



Monthly Meetings Now Start at 7:00 PM

Following the last meeting of the board and the general membership it was agreed to start the meeting 1/2 hour earlier.

July 18th Ride in the Pinal Mountains is Cancelled

The ride scheduled for Saturday 18th in the Pinal Mountain Recreation area is being cancelled. The area was checked out and provided limited areas for both camping and horseback riding. In addition the road into the area will take those that venture a minimum of one-hour on dirt winding roads going in and coming out. The Forest Service recommends no trailers over 16 feet although we did see at least one up there that was longer. With such short notice making a change to a different venue was not feasible. We will pick up the riding again in August with the Moonlight Ride planned for August 8th. Our thanks go out to those that checked out the area.

President Resigns

Steve Christopher resigned as the club president this past week for personal reasons. Sam Buckingham has stepped up from his VP position. Our thanks to Sam for taking this on. Our best wishes go out to Steve as well.

Next Membership meeting is Monday August 3rd at 7:00 PM at the Mammoth. We hope to see everyone there.

Moonlight Ride - July 4th

Seven riders showed up to enjoy the valley's fireworks. They rode into the hills and stopped to watch the fireworks throughout the valley. It was reported that Apache Junction had the best.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 6th, 7:00 PM

Mammoth Steakhouse & Saloon
4650 N/ Mammoth Mine Road
(Goldfield Ghost Town)
480.982.6402

Parking available at saloon

MEETINGS ARE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

UNLESS A HOLIDAY

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Bowl-A-Thon Planned for August 8th

At the last club meeting it was agreed to sponsor 2 lanes at the Bowl-A-Thon for the Boys and Girls club. We are looking for ten volunteers to participate in two 5-person teams. Three games will be bowled. The Bowl-A-thon will take place on Saturday August 8th at 1:00 PM at Mesa East Bowl. It is located east of the intersection of Ellsworth and Broadway.

Sandie Russell is coordinating and the first ten to sign up get the spots on the team. Contact Sandie (480.671.9439) if you wish to participate.

GOTNO GUEST RANCH ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Where - Florence, Arizona.

When - July 25th Starting at 4:00 p.m.

Come celebrate the ranch's birthday along with the National Day of the Cowboy. Free food, RV spaces and stalls, good entertainment. Bring your own refreshments. Call Ben or Deb Smith at 520-868-2351 for more information.

Goldfield Ghost Riders Jackets

Donna has found jackets online for \$52.50 each. The lettering will be extra. Vicki is checking into the embroidery. Stay tuned for an update and get ready to place your orders.

Editor's Note: Monthly meeting notes are not published in their entirety. Every effort is being made to report the monthly activities of the Goldfield Ghost Riders through this newsletter. Any member can request the actual minutes of the meeting by contacting Doreen-Donobue, Secretary, at 480.983.3237.

Upcoming 2009 Rides

AUGUST RIDES

- **Saturday 8th – Moonlight Ride** SEPTEMBER '09
Signup@8PM. We meet at the Mammoth Saloon in Goldfield and leave from there.
- **Saturday 15th – Clint Wells Area Ride Show** up AM Overnight with Potluck. To get to Clint Wells take State Route 87 north through Pine and Strawberry. The turn for Clint Wells is approximately 16 miles north on State Route 87 past of the intersection of State Route 260 and State Route 87. More details will be available at the next club meeting on August 3rd. Lets get a big crowd at both the meeting and at the overnight!
- **Saturday 5th – Moonlight Ride** Signup@8PM - Goldfields
- **Saturday 26th – Groom Creek or Timber Camp**

OCTOBER '09

- **Saturday 10th – Short Ride - Goldfields**
- **Saturday 17th – Tortilla Trail Head 8:30 AM.** Lunch with the QuadSquad

NOVEMBER '09

- **Saturday 7th – Ben Johnson Fun Gymkana**
- **Saturday 7th - Ben Johnson Poker Ride**
- **Saturday 14th – First Water Ride**

National Day of the Cowboy Parade

The Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a parade on July 25th at Goldfield in celebration of the National Day of the Cowboy. The Ghost Riders are signed up. Contact Sam Buckingham for additional information.

Ben Johnson Days - First Meeting Results

We had a good turnout at the meeting at Vicki's house this month. It was decided to have Sandi and Lee Alexander sing, keep the camping, and keep it on a small scale this year.

It needs to be decided at the July meeting if we want to have Ghost rider shirts made. We will not have Ben Johnson Day shirts this year.

We will have food Friday night to sell if we get the committee formed. The Gymkhana will remain the same along with the poker ride. We are thinking of a \$5.00 entry fee.

Nothing is cut in stone as yet, but will be soon. Please plan to bring your ideas so they can be discussed at the. We need prizes for the poker ride and for the raffle that we usually have after the ride. Let Vicki know what your thoughts are for people donating trophies and changing the tag to save money for the gymkhana. You can email Vicki any suggestions at: vpetrosky@q.com.

The next meeting will be Wednesday August 5 at Vicki's house. If you need directions Vicki's phone number is 480-982-3666.

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