

### Gold Wing Road Riders Association

### Georgia District Bulletin



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Hi all,

Our 3rd Annual Come Ride With Us Rally is only a few months away. Our event is back in September - September 16-18, 2021 to be exact.

At River Vista Resort, 20 River Vista Dr., Dillard, GA.

Camp sites are going fast, so be sure to get your reservations made early! Also, remember it helps the Georgia District when you register early, so please consider doing so. This helps us in planning for the food.

We will have a chili supper on Friday night after the Chapter Chili Cook Off, so get your chapter involved in the Cook Off.

All chili has to be home made and in a crock pot so we can keep it hot.

The Cook Off is open to all Members.

On Saturday night we will have a gourmet Hot dog supper with baked beans, cole slaw, potato chips and a dessert.

There will be 3 guided rides each day.

Bingo on Friday night.

All this for only \$10.00 Each!!

Come and join the FUN

Hope to see you all soon,

Frank & Melinda Brothers
District Directors



### A Few Riding Tips!

- 1. Safety. Glasses or goggles are a must if you have an open-faced helmet and to protect your hands, you should always wear gloves. In warm weather there is specially designed gear that is intended for ventilation and cooling. And it should go without saying, never ride without a DOT approved helmet—it doesn't matter if you look silly because you are the only one wearing a helmet—because it will help keep you alive.
- 2. Use Your Head. While mirrors are there for a reason, you can't solely rely on them to remain aware of what is in your immediate riding space. To keep cognizant of your surroundings and your position in relationship to those around you, you need to use your head. Experienced riders know that it's important to keep your head and eyes up while rounding corners and that the safest way to change lanes is to actually turn and look over your shoulder to make sure you are clear. You will also be able to get a feeling for whether other drivers are paying attention to you.
- 3. Watch The Road. As a motorcyclist, you need to pay attention to the road you are riding on. Err on the side of caution when going into curves; be vigilant for potential gravel or other unstable road conditions. Be careful when crossing railroad tracks because the paint can be slippery—the same goes for the white lines at stoplights.
- 4. Find Your Happy Place. One of the biggest dangers to a rider is getting on your bike in the wrong state of mind. Riding angry, drowsy or distracted can be a recipe for disaster. Remember, when you're on a motorcycle you are ultimately the only one on the road looking out for you. If your mind and emotions are anywhere other than the road ahead, you are susceptible to making rookies mistakes that can end in a crash, injuries or worse.
- 5. Know the Forecast. Weather is a regular foil to perfect driving conditions and the dangers of wet or icy roads multiply when you're on two wheels. Not only do you have half the stability of a car, but the lack of a windshield and your body's exposure to driving raid add to the risk. Lack of visibility is a rider's worst nightmare and until you've been cause on you bike in the rain, you will never understand just how much being pelted by rain drops at 50 or even 30 miles per hour can hurt.

EVERYONE BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!

Murry and Dawn Cail
District Rider Educators

## **GWRRA - Georgia District Presents our 3rd Annual**

# PEACHY PLACE TO BE

# "Come Ride With Us"

A Riding Rally—September 16-18, 2021

Where: River Vista Resort
20 River Vista Dr, Dillard, GA 30537
Call (706) 746-2722 for Campsite Reservations
(Ask for GWRRA rate; rates drop as more campsites are rented)
Local Hotels—Gateway Inn and Suites (800) 204-1816,
Knights Inn (706) 746-5321, &
Mountain Valley Inn (855) 516-1090
Don't miss out on the FUN!!!!

- Advance Registration is only \$10 (Prior to 8/16/2021); \$15 On-Site
- Daily 50/25/15/10 Drawings
- FUN Outdoor Games
- Daily GUIDED Rides
- Self Guided Rides
- Thursday Evening Couple of the Year
   Selection & Bingo
- Friday Chili Cook-Off: (open to all members); Judging at 4pm; Meal at 5pm (while the food lasts) - Plus Bingo afterwards
- Saturday Evening GOURMET Hot Dog Meal w/ side & desert (included with registration)
  - Saturday Evening MAP Awards
  - Plus, lots more FUN!

## "Come Ride With US" Pre-registration Form

### **Registration Section**

Liability Release: All Registrants Must Sign - We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by any reason by participating in this Event.

Name:Member Number:
Signature:
Name:Member Number:
Signature:
District: Chapter:
Total Registration: Number of Attendees:x \$10 =
<u>Ticket Section</u>
Advance Purchase: \$5= 8 Tickets; \$10= 25 Tickets; \$20= 60 Tickets
(Onsite: \$5= 6 Tickets; \$10= 20 Tickets; \$20= 50 Tickets)
Thursday 50/25/15/10: \$;Tickets
Friday 50/25/15/10: \$;Tickets
Saturday 50/25/15/10: \$;Tickets
Total Ticket Dollars: \$
<u>Shirt Section</u>
(Advance Purchase Pricing, needed for ordering of transfers—Color and size selection can be made Or
Short Sleeve Tee (S-XL \$16/2XL+ \$18): Qty: \$
Long Sleeve Tee (S-XL \$18/2XL+ \$20): Qty: \$
Polo Shirt (S-XL \$24/2XL+ \$26): Qty: \$
Shirt Total Dollars: \$
Total Enclosed: (Registration + Tickets + Shirts): \$
Email (or cell number) to send confirmation:
Make Check Payable to: GWRRA - Georgia
Send registration with check to: Traci Thrasher, GWRRA-Georgia  1060 Peacock Drive  Richan, GA 20621

Pre-registration Ends August 16, 2021

Preregistration Helps the Georgia District. We hope that you will consider preregistering!