

# GWRRA Chapter D DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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## From the Director



### A Very Embarrassing Moment

By Dave Fure

Hi Chapter D! I hope everyone has been able to get out and ride and also stay safe at the same time. I know sometimes that's easier said than done. We had our first ride of the summer this June 8<sup>th</sup>. We had 5 people come. We enjoyed a great picnic at Skibo Lookout. And had a lot of fun on some great roads.

But there was one very embarrassing moment. When I pulled into our meet point, I noticed Dale eyeing my bike with concern. It turned out that for the first time since I've known Dale, my bike was dirtier than his.

I KNOW!! Very hard to believe!! But it's the truth.

I considered resigning my membership to GWRRA over my humiliation. But I dug deep. Resigning would be the coward's way out. And my parents didn't raise a coward. As soon as I got home, I gave my bike the washing it deserved. And now the universe is back in balance.

With many 4<sup>th</sup> of July plans likely on hold, we've decided to try another longer ride on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. It will be another picnic style ride. Everyone will need to bring their own food and beverages. We're still working out the details. So stay tuned. I'll send out an email with all the details. We hope you can make it.

Also it's been awhile since we've had a ZOOM call. So we're going to replace our normal dinner social on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month (July 18<sup>th</sup>) with a ZOOM call. Look below for details.

Until we see you again, stay safe and healthy.

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## Where to Find Us

Chapter D Web Site  
<http://www.gwr-ra-mnd.org/>

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## MN - ND District Ride In

**Worthington, MN on  
September 18 – 20, 2020**

Come and join us a District Ride around the Worthington area.

Stay **Friday night** for a refreshing ride starting on Saturday morning or come on Saturday morning for the Ride.

Stay around Saturday night for some meeting and greeting with our friends we have not seen for a long while. We can hang out in the breakfast area (hopefully things will be sorted out by then) or there is also a patio with chairs to enjoy the great outdoors if we need more space.

By then, restaurants will be serving inside – we have our crossed fingers on that one.

The best is the Cost - just the price of the hotel room.

We are planning on a free picnic dinner on Friday night\*

The hotel is the same as we were using for the 2020 MN-ND District Rally before we had to cancel.

**Comfort Suites & Conference Center**  
1447 Prairie Drive,  
Worthington, MN 56187  
(507) 295-9185



Press #2 when reserving a room.

Use "**Goldwing Road Riders Association**" code for a reduced hotel rate.

All rooms \$105.00 + tax - (Breakfast included)

*Bob & Renae Hicks*

MN - ND District Directors  
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\* Depending on the circumstances

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## \*\*Rally Activities\*\*

### Thursday Evening

Early Bird Packet Pick Up  
Early Bird Feast

### Friday

Registration  
Guided / Self-Guided Rides  
Selfie 50/50 Ride  
Seminars / Classes  
Tickets for Door Prizes & Raffles  
Vendors & Pin Strippers  
Opening Ceremonies

### Saturday

Registration  
COY/IOY Selection & Celebration  
Masters Celebration  
Seminars / Classes  
Tickets for Door Prizes & Raffles  
Vendors & Pin Strippers  
Mississippi Boat Rides  
Selfie 50/50 Ride  
Hot Dog Feed – free to all participants  
Bean Bag Baseball

*All schedule items subject to change*

For more Rally information, contact

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## Accommodations

The Host Hotel



## Riverport

CONFERENCE & EVENT CENTER

### Riverport Inn & Conference Center

900 Bruski Drive  
Winona, MN 55987  
Ph: (507) 452-0606

Pets allowed for additional fee

When reserving a room, use

**"MN ND Rally 2021" \***

block for a reduced hotel rate.

Standard Double Queen \$94.99  
Standard King \$104.99  
Double Queen Mini Suite \$104.99  
(Breakfast included)

\*check with hotel for other restrictions



## MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT RALLY

"ROLLIN' ON  
THE RIVER"

July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>  
2021



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## District Safety Message

### Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor

By Joy Mattson

Here we are in July already! To think, we're already ½ way through our riding season. Where has the season gone? I hope that you have been out riding and practicing social distancing at any stops. Scott and I have been on a couple of nice rides with Chapter N and have really enjoyed bringing our picnic lunch and stopping at a facility large enough to spread out as requested. I would like to thank Bruce Carlson and Barry Kirby for leading those rides.

With working from home, my miles this year are way down. I'm used to riding to work whenever possible which adds up to around 100 miles a week. I'm now able to ride to one day a week as long as I'm symptom free, but it's really strange being the only one on ½ of the entire floor!

Are you planning a riding vacation yet this summer? Be sure to do your research for the state(s) you may travel in or through to see if there are restrictions you need to be aware of. Are there open restaurants? Are the hotels accepting reservations? Are the campgrounds open? You may want to consider taking a mask or two with you as well.....just in case. It seems every state has something different going on!

One last item. Check out the University classes on-line. For those that need a Co-Rider Seminar, this is one way to do it. You do get credit for any classes you take on-line and that could be just what's needed to update your Levels.

Take care and be safe!

Joy Mattson  
MN District Educator



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## Michelle's Menu

### Premier White Chip Brownies

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease 9-inch square baking pan. In a medium bowl, combine flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt. In a large mixing bowl, beat sugar, butter and vanilla extract until creamy.
2. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat flour mixture in gradually. Stir in 1½ cups morsels.
3. Spread into prepared pan. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out slightly sticky. Cool in pan on wire rack (brownies will sink in center when cooled). In a heavy-duty plastic bag, microwave remaining ½ cup morsels on high power for 30 seconds; knead. If needed, microwave an additional 10 seconds, kneading until melted. Cut tiny corner from bag; squeeze to drizzle over brownies. Refrigerate for 5 minutes. Cut into squares.

### Ingredients

1 cup all-purpose flour  
 ½ cup Nestle Toll House Baking Cocoa  
 ¾ tsp. baking powder  
 ¼ tsp. salt  
 1¼ cups granulated sugar  
 ¾ cup (1½ sticks) butter or margarine, melted  
 2 tsp. vanilla extract  
 3 large eggs  
 2 cups (12 oz.) Nestle Toll House Premier white morsels, divided

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## Upcoming Events

Date/Time	Event	Destination
July 4 <sup>th</sup> Time: TBD	Chapter D Ride	<b>Meet Point to be Determined. Bring your own Picnic Lunch.</b>
July 18 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM	Chapter D Zoom Call	<a href="https://www.zoom.us/j/9733639223">https://www.zoom.us/j/9733639223</a> Password: ChapterD

## Your Chapter Team

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