

GWRRA Wisconsin Chapter G

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Welcome Friends!!!!

How many times a week do you say to yourself, "I'm hungry?" Many of us have the luxury of opening a full fridge or buying a quick bite from a drive-through restaurant. We have enough food at our disposal to live healthy, active lives. Some are not so lucky. Due to the continued uncertain economic times, more families are unable to afford food to feed themselves.

For many people in Wisconsin, there is no certainty that they will have access to nutritious food for themselves or their family. In the last few months there's been a dramatic increase in the number of hungry people in the Milwaukee area. Some are visiting busy pantries in order to put food on the table. Others are joining long lines at the welfare office, where they're applying for food stamps for the first time. **This year our donations are needed more than ever.**

We are asking chapter members to please make a donation of non-perishable food items or cash (in any amount) at our July Social 7/26/2009. Both Pick & Save and Piggly Wiggly usually advertise 10 items for 10.00, which include the items that are considered useful non-perishable food items. As a special incentive, for every 10 items donated, or 10.00 cash donation, participants will receive a raffle ticket for a special drawing of a G11800 rear tire donated by Cedar Creek Motorsports. Mounting & balance is extra and must be installed at Cedar Creek Motorsports. Offer expires on 9/1/2009.

The following are useful non-perishable food donations:

Vegetables: Canned corn, green beans, carrots and peas, **Breakfast Items:**

Dry cereal, oatmeal, grits and pancake mixes, **Fruit and Juice:** Canned

pears, apricots, pineapple and peaches, **Baby Items:** Powdered or

concentrated infant formula (Nestle Good Start), food, diapers, **Dinner**

Items: Pastas, rice (plain or mixes), potato mixes, macaroni and cheese

dinners, **Protein:** Canned meat, poultry, fish, peanut butter, beans, nuts

and high-protein main dishes such as chili and stews, **Lunch Items:**

Canned or dry soups (vegetable, tomato, chicken and pea).

Bratwurst is among the favorite foods of the state of Wisconsin, and with this in mind, Chapter G will be holding a Brat Fry fundraising event on Saturday August 8, 2009, 10:30 am at the Pick & Save 2320 W Ryan Road, Oak Creek. This fundraising event will be in place of our annual Murder Mystery fundraiser previously scheduled for November 2009.

The Ride for Kids ,benefiting the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation , August 2, 2009 invites you to join hundreds of other motorcyclists for a scenic ride through the southern Wisconsin countryside. You'll have a great time while raising funds for PBTf's medical research and family support programs!

The MS 150 Best Dam Bike Ride 2009 August 1-2, Waukesha to Whitewater to Madison promises to be an unforgettable ride to an unbeatable destination, a world free of MS. This year Chapter G will again be supporting the Best Dam Bike Ride by volunteering their time in support of the riders. The Society helps people affected by MS by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help people with MS and their families move their lives forward. So, if you are ready for the ride of your life, join them on the road. To register to ride, visit: www.wisMS.org

Upcoming Special Events for Chapter G:

Hunger Task Force Food Drive - July 26th Social
MS 150 Best Dam Bike Tour, August 1, 2(BJ will talk to chapter today)
Ride for Kids, Fireman's Park, Middleton, August 2
Chapter G Brat Fry Fundraiser - Pick & Save, August 8th.

Upcoming events for Other Chapters & District:

July 2nd - 4th - Wing Ding - Greenville, SC
July 26th - Chapter I Fund Raiser
Aug. 9th - Chapter M Corn Roast - Meadowbrook Park Pavilion, WI

As always, remember it's not about the destination, it's about the ride, so please ride safe!

Tom & Kenlee Ballmann
Chapter Directors

Upcoming events for Other Chapters & District

May 15th, 16th - Dust Off
June 6th - Chapter P Fundraiser, Northwoods Banquet
June 13th - Chapter H Fundraiser, St. Paul Lutheran Church
June 19th, 20th - District Rally, Gov. Dodge Conference Center in Plattville
June 28th - Chapter F Fundraiser, Burlington

Upcoming chapter events:

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