

Memorial Day “Trivia” Ride

The day started out overcast and cold. We were wondering if anyone would ride today, considering it being a holiday. Not to mention the slight chance of rain. This is the first “free to the membership”, no RSVP ride, we have ever held. We had no idea if we would get 7 or 100 riders!

Being optimistic, Dennis drove out on the trail in the early morning to place the trivia questions. Early morning is always nice at the park. Dennis spotted a few deer grazing on the wet grass in the field. As the workhorse came upon them, they scampered off the trail into the near woods. While Dennis was enjoying the scenery, Jim and Ellen got busy preparing the sign up sheets and coffee.

As the first riders arrived, the threatening clouds gave way to glorious sunshine. Twenty riders armed with pencils and answer sheets migrated out to the trail. The object was for the rider to seek out the 10 trivia questions and correctly answer them. Questions were spotted easily and could be read from the saddle as they rode on by. Leisurely fun was the objective for the day!

While the riders were out, Jim and Dennis manned the grill, cooking up hotdogs for the group. Joe & Marilyn Dubay, Doris Schmidt, and Ellen DeMunnick helped set up the tables. Salads, vegetable tray, brownies and chips were set out in the pavilion for the arriving guests. As people arrived, the answer sheets were corrected and scored. Prizes were drawn, with everyone having a chance at the game. Thirty-three people in total enjoyed the great food and lovely weather.

In conclusion, on this holiday, the most important thing is to thank the men and women who fought for our freedom. Their huge sacrifice makes it possible for us to enjoy this great country, and live in our peaceful surroundings. Remember these heroes the next time you take a quiet ride on the trail.

Tee Shirt Sales!

Our ways and means committee continues to work hard, to keep the ideas on designs fresh and saleable. Hutch & Teresa McElwain sold a nice chunk of the club’s wearables at the May ride! They will be offering a discount price of ten dollars, on the older designed tee shirts, at our events. Thanks! Hutch and Teresa for the great job on WMTA clothing sales!

Trail Events 2009:

Raffle Ride - Sunday, June 28, 10:00 a.m. (This event will be held near the 4H arena.)

Annual Meeting & Election of Officers - July 16, 7:00 p.m.

Trail Day - Sunday, August 9 10:00 a.m.

Poker Ride - Sunday, September 27 10:00 a.m.

