

# GWRRA Chapter D DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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## From the Director



### Is the Chapter Director Losing It? By Dave Fure

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Hi Chapter D!

As we all know, one of the key tenets of GWRRA is safety. I thought a fun way to review some of the ways we can all be safer while riding is to take a little quiz.

How many things could the people in the picture do to make their ride safer? See if you can come up with more than I have listed.

- 1) The first thing I noticed was the absence of helmets! You should always wear helmets when riding. This goes for all your passengers as well.
- 2) Eye protection is important. You'd hate to take a bug in the eye at highway speed. At least Grandma is wearing glasses.
- 3) Tennis shoes, sandals and flats are not appropriate footwear for riding. You should at least wear over the ankle boots. The best are motorcycle boots which help protect ankle twists and shins should you drop your bike on your leg.
- 4) Riding pants with armor are the best protection. But at least wear a pair of pants. Cargo shorts won't cut it if you hit the ground. And house dresses aren't much better (unless they are made with Kevlar).
- 5) I'm not going to make any comments on Grandma's weight. But whenever you pull a trailer, make sure to leave extra room between you and other vehicles. Stopping distance will be affected when pulling a trailer.



Until we see you again, stay safe and healthy.

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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*

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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

### My Rider Education Info

By Joy Mattson

Happy Halloween!! I know, it's a little early, but it's still that time of the year! As I sit here eating my Pumpkin Pie Blizzard Treat, I can't help but think that Fall is in the air. I noticed a couple of weeks ago that the leaves were already changing colors. That's scary and brings to mind two topics:

#### Temperatures

Remember to add an extra layer or two when you leave in the mornings. You can always take those layers off as the day progresses and the temperatures climb, but you can't add what you don't have. If you can, keep a couple of long sleeve shirts in the saddlebag. If you have electrics, a long sleeve shirt should be adequate. Too many layers and you may not feel the effect of the heating.

#### Pavement

The pavement is much cooler now and tires aren't as sticky as we've gotten used to. It's time to slow down and be smooth and steady with the throttle, clutch and brake. With the changing of the colors, watch for wet leaves on the roadways. They make for slippery surfaces. Also watch the paint stripes on the roads marking crosswalks, etc. They can be slippery with the morning dew.

Hopefully that white stuff will continue to hold off for a while yet. I'm not quite ready to give up riding this early in the year. I know they've had snow west of us and it's such a shock to the system.....I've heard that Rapid City had 100° one day and the next they had 2" of snow covering the ground. What the heck???

Till next time, ride safe and be healthy. I look forward to seeing you down the road.

Joy Mattson  
MN District Educator



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## Michelle's Menu



### Zucchini Chip Bread

1. In a large bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking soda, salt, nutmeg, cinnamon and baking powder. In another bowl, beat the eggs, applesauce, oil, orange peel and vanilla. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in zucchini, nuts and chocolate chips.
2. Transfer to two greased 8x4x2 inch loaf pans. Bake at 350° F. for 55-60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

## Ingredients

3 cups all-purpose flour  
 2 cups sugar  
 1 tsp. baking soda  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1 tsp. ground nutmeg  
 ½ tsp. ground cinnamon  
 ¼ tsp. baking powder  
 3 eggs  
 ½ cup unsweetened applesauce  
 ½ cup vegetable oil  
 1 Tbsp. grated orange peel  
 2 tsp. vanilla extract  
 2 cups shredded zucchini  
 1 cup chopped walnuts  
 1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips

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