

Greetings from The Pen'!

Today was a bust! Cheryl and I took State products up to Mt St Helen's for the 16th annual memorial ride. Big mistake, and we should have known better but gambled on even though the turnout last year was outstanding albeit great weather, we hoped some of the energy would have carried over to this year, rain be damned. Not so much. About thirty brave but probably a bit foolhardy made the journey. We sold one shirt!! Honestly, though, I don't blame anyone for not coming up. If we weren't doing products, I doubt I'd have made the trip. Anyways, maybe next year.

We have made a couple of tweaks to our chapter's Brewery Run this year and after a couple of meetings have pinned down a solid date. It will happen on October 1st this year. We were running into genuine conflicts that we weren't willing to run up against with other important events going on in our area. We were inspired by a visit to our last chapter meeting by Gina from the Key Center family resource center and her testimony about donations we've my via that run in past years. That all said, consider the good these events we as chapters hold, support each other as we all do the good things we all do, and mark your calendar, join us in helping our neighbors. We'll try our best to do that also for you! Stay cool!!

