

FLINT/SAGINAW CRUISERS MONTHLY

May 2006

GEARING UP!

Riding season is in full swing: Be Prepared! Here's a list of important items you should have with you when out and about.

KEEPIN' IT LEGAL

Always carry your valid operator's license and proof of insurance. Not only is this the law, it's necessary for riding with the SCRC!

CLOTHING

Dress in layers! When you go out for a day ride, it can be chilly in the morning and evening, but downright hot during the day.

- ❖ T-Shirt/Sweatshirt
- ❖ Jeans
- ❖ Leather chaps
- ❖ Protective leather jacket and/or vest
- ❖ Leather boots: the taller the better!
- ❖ Absorbent cotton socks that don't slouch inside your boots
- ❖ Gloves: lightweight for warm weather and heavy for colder temps
- ❖ Rain gear: getting wet may not be so bad in warmer weather, but when the air gets cooler it can be very uncomfortable!

SURVIVAL

- ❖ Flat kit
- ❖ First aid kit
- ❖ Sunscreen
- ❖ Water bottle (filled with water!)
- ❖ Roadside Assistance Plan, whether it be a national plan that will tow you to the nearest station, or just a plan to have someone to call if you need help
- ❖ Cell phone (helps to have something to call with...)
- ❖ Ear plugs help reduce noise and protect your ears from damage due to wind and loud pipes

BASIC TOOL KIT

- ❖ Look in your owner's manual or shop manual to determine which tools are recommended for your bike. Carry them at all times: You just never know...!
- ❖ Tire gauge
- ❖ Kickstand plate, crushed can, or chunk of wood.
- ❖ Helmet lock
- ❖ Nets and Bungee cords
- ❖ Multi-functional knife
- ❖ Flashlight
- ❖ Rags
- ❖ Electrical tape
- ❖ MOST IMPORTANTLY: DUCT TAPE! (heh heh)

OFFICERS' NOTES

We'd still love to see ideas for newsletter content! If you would like to see something specific, please email Sharkie at sharkie@priestess.us...

UPCOMING EVENTS

Statewide Events

May 19-21 Kalamazoo Campout at Baldwin Blessing
June 2-4 Indiana State Rally
June 11 Magoo's Port Huron Poker Run
June 16-18..... MICHIGAN STATE RALLY!
August 4-5 Helms/Beels Run
August 30- Sept 3..... SCRC National Rally

Saginaw/Flint Local Events

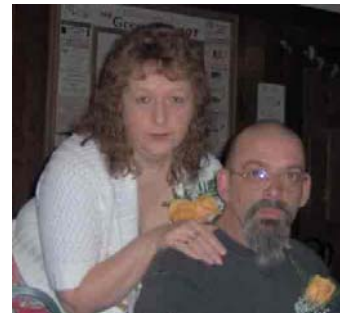
May 13 Bikin' for Burns
June 24 Jaye & Joe's Wedding

Generally there's a monthly lunch "meeting" in Flint and/or Saginaw; plans are posted as they're made on <http://forums.delphiforums.com/Officers>.

For more information about any events listed, check the forum or contact your officers! See page 2 for contact info and links...

RECENT PHOTOS

Last month brought Bruce and Brenda to their 30th Wedding Anniversary. CONGRATS you two!!! We love ya



The Happy Couple



Is it just me, or are these guys lookin' more alike every day???



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THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO "HMMMM..."
Enjoy!

