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GWRRA Sun Sphere Wings Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee February 2013 Newsletter

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Join us the
First Tuesday
each month at

Shoney's Restaurant

2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN
37716 Exit 122 off I-75
(Rt. 61 Museum exit)
Just north of Knoxville
Ph. 865-494-7295

Eat at 6:00 PM and our social starts
promptly at 7:00 PM
Hope to see Y'all there!!!

Our next gathering will be
Tuesday February 5th
hope to see you all there!



*Thanks to Everyone who showed up
this past Saturday to help make our
annual Chili Cook Off a success*

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Open Position

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From Your Sr. Chapter Directors,
Tom and Kathy Peck



Hi Everyone,

Our 19th annual Chili Cook-Off once again proved that Chapter B folks ROCK!!! Everyone came together and made it happen. I'd like to give Scott and Amy a special thanks for heading up this years event, they picked up the ball and ran with it , planning and scheduling everything in our absence. Do we have the greatest team or what??

The weather turned a bit threatening as our attendance was down because of the snow that came in. Luckily the temps scared most of the bad stuff away and the roads remained in pretty good shape. I would also like to give a special thanks to Bill & Merrilee who did such an amazing job gathering many of our donations and prizes.

Special thanks also go out to Chapter C who came all the way over from Kingsport and Chapter Y with a very large group from Murfreesboro way over in the middle of the state. We had folks from Chapter Q in Clarksville, Chapter M in Lenoir City, Chapter F in Morristown, Chapter A, Chapter G2, Chapter K, Chapter T and several from Chapter VA-H Abingdon Virginia, and even Chapter FL1-M Florida!

And now with the help of all our various Phil's we have a new representative for next year's groundhog day celebration. Thanks also to Jerry with the help of his special (Top Hat) for being our reporter on the scene doing all the interviews helping with the decision making process and doing the auctioneering duties. And many thanks, Doug, for a great job on the PA system. I love it when a plan comes together!!! Hope you put next year's event on your calendar, always late January or early February; we will keep you posted when the date is announced.

Tom

\$5000 Raised at 19th Annual Chili Cook-Off!



Bob Price came all the way from Florida—Just for our Chili Cook-Off!



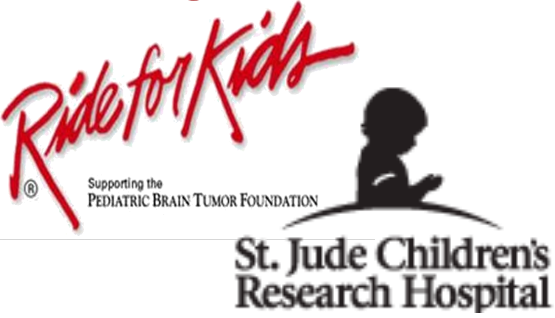
SOOOO proud of our Couples of the Year and our Individual of the Year



Congrats TN-Y and Hunter Phil



Thanks, EVERYBODY, for Supporting the Kids!



Congratulations to our Big Winners, Ed & Mary Ann Grazier, TN-Y CD's & former Region Directors



For Sale

2002 Pearl Orange GL1800A. 61K miles



\$14,500.00 for all



Includes Factory shop manual and all records. All original keys and remote plus spares.

No stripes or murals. Updated exhaust and insignia to post 2006. Orange carbon-fiber and painted touches. Limited chrome. Tulsa tall windscreen with vent. Expertly maintained per factory service manual. Factory CB radio with factory antenna. New Dunlop Elite III tires and factory Yuasa battery Dec 2011. All maintenance including fluids done

Dec 2011. Extra rear drive and wheel available.

Matching Escapade trailer – New tires 2011. Rebuilt Progressive air shocks by factory 2010. New bearings and hubs Dec 2011. Includes new chrome tongue and coupler. Includes factory garment bag, cover, carpet and brake light spoiler.

Many more photos available.

Mark Kohlman Cell (865) 919-2333

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Chuck & Pat, and Tom and & Kathy had a great time at Winter Event: *The Great American Train Robbery.*



Announcement!!!
Linda Bridges has agreed to be our
Game Night Coordinator!
See Linda if you'd like to host a game night.
Thanks, Linda!

**Tennessee District is hosting a RCICP
(RIDER COURSE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM)
FOR ARC (Advanced Rider Class instructor) in Maryville, Tennessee.**

Qualifications:

- Must be a current Level III.
- No DUI convictions.
- No more than 4 points on your license.
- Be a GWRRA member in good standing.
- Demonstrate safe riding habits by Always wearing proper riding gear as defined in the REP Levels program.
- Submit a completed GWRRA Rider Course Application with current validating credentials.



The CIDM (Course Instructor Development module) part of the class will be held on March 2, 2013 and the RCICP part of the class will be held on May 9 through May 12, 2013. The CIDM is an 8 hour class and prepares the candidate to become an instructor. Basically how to teach the class. This class will be taught by Richard Chapman and Roy Fosnight from Alabama.



**Horizon's Program
February 23-24, 2013**



**Hampton Inn, Lebanon, TN Sat—8:00am—5:00pm Sun—8:00am—
12:00pm (If you want to spend the night— \$84+ tax—Use TNGWRRA)**

The Horizon Program is a fast track overview of the core LTP curriculum with “hands on” training of practical applications, and an excellent class for potential CDs and staff. Horizon's is also a great class for the general membership to learn more about teamwork, self-awareness, interpersonal communication, and build-ing better chapters. Members learn about how to have FUN in GWRRA in a challenging day and a half course filled with lots of surprises. It is conducted during the winter/early spring months and not during riding season. It is an interactive program – the more everyone participates, the more everyone learns! We are almost at the required 20 students, we now have 16. Just two more couples and we are there. We would like to get 4 more to register to make a full class.

~~~~~ **FREE!** ~~~~~

**Go to TN District Website to Register Today!**



2013 TN District Convention "Spring Fling" Registration Form

April 25 - 27, 2013

Camp Jordan, East Ridge, TN

(Note: \$5.00 fee for cancellation)



Rider \_\_\_\_\_ (M or F) GWRRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ (M or F) GWRRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ State/Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Miles to Convention \_\_\_\_\_ One up \_\_\_\_\_ Two up \_\_\_\_\_

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

(PLEASE PRINT - If not legible or it comes back as undeliverable - you will not receive a confirmation)

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - ALL DATES ARE FINAL - NO EXCEPTIONS\*\*\*\*\*

ALL GWRRRA Members \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non Member \$35.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

15-17 years old \$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Evening Meal \$ 5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Registration Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PREREGISTRATION & STATISTICAL AWARDS**

Registration forms **MUST** be post-marked by **April 5, 2013**.

\*\*\*Meal cut-off date is **April 5, 2013**

\*\*\*After **April 5, 2013** all registrations will be **\$5.00** more.

**EARLY BIRDS:** Registrations postmarked by **March 1, 2013** will receive a ticket for the drawing of \$200 CASH!!

Are you attending this convention for the first time? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first convention ever? \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PASSES (for visiting the Vendors ONLY) will be sold onsite for \$10.00 each (IF you would like to attend the concert on Friday evening you **MUST** purchase a full registration)

Shirt Order Form

Short Sleeved T-Shirts

SM \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$17 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$19 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Long Sleeved T-Shirts

SM \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$19 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$21 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Short Sleeved Golf Shirts

SM \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$23 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Long Sleeved Golf Shirts

SM \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
XXL \_\_\_\_\_ (No 3X avail) x \$27 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total HAT order = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total SHIRT order = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Registration = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **TN GWRRRA**

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

I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideas governing this convention. I/We further agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, 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.

Hat Order Form  
(deadline April 1, 2013)

Red w/flames x \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Black w/flames x \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

White w/flames x \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Before You Ride: Do you know your load capacity?

Take care of your tires.  
Take care of your motorcycle.  
Take care of yourself.



## Are you OVERLOADED?

For example, depending on your bike, if you exceed 425 pounds of rider, passenger and cargo weight, you may be OVERLOADING your motorcycle. See weight calculator below.

| LOAD LIMIT CALCULATOR                                                                                                                                                                       |                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>AVAILABLE LOAD CAPACITY</b>                                                                                                                                                              |                                    |
| 1. Enter GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating).<br>Check owner's manual or Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) plate.                                                                          | 1. <input type="text"/> lbs.       |
| 2. Enter dry weight of motorcycle (weight as shipped from the factory).<br>Check owner's manual.                                                                                            | minus 2. <input type="text"/> lbs. |
| 3. Average weight of fluids, gas and oils<br>(for a typical motorcycle this may be approximately 40 lbs).                                                                                   | minus 3. <input type="text"/> lbs. |
| <b>4. Available load capacity of your motorcycle.</b><br>(Box 1 - Box 2 - Box 3)                                                                                                            | 4. <input type="text"/> lbs.       |
| <b>LOADING OF YOUR MOTORCYCLE</b>                                                                                                                                                           |                                    |
| 5. Enter total weight of rider and passenger,<br>including helmets, boots and clothing.                                                                                                     | 5. <input type="text"/> lbs.       |
| 6. Enter weight of accessories.<br>Accessories you have added, including chrome, windshield, additional saddlebags, etc.                                                                    | plus 6. <input type="text"/> lbs.  |
| 7. Enter weight of any cargo/luggage you are carrying.                                                                                                                                      | plus 7. <input type="text"/> lbs.  |
| <b>8. This is the load you are adding to your motorcycle.</b><br>(Box 5 + Box 6 + Box 7)                                                                                                    | 8. <input type="text"/> lbs.       |
| <p><b>If Box 8 is greater than Box 4, YOUR MOTORCYCLE IS OVERLOADED!</b><br/>Overloading your motorcycle could lead to loss of control, sudden tire failure, accident, injury or death.</p> |                                    |

- Checking tire pressure frequently and always before extended trips is the most important tire maintenance you can perform.
- For every 4 psi a tire is underinflated, you could lose up to 80 pounds of load-carrying capacity.

Complete tire selection, safety, care and maintenance information is available in Dunlop's motorcycle tire brochure and on the web at [dunlopmotorcycle.com](http://dunlopmotorcycle.com)—or call Dunlop at 800-845-8378.

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# Chapter Educator Section

Please see Tom if you are interested in the Chapter Educator position

## Make it a habit to use your turn signals - always.

Turn signals tell other drivers what you plan to do. They make your bike easier to see on the road. Nearby motor vehicle operators are more likely to notice your bike's flashing turn signal than its activated taillight. Equally important, however, is the need to deactivate your turn signal as soon as you complete your turn or as soon as you decide not to turn after all. If your turn signal remains activated after you have made a turn, the driver behind you may assume you will turn again, and he may pull directly into your path. Enhance your visibility by tapping your foot brake lightly before you slow down, especially when you anticipate a quick stop. The flashing brake light will alert the driver behind you to your sudden change in speed.

## Stay out of blind spots.

Motorcyclists are more at risk in a blind spot or no-zone than other motorists because their cycles are relatively small compared to trucks and automobiles. Whenever you approach a vehicle you may want to pass, you must make a choice, and quickly too. Do you really want to pass? If so, pass as fast as you reasonably can. If not, drop back, well out of the blind spot. The less time you spend in another driver's blind spot, the safer you will be. As you travel along the roads and highways behind another vehicle, take care to position your bike where the other driver will be able to see you in his rear view mirror. Keep in mind that intersections are always dangerous. It's where most motorcycle crashes happen because auto or truck drivers who approach an intersection sometimes fail to see the motorcyclist who has the right of way

Copied from a Motorcycle insurance company web site



These are just a few of the items available from our District store. See Pat if you would like her to order any of them for your vest.

If you don't already have this chapter patch, see Pat. It's FREE!





# "Chapter Visitation"



Chapter **B** meets the **1st Tuesday** each month at **Shoney's** Clinton Exit 122 off I-75 North Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm. Call Tom & Kathy Peck 423-907-9712

Chapter **F** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month at new location Jan 2012, Shoney's at 1933 West Andrew Johnson Hwy. 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) James Whitener

Chapter **A2** meets the **4th Monday** each month at Ryan's Buffet, 1053 Hunters Crossing, Alcoa TN 37701 Call Dale & Ernest Hall, 423-295-2356

Chapter **G2** meets the **1st Monday** each month at IHOP 1802 Parkway Sevierville, TN 37862 Eat at 6:00, Gathering at 7:00 Roland & Peggy Groleau, 865-313-0425

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Tuesday** Each month at the IHOP 5604 Merchants Center exit 108/ I-75 Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm Call Brian & Loretta Richards 865-332-3966

Chapter **C** meets the **3rd Tuesday** each month at MaMa's House Buffet 2608 N John B Dennis Hwy. Kingsport, Eat at 6:00pm and start the Gathering at 7:00pm. TN Call Richard & Connie Pendleton, 423-245-8484

Chapter **C2** meets the 3rd **Saturday** at Ryan's, 2854 North Main, Crossville Eat at 8:00 am Gathering at 9:00 am Call Alex & Diane Alenitsch 239-542-0452



## New Chapter Golf Shirts \$26-\$39

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 visitation pins (Shape of State).....\$4.00 ea.
- TN-B Hanger Bars ..... 2.00
- Region N 4" Patch . ..... 6.00
- Red/ White 4" GWRRA Patch ..... 6.00
- Black/Gold 4" GWRRA Patch..... 6.00
- Black/Gold 10" GWRRA Patch..... 14.00
- Red/White 10" GWRRA Patch..... 14.00
- Blue & Red District Patch ..... 5.00
- TN District Pin..... 4.00

Chapter B 25 Year Patch.....Free to Chapter B members

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, 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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- 2/1 JoAnn Smith
- 2/2 Bill DeGuire
- 2/6 Glenn Riedel
- 2/9 Buddy Jenkins
- 2/17 Ann Cutsinger



happy anniversary

- 2/1 Bob & Ruth McIntyre
- 2/2 Marvin & Carolyn Owens
- 2/29 Jeff & Mary Tullock



# TN-B 2013 Ride and Event Schedule

## FEBRUARY

- 2/19: Tuesday, Lincoln Sports Bar, Oak Ridge, 6:30 PM

## MARCH

- TBA— Cumberland Playhouse and/or Renfro Valley
- 3/19: Tuesday, Rockwood Street Grill, Rockwood, 6:30 PM

## APRIL

- 4/6: Tech Day, Peck's Place, Do a once over on your bike, getting it ready for the riding season
- 4/13: Bush Bean Factory, Dandridge, TN
- 4/16: Tuesday, 50's Hot Rod Diner, Maryville, 6:30 PM
- 4/20: Picnic Ride, Cades Cove
- 4/25-27: Spring Fling, Camp Jordan, East Ridge, TN

## MAY

- 5/4: Big South Fork Scenic Railway, Stearns, KY
- 5/11-19: Outer Banks, NC and Virginia Beach
- 5/18-19: Roan Mountain Steakout and Mt. Pisgah Inn on the Blue Ridge Parkway
- 5/21: Tuesday, Litton's, Knoxville, 6 PM

## JUNE

- 6/7-9: Air Force Museum, Dayton, Ohio
- 6/13-15: WV Rally
- 6/18: Tuesday, Joe's Crab Shack, Sevierville, 6:30 PM
- 6/22: Cumberland Falls and Patriot Restaurant in Williamsburg, KY

## JULY

- 7/3-6: Wing Ding 35, Greenville, SC
- 7/13: Saturday, Pig and Chick, Rogersville, TBA Time and Meeting Place
- 7/28: Knoxville Ride for Kids, Pellissippi State community College

## AUGUST

- 8/3: Pool Party, JoAnn Smith
- 8/8-10: KY Rally, Frankfurt
- 8/17: Saturday, Jacob Myers, Dayton, TBA Time and Place

## SEPTEMBER

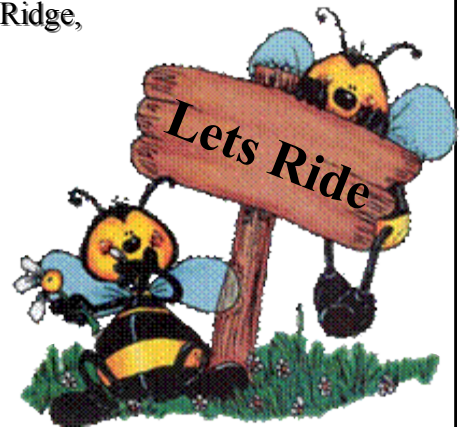
- 9/7-8: Indianapolis Ride for Kids
- 9/13: Lunch at Concord Park, Sponsored by TN-B for Wings Across TN Riders
- 9/13-15: Wings Across TN, Ride to St. Jude in Memphis
- 9/17: Tuesday, Gondoliers, Oak Ridge, 6:30 PM
- 9/26-28: NC Rally, Concord

## OCTOBER

- 10/10-12: VA Rally, Salem
- 10/15: Tuesday, Harrison's, Clinton, 6:30 PM
- 10/12-20: St. Augustine, FL

## NOVEMBER

- 11/14: Thursday, Aubrey's, Oak Ridge, 6:30 PM

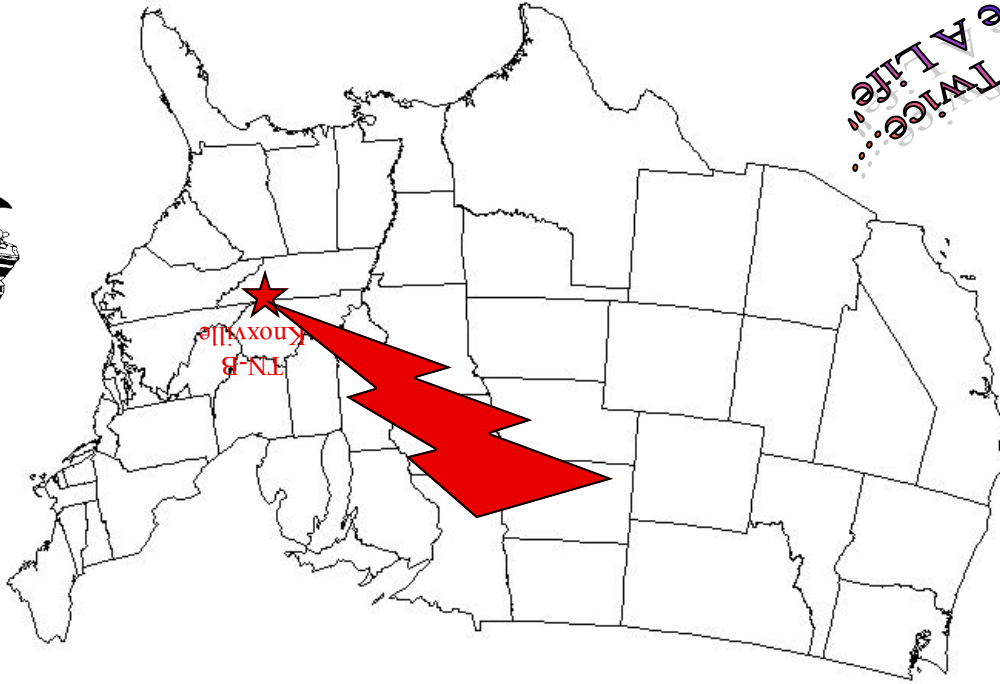
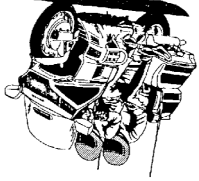


*Wally Maliskey, Ride Coordinator*  
*Chuck Talley, Assistant Ride Coordinator*

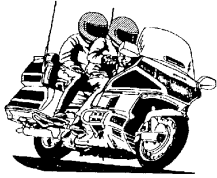
**Come Ride With Us!**

Enjoying the Mountains of East Tennessee!

*"Look Twice...  
Save A Life"*



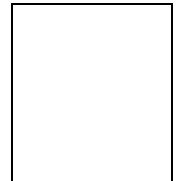
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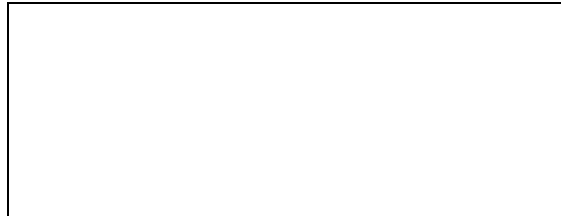
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Ride Safe! & Ride Aware



To:



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