

GWRRA VA-D 2010 RIDE SCHEDULE

RIDE CALENDAR IS HERE:

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Much of this is tentative, so please keep an eye on newsletters and email for updates. We will keep the Ride Calendar as current as possible, so check it often. If you pass your mouse over an event you will see the details.

Don't forget the Powhatan Christmas Parade on December 19th, 2009. We'll leave from Frisby's Restaurant on RT60 in Powhatan at 1330!

January 1, 2010 – Tommy's Annual Polar Bear Ride. Let's ride on New Years Day as we have in the past. We WILL ride regardless of the temperature but not if the weather is unsafe (snow or ice). We could meet at Sheetz in Powhatan around 9:00am and leave around 9:30am. The buffet at Shoney's in Farmville was good last year. We can also stop in Blackstone at Farmers where other bikes congregate. I think most would prefer the food at Shoney's though. We'll make a loop after that and folks can drop off as they get close to their home. If this sounds good with everyone let's do it. *Tommy Broughton*

Sometime in January or February – Whale Watching Weekend. The exact dates are open right now pending dates for Wingless Weekend. It's on the calendar with details. This has been a lot of fun in past years whether the weather cooperates or not. Atlantic Sands Hotel Whale Watching Package
Atlantic Sands Hotel, Virginia Beach

Each package comes with 2 Nights Accommodations, Whale Watching boat trip, admission to Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center, admission to Virginia Aquarium 3-D IMAX Theater, and continental breakfast. Rate per person (2 person minimum): Standard Queen/Queen \$84.95 **Deposit of 1/2 the total package price is required when making reservations, plus \$39.90 fee for additional person(s) All rooms are oceanfront with private balconies, refrigerators, microwaves and coffee makers, complimentary parking, wireless internet access available, and guest laundry facilities.

January 16, 2010 - D.C.; Bike Show - Meet at Lowe's Parking Lot at East Parham and I95 and Brook RD. Car pool out at 0800 to the D.C. Metro Station at Franconia, then take the Metro to the Convention Center. Lunch at the fast food counters inside the Center. Dinner on the way home at some restaurant on the way. We've had dinner in Fredericksburg in the past and that worked out well BUT it's up to the group going.

Washington Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Pl., Washington, DC 20001 Halls D/E
(www.dcconvention.com)

Sometime in April, 2010 – Tommy's Amish country Ride. I have talked with a couple of people and maybe we can get a ride up for a week-end in April and head up to the Amish country in Lancaster, Pa. I know a motel that Ginny and I stay in up there, nothing fancy but it is reasonable. The area is beautiful and lots of good places to eat. Maybe after the first of the year we'll get something worked out. *Tommy Broughton*

Sometime in May, 2010 – Chrome World Ride. We've done this a couple years in a row and it seems to be a hit. We'll head up the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel to Ocean City, MD for dinner and an overnight stay. Next morning it's on to Delaware (about 16 miles) for Chrome World's Open House. Burgers, dogs, prizes, deals ... lots of fun for all. In the afternoon we'll head back down the mainland to Richmond.

June 5 – 13, 2010 – Americade 2010 in Lake George, NY. This is the big one. Many of us have been there, some several times. 50,000 bikes last year. This has been going on since 1984 and there's something for EVERYBODY. Meet up and trip details will be decided well in advance for those interested.

Sometime in July, 2010 – Niagara Falls Ride. Something new. We'll take a long weekend (3 or 4 days), ride up to Niagara Falls on the Canadian side where we'll hopefully meet up with other GWRRA Wingers for some local sightseeing and FOOD! We'll work out the details soon. Keep checking the Ride Calendar as we'll keep that as current as possible.

August, 2010 – WE NEED AT LEAST ONE GOOD RIDE IN AUGUST. Any ideas? Contact Ted, Tommy, or Billy. We CAN'T let a summer month go by without a ride!!!

September, 2010 – Tangier Island. Another GREAT ride. We'll meet up and ride to Reedville to catch the boat to Tangier Island and one of the best Family Style lunches you could ever have. We'll work out the details soon, so keep watching the Ride Calendar!!

We will, of course, add in a few Ice Cream Runs, Rallies (Rally in the Valley®, etc.) as time goes on. Keep an eye on the Ride Calendar for updates! Naturally, we'll send out email, too as things change.