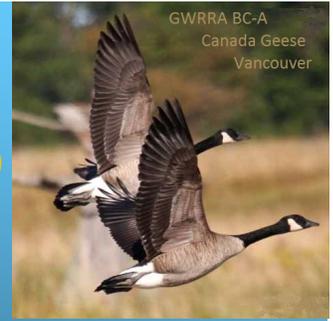


# Gold Nuggets



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SUMMER 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- OYSTER RUN  
SEPT 22ND
- 41ST VANCOUVER MOTORCYCLE TOY RUN  
OCT 6TH
- THANKSGIVING AND KEILLER'S BIRTHDAY  
OCT 14TH
- REMEMBRANCE DAY RIDE NOV 11TH,

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## Letter from the Chapter A Directors

### Chapter A Directors October Director's Message

Well, fall has arrived and that brings the riding season to a close for most of us. Sadly, it is time to think about putting the bike away and making sure it is stored properly so that when spring arrives, it is ready to go.

There are multitudes of articles on the web about preparing your bike for winter storage. They all present the same basic information.



Fill the fuel tank and add stabilizer to it, run the engine for about ten minutes to get the stabilizer into all the fuel lines and /or carbs.

Change your oil – dirty oil has corrosive stuff in it that is bad for the engine if it sits too long. Pump up the tires to max pressure and put the bike on its center stand to avoid flat spots from sitting too long.

Wash and wax the bike to protect it from rust.

Stuff rags into the exhaust pipes and any intakes to keep moisture and critters out....

Hook up the battery to a trickle charger or battery tender.

Lube any moving parts, cables, chains, etc. to help keep rust from forming.

If you are storing it in a cold place – make sure the antifreeze is fresh and at the proper mixture for sub zero temperatures.

Put a breathable cover over it to protect from sunlight, dust and dirt and moisture.

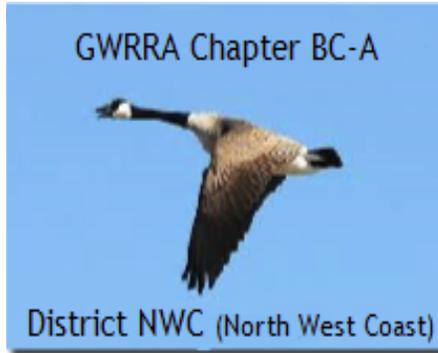
Honda recommends that you change out the brake and clutch fluids at this time as they attract moisture and could cause issues in the spring when you are ready to ride. Honda also recommends removing the spark plugs and pouring about a teaspoon of oil into each cylinder, then crank the engine over a few times to coat the cylinder walls, then put the plugs back in.

If you do all this before every winter season, your bike should be ready to go come spring and it should give you many more years of enjoyment.

Dave and Giselle

**Monitoring Radio**  
**CB Ch. 33**  
**Amateur Radio Frequency Simplex 146.490 and**  
**Repeater - Mount Seymour**  
**145.350 (tone 127.3)**

## “Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge”



BC's Chapter A is located in Canada's third largest city, Vancouver British Columbia. Situated in the pristine natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest and nestled between the shores of the Pacific Ocean and the majestic peaks of the Coastal Mountain range. Riders and Co-riders are blessed with an abundance of some of the most scenic areas available to motor-

Chapter Directors

Dave Ward & Giselle Collins

email : [chapterdirector@gmail.com](mailto:chapterdirector@gmail.com)

### Chapter BC-A Vancouver

[www.gwrrabca.org](http://www.gwrrabca.org)

#### **Breakfast Gathering**

3rd Sunday of every Month (except Dec).

Ricky's Restaurant,  
2350 Boundary Rd, Burnaby, BC  
Breakfast 8:00 AM Gathering 9:00 AM

#### **Directors**

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### Chapter BC-C Chilliwack

[www.gwrra-bcc.org](http://www.gwrra-bcc.org)

#### **Dinner Gathering**

3rd Tuesday of every Month (except Dec)

Rendezvous Restaurant  
9360 Young Road, Chilliwack, BC  
Dinner 6:00 AM Gathering 7:00 PM

#### **Directors**

Karin Young  
Email: [gwrrabcc.director@gmail.com](mailto:gwrrabcc.director@gmail.com)  
Facebook: GWRRRA BCC

### Chapter BC-D Surrey

[www.gwrra-bcd.org](http://www.gwrra-bcd.org)

#### **Dinner Gathering**

1st Wednesday of every Month  
Ricky's Restaurant  
152nd & Fraser Highway, Surrey, BC  
Dinner 6:00 AM Gathering 7:00 PM

#### **Directors**

Doug Conley  
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## 2019 Chapter BC A Team

**Chapter Directors:** Dave Ward & Giselle Collins  
**Treasurer:** Niels Jensen  
**Educator:** Kelly Parkes  
**Webmaster:** Keiller Gowans  
**Ride Coordinator:** Chuck Taylor  
**Membership Enhancement Coordinator:** Ian McAlpine

**Assistant Directors:**  
**Stores:** Giselle Collins  
**Historian:** Ivan Armstrong  
**Newsletter Editor:** Tracy Gowans  
**Games Coordinator:** Kelly Parkes

*If you are interested in holding a position on the Executive or would like to nominate someone*





## North West Coast District - Summer District Director's Message



*Kevin Bramhoff  
is the  
District Director  
for the  
North West  
Coast District.*

Fellow Wingers:

Recently I was presented with the Presidential award for "innovative thinking". Yes, I did come up with some unique ideas, out of the box stuff and I did think we were "breaking GWRRR rules" at the time. (Turns out there is no rule). It took the team to implement the whole effort and continued efforts throughout this year! Anita Alkire's words: A great team has a great leader and Kevin that is you and your team. Thanks for setting such a great example and thanks to your team! My thoughts are: This award is shared with the whole district team, no one person could achieve what we have in this district without the loyalty, support, enthusiasm, and determination of a great team and team effort. Our district members need to know who they are: My sincere thanks to the District Team: Dave Ward – Assistant District Director Giselle Collins – District University Coordinator Keiller Gowans - District Ride Coordinator Ian McAlpine - District Membership Enhancement Coordinator Gavin McKenna – District Educator Kathy Estey – District Motorist Awareness Coordinator Tony Brooks – District Newsletter Editor and Media Designer Dave & Geri Crosson – District Ambassadors Irene Hofler – District Treasurer Janet Turner – Former District Treasurer Fellow wingers, at the time this was being written our district is the only district within the whole GWRRR organization with positive membership numbers. Kudos to all who have bought into our recruitment process. It is all of you, the members in District N.W.C. that are making new members welcome and talking up our great organization making this all happen. Kudos to the District N.W.C. team members as they implement district programs daily. Kudos to the team for their involvement in all of the district events that were held this year. I also want to thank my biggest fan, Karin Young. She is Chapter Director for BC-C and has volunteered for many District projects.





## North West Coast District - Summer District Director's Message



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She has put up with a lot and still supported my efforts and the District Team efforts. Thank you!

These people made this great year happen. We ask that you, our valued members, continue to support Chapter and District programs and events. We do this for you, members of our great district! If you feel so inclined let the team know how you feel when you see them. Believe me it is appreciated. Our District Ride Coordinator has a special ride in store for the 2020 Gypsy Run...if it is as good 2019, well, I encourage others in the district to "Join us for the 2020 Gypsy Run"! You will not regret it. As you are all aware, we have launched a recruitment drive. All of you received your individual recruitment kits. If you need another kit, just advise your Chapter Director and we will get them to you. So far Chapter BC-C is ahead, way ahead, followed by BC-A. I would like to see some recruitment from the other chapters out there. It is a contest after all! There is still time – make it go! September 7th & 8th saw the 2nd annual District Island Loop ride take place. It included the "Renfrew Loop" along scenic hwy 14 on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Keiller had us all over Vancouver Island, west coast and east. Great ride! I encourage all members to take advantage of these district ride events. They are designed to be entertaining, fun, and most of all, riding somewhere different. Keiller you did good! Thank you for being members of GWRRR; your membership and participation is what makes GWRRR the finest international riding association in North America.

Until I see you all again, Be safe – Ride safe.  
Respectfully  
Kevin Bramhoff District Director –  
District N.W.C **"The Great North West Coast"**



*Kevin Bramhoff  
is the  
District Director  
for the  
North West  
Coast District.*

***For More Information on Events Throughout the District***

**please visit the district website  
gwrra-nwc.com  
where you will find links to  
individual chapter websites as  
well as district sponsored events!**

***Message from the Editor:***



**We need someone:**

- excited about putting together our monthly newsletter
- who is interested in participating in the chapter by taking it on or partnering with another member

**If you:**

- love talking to people
- gathering news stories
- writing a few yourself

**Please contact Tracy Gowans to express your interest in this fun position or to contribute an article, joke or great story.**

**Chapters**

- Alaska
- BC Motorcycle Drill Team
- Chapter BC-A, Vancouver
- Chapter BC-C, Chilliwack
- Chapter BC-D, Surrey
- Chapter BC-G, Kamloops
- Chapter BC-P, Prince George
- Chapter BC-V, Victoria
- Chapter YT-A, Whitehorse



**Events** — *Submitted by*

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**50/50 Draw Article**—*Submitted by*

## Membership Draw Article — *Submitted by Niels Jensen*

A while back I was riding south on Boundary road from 22nd avenue. In keeping with advanced driving /riding teachings, one should not follow dual wheeled vehicles or open deck trailers due to debris such as rocks , forgotten oil cans , tools or any other debris etc. falling off. I came upon a pickup truck towing a trailer with race car that had a parachute pack on it in the number 2 lane. When it was safe I changed into the number 1 lane. Almost immediately the trailer hit a bump and incredibly the parachute deployed. It flew past my Goldwing, as I moved over as far as I could in my lane to get away from the chute and ropes beside me.

I followed at a safe distance as the chute bent and broke off mirrors of parked cars at the curb. I finally got an opportunity to pass the chute and come up beside the driver and noticed he was on his phone totally oblivious to the serious situation. I yelled at him to look behind him as the chute was fluttering in both lanes. He threw his phone down and finally stopped after travelling over half a kilometer. I can't imagine the results if I had not followed the training and instincts learned over the years of riding. If that chute enveloped my Goldwing while riding at any speed it would have been a bad outcome.

Niels Jensen



**Membership Story** — *Submitted by*

# Buy & Sell

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- Evans waterless coolant and synthetic oil. Numerous ad-

ditional parts, accessories and Honda OEM shop manual included.

This motorcycle is considered by many to be the pinnacle on Honda's touring motorcycles and the gold standard by which many others are judged. The GL1500 is designed for pure long-distance touring comfort and reliability. That being said, the GL1500 is no slouch in the performance department with a powerful six-cylinder 1520cc engine and low center of gravity that allows it to keep up with its newer competitors. This highly sought after SE Model that comes with many up-



grades from Honda including two-toned candy paint, AM/FM Cassette Radio and CB, air adjustable suspension, integrated rider/passenger intercom and rear truck spoiler with integrated brake light. All for \$6,500.00 obo  
Contact John Sinclair at [photog759@shaw.ca](mailto:photog759@shaw.ca) or phone 1 250 791 6636

**New Ad  
June 2019**

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1999 Special Edition Goldwing 1500 Garage kept candy cane red paint. Cruise control and reverse. Ring of fire, CB Radio, AM/FM radio and CD Player. No Damage. Luggage Rack and rear lighting packages. This bike is in top condition and ready for travel. Goldwing bike cover and battery tender included Only 72,300 Km.

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**Ladies riding gloves and pants available. Size small**  
**Gloves are \$30.00 and pants are \$50.00 both black.**  
**Contact Marian at 778 980 2374 or [mpgoetz@shaw.ca](mailto:mpgoetz@shaw.ca)**



**Heated Vest for sale, contact Niels Jensen**



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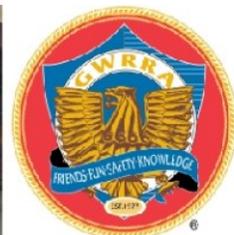
## Skills Training Anyone?

Anyone interested in getting together in a large parking lot with a few cones and practicing some riding skills? Send Kelly Parkes an email. If we get enough interested we will schedule it. [kparkes@shaw.ca](mailto:kparkes@shaw.ca)



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**On the web at: [gwrra-nwc.com](http://gwrra-nwc.com)**



## GWRRA North West Coast District

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

**On the web at : [www.gwrra-nwc.com](http://www.gwrra-nwc.com)**

**Are you interested in :**

- **Participating as a district team member?**
  - **Helping out at district events?**

**Contact District Director—Kevin Bramhoff ([director@gwrra-nwc.com](mailto:director@gwrra-nwc.com))**



### October 2019

2	Dinner Gathering	BC-D
6/20	Breakfast/Ride	BC-C
14	<b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>	
15	Dinner Gathering	BC-C
20	Breakfast Gathering	BC-A
26	Spaghetti Factory Dinner	BC-D

### November 2019

3/17	Breakfast/Ride	BC-C
6	Dinner Gathering	BC-D
11	Remembrance Day Ride	BC-A
16	Chili Feed	BC-D
17	Breakfast Gathering	BC-A
19	Dinner Gathering	BC-C

### December 2019

**No BC-A Breakfast Gathering**

**No BC-C Dinner Gathering**

4	Dinner Gathering	BC-D
7	Christmas Dinner Party (change)	BC-A
7	Christmast Dinner	BC-D
14	Christmas Dinner	BC-C
1/15/29	Breakfast/Ride	BC-C
25	<b>Merry Christmas</b>	

### January 2020

1	New Years Day Breakfast/Ride	BC-A
8	Dinner Gathering	BC-D
12/26	Breakfast/Ride	BC-C
19	Breakfast Gathering	BC-A
21	Dinner Gathering	BC-C





# RIDERS WANTED

The BCMDT is looking for you to try something interesting and it involves riding your motorcycle around mostly scenic, and interesting roads all around our area.

Gentlemen,  
We the drill team would like to Thank each one of you for your help this year with the Gran Fondo 2019 !!!!!!!  
The Fondo people have been sizing us up for next year's event, as it is going to be a world class event .....  
The plan is to invite the top racing cyclists from around the world and we will be involved !!!!  
I think that we will need many more trained and enthusiastic Moto people as we can muster for this !!!  
We will need some passengers to ride backwards with us for Video and photo..... Probably more medics on Motos as well .  
Please send any Moto person my info ...  
**Cheers Carl Scouten and team BCMDT**



My Thanks to Carl Scouten our Moto Safety Manager. An Addendum to what Carl has given you all a glimpse of. Looking forward to next years event, (Grand Fondo) we are planning on preparing in a slightly more formal fashion than previous years. With an eye on "Orientation" and also "rider evaluation" for all our moto's so we can keep everyone up to speed on changes to our duties. Also some background on the experience we have gained doing these "Moto safety" events. To new moto riders that come to our organized Moto support events, the first event for them can some times be a little confusing, and even for some of our regular moto's riders, who may not be able to make it out to all the other types of Moto Safety events we do, there is more we may be able to discuss before next years Grand Fondo. To all our Moto Riders that have taken part with us this last event, I would like to say that we are very happy with what you all bring to our troops. You guys do a fantastic job. Next years event will carry a slightly higher expectation from some of our Moto Team, so expect more communication next year well before the Grand Fondo event.

Yours in Motorcycling

**Rob Ellis**  
**President BCMDT**

**Do you have a great idea for a newsletter Article?**

**Have you ever thought about becoming the Newsletter Editor?**

Sounds like a daunting task to put your thoughts down on paper and send it in but really just a few lines is all it really takes. Take a few minutes and send us whatever you have.... We love photos too.

- Did you go on a great ride lately?
- Did you attend a great event or meet some great people?
- Maybe find a solution to a problem others may also be trying to fix?
- Are you a techy and want to share your knowledge?
- Maybe you have a burning question we can publish in the newsletter?

**Contact Tracy Gowans at [gwrra.gowans@gmail.com](mailto:gwrra.gowans@gmail.com) with your ideas.**

**Deadline for articles for the September Newsletter is November 13th, 2019**

# Chapter A Stores

## For Sale items

	Description	Quantity on hand 2018-December-31	Cost
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### Patches:

Rocker	BC-A Vancouver chapter (black and gold with flags)	6	\$22.00
Rocker	BC-A Vancouver chapter (white, 2 Canada flags)	1	\$22.00
Rocker	District NWC	0	\$20.00
Round	10" GWRRA (multi-colour with griffin)	4	\$17.00
Round	10" GWRRA (black and gold with griffin)	3	\$17.00
Round	4" GWRRA (multi-colour with griffin)	6	\$7.00
Round	4" GWRRA (black and gold with griffin)	5	\$7.00
Round	4" GWRRA (black, blue and gold with griffin)	15	\$7.00
Round	4" GWRRA BC-A (blue with Canada goose)	5	\$7.00

### Pins:

GWRRA BC district – large		2	\$5.00
GWRRA BC district – small		4	\$3.00
BC-A hanger bars		80	\$3.00
PinSaver (10 pack)		4	\$7.00

### Clothing

Hat : ball	One Size	3	\$10.00
Shirt : Long Sleeve	2xl-Men	2	\$35.00
Shirt : Long Sleeve	XL-Men	1	\$35.00
Shirt : Short sleeve sport	2xl-Men	2	\$35.00



To purchase items from Chapter A's Stores contact

Dave Ward or Giselle Collins at  
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# It's a new ERA!



Motorcycles are just machines that we use to transport us during the pleasant activity of riding, nothing more. It is just a preference, not a reflection on the rider good or bad!

District Policy is to embrace all bikes and all styles.

District N.W.C. *"The Great North West Coast"*



# Milestones

## October Wedding Anniversaries

## October GWRRA Anniversaries

*Heinz Blisse 1982*

*Kelly Parkes 2001*

*Teresa Racal Hill 2006*

*Rob Ellis 2008*

*Terry Ellis 2008*

*Chris Howell 2010*

*Larry Wilkins 2011*

## October Birthdays

*Mairi Sparrow Oct 7th,*

*Niels Jensen Oct 8th,*

*Keiller Gowans Oct 14th*

*Pat Williams Oct 15th*

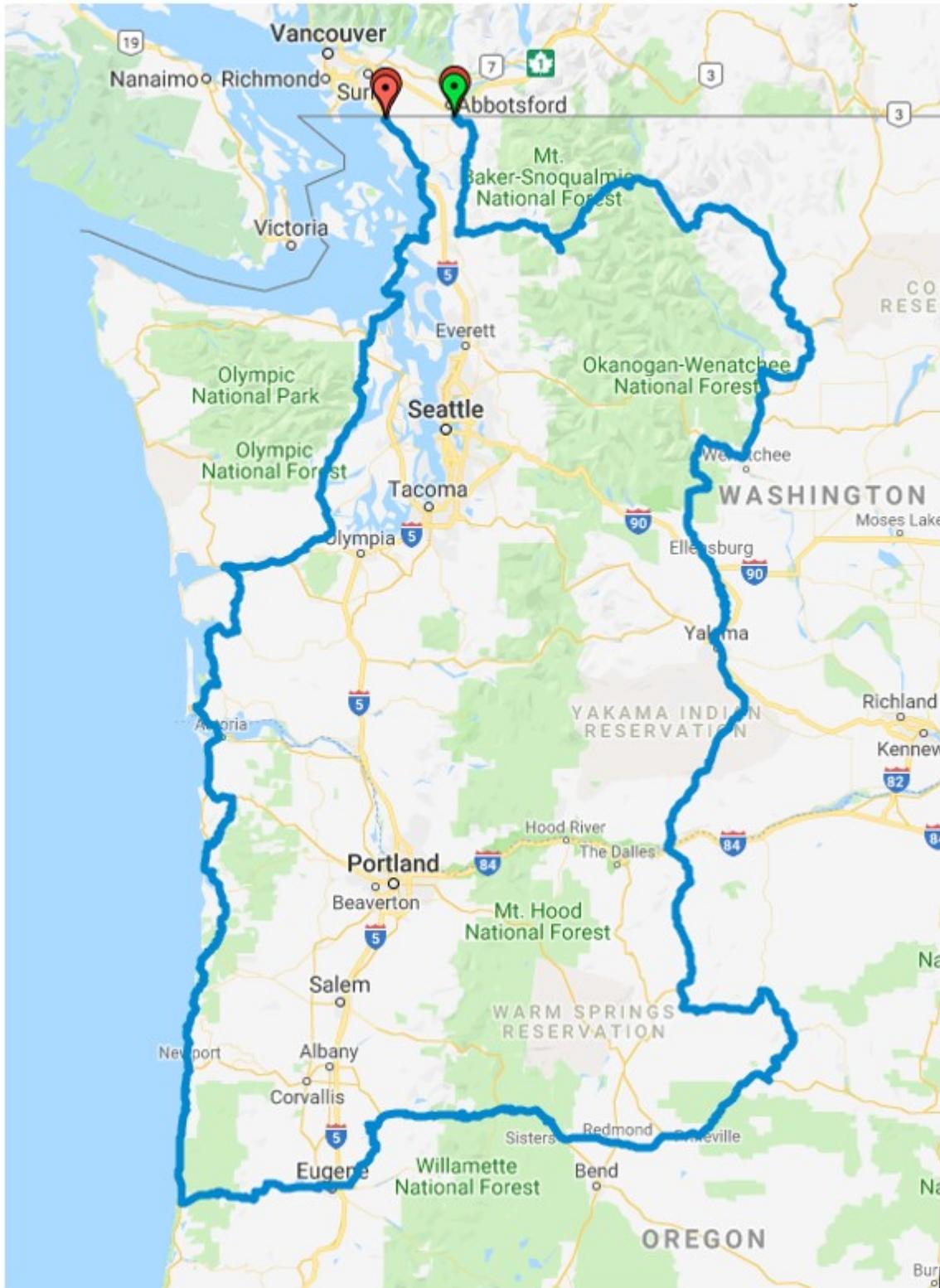
### Please help us keep our database current.

If you know of a member's birthday/wedding anniversary and we do not have them on this list please send us an email with the month and day of the special dates so they (or you) don't get missed!

To: [gwrра.gowans@gmail.com](mailto:gwrра.gowans@gmail.com) Subject: Birthday and Anniversary update

Coming Soon...

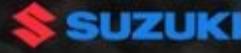
## Gypsy "Sisters" Run 2020



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# LET'S RIDE!

## Monthly Chapter Gathering

Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

The THIRD Sunday of each Month  
(except Dec)

### Ricky's Country Restaurant

Boundary Rd at Lougheed Hwy

2350 Boundary Rd

Burnaby, BC

(604) 293-1242

Breakfast at 8:00 am Gathering at 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast with new and old friends, or come for a cup of coffee before the meeting.

See you there.

### WEEKEND / STATUTORY HOLIDAY RIDES

If there are NOT any Lower Mainland Rides/  
Events on our Chapter Schedule then you  
can expect a ride from the McDonalds at  
the Boundary Road/Lougheed Highway  
intersection, Vancouver.

Coffee from 8:00 am

Ride leaves at 9:00 am

Saturday, Sunday and All Statutory Holidays

### Chapter BC - A

#### Tuesday Night Rides

Coffee Social (ride in season)

Wendy's Restaurant

(Boundary and Grandview)

Coffee From 5 pm

Ride Leaves between 6:30 pm and 7 pm

