Ride Inn

We know many of the Chapters have been having local rides. But there has been a lot of interest in the MN-ND District September Ride In. So, we have scheduled the Ride In see flyer or the link at Sep Ride In. But as we always say, attend at your own discretion and bring a mask.

See the Flyer, for information and the block code for a reduced hotel rate, on the District Web site, www.mn-nd-gwrra.us, under the Rally/Events tab, then [Events](#) or click here for the [Flyer](#) pdf.

See the Flyer, click on file below for information. Also, flyer info in on the attached page.

Remember when reserving a room, select #2 for the local hotel - the national does not have our special room rate.

We hope to see plenty of folks there for our get together.

MN – ND District Ride In

Worthington, MN on September 18 – 20, 2020

Come and join us a District Ride around the Worthington area.

Stay **Friday night** for a refreshing ride starting on Saturday morning or come on Saturday morning for the Ride.

Stay around Saturday night for some meeting and greeting with our friends we have not seen for a long while. We can hang out in the breakfast area (hopefully things will be sorted out by then) or there is also a patio with chairs to enjoy the great outdoors if we need more space.

By then, restaurants will be serving inside.

The best is the Cost - just the price of the hotel room.

We are planning on a free picnic dinner on Friday night – *need RSVP by Thursday, Sept 10th* if you will be attending the Picnic on Friday night. Send RSVP

to Q.Bob.Renae@gmail.com or RSVP on [Groupworks](#) or give us a phone call. The hotel is the same as we were using for the 2020 MN-ND District Rally before we had to cancel.

Comfort Suites & Conference Center
1447 Prairie Drive,
Worthington, MN 56187
(507) 295-9185

Press #2 when reserving a room to get to the local hotel.

Use "**Goldwing Road Riders Association**" code for a reduced hotel rate.

All rooms \$105.00 + tax - (Breakfast included)

2021 MN - ND District Rally - After Wing Ding, come on up to Winona for some fabulous riding around the hills, valleys and ridges of southwest Wisconsin and southeastern Minnesota.

There are 3 ways to register; [registration form](#) is available for download or go to the online registration at [MN - ND District Rally Registration](#).

Join the **FUN** by clicking on the Flyer below:

2021 MN - ND RALLY
Rollin' on the River
GWRRA

July 23rd - 24th, 2021

Riverport Inn & Suites
Winona, MN
Ph: (507) 452-0606
Ask for the "MN ND Rally 2021" block rate

Guided Rides
Mississippi Boat Rides
Selfie 50/50 Ride
Games
Vendors
Plus much more

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The Expanding State
GWRRA

2020 District Events

All District Events are listed on the [MN - ND web page](#) (under District Calendar) as well as Groupworks Event App.

- **2020 District Ride In** - September 19th at the Comfort Suites in Worthington, MN. come and stay Friday night (with a reduced rate) and be ready to ride on Saturday. See [Flyer](#) info on the [MN-ND District web page](#), under Rally/Events, then Events.

- **Fall Operations Meeting,**

October 17, 2020 - Time 9am to 2pm at Dehn's Country Manor in Maple Grove. All are welcome, however we do need an approximate count by Oct 1st for coffee and muffins.

Rider Education Update

District Educator Ramblings

By Joy Mattson

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I've written about this once before, but it does bear repeating. Thank you to Sue Allhands for the great writing!

My RE Info

"Why can't I go online and look at my rider education training record?" I get this question all the time. All current members are able to look at their rider education database information at any time. I will explain how you do this.

- Go to the GWRRA home page (gwrro.org)
- Click on programs and then go to rider education
- You should be at the Rider Education home page
- On left hand side of the page click on the tab – My RE info
- You will be taken to the login screen
- Click on "I need help" at the bottom of the login box. You will be told what information you need to login. Once you login you will be taken to your Rider Ed information screen.



The top section shows your name, address, phone, email – If any of this

information needs to be corrected, call the home office and they will correct it. The middle section of the page shows you levels information. It will also show if you are current in your levels program. This section will also show you safe miles and your high miles.

The bottom section of the page is your training history. To see all your training classes, click on the word history.

If you think any of your information in the middle or bottom sections is incorrect, contact your District Educator and he/she will help you get the information corrected.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Sue Allhands

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Till next time, be safe and be happy. Riding always puts a smile on my face!

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