

Greetings to all from Star Lake Chapter,

We had our monthly chapter meeting on May 1st, 2022, 10 am-11 am, at Purdy's Public House in Sumner. The chapter discussed old business, upcoming 2022 rides, and future event participation. The Road Captain reported still working on a chapter ride event for July. The committee for the Hope Sparks Benefit ride (September 10th) has decided on the Yella Beak in Buckley as the last stop and reserved it for the date. The chapter is discussing creating a committee to review our bylaws before the new officer's sign. Decided to wait until the chapter Bi-Laws representative had a chance to review the state bylaws. The chapter is having a camping ride weekend in Kennewick at the invitation of our chapter members property June 4th-June 5th. The chapter will hold our next meeting In Kennewick at our chapter members property on June 5th, 10 am-11 am. Thanks to Jimmy and Shelly Smith for hosting the campout on their property. All are welcome to attend our next chapter meeting.

Star Lake Chapter 2022 participation in recent and future events:

- Participation in state and other chapter sponsored rides and events
- Chapter campout ride in Kennewick, WA June 4-5
- Attend Spring Opener in Randle Washington in June 25-26
- Planning for Star Lake chapter ride early summer July 16 or 17
- Planning for future Star Lake 5th Annual 'Run for the Hills' Hope Sparks benefit ride on September 10th, 2022.

Now for this month's safety note. I find myself repeating some safety tips from time to time because it bears repeating. I came across a friend of mine riding to work one day on his shovel head that sounded unusually clanky loud. He pulled up as I was climbing off my bike and asked if I had tools. He lost the manifold bolt to one of his pipes and was barely hanging on. I realized immediately that he must not have done a good inspection of his bike. Not only was it hazardous to himself or the bike but could be hazardous to others. I highly recommend placing a lot of attention on all the nuts, bolts, screws and all other connections before venturing out on a ride no matter how far you plan to ride.

Star Lake, Coordinator

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