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GWRR SunSphere Wings Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee December 2011 Newsletter

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Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year

*Merry Christmas to our
Chapter B family; we
want to also wish you a
Happy New Year and a
safe and prosperous
2012 riding season.*

Join us the **First Tuesday**
each month at
Shoney's Restaurant
2405 Andersonville Hwy
Clinton, TN 37716
Ph. 865-494-7295
(Rt. 61 Museum exit)
Exit 122 off I-75
just north of Knoxville
Eat at 6:30 PM
and our social starts
promptly at 7:30 PM
Hope to see Y'all there!!!

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From your Sr. Chapter Directors, Tom and Kathy Peck

Merry Christmas everyone,



Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. It was great to get together with our "B" family at Mike and Linda's for this year's Christmas party.

Our regularly scheduled gathering Dec the 6th is cancelled, but we will take this opportunity to have a planning meeting to discuss our upcoming Chili Cook-off. The meeting will be for all our Chapter B folks to help us plan for the January 21st event. Our 2012 Chapter B Chili Cook-off will be our 18th annual event here in the Knoxville East Tennessee area. GWRRA members throughout the state always come and support our annual event and each year always brings some new and exciting activities for them to participate in.

The early months of each year always give us some time to relax for our busy riding season and concentrate on our 2012 events and activities. This is the time of the year to put your thinking caps on and think about what kind of activities we might have and what kind of rides we might want to go on. On Saturday, February 11, we will be having our ride planning meeting to discuss these ideas. Never too early to start thinking about your favorite ride - jot down a few details and make sure you come to the meeting and promote your ideas. More about the place and time later in this newsletter.

Congratulations to our 2012 Couple of the Year, Mike and Linda Bridges, and to our Individual of the Year, Wally Maliskey!

Tom

GL1800 Brake Recall

Torrance, CA: American Honda Motor Co., Inc. has notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) that a potential defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in the secondary master cylinder on certain 2001-2010 and 2012 model year GL1800 motorcycles.

Situation:

The compensating port hole inside the secondary master cylinder (part of the combined-braking system) can become blocked due to (1) stacking of tolerances in manufacturing and (2) sufficient swelling of the primary pressure cup inside the master cylinder. If the compensating port hole becomes completely blocked, the rear wheel brake caliper can drag after the rider releases the brake input. If this occurs, the rear brake temperature and pressure progressively increase. Unexpected braking increases the risk of a crash and continued riding with the brake engaged can generate enough heat to cause the rear brake to catch fire.

Inspection and Repair:

Honda motorcycle dealers will inspect the secondary master cylinder of all affected motorcycles in dealership stock or sold to customers (consumers and commercial entities). If an inspection

indicates that the compensator port hole can become blocked due to this problem, the dealer will replace the secondary master cylinder. Registered owners of affected motorcycles will be contacted by mail and asked to take their motorcycle to a Honda dealer. The dealer will inspect the motorcycle, and if necessary, replace the secondary master cylinder, free of charge.

Additional Details:

Honda motorcycle dealers will immediately receive a transmittal of complete repair instructions. Replacement secondary master cylinders in the U.S. will initially be made available through American Honda's dealer technical support hotline. Upon approval by NHTSA, American Honda will mail a letter to all registered owners, and also post a copy of the letter on the Honda Brand website: powersports.honda.com. Target dates for website posting are before the end of December 2011, and mail receipt by registered customers should occur before the end of January 2012.

Honda apologizes for any inconvenience this creates, but feels the safety of our customers is the highest priority. Honda encourages every cus-

For Sale

Advertise here . . . It's FREE!

Scorpion EXO-700 Solid Neon Full Face Helmet:

Original Price: \$209.99

- Size Medium
- Previously fit with J&M headsets (not included)
- Slightly worn
- **Reduced \$125** or best offer. Condition like new.

Features:

- SpeedShift quick-change face shield with no-fog feature
- Kwikwick washable moisture-wicking liner
- Aero-tuned ventilation system and breath nose shield
- DOT/Snell approved.



Also have new dark smoke face shield for this helmet, listing for \$25 still in the wrapper, make offer. Contact Tom Peck: 423-907-9712 (423-912-0860 (cell) or email: tomkateck@msn.com.

Holiday Recipes

Cream Cheese Danish

2 8oz pkg. of cream cheese

2 Pkg. Pillsbury Crescent Rolls

3/4 C. Sugar Smucker's strawberry 'Simply Fruit'

Pre-heat the oven to 350*, Spray a 9x13 pan with Pam or other non-stick spray. Spread 1 pkg. crescent rolls in bottom of pan. Mix sugar and softened cream cheese. Spread on top of the crescent rolls in the pan, top lightly with some of the strawberry spread. Roll out the other can of crescent rolls on top of this and bake at 350* for 20-25 minutes. This recipe is good for a holiday brunch:

Topping for Danish:

1 Cup Powdered Sugar

2-3 tablespoons water

1/2 tablespoon vanilla

Mix together and spoon on top of the Danish while it is hot. Refrigerate any leftovers.



German Chocolate Upside-Down Cake

1 Box German Chocolate Cake Mix

1 Cup Chopped Pecans

2 Cups Sweetened Flake Coconut

1 Stick Butter (melted)

1 Box Powdered Sugar

8 oz Cream Cheese

Pre-heat oven to 350* - Grease & flour a 9x13 baking pan - Sprinkle the coconut in the bottom of the pan and sprinkle pecans over the coconut. Mix cake mix as directed on the box and pour it over the coconut and nuts. Mix the powdered sugar, cream cheese and melted butter together and pour or spoon it on top of the cake mix. Bake at 350* for approximately 45 minutes. Cool and leave in the pan to serve. (This cake is ugly but very good!)

Pineapple Casserole

2 Large cans of drained pineapple chunks

6 Tablespoons Flour

1 Cup of Sugar

3 Cups of fresh grated cheddar cheese
don't use shredded in bag)

1 stick of melted butter

1 roll of crushed Ritz crackers

Pre-heat oven to 350*, Spray a 9x13 dish with Pam. Mix the sugar and flour in a bowl. Add the drained pineapples and grated cheese and pour in the 9x13 pan. Top with the crushed Ritz crackers and pour the melted butter on top. Bake at 350* for 30 - 45 minutes. (This is good with the main course, but some eat it as a dessert. Either way it is goooood!)

Special THANKS go to Joyce Jennings for submitting these great recipes!

More Holiday Recipes

Steak Dinner in a Foil Package

- 1 1/2 lb. chuck steak, 1" thick
- 1 can cream of mushroom or cream of celery soup
- 1 envelope dehydrated onion soup mix
- 3 med. carrots, quartered
- 2 stalks celery, cut into 2" lengths
- 2 to 3 med. potatoes, pared and quartered
- 2 T. water

Heat oven to 450. Tear off 2 feet of heavy-duty foil, 18" wide; lay in baking pan. Place meat in center. Mix mushroom soup and onion soup mix; spread over meat. Top with vegetables. Sprinkle veggies with water. Fold foil over and seal securely to hold in juices. Bake 1 1/2 hr or until meat is tender. 4 servings Very good--easy --enjoy!



O-HENRY BARS

- 1 c. sugar
- 1 c. corn syrup
- 1 1/2 c. peanut butter
- 6 c. corn flakes
- 1 (12-oz) pkg. chocolate chips



Mix sugar and corn syrup in a saucepan. Bring to a boil; remove and add peanut butter. Pour over cereal and mix well. Spread in a buttered deep cookie sheet. Bake 20 min. in 350 oven. While warm, melt chocolate chips and spread over top. Cool and cut into squares. Yield: 40 cookies

Tennessee Recruiting Contest

- For current members of Tennessee GWRRA, effective January 1 thru December 31, 2012.
- Only NEW TENNESSEE Members are counted.
- Each quarter the TN member recruiting the most NEW TENNESSEE members will receive 1-year free GWRRA membership. If a life member, that winner receives 1 Wing Ding registration.
- Once a member has received the quarterly award they will be ineligible for the remaining quarters of that year. However, that member still remains eligible for the annual award.
- At the end of the year, the Tennessee member recruiting the most new Tennessee members will receive a 3-year GWRRA membership renewal. If a life member, they will receive 2 Wing Ding registrations and \$50.00
- A family membership will be counted as one new member.
- Verification will be accomplished by using the recruitment report generated by National GWRRA.
- Winners will be announced at the next district event (Winter Event, Spring Fling, District Picnic, TN Ops Meeting.)
- Make sure that your membership number and name is on the membership application when it is mailed, or if called in, that it is reported as part of the process.



First Aid/CPR Class

"You Can't be Sicker than Dead"



That became the theme for the CPR/First Aid class on Saturday, November 19, 2011.



It was a very informative class and Burt did a really good job. If you haven't had this class I highly recommend it.

You never know when knowing the proper way to perform CPR and some basic First Aid could help you save someone's life.

The class was taught by Chapter B's Burt Wagner.



Eager to learn students were: Merrilee DeGuire, Pat Tally, Debbie

Rhoads, Roy Jennings, John Rives, Jerry and Irene Ciesla, and Kyle and Bobbie Beeler.



**And remember...
"You can't be sicker than dead!"**

*Submitted by
Bobbie Beeler*



Tennessee District Events

The Roaring Twenties Games



2012 TN District Convention "Winter Event" Registration Form
 January 28, 2012
 Fall Creek Falls State Park
 Pikeville, TN



Rider _____ (M or F) GWRRA # _____ Exp. _____ Age _____

Co-Rider _____ (M or F) GWRRA # _____ Exp. _____ Age _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ State/Chapter _____

E-mail Address: _____ (Confirmations will be sent via e-mail)

GWRRA Participant EARLY \$10.00 x _____ = \$ _____ ***** BEFORE 5 pm November 19, 2011

GWRRA Participant \$12.50 x _____ = \$ _____

Non Member \$15.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Total Registration Fees \$ _____

For PREREGISTRATION and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration MUST be post-marked by **January 6, 2012**.

Make check payable to: TN GWRRA

Are you attending this convention for the first time? _____

Mail to: Richard & Becky Griffin
 TN GWRRA
 1921 Warmingfield Dr.
 Murfreesboro, TN 37127

Is this your first convention ever? _____

Seminars Contests Dancing Fun!

I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideas governing this convention. I/We further agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in the convention. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which we knowingly damage.

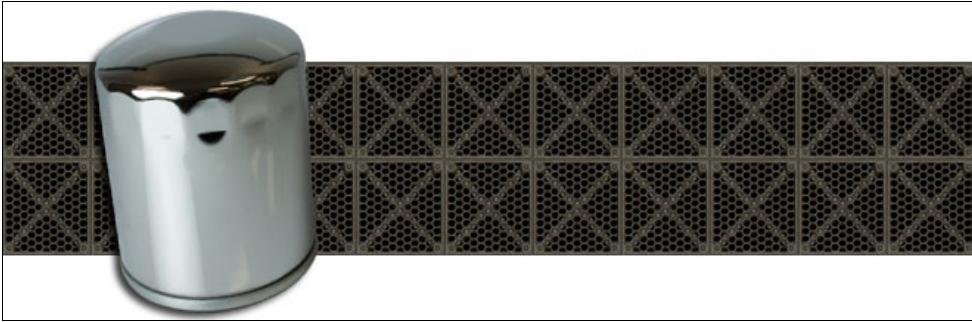
Rider _____ Date _____ Co-Rider _____ Date _____



The **Winter Event 2012** will be January 28th at Fall Creek Falls State Park and the theme is "The Roaring Twenties". This is our first event of the New Year and the district staff is making plans for this to be very unique. There will be contests, games, door prizes, seminars and a lot of FUN. Watch your emails for all the details of the games, contests and seminars that will be coming.

The theme for **Spring Fling** is "Hawaiian Luau" and will be back at the Majestic Theatre in Pigeon Forge, April 26-28, 2012. We are taking reservations for the host hotel, Comfort Suites on Teaster Lane so hurry and get in touch with Becky Griffin, as we only have a few rooms left. This too will be a special event you will not want to miss, watch for upcoming details. Again there will be contests, games, seminars, vendors, and a lot of FUN.

Motorcycle Filters



Purolator Motorcycle and ATV Filters

Everyone understands the importance of automobile maintenance, but maintenance on your motorcycle or ATV is just as important. A dirty oil filter on a motorcycle or ATV will have the same negative effect on performance as it has in an automobile. The good news is that you can keep your bike in peak condition with Purolator motorcycle filters.

Yes! The maker of your favorite filtration products makes oil filters for motorcycles and ATVs.

The Purolator ML line of motorcycle and ATV filters consists of 51 part numbers fitting the majority of motorcycle and ATV models. Purolator motorcycle filters are available in spin-on filter and cartridge filter versions depending on the application and are equivalent to OE motorcycle filters.

This is a direct quote from Purolator's web page:

<http://www.purolatorautofilters.net/products/pages/motorcyclefilters.aspx>

"If you're thinking you want to install a PureONE oil filter on your bike, please think again. PureONE oil filters are designed for vehicles, not bikes. Because of PureONE's high efficiency, the motorcycle oil pump may not be able to handle the pressure. The Purolator motorcycle filter line is designed to meet the specific needs of a bike; therefore we highly recommend the use of a Purolator ML filter over a PureONE oil filter. "

Burt

Chapter B's Annual Christmas Party



Chapter B's 2012 Couple of the Year
Mike and Linda Bridges



Merry Christmas



And thanks to Dave Roberts, a bunch of us are now Certified Co-Riders!

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Tennessee Chapter B

Presents: The 18th Annual

Chili Cook-Off

January 21st, 2012



Door Prizes Galore!
Auction
50/25/25



Great Location

Halls Senior Center

4410 Crippen Road, Knoxville, TN 37918



Plenty of Paved Parking!!!

I-640 Exit 6, North on
US-441 for 4 miles,
Right on Crippen Rd,
1/2 mile on Left

9:30 am Doors Open
9:30 am - 1:00 pm Ticket Sales
10:45 am All Entries In
11:00 am - 12:30 pm . . . Hot Dog/Chili Lunch
1:00 - 2:30 pm . . . Awards, Drawings, Auction
3:00 pm Have a safe trip home!



Awards presented for:

- Hottest Chili
- Most Creative Chili
- Best Traditional Chili
- Crowd Favorite
- and*
- Longest Distance
- Largest Chapter in Attendance

Registration:
\$10 per Person
Children under 10 FREE



Make Checks payable to:
GWRRR TN-B

And send to:

Tom and Kathy Peck
153 Deerwood Lane
La Follette, TN 37766

For more information: 423-907-9712 or
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*Proceeds benefit
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation
Supported by the Ride For Kids®*

Name's _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Chapter _____

Number Attending _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRR, cosponsoring organizations or any property owners for any loss of injury to self or property in which I/ We may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/We knowingly damage.

Rider's Signature Date

Co-Rider's Signature Date

Chapter Educator Section

The Smart Corner

Dave Roberts, Chapter Educator



As I mentioned at the Christmas party I am going to take a proactive approach to our Levels Program in Chapter B for 2012. Our National Riders Education program has worked very hard to work out all the bugs from the National Data Base. This Data base maintains all your training records no the training you receive to progress through the Levels program but will keep all your training records for any training you may have received through the GWRRA Leadership Training Division.

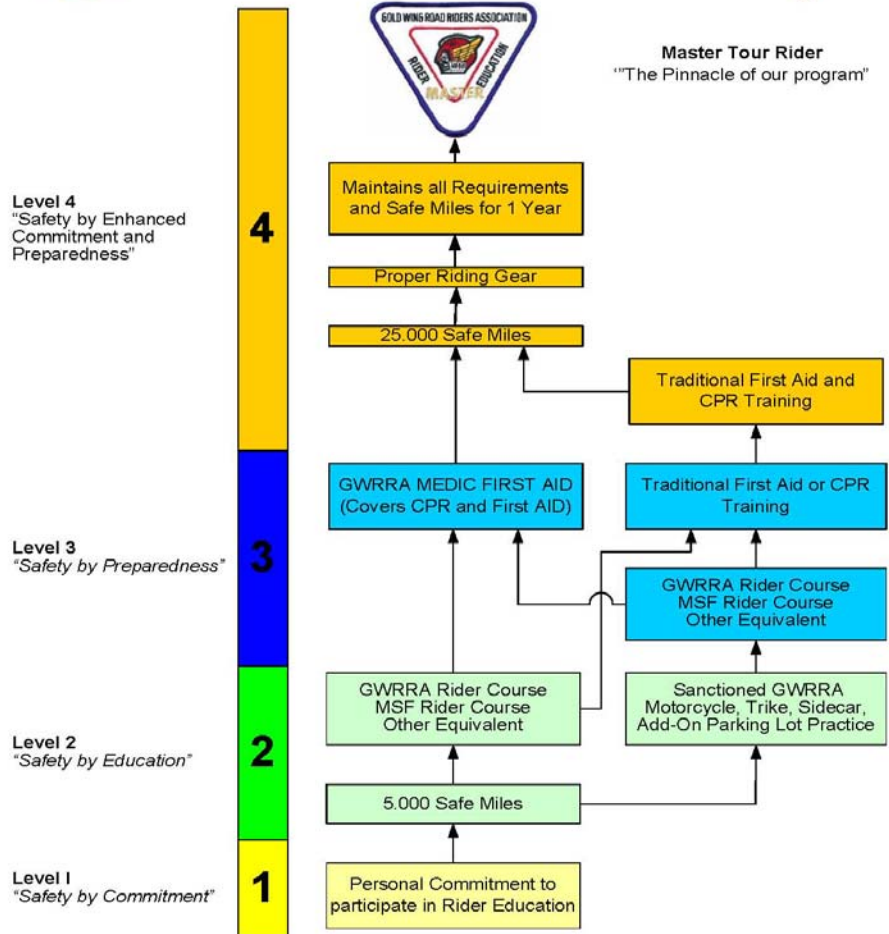
Make sure you always let me know when you sit in on a seminar, rider training, co-rider training etc. so we can make sure the info get entered into the database.

I will have a complete record of each member so you can review your progress and make sure all your training efforts are correct and up to date. The levels program is a reflection of your commitment to staying safe on your Gold-Wing.

Dave



Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Rider Education Levels Programs
"The Building Blocks of Rider Education"



"Chapter Visitation"



Chapter **B** meets the **1st Tuesday** each month at **Shoney's** Clinton Exit 122 off I-75 North
Eat at 6:30 pm meeting at 7:30 pm.
Call Tom & Kathy Peck 423-907-9712

Chapter **F** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month at **Golden Corral 2905** West Andrew Johnson Hwy (Highway 11E) Morristown Eat at 6:30 pm meeting at 7:30 pm.
Call George & Lanora Baker 865-231-7948

Chapter **M** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month. Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm..
Chapter M meets at the Fort Loudon Medical Center in Lenoir City. (Next to Cracker Barrel, behind Chili's)
Call Robert & Trudy Ashcraft 865-376-6403

Chapter **A2** meets the **4th Monday** each month at the Fusion Buffet and Grill, across the street from Mcghee Tyson Airport Alcoa, TN 37701
Call Darrell Dunn & Julie Lang; 865-323-9481

Chapter **G2** meets the **1st Monday** each month at IHOP 1802 Parkway Sevierville, TN 37862
Eat @ 6:30, Gathering @ 7:30
Call Beth & Dale Hodge 865-748-1059

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Tuesday** Each month
Chapter T meets at Shoney's 316E Emory Rd
Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm
Call Gordon & Alicia Catlett 865-740-3086



New Chapter T-Shirts \$20
Chapter "Bee" Embroidered Hats: \$12
Place you Order with Pat Talley



Give me a call, email me or see you at the next meeting

INVENTORY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Tennessee Pins (Shape of State).....\$4.00 ea.
- TN-B Hanger Bars..... 2.00
- Black/Gold 4" GWRRA Patch..... 5.00
- Black/Gold 10" GWRRA Patch..... 12.00
- Red/Blue/Yellow 10" GWRRA Patch..... 12.00
- New Chapter B 25 Year Patch.....Free to Chapter B members**
- GWRRA Blinking Buttons..... 2.50
- Chapter B Ball Caps...Now Available..... 12.00
- Ladies Yellow HatsNow Available..... 15.00

We can order so many more goodies - such as - a GWRRA Mouse Pad for your computer, GWRRA Ball Caps in various colors, Coasters, Earrings, Logo Vest Clip Chains, License Plates, Region N 4" Patch, Bolo Ties, Happy Face Antenna Ball - and so much more (just too much to list here).



LET'S GO SHOPPING!
See the "Quarter Master"
Pat Talley



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happy birthday !!



- 12/7 Lynell Queener
- 12/21 Irene Ciesla
- 12/22 Larry Elliott
- 12/22 Glynda McDonald
- 12/26 Chuck Talley



- 12/9 Doug & Cindy Cox
- 12/22 Terry & Carol Lockwood

If we missed your Birthday or Anniversary make sure you contact Bobbie Beeler so we can update our records. We want to recognize everyone's Birthday and Anniversary each month, not only at our meetings but in this Newsletter. Check the info on the Sign-in sheet at our Monthly gathering.

Note from your Editors:

Let us know if there is anything you would like to see in your Newsletter just let us know. Items for sale, pictures, items of interest, business ads, clip art etc. You can email them to us at tomkatpeck@msn.com Remember this publication is yours!!! If there is any personal information you wish not to be public info please let Tom or Kathy Peck know so we can accommodate you wishes.

TN-B 2011 Ride and Event Schedule

DECEMBER

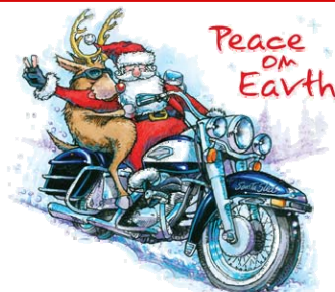
- 12/3, Saturday: Chapter B Christmas Party, Mike and Linda Bridges' home
- 12/6, Tuesday: Chili Cook-Off Planning Meeting, 7 PM Shoney's, Exit 122,



TN-B 2012 Ride and Event Schedule

JANUARY

- 1/21: Saturday, TN-B Chili-Cook-Off, Halls Senior Center (see flyer in this newsletter)
- 1/28: District Winter Event, Fall Creek Falls State Park, *The Roaring Twenties* (see flyer in this newsletter)



FEBRUARY

- 2/11: Saturday, Ride Planning Meeting, Tom and Kathy Peck's Place, 153 Deerwood Lane, La-follette, TN, 423-907-9712, 11:00 a.m., lunch provided.

APRIL

- 4/26-28: TN Spring Fling, Majestic Theater, Pigeon Forge, TN



MAY

- 5/19: 29th Annual Roan Mountain Steakout

JULY

- 7/28: Knoxville Ride for Kids, Pellissippi State Community College

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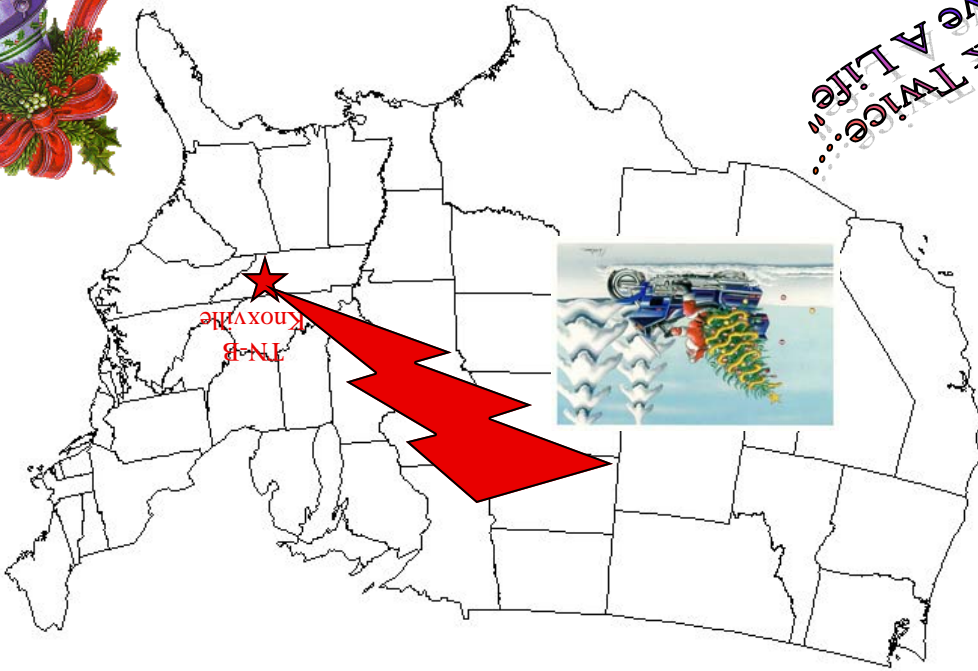
Come Ride With Us!



Enjoying the Mountains of East Tennessee!



"Look Twice...
Save A Life"

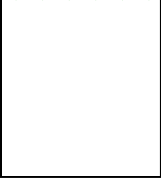


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To:



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