

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

Rushmore Rambler's Rag



March Meeting

Join us for our monthly meeting this Saturday at 9:30am at Outdoor MotorSports. World's best donuts will be available along with some pretty darn good coffee.

We will watch a video on 'Riding the Tail of the Dragon'. 318 curves in 11 miles. This is not a "how to race your sport bike" video but rather, a step by step approach to riding a heavyweight motorcycle confidently through the Dragon or other challenging roads. In addition to seeing riders negotiating the curve correctly, you will also see actual crash footage with an explanation as to what these riders did wrong.

2010 Ride Calendar

This is the final schedule of events for the year. Our ride calendar is always available on the Outdoor MotorSports web site under "HRCA-Rushmore Ramblers".

There still need ride captains for 3 events or rides. Please review the ride schedule and volunteer to be "Boss for a Day".

Motorcycle Safety Foundation Training

Did you know that South Dakota was one of only two state that had a decrease in the number of motorcycle accidents last year? A training course makes you a better rider and helps protect your personal well being.

Both basic and advanced training classes will be held again this year in Sturgis. Class are offered through the SD Safety council and you enroll online. The class schedule for the Northern Hills courses will be published by March 5th. Early classes fill up very quickly so make sure to enroll quickly. Website for information and registration is:

<http://www.southdakotasafetycouncil.org>

SD State Legislative Issues

SB175 would have reduced Motorcycle Safety training by about 28%. Bill Hearne testified before the Senate Transportation Committee in Pierre on February 17th. Pleased to announce that the bill was killed in committee and training funds should remain as they have in the recent past.

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 8	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	Andy Babbs 569-0399
Jun 25, Sat	2:00 pm	Outdoor MotorSports	Ride and dinner at Round House in Lead	
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 \$1778. We have had 47 members renew their membership for 2010.

Submitted by **Bill Hearne**, Treasurer

Rambler's Monthly Meeting - February 2010

Meeting called to order by Mitch Moe. Good turnout with thirteen members present.

OLD BUSINESS

Made minor revisions to 2010 ride calendar. Calendar is now posted on web at:

http://www.outdoor-motorsports.com/miscpage_006.asp

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

For Ramblers Only

In the past I had heard stories of people riding their motorcycles around the hills all year long at least once a month. With all the snow and colder than average temps this winter, I would guess not many people rode in the last few months. The cold weather is not only hard on us, it is also has negative impacts on our scoots.

The warm and cold fronts generate condensation buildup in fuel tanks and engines. A product called De Icer from Maxima is designed to remove condensation, eliminating rust factors.

Batteries also take a hard hit when the temps drop. The Optimate4 battery tender/charger is a great way to maintain the charge of the battery throughout the year. This charger also has the ability to restore sulfated batteries as well.

For more information on these and other products to get you ready for the riding season, feel free to contact anyone from our parts and accessory department. Kevin Lemcke, Manager



Kevin Lemcke



Philip Hammon



Jake Singleton

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 _____.