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# **EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION**

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Meet our Region
"F" Directors

Loveland, CO Coming and Going Ride Ideas

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### "The best Benefit of all, and it's FREE"

We've all heard lots of discussion about the many tangible, physical benefits that go along with formal membership in the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association. We're talking about things like a Towing Service, Hotel and Motel Discounts, Rental Car Discounts and the many other great benefits to save you money that come with your membership. Visit the EWMA website and explore the many physical benefits for yourself and you will see what I mean.

What I'm referring to here is not a monetary or tangible benefit but rather the biggest benefit of all that automatically comes with membership in EWMA, and that is the many friendships, the camaraderie along with the fun and the long-term relationships that you can develop while participating in the many activities we offer

### Presidents' Corner

our members. This is probably the most worthwhile experience you will have and will be with you for years. Nan and I have lots of close and lasting friendships that we've made over the many years of motorcycle riding. These are folks we would have never come to know along with the many historical places across the country that we traveled to.

It turns out that motorcycling is a hobby that can bind people together in a way that lasts for years. It is a commonality that is rather unique to this activity (motorcycle riding). If you are not a member of EWMA or if you are a member and have not yet renewed, give some thought to the importance of the things we discussed above. Solid friendships can't be assessed a monetary value; they are priceless. Think about that when you are considering the "benefits" of EWMA membership.

Bob and Nan Shrader, Tresident

# **Eagle Wing Store**

### Featured Item for the Eagle Wings Store for the month of February

A stylish shirt that will allow you to go out on a limb for denim! Available in both men's and women's this 7 oz. premium denim shirt is bound to make a bold fashion statement. Made of 100% cotton and sand washed for extra softness and shrinkage control, this eye-catching item has several features: a button-down collar, a double-back yoke, two side back pleats, a patch pocket, adjustable cuffs and a button-sleeve placket. Classic fit, it is available in either Faded Blue or Vintage Blue and in sizes XS-7XL, Choose Long or Short Sleeved.



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# Dave Ward & Giselle Collins VP Operations

Since this is our first article for this newsletter, I thought a brief introductory was the way to begin. Giselle and I are your VP of Operations for EWMA, representing all the members here in Canada. We live in Coquitlam, a suburb of beautiful Vancouver, BC. We were involved in our local

GWRRA chapter for about eight years and have volunteered in the local, regional, and national levels during this time.

We have been riding together for 10 years and really enjoy getting out and exploring our beautiful countries (USA and Canada) on two wheels. I guess you could say we are seasoned 'long distance' riders. Our very first ride together took us into the US and down the Oregon Coast for a long weekend on our trusty 1984 GL1200 Aspencade. Since then, we have upgraded to a GL1500 and just last summer finally purchased a new to us GL1800.

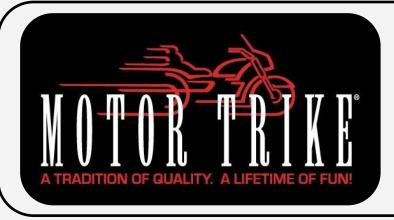
Giselle and I love to travel! As I am writing this, Giselle is enjoying a two week 'ladies only' trip to Bali. I just returned home from a month-long trip to Ecuador, and last November we took a trip to Türkiye. You may wonder how we find time for all this. Well, I am fully retired and Giselle has a great job with a lot of time off accumulated after over 30 years in her position.

Our summer months are spent touring on our motorcycle and participating in local, regional, and now international EWMA events. I will be at the International Ride-In in Loveland, Colorado in June and you will definitely see us both in Green Bay this coming August.

Being involved in such a great organization has allowed both Giselle and I to meet many new people and make a lot of new friends that we would never have had the opportunity to meet. The EWMA 'family' is one of the best ways to connect with like minded people that love to get out and ride. I hope we will see you on the road out there somewhere in the future!

Dave & Giselle

V.P. of Operations



Sierra Electronics
"Motorcycle Audio Store"

# Bruce & Tina Gebhard VP Membership Development

### Hello Friends,

We want to share an idea with you about a *different* way to host a poker run.

We are all familiar with the "old" way a poker run was held by other groups. Meet at a bar, start drinking, and ride from bar to bar as the drinking continues. Of course, that



does not fit who we are as an organization that promotes safe and responsible riding. Here's an alternative way to hold it and is an excellent way to generate funds for the chapter/district or region and provide an opportunity to gain new members.

Our poker run will ride from dealership to dealership. Each dealership should be for a different brand motorcycle if possible. A event poster / flyer and EWMA brochures should be displayed at each participating dealer. Ask them to provide water and snacks. If the ride is during lunch, have the dealer that is your 2nd or 3rd stop to provide hot dogs and chips. Each dealer should also provide a couple of items for the raffle. You could also suggest that they offer some type of discount to participants to promote their sales. Recruiting banners and materials should be out at every stop.

You will need to find a "host" dealer (think HD as they have poker runs down to almost a science). That is where you do your registration and check-in, sell 50-25-25 tickets, raffle tickets, etc. Coffee/water and donuts is a great idea, provided by the host dealer. The host dealer should provide the Grand Prize for the raffle, \$250-500 value. They could also be the final stop if their facility can accommodate a big group with seating, tables, etc.

Your registration cost should include dinner at the end of the ride. Consider something that is easy for your ending meal. BBQ's, chicken and pulled pork are a few ideas. Add some sides like potato salad, beans, chips etc. Talk to your local grocery store that has a deli section about purchasing your food from them.

Following dinner have your drawings for 50-25-25 cash and the donated items. Have the drawings be at a set time, i.e. -5:00pm

You may be asking, why would the dealers be interested in doing this with us? The simple answer is two parts. First is that when a dealer spends money on advertising, they are trying to get people in the door. This gets lots of people in the door at a relatively low cost. Second, our goal of growing our membership aligns perfectly with the dealers as they are also looking for ways to keep people riding longer. The other benefit is this is a great way to establish a long term mutually beneficial relationship with these dealers!

Feel free to contact us with any questions at <a href="mailto:ewmavpofmd@gmail.com">ewmavpofmd@gmail.com</a> or call Bruce at 608-516-5520.

Bruce & Tina Gebhard

VP of Membership Development



### Lloyd & Becky Glydewell Region F Directors

### **Recruiting more friends**

Did you know you can get up to 6 months FREE on your membership?

Let us tell you how. It's so easy, it's like taking candy from a baby, not that we would do that. Recruiting is an easy thing to do. Why do we say that you ask? Talking about riding our bikes and the fun we have comes naturally, so let everyone know that no matter what they ride they are always welcome to join Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association and enjoy the many new adventures that await us all.

Get handfuls of recruiting material, business cards, trifolds, and hangers. Where you ask?

Several ways to get your materials: Print this card directly from the website, ewma-world.org or personalize them with Vistaprint (one of your member benefits).





Reach out to your District and Chapter Directors for all the materials needed to recruit new members.

Drum roll please...... Here is the way you can get free months added to your membership!!

For each new member HOUSEHOLD you recruit you receive <u>1</u> <u>free month</u> of EWMA Membership, **up to 6 months <u>per year!</u>** 

We can never have too many members and as the saying goes the more members, the more fun we can have.

Happy Recruiting!

Lloyd & Becky Glydewell
EWMA Region F Directors



### Randall Drake VP Finance

### **A Glance at Finance**

### Randall Drake

Starting a new year is always a challenge for us. What, with Financial Reports due and processing 990Ns with the IRS, what more can we ask for? Not much for us treasurer and director type folks!



Yes, due to unfortunate circumstances, I was late in issuing instructions for closing the 2023 reporting period. But I am trying to catch up, just like many of you might be doing. Thank you to those that recalled what to do at year-end and just beat me to the punch!

For those of you that are new to your position, or don't remember what to do at year-end (I know, I have slept since then also) there are helpful tools on our website. Just go to <a href="https://www.ewma-world.org/">https://www.ewma-world.org/</a> to find financial forms. Just remember, first you must sign-in to our website. On the blue banner, hover your mouse pointer over "Member Resources." In the drop down menu, click on "Documents" and go to our "Document Library." There, you will see "Document Folders" on the left side of your screen. Click on "Financial/Treasurer Info" to bring up several documents.

If you need to document all your transactions for 2023, download the "2023 Finance Report Spreadsheet" and open it. Read the instructions worksheet and proceed. Also, download the "Financial Report Checklist Fillable" to file with your financial report.

Please note as well that the "2024 Finance Report Spreadsheet" is now available for those of you who like to use it. Each spreadsheet is unique for the year noted. Do not use the 2024 spreadsheet for 2023 transactions as each spreadsheet has about 200 formulas to use for its specific year.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 720-480-2800 (mobile). If I do not answer, just leave a short message and I will return your call ASAP.

Finally, not to be remiss, I hope you can attend two very special events. Namely, our *International Ride-In*, June 21-22, in Colorful Colorado and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Eagle Wings Rendezvous Rally, August 29-31, in Green Bay, Wisconsin! Check out information for both of these events on our website. From our home page (the one with the big blue banner on top). Under "All Events" go to "International Ride-In" and "Rendezvous Info." Both events promise to be quite fun and filled with good times. Till then, Ride Safe and have FUN!

Randal Drake
VP of Finance



### All Things Digital

This month will be short and sweet. We do have a few things we want to highlight.

There have been some additional changes to the

website. We do listen to recommendations, and as we polish our website, we will be continually improving the service to you the members.

That said, we now have an extra button under Events... we now have **Chapter Events**. There will be a selection for "EWMA Events" and "Chapter Events". The EWMA Events will show District, Regional and International Events. The Chapter Events selection will only display Chapter events that have been posted. Cleans up the displaying of info, and facilitates the Chapters getting their info out there.

All Chapter Directors (or their designee) should now be able to add an event for their chapter. A **couple of important notes**:

- 1. Be sure to add it as an Event (not a quick event).
- 2. Be sure to mark it in the category of "Chapter Event"
- 3. Make it visible to everyone, if you want anyone to be able to see it.
- 4. Under the heading "Specify what additional information is needed for this event:"... Do NOT select "Registration fees..." or "Email confirmations".
- 5. At any point, you have questions, please reach out to me.

If you need assistance adding the event, contact me and we will walk you through the process.

For those of you who have sent me info for a chapter event in the past, if it is still an upcoming event, please send me the info and I'll get it on the Event page.

Moving on... some people have contacted me because they do not have their login information. There are two ways to obtain this info.

- Go to the Login page... there will be a button there that says "Forgot My Username/Password". Click it.
- 2. It will ask you for the email address (make sure it is the one we have on file for you or it will not work)... and your First Name. For the name, it will have to match the way we input into the system. I.E. if your name is Robert, and you go by Bob, but you put Robert on the paperwork when you joined, you will need to use Robert.

Second way is, you can always email me at the email address below, and I will respond to your email, and then send a separate email with your username/password. Once you receive this email, you can login, and then change your username or password to whatever works for you.

Lastly, when we setup the new website, we did not "assign" people to chapters. That is causing a lot of complications. I'm working on a procedure for Chapter Directors (and/or their designee) to be able to look people up, and assign them to a chapter. Look for that coming out soon

And like always, if you have a suggestion, comment or constructive criticism (be careful here), send them my way.

### Mike Melton

Director of Technology and Communications <a href="mailto:eaglewings.web@gmail.com">eaglewings.web@gmail.com</a>



### **Eagle Wings Rendezvous**

# Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association 2nd Annual Rally

Aug 29th - Aug 31st 2024





Take a Scavenger Hunt ride to Green Bay, WI and join your friends at the 2nd annual rally, Eagle Wings Rendezvous! We'll have vendors, FUN, presentations, FUN, guest speakers, FUN, games, FUN, on bike games, FUN, and awesome guided and self guided rides to explore beautiful WI! This is an event you don't want to miss!

Lodging links on website Www.ewmaworld.org/ rendezvous

First Aid/CPR—Friday

Plan for FUN!!!

Daily 50/25/25 On Bike Games Door Prizes

Guest Speakers & Presentations Bike & Light Show

First Aid/CPR Class

\$25

Vendors, Including Motorcycle stuff, Bling & Chrome

GRAND PRIZE and MYSTERY CASH
AND
GRAND 50/25/15/10

<i>GRAND 50/25/15</i>	5/10	<b>←</b>	•
Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more) EWMA Members	<u>Cost</u> \$40	<u>Qty</u>	Total \$
Non Members	\$50		\$
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
Light Dinner on Thursday Night	\$25		\$
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$40		\$

Tickets—addition to comped Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5	<u>Cost</u> \$10 X	Qty	Total \$
<b>Grand 50/25/15/10</b> — Books of 5	\$20 X		\$

GRAND TOTAL IN US DOLLARS ENCLOSED: \$

See and purchase our Rally shirt on our website in our store. Pick them up at rally. Some may be available on-site.

3 Days & Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!!
Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN,
Light Dinner and Entertainment

Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for your favorite and enjoy some ice cream!

Saturday Night is Dinner and Closing

\*For up to Date Schedule & more info, go to www. EWMA-World.org/Rendezvous

All pre-registrations must be received by August 3, 2024

Make Checks payable to EWMA

Mail completed forms to: EWMA

Patti ONeill 2125 Meander Prescott AZ 86305

For further information Contact: Patti ONeill Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com Phone 408-639-0415

\$15.00 fee on all cancellations No refunds after Aug 5th 2024

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### TJ Brown Enterprises, LLC

"Utilizes quality, as a common **thread**, to Embroider the fabric **printed** with the emotions of life, for enjoyment, preservation and acknowledgment, for those who want to Capture their Moment"

#### **Past to Present**

Terrilynn's (Terri) Mother and Grandmother were her inspiration for the work she offers

today. She began sewing at the tender age of 6, when she made clothes for her Barbie Dolls. In junior high, she hand embroidered blue jeans for sale. Continuing to offer sewing services as she attended college and trade school.

In 1988, she had another sewing business in Bucyrus, OH doing alterations and custom sewing. Upon completing her college education in late November 2004, she decided to utilize her years of education in fashion, merchandising and design to create a company offering specialty decorated items. Jerry (husband) supported her decision and on January 1, 2005 in Howard, Ohio the first store was opened under the name of "A Mystical Moment"



in Time". The business incorporated both wholesale and retail sales. Offering embroidery, sewing, and garment printing.

Terri wanted to offer a place where anyone could create a memory. Apple Valley Lake, Howard, OH was wonderful location to start with a 400 square foot store and was quickly out grown. A year later, they moved to a 2,000 square foot space in front of the entrance to Apple Valley Lake. Due to high overhead costs, Jerry suggested they move the business into their home located in Howard. In 2006, they were approached by folks who were members of GWRRA. This opened the doors to the future growth.

In 2007, the "Useless Nuts" embroidery design was created. Two years of research and development brought the product and "Useless Nuts" to fruition. The OHIO nuts logo was trademarked and copyrighted. Terri also created the Apple Valley Lake logo wear for sale at the



Marina. For over 10 years, she created and sewed all the costumes for the TaVasi Theatrical Group of Mount Vernon, OH. Continuing to sew on patches for GWRRA groups and Model-T enthusiasts; not to mention all the custom design work for many business owners and individuals.

In the spring of 2011, Terri attended the Building Your Own Business Workshop Series being held at Kenyon College. The classes geared her toward marketing and the direction in which she could see the company grow. An RV was purchased as a mobile shop and on the road they went. Traveling fairs and various events in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. As the company

grew, space became an issue. Again, time to relocate, the company was moved into a temporary location in Mount Vernon Ohio.

January 2015, Terri's dream home and company location became possible. A Victorian home offering four levels for manufacturing, retail space and living quarters. By this time the Brown's were traveling up to 10 states with the mobile dream.

As life goes, there are road blocks to change your plans. In 2020, Jerry retired and the Brown's moved to Crossville, TN, a more centralized location for travel. Her most recent ventures was in 2022's turn of events of GWRRA. Anita Alkire and Bruce



Beeman of EWMA inquired if we would be interested in becoming the EWMA Store? Meetings were held, decisions made and websites were created. We became the EWMA Store. Thank you to Jerry for the support and running hats. Thank you Tamma for creating and running the 2 websites. Thank you to all who support us.

Unbelievable opportunity which I believe is history in the making....... We are so excited about the opportunities in 2024.

Terri's advice for other entrepreneurs: You can turn a hobby into a business; however, you will work 24/7/365 and passion is a must for what you do. Know when to be humble, ask for help and find trustworthy mentors.

Terrilynn, Jerry & Tamma

TJ Brown Enterprises





### . Colorado — Coming and Going (Part I)

By Victor Wheeler, Safety/Ride Coordinator Colorado District, and Steve Scholbrock, Treasurer, Colorado District

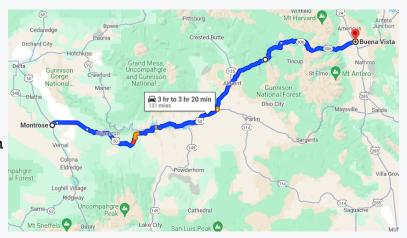
If you're like us, you're planning on attending the EWMA International Ride-In and are starting to think about routes to take to and from this event that will allow you to take in some of the very best of Colorado, but that will be out of range for day trips from Loveland. Here are some of our favorites.

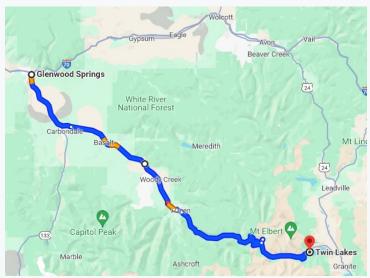


### 1. Coming from the West

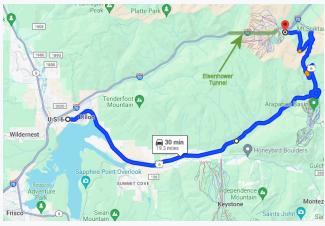
Consider CO 141 south from Grand Junction to the **San Juan Skyway Scenic Byway** (see left).

Then, if you have time, Hwy 50 out of Montrose to Gunnison, then up to Almont, over Cottonwood Pass to Buena Vista, then either 285 to Denver or north to follow the **Collegiate Peak Ride** (see right) up to Leadville and on up to I-70.





Alternately, if you find yourself anywhere near Glenwood Springs (on I-70), consider taking the loop south on Hwy 82, through Aspen and over the famous **Independence Pass** over the Continental Divide. Independence Pass is the center of the 1954 movie *The Long, Long Trailer* starring Lucile Ball. On the way up to the pass from Aspen, you will see why it was a bad idea to try to haul a long trailer over that pass! (We'll leave it as a surprise!)



Hwy 82 comes out on the **Collegiate Peak Ride** (see below). Head north to take in the last  $1/3^{rd}$  of that ride.

If you have a little extra time, consider taking US 6 at Silverthorne and take the loop passing by Keystone and Arapahoe Basin Ski Resorts, and crossing the Continental Divide *yet again* over Loveland Pass before getting back onto I-70 for the rapid (mostly down-hill) trek east.

Alternately, and a bit faster, you can cross the Continental Divide through the unique 1.7-mile-long

Eisenhower Memorial Tunnel. We like both!

For a more scenic (less crowded) ride the rest of the way, consider taking US 6 three miles east of Idaho Springs (caution: the exit is made from the left lane of east-bound I-70), and head east to Golden.





Or turn north on CO 119 (a.k.a. **Peak-to-Peak Highway**). (There will be more on Peak-to-Peak Highway in a future article.)

### 2. Coming from the Southwest

The San Juan Skyway Scenic Byway which includes the Million Dollar Highway is 70 miles of some unusual mountain scenery, even for Colorado! It is filled with passes, canyons, waterfalls, short tunnels, and some of the most amazing mountain scenery in the Colorado San Juan Mountain Range.

Going from south to north, you will go over 3 passes: Coal Bank



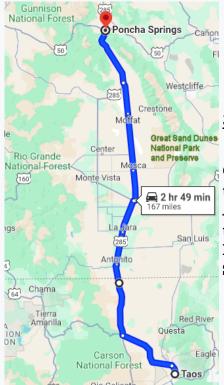
Pass, Molas Pass and Red Mountain Pass, which is the highest point of this ride—11,018 feet above sea level.

Molas Pass has a great scenic overlook which can serve as a rest area, picnic spot, and a place to take

photos you will not want to miss.



### 2024 International Ride-In, Loveland, CO

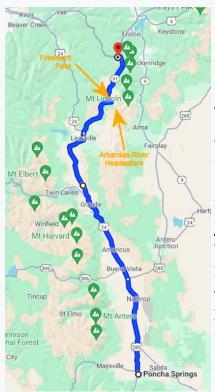


### 3. Coming from the South

Consider coming up through Taos then into Colorado via Hwy 285 to Antonito / Alamosa or the 522 / 159 through San Luis and Fort Garland. Both routes take you near the Great Sand Dunes National Park.



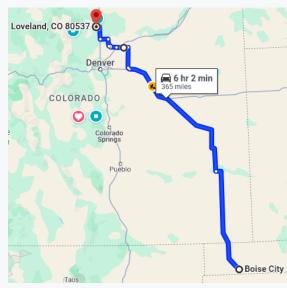
Alternately, and more "mountainy", you can take Santa Fe to Pagos Springs via US 84, then northeast on US 160/285 to Poncha Springs.



Stretching 81 miles between Poncha Springs and Copper Mountain is the **Collegiate Peak Ride**. Covering the highest 70 miles of the Arkansas River valley, this ride earns its name because the Collegiate Peaks (so called for four Ivy-League universities they were named after) are among twelve "14-ers" (as we call them) that are visible from the highway—just some of the amazing scenery of this ride. Though they are not all labeled, all but the northernmost 3 of the above "peak markers" are over 14,000 feet.

Just before Freemont Pass, look to the right (southeast) and you will see the head-waters of the Arkansas River!

Finally, enjoy the view of the Copper Mountain Ski Resort to the west. Simultaneously, look east to see more of the Continental Divide and Peak 9, Peak 8 and Peak 6 of Breckenridge Ski Resort on the other side of the mountain ridge.



### 4. Coming from the Southeast

Colorado eastern planes are mostly farm land. (Vic loves farm country, and confirms it is a delightful ride.) You can avoid major highways by taking US 287 in from Oklahoma and/or Texas. After Limon, Colorado, US 287 joins I-70 for a while, and in fact 287 continues all the way to Loveland, but to stay out of the big city areas, exit I-70 at Strasburg and take back roads and zigzag up to Loveland staying east of I-25 as long as possible. Any paved route will give you a great view of Colorado farm country.



### 5. Coming from the East/ Northeast

If coming from the east (on I80), from Kearney, Nebraska, go south on 44 to pick up US Hwy 34 which takes you all the way to Loveland.

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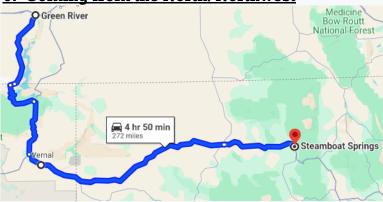
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Or consider a route through Alliance NE to view Carhenge (and a *major* BNSF rail yard).

Coming from the North/Northwest



The west side of Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area (Wyoming Hwy 530 south from Green River) is nice. Entering Colorado on US 40 will take you through Craig and Steamboat Springs and any route east from Steamboat is bound to be

gorgeous.

Further East is Hwy 130 up over Snowy Range (Saratoga to Laramie, Wyoming), and then US 287 down into Colorado and on to Loveland.





### **Honorable Mention**

Just east of Glenwood Springs on I-70 is **Glenwood Canyon**. What makes it unusual is that it gives you a close-up view of the Colorado River, which in June will be in its "rapids" stage due to

a lot of Spring snow melt-off in the mountains. Glenwood Canyon is about 15 miles long and features scenery that is both amazing and unique within Colorado. Both the east- and west-bound lanes of the freeway are separately elevated to give a gorgeous view of the canyon and the Colorado River. We think that Glenwood Canyon really should be somewhere on your bucket list!



If you're like us, you will be thinking of setting aside an extra 2-3 days travel time—because there is so much to see!

Pssst! We also suggest booking an extra night in Loveland to attend Eagle Wings of Northern Colorado Chapter's famous <u>Howl-at-the-Moon Ride</u> Saturday night after the BBQ Dinner at the end of the International Ride-In.

http://ewma-co-l.org/22 jun 2024 howl at the moon ride.htm

Next month we will have more articles for you, with various events and activities.

Happy trails!

Vic & Steve

Click the image to the right, to see one of our latest promo videos for the 2024 CO Ride-In.

## Mouth Watering BBQ in Loveland, CO

By Phil Bolduc, CO District Director

After a day of great rides and amazing views, mosey back over to Fairgrounds Park and explore the world of Serious Texas Bar-B-Q with your EWMA friends and family. Remember, this meal is included with your registration fees. Closing Ceremony will follow dinner and will mark the completion of the first ever EWMA International Ride-In. You don't want to miss this one!

But wait! There's more! The Eagle Wings of Northern Colorado Chapter is excited to invite you to join them on their annual "Howl at the Moon" ride! It will depart from Fairgrounds Park following the Closing Ceremony and ride to the top of Rocky Mountain National Park to howl at the moon! This annual event is one of the most unique bucket-list rides you can do and Eagle Wings of Northern Colorado would love to share it with all of you.

### What is Texas BBQ?

Serious Texas Bar-B-Q is a family-owned business that started in Durango, Colorado in 1999 and now has two restaurants in Durango and two in northern Colorado. The family grew up in central Texas near Austin and have brought the foods they grew up with to Colorado. ALL of their smoked meats, bar-b-q sauces & salsas are gluten-free.

Texas BBQ is a style of barbeque that originated in the state of Texas, home to some of the best barbeque in the country. From the Big Red state's famous brisket to its hearty ribs and the smokehouse cuisine that will tantalize the taste buds of any barbecue lover. Beef brisket, ribs, and other cuts are slow cooked over wood-fired pits for hours, resulting in a tender, distinct smoky flavor that can't be matched by any other style of barbeque. The marinades used in Texas BBQ are often made with a blend of spices, herbs, and other flavorful ingredients to create a savory dish. Our special dinner will include Brisket, Turkey, and Sausage with Potato Salad, Chipotle Slaw, and BBQ Beans. It's going to be Seriously Yummy!

The culture and traditions surrounding Texas BBQ are a testament to the unique flavor and texture of the food. From famous pit masters to annual festivals, it is clear that this beloved style of cooking is here to stay. Whether you're looking for health benefits or a delicious meal, there are many ways to enjoy Texas BBQ in a healthy way. With its deep roots in history and culture, Texas BBQ is sure to continue delighting foodies for generations to come.

See you at the table!

Thil Bolduc

A pearl of wisdom for those travelling to Colorado for the International CO Ride-In. For those who want to travel up to the Rocky Mountain National Park, you will need to get reservations to be allowed entry. You may get these reservations at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/5n6f8wrj">http://tinyurl.com/5n6f8wrj</a> or scan the QR code.



## **Upcoming Events**

2024 EWMA EVENTS					
MARCH					
Mar 14-16	Florida District Friends for FUN Rally	Gainesville, FL			
	APRIL				
Apr 18-20	Louisiana District Ride-In	Ruston, LA			
Apr 25-27	Tennessee District Spring Fling	Johnson City, TN			
	MAY				
May 10-11	Indiana Spring Ride In	Nineveh, IN			
May 16-18	Arkansas District Rally	Harrison, AR			
May 16-18	Illinois District Summer Rally	Vandalia, IL			
May 17-18	South Carolina District Rally Home Town USA	Newberry, SC			
May 24-26	Michigan District Spring Fling				
May 30-Jun 1	Missouri Eagle Wings Rally	Branson, MO			
	JUNE				
Jun 13-14	Georgia District / Region A Ride In	Dillard, GA			
Jun 21-22	International Ride-In	Loveland, CO			
Jun 27-29	Alabama District Rally	Sheffield-Muscle Shoals, AL			
	JULY				
Jul 11-13	Region F and West Virginia District				
	Ride-In "Cue Country Roads"	Summersville, WV			
Jul 12-13	MinnKota District Rally "Let's Meet in the Middle"	Marshal, MN			
Jul 19-21	Region H Ride-In	Nakusp, British Columbia			
Jul 26-27	Region E Ride-In	Anamosa, IA			
AUGUST					
Aug 10-	Michigan Fly-In and Ride-In	Brighton Michigan Airport			
Aug 29-31	2024 EWMA Rendezvous	Green Bay, WI			
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	SEPTEMBER	D. 1.			
Sep 10-	Michigan District Ride-In	Brighton Airport			
OCTOBER					
Oct 24-26	Mississippi District Rally "Born to be Wild"	Biloxi, MI			
Check our website <u>www.ewma-world.org</u> for additional events					
If your event is not listed, please email Mike at eaglewings.web@gmail.com					
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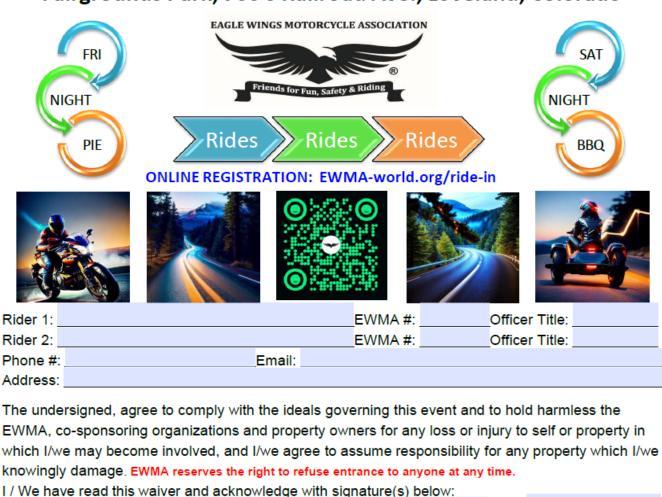
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# International Ride-In June 21 – 22, 2024



Fairgrounds Park, 700 S Railroad Ave., Loveland, Colorado



\*Registration deadline is June 1, 2024. Cancellation fee \$20. No refunds after June 1, 2024.

Date:

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\*Includes Friday Night Pie and Saturday Night BBQ

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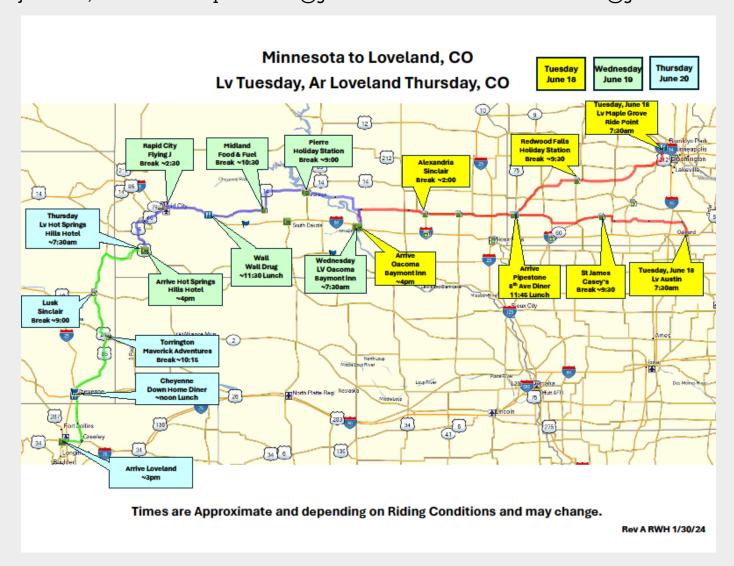
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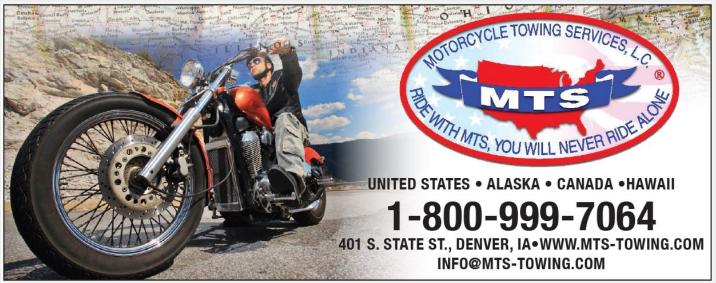


To see if your plan covers the Grouper social fitness benefit, visit https://groupergroups.com/EWMA

### Let's Ride to Loveland, CO

Bob Hicks, Bruce Beeman, and a few others are planning their cross county route to the CO Ride In. Below is the route, the days of travel, each stop location for each night. If you would like to join them, contact Bob at: g.bob.renae@gmail.com or Bruce at: brucebeeman01@gmail.com.









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