

NEXT MEETING
Saturday, Feb 6th
9:30am
Outdoor MotorSports
Spearfish, SD

Rushmore Rambler's Rag



Dues for 2010—Final Edition!

Time to renew your membership! Your mailing label will indicate what year your current membership expires. If it does not say “2010” or later then this edition of the Rag will be your last. **We don't want to lose you, so please renew today.**

Only \$10 per rider. Make check to RUSHMORE RAMBLERS. Use the form at the back of the newsletter. Fill in your complete information (especially e-mail) and sign the form. Mail in your dues or drop them off to Bill Hearne at Outdoor MotorSports.

Include on your form any ride ideas you would like the club to schedule for the 2010 riding calendar.

2010 Ride Calendar

Review the ride calendar on page two of this edition of the Rag. The Rambler's will review the proposed ride events on Saturday and make any final changes. If you have a ride you would like to organize or lead, just speak up and we can get it scheduled. We want your ideas.

SD State Legislative Issues

I keep my eyes peeled for any proposed laws that might negatively affect motorcyclists in South Dakota. Currently, there is only one threat that I have discovered. There is draft legislation that would reduce funding for SD MSF training by about 30%. Bad idea! The bill has not yet been introduced. If the bill does get submitted we will have about 3-4 days notice prior to committee hearing by the senate transportation committee. I will send an email blast to everyone asking that they contact the committee members BEFORE the hearing. If everyone takes the time to call or email the decision makers, I feel there is a good chance we can get this stopped in committee and preserve the MSF training funds and opportunities.

It is critical that you speak up at the appropriate time. I'll fill you in on all of the details and issues if we need a call to arms and provide contact information at that time. I will travel to Pierre to testify before the committee. I'll have room in the car for others, if you would like to attend. Be ready to act quickly!

Check the ride calendar for additional rides and schedule changes!

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**Events and Riding
calendar on the Web at
outdoor-motorsports.com**

2010 Rushmore Rambler Ride Calendar

DATE-DAY	TIME	MEETING PLACE	DESTINATION	CAPTAIN INFO
Jan 9, Sat	9:30am	Outdoor MotorSports	Rambler Meeting	Stan James / Mitch Moe
Feb 6, Sat	9:30am	Outdoor MotorSports	Rambler Meeting	Stan James / Mitch Moe
Mar 6, Sat	9:30am	Outdoor MotorSports	Rambler Meeting	Stan James / Mitch Moe
Apr 3, Sat	9:30am	Outdoor MotorSports	Rambler Meeting & Ride	Stan James / Mitch Moe
Apr 25, Sun	8:00 am	Sturgis	Ramblers only ERC course—Limit of 6	Lee Schmunk 642-1340
May 1, Sat	9:30am	Outdoor MotorSports	Rambler Meeting & Ride	Stan James / Mitch Moe
May 21, Fri	5:30pm	Outdoor MotorSports	Cycle Safety BBQ	Bill Hearne
May 22, Sat	9:00am	Outdoor MotorSports	Cycle Safety 100 Mile Ride	Bill Hearne
Jun 5, Sat	9:30am	Outdoor MotorSports	Rambler Meeting & Ride	Stan James / Mitch Moe
Jun 23, Wed	5:45pm	Outdoor MotorSports	Dinner ride to Alpine Inn, Hill City	
Jun 25, Sat	2pm	Outdoor MotorSports	Ride and dinner at Round House in Deadwood	
Jul 3, Sat	9:30am	Outdoor MotorSports	Rambler Meeting & Ride	Stan James / Mitch Moe
Jul 18, Sun	10:00am	Outdoor MotorSports	Minuteman Missile Site Ride & Tour	
Jul 25, Sun	9am –11am	Spearfish City Park	Forgotten Elderly Poker Ride & Dinner	Stan James 641-4788
Aug 7, Sat	9:30am	Outdoor MotorSports	Rambler Meeting & Ride	Stan James / Mitch Moe
Aug 9-15	All day	Everywhere	Sturgis Rally	
Sep 4, Sat	9:30am	Outdoor MotorSports	Rambler Meeting & Ride	Stan James / Mitch Moe
Sep 11, Sat	9:30am	Outdoor MotorSports	3 Canyon Ride	
Oct 2, Sat	9:30am	Outdoor MotorSports	Rambler Meeting & Ride	Stan James / Mitch Moe
Nov 6, Sat	9:30am	Outdoor MotorSports	Rambler Meeting	Stan James / Mitch Moe
Dec 4, Sat	11:00 am	TBD	Rambler Meeting & Christmas Party	Stan James / Mitch Moe

Rambler's Financial Status

Current bank balance is \$1768. The Ramblers received a \$60 donation from Outdoor MotorSports. Printing costs for the newsletter are budgeted to increase about 25% for 2010.

Submitted by **Bill Hearne**, Treasurer

RAMBLER'S MEETING - January 2010

Meeting called to order. Ten members present. New member John Hartl was in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

Reviewed article in the Black hills Pioneer about the Rambler's and our Forgotten Elderly program.

NEW BUSINESS

Detailed discussion of the 2010 Ride calendar. Lots of good ideas and planning. Calendar to be finalized February 6th meeting. Lee Schmunk asked who would be interested in taking an experienced rider course next spring and has scheduled a date.

Submitted by **Bill Hearne** for **Stan Bahr**, Secretary

Why You Should Join the AMA

You love motorcycling. I love motorcycling. It is critical that we preserve the right to ride and pursue our passion. Today, motorcyclists face more restrictions and proposed changes that effect motorcycling than ever before.

On the Federal, State and Local levels a variety of restrictions are being studied. Things like the ability of health insurance companies to exclude anyone who rides a motorcycle, or the total banning of motorcycles in subdivisions riding on public roads or increased restrictions on who can even ride motorcycles.

There is only one national organization that is positioned to protect motorcyclist from these "Meteor Attacks". That organization is the AMA. They have the force of will and the professional staff to fight these attacks. All other national groups are riding clubs and groups and do not have the mission of solely preserving and protecting motorcyclist's rights. The AMA is our only source for this protection. There are millions of motorcyclists in the US, but only 300,000 AMA members. I urge you to get involved. Just by joining the AMA you contribute to the preservation of motorcycling.

Call (800)-AMA-JOIN and enroll. Just \$39/year.

Use Auto-renewal and get FREE AMA Roadside Assistance!

More info at www.AmericanMotorcyclist.com

! It's not **WHAT** you ride..... It's **THAT** you ride!

The Mission of the Rushmore Rambler's

To promote and protect the interests of motorcyclists; to develop better relationships between the general public, the media, vehicle drivers and riders of motorcycles; to encourage participation in riding events; to promote motorcycle safety, rider skills education and lawful operation; and to provide camaraderie with fellow riders of all brands of bikes and trikes.



Rider's Club of America

Rushmore Rambler's membership is **FREE** for one year with the purchase of a new or pre-owned motorcycle from **Outdoor MotorSports.**

Club Contacts Contact any one of the following folks for information and questions. Attend a meeting with no obligation. Please join us for fun and fellowship. All makes & models welcome. ***Come ride with us!!***

OFFICER	NAME	PHONE	E-MAIL	ADDRESS
Co-President	Stan James	641-4788	sjames@rushmore.com	5 Tom Ral Dr, Spearfish SD 57783
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RUSHMORE RAMBLERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

◆ **Benefits**

Monthly newsletter, overnight adventures, pre-release technical information, annual planning calendar of events, monthly rides and events, seasonal parties and picnics, and friends for a lifetime!

◆ **How to join**

Fill out this form, include payment, mail to the address below. Dues are \$10 per rider. If you join during October-December, your dues will provide paid-up membership until December 31st of the following year. Make checks payable to RUSHMORE RAMBLERS. You will immediately start to receive the club newsletter and be welcome at our next meeting.

All riders, motorcycles & trikes welcome.

Mail to: Bill Hearne, Outdoor MotorSports, 3245 E. Colorado Blvd, Spearfish, SD 57783 (642-7731)

RIDER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL/WORK PHONE _____

E-MAIL (most important to receive last minute updates) _____

HRCA MEMBER# (if any) _____ DATE OF MEMBERSHIP SUBMISSION: _____

In consideration of being able to compete, observe, work for or participate in any way with this event, each of the undersigned, for himself, his personal representative, heirs, and next of kin: Acknowledges, agrees, and represents that he/she will be responsible for his/her own personal safety of body and equipment. If at any time he/she feels an unsafe activity is being performed, he/she will take action to protect his/her interests.

Hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the owners, stockholders, employees, promoters, officers or participants, associations or sanctioning agencies. Agrees to release from liability all of the above from any liability, damage claims, loss of property, injury or death arising out of or related to the event, whether caused by releasees or otherwise.

Hereby agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless the releasees and each of them from loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur arising out of or related to the event whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

Hereby assumes full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage arising out of or related to the event, whether caused by releasees or otherwise.

Hereby acknowledges that the activities of the event are dangerous and involve risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of the undersigned also expressly acknowledges that injuries received may be compounded or increased by negligent rescue operations or procedures of the releasees.

Hereby agrees that this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the releasees and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I have read this Release & Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance or guarantee being made to me and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent of the law.

Signed _____ Date _____.