

Calender of Events:

Oct 2-Biker Ball Road Runners MC Biker Ball held at 9327 Shepard Ave Oak Creek WI 7PM- Midnight

Oct 2-Geezer and Motorcycle Poker run sponsored by Region 7D. Pratt's Place Oakdale, WI for info call 608-427-3845

Oct 2-Region 1H Poker Run Register 10-12pm at rusty's in Richfield, WI Fundraiser for the Hartford Vietnam Vets

Oct 3- Sun Swap Meet B&G Cycle Swap Meet Lots of vendors and parts to buy and stuff to eat. One mile east of the Peotone exit of I-57. Contact Barry at 217-864-3747. Will County Fairgrounds

Oct 6- 2 Wheel Wednesday 2 Wheel Wednesday - 6-8:00 PM You must arrive on a bike. Yarusso Bros. Restaurant, 635 Payne Ave, St. Paul

Oct 8- Frog's Party and Benefit 7 pm to ?? at Eagle Junction Saloon, Forest Junction. For more info 920-989-3928

Oct 8-10- Hogs to Bogs Weekend Wisconsin Rapids, WI for info www.hogstobogs.com

Oct 9-Frost Your Nuts Run, North Hudson, MN Ride Operation Christmas Child Fall Colors Ride Sponsored by Faith Riders of Winona This event begins at the Band Shell in Winona's Lake Park with a pre-registration starting at 11:00am. For more information go to http://www.geocities.com/faithridersmn.

Oct 9-Annual Halloween Bash, Music with Nasty Jack, Bootlegger Bar in Mayer.

Oct 9-Joe Janicki Cancer Fundraiser/poker Run. Live Music, food, raffle held at the Wildhorse Saloon Kelner, WI food drive

Oct 9-18th Annual Toy and Food Run Lagrou Warehouse 1800 West Hawthorne Ln for info call 630-879-2833

Oct 10-Swap Meet at the DeltaPlex, Grand Rapids, MI 11am-4pm Swap

Oct 10-Gt Promotions Swap Meet at Waupaca Expo Center 9-5pm for info call 920-989-3995

Oct 17- Swap Meet Walneck's Swap Meet-Sandwich, Fairgrounds, Sandwich, Illinois 630-985-2097

Oct 21-Biketoberfest Oct 21-24 Daytona, Fla

Oct 23- FTW Halloween Poker Run ending at Linda's Black Duck, Muskego

Oct 24-Swap Meet at the State Fairgrounds, Detroit 11am-4pm

Oct 24-Swap Meet at Clark County Fairgrounds Springfield, OH

Oct 30-Milwaukee Bike Works Halloween PokerRun/Scavenger Hunt/Benefit leaving MBW Hales Corners, WI for info call 414-427-1155

Oct 31-Region 1C In for the Long Run Poker Run starts and ends at Turtle Inn on Turtle Lake for info 262-723-4132

Oct 31- Swap Meet at the Lansing Center Lansing,MI 11am-4pm

Nov 13-Armed Forces M.C. 2nd Annual Bash From Hell 7pm - ??

Nov 21-Grayslake Walneck's MC Swap Meet & Show Lake County Fairgrounds 630-985-2097

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The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Pressures Idaho

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) has officially notified the Idaho Motorcycle Safety Program (Idaho STAR) that it has until the end of the year to adopt the new MSF novice training curriculum, known as the BRC. If Idaho STAR does not comply the MSF has indicated it will withdraw official MSF recognition of the Idaho Motorcycle Safety Program. Known as "Rider Education Recognition Program" or RERP, this MSF designation impacts a state program's access to dealer loaned equipment and insurance. The Idaho Motorcycle Safety Program is currently using the long standing curriculum (MRC-RSS). Furthermore, in what it considers a violation of MSF intellectual property, MSF will prohibit the Idaho Motorcycle Safety Program from reproducing or distributing any MRC-RSS materials even though the Idaho STAR program purchased these materials. Asked for comment; Ron Shepard, Coordinator Motorcycle Safety Programs (Idaho STAR) stated; "It is interesting that the MSF would take such a heavy handed approach to the use of a curriculum that has been state of the art for 20 years. In this era of tightened budgets, meeting the demand and doing more with less, threatening to disrupt the training of a state is not serving the needs of the stakeholders."

Jay Jackson, MRF Director of Motorcycle Safety observed; "I resent that so many resources are being expended to determine who will deliver rider education. In the end the actual delivery is affected."

The Future of Rider Education will be the topic of the Saturday General Session at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Minds in St. Louis, September 23rd - 26th. Both Ron Shepard and Tim Buche, MSF President are scheduled panelists.

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