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Spanaway Chapter

Well Spring opener is over first one in two years. Spanaway hosted the poker run on Friday; it was well attended. Last count was 78 bikes on the poker run. Wow great to see that many people all riding together. Happy to report there was no injuries or accidents. Great time was had by all. I would like to thank the members of Spanaway that stepped up and helped with the poker run. Todd, Theresa, Phil, Jay. Thanks, you to Robin for helping with cards. Thank you to Foothills, Elk Country and So King for your guys help as well. I would like to say how much I appreciate people seeing something that needs to get done and stepping up and making things happen. Thank you, you are all awesome.

As our chapter founder started, we fed our chapter and provided drinks for our chapter at spring opener. This could not have been done without a lot of people stepping up. I want to thank Chris McAfee for all her hard work in the kitchen cleaning up before and after each meal. Also, Robin and Theresa Keiser and her family for cooking. We also had a great BBQ meal with Foothills, Kelly and Brice, dam they know how to cook. I want to thank Medicine Creek Riders MC for providing camp and bar security for us at spring opener. This is the first year we had no bottles walk off. Thank you guys you are very much appreciated. Thank you to Pam, Gary and Steve that did a lot of the shopping for us before the event. Spring opener was great a little less on attendance then I expected but it will be more next year. For those of you that missed out it was great.

By the time you read this we will have hosted our first annual Billy Dee Campout and poker run. It was held at Don Bergs place what a great venue. If you missed it better come check us out next July. It will be epic.

Spanaway has moved our meeting to the second Wednesdays of the month starting at 7 pm. Our meetings are held at Denny's Restaurant 20420 Mountain Hwy in Spanaway. Socials are every Wednesday except meeting nights, at the Y Bar and Grill on the Mountain Hwy. The last Wednesday of the month is a moving social check our Facebook page for the location.

Nominations for Officer positions will be at the August 10 meeting and second nominations and elections will be at the September 14 meeting. If you are interested in being an officer please step up and consider running for a position. As I have other obligations, I will not be able to serve as your chapter coordinator. Thank you for a great summer so far, I look forward to seeing you out and about.

Andy McAfee

Coordinator