

Greetings to all from Star Lake Chapter,

We had our monthly chapter meeting August 7th, 2022, 10am-11am, at Purdy's Public House in Sumner. We welcomed guests (Archie Van Valkenburg) and members we haven't seen in a while (Melissa Tomy and Jacob Tomy). Great turn out for the meeting, just like the old days. The chapter discussed old business, upcoming 2022 rides, Hope Sparks Benefit ride and future event participation. The chapter finalized nominations for the four officer positions. All four nominees accepted the positions and will be seated October 1st, 2022 (Ken Nyland-Coordinator, David Crawford-Deputy Coordinator, Secretary-Chris Becket and Kim Nyland-Treasurer). One of our long-standing chapter members (Johnny Love) is back at his position as the Star Lake Legislative representative. Welcome back Johnny. The Road Captain (Brian Becket) briefed the chapter about the pre-ride for the benefit ride September 10th. The committee, for the Hope Sparks Benefit ride (September 10th), discussed the event and the volunteers needed to help before and during the event. Next meeting will be September 7th, 7pm at our chapter Sergeant at Arms (Tony Hardy) house.

Star Lake Chapter 2022 participation in recent and future events:

- Participation in state and other chapter sponsored rides and events
- Participation in the chapter pre-ride August 12th
- Attended the Rat City chapter meeting and tribute to Dave Boyle August 9th in Burien
- Planning for Star Lake chapter ride in September-October
- Planning for Star Lake 5th Annual 'Run for the Hills' Hope Sparks benefit ride September 10th, 2022.

Now for this month's safety note. Nothing is more frustrating than the instant the bike decides to break down. Gauges twitching, engine lights flashing, misfiring and stops running, 2 miles from home. Not sure if anything could have been done to prevent this from happening, but I had some warning signs days before, that I ignored. I realized, while standing in the heat of the day, if I was planning to go on a long ride event, I would not risk it. Taking immediate action to repair the problem can save you much frustration and further damage to your bike.

Star Lake, Coordinator

Ken Nyland