

# GWRRA Chapter D DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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## From the Director



### There's Still Time to Ride By Paul Howard

Well it is now October. Riding is soon about to come to an end. The kids are back to school. Watch for them as you are traveling through town. The days are getting shorter and also cooling down so make sure you keep your eyes open and have your layers on so you can enjoy these last days of summer. Although it is not over yet, there is still time to ride. Fall brings out the spectacular colors of the trees changing throughout our area. Make the most of every ride you can. Our Chapter team will be meeting this month to prepare our education schedule for the winter. If you have any ideas or interests let us know and we will do our best to include them in our planning. Join us for some of these breakfast meetings. Before you put your ride in storage for winter, check your final mileage and get to us so we can see how far you rode this summer and we will include you in our chapter prize giveaway again later this year. Do I hear goblins?

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## Where to Find Us

### Chapter D Web Site

<http://www.gwrra-mnd.org/>

### Like us on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/GWRRA.MN.D/](http://www.facebook.com/GWRRA.MN.D/)

And don't forget...

This Saturday is the final Chapter D ride for 2018. We will be meeting at Brighton Beach at 9:45 with kickstands up at 10:00. The ride will take us up the North Shore to Finland for lunch at Our Place. After lunch we will travel up Highway 1 down Highway 2 and then down Highway 44 and finally end up at Dairy Queen in Pike Lake. Yes we know that it might be chilly so please dress accordingly. The ride will be about 176 miles. If the weather cooperates we will change the DQ stop to the DQ in Ely.

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## Chapter Safety Message

### Pop some Popcorn and Curl up on the Couch. It's Time for Some Movies

By Dave Fure

There are lots of places I go to for ideas for the monthly educator's article. I thought this month I'd pass on one of those places. After all, why should I keep these great sources of information to myself?

On YouTube there is a channel called *MC Garage*. For those of you not familiar with YouTube, you can think of "channels" as syndicated columnists. The MC Garage channel is produced by Motorcyclist Magazine. They have over 70 videos that are short (most under 5 minutes long), very well produced, entertaining, and most of all, informative. Here are a few of my favorite videos. But there are many more. I encourage you to take a look and see if there's anything that peaks your interest. And if you do find something that interests you, let me know!

Brake Pad Options:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWtH5a-QDvE&list=PLolkhe-bQcoDvIb1vDJmU2yta55pczpsW&index=6>

How do motorcycle transmissions work and why is neutral between 1st and 2nd?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xtghypx8mII&list=PLolkhe-bQcoDvIb1vDJmU2yta55pczpsW&index=10>

What's up with tire width?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPTiYh4fic&list=PLolkhe-bQcoDvIb1vDJmU2yta55pczpsW&index=16>

Chain vs Belt vs Shaft final drive. What's the difference?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpJTd4CGbkE&list=PLolkhe-bQcoDvIb1vDJmU2yta55pczpsW&index=26>

How to tell if your tires are toast.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoIFaPFMmv4&list=PLolkhe-bQcoDvIb1vDJmU2yta55pczpsW&index=42>

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## Michelle's Menu

### Banana Split Greek-Yogurt Pops

1. In a medium bowl combine yogurt, sugar, mashed bananas, lemon juice, vanilla and salt until smooth. Stir in strawberries and chocolate pieces.
2. Divide mixture among sixteen 3-ounce paper drink cups. Cover each cup with a square of tin foil; pierce foil and insert a wooden craft stick into each yogurt mixture.
3. Freeze for 4 to 24 hours. Let stand for 15 to 20 minutes. Tear away paper cups before serving. Place one chocolate cookie in the bottom of each paper cup.

### Ingredients

1 cup plain low-fat Greek yogurt  
 1 cup sugar  
 3 medium ripe bananas, mashed (about 1 cup)  
 ¼ cup lemon juice  
 ⅛ tsp. salt  
 2 tsp. Vanilla  
 ¾ cup miniature semisweet chocolate pieces  
 1 cup chopped fresh strawberries

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## Upcoming Events

Date/Time	Event	Location
October 6 <sup>th</sup> (9:45)	Chapter Ride	Brighton Beach. Meet at 9:45. Kickstands up at 10:00. North Shore to Finland for lunch at Our Place
October 20 <sup>th</sup> (5:00PM)	Dinner Social	Upper Deck 1415 North 46th Street, Superior WI
November 3 <sup>th</sup> (8:00AM)	Breakfast Social. If you'd like, you can stay for a presentation by Eric on Stress Management at 9:00	Upper Deck 1415 North 46th Street, Superior WI
November 17 <sup>th</sup> (5:00PM)	Dinner Social	Beacon Sports Bar 5044 Hermantown Rd, Hermantown

## Final Notes

### Chapter D Socials

Chapter D socials are the third Saturday of the month at 5:00 PM.  
Places are different each month and will be announced in the monthly newsletters, on our website, and on Facebook.

### Rides

Chapter D monthly rides are the first Saturday of the month (May through October).  
We meet at Thompson Hill Rest Area unless otherwise noted.  
Please come to the ride prepared to ride, gas tank full and bladder empty. Meet time is usually at 9:45 & kickstands up at 10:00. Times may change for special rides.

### Breakfast Socials

Join us the first Saturday of the month at 8:00AM (November through April) at the Upper Deck in Superior.

## Your Chapter Team

### Chapter Director

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### Chapter Treasurer

Jim & Harla Lemmerman

### Chapter MEC

Brian & Michelle Marshall

### Ride Coordinator

Brian & Michelle Marshall

### Chapter Safety

Dave & Ellen Fure

### Chapter Baker

Michelle Marshall

### Social Assistant

Teresa Smith

### Couple of the Year

Dave & Ellen Fure

### Individual of the Year

Eric Purdy