

GOLDFIELD GHOST RIDERS NEWSLETTER

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An Overview of Decembers Rides



Gathering around the fire pit after the progressive breakfast ride.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 5th, 7:30 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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The weather was perfect ride for the
Queen Valley ride.



It was 8 1/2 miles into the stock tank
where we had lunch and then rode back.



This was our first scheduled ride and we
had 13 riders- not bad for our first time
Everyone had fun.

The Progressive Breakfast ride was held on December 13th. This was another good showing with 19 riders.



Riding through the homes and desert at the base of the Superstitions was perfect and so was the weather.



At the end we had our yearly holiday exchange party. There was picking on the new guy (me, I think I chose and lost about 8 gifts) as well as some pushing and shoving between over who was going to get the present. Some just didn't want to let go. At the end Tom and Clint split the auction for a bike and then turned around and donated the bike right back. What a great pair!

January's Rides

Coons Bluff Ride is Sat. **Jan 10th** Meeting at Trailhead at 8:30 am. This is an Easy ride taking about six (6) to seven (7) hrs depending on stops. We will be cross the river three (3) to four (4) times through shallow water. Pack your own lunch and drinks.

Directions: Ellsworth Rd North over Usey Pass down to stop sign where the Salt River Tubers stop is. Turn left (west) drive for about a mile to Coons Bluff turn off to the right (north) about 1/4 mile down the road

on the left is a turn out for trailer parking. (Just before the paved parking lot).

If there are any questions please call Steve Christopher 602.859.0204

The **Short Ride** is in Goldfields on **January 24th**. Meet at 9:00 am at the lower parking lot of Goldfield Ghost Town. This is a two (2) to three (3) hour ride for beginners or for people looking for a short ride.

Remaining 2009 Rides

Steve Christopher and crew have planned out our rides for the year! So plan ahead; we look forward to seeing a large attendance for all the rides. Ride details including directions to trailhead, duration, etc. will appear in this newsletter at the beginning of each of the months.

FEBRUARY '09

- Saturday 7th – Happy Camp Ride
- Saturday 14th – Lady's Ride

MARCH '09

- Saturday 7th – River Ride
- Saturday 14th – St. Patrick's Day Ride
- Saturday 21st – Gentleman's Ride

APRIL '09

- Saturday 4th – Top of the World Ride
- Saturday 18th – Short Ride Goldfields

MAY '09

- Saturday 9th – Catalina's Overnight Ride
- Saturday 23rd – Short Ride Goldfields

JUNE '09

- Saturday 6th – Moonlight Ride
- Saturday 13^h – Rim Ride Potato Lake

JULY '09

- Saturday 4th – Moonlight Ride
- Saturday 13th – Pinal Mtn Ride

AUGUST '09

- Saturday 8th – Moonlight Ride
- Saturday 15th – Clint Wells Area Ride (Overnight)

SEPTEMBER '09

- Saturday 5th – Moonlight Ride
- Saturday 26th – Reno Pass Ride

OCTOBER '09

- Saturday 10th – Short Ride Goldfields
- Saturday 17th – Haunted Canyon (Overnight)

NOVEMBER '09

- Saturday 7th – Fun Gymkana
- Saturday 8th – Ben Johnson Poker Ride
- Saturday 14th – First Water Ride

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ELECTIONS ARE COMING

Elections of Officers, all positions, and for two seats on the Board of Directors are scheduled for February 2009. Winners will take their positions in March 2009. We are looking for people to run for these positions. Nominations can be raised at the general membership meetings in January and February. Those nominated must be present at the meeting to accept the nomination.

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 Sherrie Woods, Secretary, at 480.200.8572 or emailing her at destinyranch2000@msn.com.

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION DATES, DEADLINES FOR INFORMATION REQUESTS

The Goldfield Ghost Riders Newsletter is published monthly and distributed at the end of each month. The deadline is the 15th of each month for inclusion in the newsletter released at the end of each month. Information pertaining to the Goldfield Ghost Riders, other nonprofit organizations, and member information will be accepted. Please contact Chet Dodge at 520.705.0107 or email to dodgec007@hughes.net. Thanks for your help!

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12 month

\$200 members / \$250 non-members

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