

# GOLD WING TOURING ASSOCIATION

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Hello Again –

We send this to you in hopes that the white stuff covering our grass is temporary and the end of it. The recent snow took us by surprise with its sticking around, but we'll all get through it and have a much better ride on the other end because of it. I'm sending out a short newsletter this month because our State Officers Meeting is just a few days away.

- **New State Director's:** JR & Lindy have let everyone know that we are stepping down as State Director's after the State Rally this year. It has been a grand experience to be the State Director's for the past almost two years, and we have enjoyed the support and kind words of many, many people during this time. At the time we spoke with JR & Lindy we stated medical issues as our reason for leaving, and while this is true it is not the only reason and we would not want to mislead you or cause you to worry about us. It is our time to step down, and we have appreciated your support. Please consider volunteering to take over our positions, and we will have a great time working with you on the ins and outs of our great organization. When you see our staff please thank them for their work also, we would have accomplished nothing without them.
- **State Rally:** The registration form for the state rally is available on the State Web Site, [www.gwta-wa.org](http://www.gwta-wa.org). Please print a copy off of the State Web Page, fill it out, and send it to Yvonne so that your registration will be complete.
  - Hotel rooms are still available, call the Best Western directly at 509-659-5000 and tell them you're with the GWTA group
  - We're looking at a great dinner this year. Daylon has arranged with Rent-A-Chef for a great Chicken dinner with all the fixin's.
  - We'll be looking to fill the job schedule at this upcoming Officer's meeting, so please be ready to say Yes or have a counteroffer in mind.
  - Shirts are available with your registration, and they'll look great with our rally logo on them.
  - **Dirty Bingo:** We had such great fun with Dirty Bingo last year that I thought it would be fun to do it again. Last year we had great sponsorship from Chapter's A, B, S and V that allowed us to play several games at each sitting. I would like to offer sponsorship to any chapter that would like to do it this year. Let me know if you're interested and we'll go over the details at the State Officers meeting.
  - **We would like to offer a big THANK YOU to Everett Powersports and Crazy Larry for sponsoring the Coffee and Donuts this year.** We are thankful for the

support of our vendor's, and if you have an opportunity to make a purchase from either of these great supporters then please consider them for your needs.

- Troop donations will be discussed at the meeting.

- **Tri-Folds and Bike Hangers:** I currently have a supply available if you need any.
- **State Officers Meeting:** Is on Saturday, March 14 and will be at the Days Inn in Ellensburg. Their address is 901 Berry Rd, Ellensburg WA 98926. Call 509-933-1500 if you would like to reserve a room. The full meeting begins at 1:00 PM.
- **STP:** The web site for Cascade Bicycle Club is [www.cascade.org](http://www.cascade.org). They opened the registration on January 1, 2009 and had 600 registrants on January 5<sup>th</sup>. They are well on their way, and we are to. I need the names of your chapter's STP focal as soon as you have one. We have a great STP incentive raffle item for this year: an intarsia eagle made by Larry & Kay Cohenour.
- **Motorcycle Raffle Tickets:** Are available from Lindy Phillips. Just \$1.00 buys you a chance to win \$10,000.00 cash, a 2009 Honda Gold Wing or a 2009 Harley-Davidson Sportster. Consider buying a few for yourself, or maybe your Chapter wants a chance at the \$10,000? Hmmmm. . . that could be interesting.
- **Mark Your Calendars:** **March 7** Chapter D Spaghetti Feed & Auction  
**14** State Officers Meeting  
**21** Green Freeze III  
**April 26** Lime Run

Thanks again, and we'll see you soon.

*Don & Carol*

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