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EMR recreates the Hobo Stew ride!



The Endless Mountains Riders were so disappointed that the Hobo Stew guided ride was cancelled in May due to rain, that they contacted the River Valley Riders for a do-over! After our Gathering in September, we headed down to Williamsport with six bikes and met five bikes from River Valley Riders. We then were guided on the ride that was supposed to have happened in May. It was a beautiful day and a gorgeous ride. River Valley Riders led the group to Dairy Queen following the ride - dessert is always BEST when served first! Then they took us to the Eldred Fire Hall for a chicken and biscuit dinner. Absolutely amazing!



Saturday
July 12, 2025
**GUMBALL &
DICE RUN RIDE**
Meet at Comfort Inn, Sayre, PA

The Endless Mountains Riders Gathering meets on the
2nd **Saturday** of every month except Dec. - 9:00 a.m. Buffet
Breakfast, 10:00 a.m. Meeting. Comfort Inn, Elmira Street, Sayre, PA

Chapter Directors



We want to start off by thanking Chapter "K" of Cumberland Valley Riders for the outstanding Fall Festival event. Seven of us from Chapter "R" were able to attend and what a great time we had with many games and great food along with the fellowship of other Chapters.

Next, we want to remind everyone of our upcoming Christmas Party, December 14 at 1:00 p.m. at the Wildfire Grille and Tap Room, 47 Leisure Drive, Towanda, Pa. Bring in your Christmas cards that you'd like to hand out to fellow chapter members.

Our challenge for this year was the Firehouse Challenge, so if anyone needs to get in a few more of those the time is running out. Our next year's challenge is going to be hamburgers at your favorite restaurant. So be thinking of places to go for those and get a picture of your burger.



We are planning our last ride for the season on October 26. Dennis will be leading us with time and location to be announced later.

We've been seeing a lot of dead deer on the roads lately. Janice hit one with the school van that jumped out of the high grass with no warning, so be on the watch for those. That's about all for this time. Keep watching for updates.

Your Chapter "R" Directors,
Bill & Janice Rowe



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What a beautiful September we had! On Labor Day Monday Ed and I decided to take a little bike ride of our own. He took the two wheel Goldwing and I took the trike. We decided to head up to Taughannock Falls above Ithaca. An absolutely gorgeous day for a ride. We parked our bikes and after watching



some of the wind surfers on Cayuga Lake we hiked the mile path in to see the falls. Plenty of tourists thought to do the same that day, but it was a beautiful sight. We took the bikes up to the top of the falls for a different perspective, and then we headed back home. On the way back we stopped at my 92-year-old mother's house, hoping she would jump on the trike and take a short ride with me. It was a no go. She said it



was too cold to go out on the road!!! But I did get a picture of her on the trike with me. That will be a memory forever! Overall it was definitely a different experience going on a ride on two different bikes. We plan to do that some more in the future!



We had another fabulous ride after the

Gathering to Williamsport to ride with the River Valley Riders. That made for a very long day! And later that week I met up with Peggy, and although she didn't feel well enough to do some practice driving

on her trike, we did take the trike out for a little ride, which she loved! We're going to get her on the road this season one way or another!

And then the last weekend of the month was our two day trip to the Cumberland Fall Festival. We took the scenic route through Bloomsburg where we enjoyed a fabulous meal at Marleys. We want to thank John Nutting for picking such excellent food establishments! The girls were upset with Dennis for not stopping at the any of the yard sale signs, but he DID stop when he saw a sign for a cider slushy! So I guess Saturday morning he felt bad, so he appeased us by stopping at a yard sale that turned out to be a Community Sale! It was a cute little neighborhood,



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but the weather probably kept more of the places from hosting a sale. We did pick up a few odds and ends.

Then it was on to the Mechanicsburg Wingate hotel. We got all settled and found another great little place called Sams (again, thank you goes to John Nutting!) to eat supper. What a lively establishment it was - including an offer of some weed as we encountered some friendly folks on our way back to our cars.



The next day was what our trip was all about. We found the picnic pavilion for the Cumberland Fall

Festival and despite the rain, they had a number of fun games set up for which they gave out Winner Bucks. You should have seen Barb and Janice fill their pockets with candy bars from their winnings! We played Motorcycle Bingo and I think among all the games, every one of us won at least one game! I personally won the first game and the final blackout game!!! Their group put on an amazing crockpot meal complete with

dozens of yummy desserts. They handed out dice run winners, door prizes and basket raffle winners, and then we were ready for the four hour ride home. Of course we needed to stop for our supper - Blizzards at Dairy Queen in Selingsgrove - another John Nutting special!!!

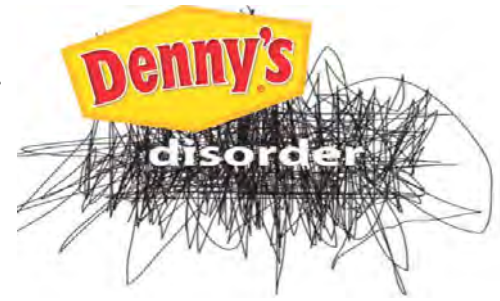
It's always fun to get together and spend time with our motorcycle family - whether we are on bikes or just enjoying food together! I am looking forward to one more month of some potential riding weather, before we have to hunker down for the cold season.

Have a great month, a great Columbus Day and a great Halloween!
See you all next month!

**Ed & Carla Dawejko,
Assistant Directors**



Denny's Disorder



Fall is here! There are a lot of leaves down in my front yard. The colors have not arrived yet. I'm hoping we are in for a good year of leaf peepin'. As I stated in my District Newsletter Article, I have a goal to ride in 11 of the 12 months this year. I took a ride in February and March. And of course I got riding in the rest of the months, up to now. I usually get riding in October, so that's no problem. I'm hoping to be able to get a ride in November and December this year. My criteria will be at least to Monroeton and back, 10 miles. But at least a ride.

At the beginning of the year, I took my motorcycle trailer over to Wysox to get the slats put on the top. The weather was nice enough, I towed it with the bike. Then had to go pick it up the next day. Then in March, I took the bike to Southern Tier to get all the accessories I bought in Litchfield put on. Again, two trips. One to drop it off then back to pick it up. The weather cooperated both times. So, I've got my hopes up for the end of the year.

We started off the month with our annual Hot Dog Roast at our house. We had a nice turn out, but ended up taking the party inside. There were these pesky little bees that were bothersome. We've never had a bug problem on the patio. I was not happy. Other than those pesky devils, it was a nice relaxing day. I look forward to these types of get togethers. Barb's already planning the Soup & Chili Party in November.

We did get some riding in September. While not on the bike (lousy weather) I went over to Rome, PA to the Sportsman Show Bill kept talking up. Not much there to pique my interest as I have never fished and don't hunt anymore. They did have a machine that cuts and splits firewood that was neat. Talked to the owner and I can rent it. Sweet. Bill told all of us the food is from Callears and is no charge. I did not eat breakfast as Bill said 'bring your appetite'. Starting at 11:00, I got there about 12:30 as I figured there would be no line. Well, they do not start serving until 4:45 for some reason. Fortunately, there was a vendor selling hot dogs so I did not waste away. I got in line early and the food was plentiful and very good. Shores Sisters supplied the desert which topped off a very good meal. Our group got a picture in front of a fire engine there. I protested as there was no motorcycle in the picture!

As for riding, after the Gathering, several of us went to Williamsport and hooked up with the River Valley Riders. They guided us on the Hobo Stew Ride, which we did not take because of rain in May. There were a couple in our group that did the ride in cars and were so impressed with it they wanted to come back and ride it with the bikes. There were eight of us who rode down and hooked up with

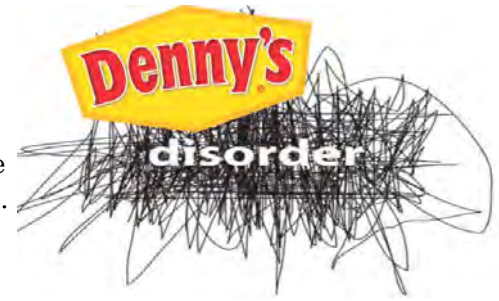


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eight from the River Valley Riders. It was an outstanding ride. We then stopped at a Dairy Queen to use the gift certificate won at the Weekend Rally for our Chapter 70's Outfits. Then they took us to a fire company having a chicken and biscuit dinner, with ice cream for desert. I thought the meal was very good, but left their ice cream there having just come from Dairy Queen. It was a long day though. We left the house about 8:15 and pulled back in around 7:30. Poor Gary had another hour to get home. I was drained. However, it was a great day, what I look forward to.

Earlier in that same week, Barb & I were in Williamsport on the bike as I had an appointment at UPMC. Routine annual check – no problems. It was a perfect day weather wise and we enjoyed the ride down and back. Did a little running around Williamsport while we were there.

Filling out the month, I'm looking forward to the Cumberland Valley Riders Fall Festival. So far, the weather looks like it's going to cooperate so we can take the bikes. If so, we have a ride on two-lane roads planned to get there. We are going to ride down Friday, spend the night in a hotel, attend the Festival Saturday, driving home Saturday afternoon, right up the four lanes. As luck would have it, there is a Dairy Queen we will run into on the way home....Darn!!

Have a great month and enjoy Halloween. I think Columbus day is in there someplace too.

See ya' on down the road,
Dennis & Barb



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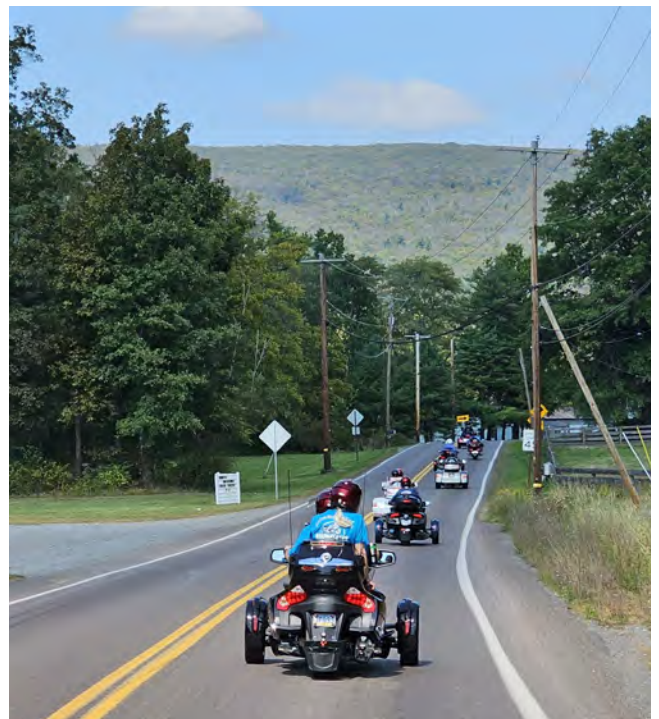
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The Hobo Stew Ride Do-Over



What fun it was getting together with another chapter for a ride. A fun day!



Annual Hot Dog Party



The annual hot dog party is always a blast at the Smouse House. It was a beautiful Sunday during Labor Day weekend, and we gathered with tons of awesome food and beefy hot dogs. We were pleased to have guests from afar - Gerry and Bonnie Kerkeslager.



Rome Sportsman Show



This picture should go on the Firehouse Challenge page, but it was mentioned that we did not have our bikes with us that day, so we will just call this a fun get together. Six of us ended up at the Sportsman Show on September 7 put on by the North Rome Wesleyan Church. After checking out the vendors and enjoying the FREE picnic, Bill and Janice even stayed to listen to the speaker, Mountain Man from the TV Show, Duck Dynasty.

Cumberland Fall Festival trip



It was a rainy couple of days, so our seven members teamed up in two cars and drove down to Mechanicsburg on Friday. We stayed overnight and joined the Cumberland Valley Riders for their Fall Festival. Despite the rain we enjoyed several games and an amazing meal.



Chapter Events



ENDLESS MOUNTAINS RIDERS

Saturday, December 14, 2024 Chapter Christmas Party

Social Hour: Noon | Dinner 1:00 p.m.

Wildfire Grille & Tap Room, 47 Leisure Drive, Towanda, PA

Dinner Buffet:

- Fresh Garden Salad
- Stuffed Chicken Breast with Gravy
- Pot Roast
- Glazed Carrots
- Parsley Potatoes
- Dinner Rolls & Butter
- Freshly Brewed Coffee & Tea Services
- Cheesecake with Strawberries



Games, Special Person(s) of the Year award, Challenge award, Year Wrap Up, Holiday cards, & more!



Reservations due by Friday, November 29, 2024

Names: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Chapter _____ Phone _____

Number of Persons @ \$40.00 / person _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____
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2024 Chapter Fire House Challenge



From April 1, 2024 through October 31, 2024 visit as many fire stations as you can and submit a picture proving you made the visit to carla.dawejko@gmail.com

You will receive 1 point for each different firehouse visited. Your bike must be in the picture in front of the firehouse with the station name on it.

Three Grand Prizes will be given out at our Christmas Party!

Everyone who visits at least 25 firehouses will receive a prize

This event is sponsored by: Info: Carla Dawejko 607-857-1977 carla.dawejko@gmail.com



Chapter Events

Just one month to go!

Get your bikes to a firehouse and send your pictures in to Carla at carla.dawejko@gmail.com or 607-857-1977



2024 Chapter Fire House Challenge



Calendar



October

Saturday Oct 12	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Oct 17	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday Oct 26	End of Season Ride	1:00 am	Ricketts Glen Hotel

November

Sunday Nov 3	Chili Party	12:00 noon	Smouse House
Saturday Nov 9	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Nov 14	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sam's Bar & Grill, Sayre

December

Sunday Dec. 15	Christmas Party	12:00 pm	Riverstone, Towanda
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