

ACD's POINT OF VEIW
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Hello All,

It's finally here, the month of April, the first true month of riding season. This is the month that we all start watching the nightly news to see what the weather is going to be for the next few days and over the next weekend. I know most of us have been in the garage checking out our bikes or already been out riding and looking for the next nice day to go riding. I hope all of us riders take the time to go over our bikes before riding this season. Keep in mind spending a little time in the garage now beats spending two to six hours waiting for a friend or a tow truck along side of the road.

On another note; rider, you need to spend some time on yourself. You as well as your bike need to be prepared for the riding season. Start working on yourself by getting out and start walking, stretching and maybe that nasty word "exercise". This is important for all to do. We have been coped up all winter long. This time of year it is easy for me to do a lot of walking. As most of you know Ohio is famous for its potholes and orange barrels. I started patching potholes in March and we do this almost daily. I would say we walk about 2 to 5 miles a day. I make sure I get out there with the crew; this is my way of getting ready for riding season. I am not suggesting you do what I do but do some sort of physical preparedness. Co-riders, you also could start using this time of year to get ready for riding season. I would hate to see you get a Charlie horse in your arm from waving (just kidding ladies). You can help your rider by doing now what you do all season. Start watching cars on the ramps, side streets and intersections. You can do all this in your 4-wheeler. Ok, I'm off my soapbox, on to up coming events.

March 31, 2007, G-2 fund raiser, Chili Cook-off and silent auction. I hear they have a lot of nice baskets for the auction.

April 22, 2007, Chapter M fund raiser, Rigatoni dinner and silent auction.

April 28, 2007, Chapter T Fund raiser. We are having spaghetti dinner, silent auction and Live auction starting at 4 p.m. If you have not had time up to now to donate items for the auction or visited any places you patronize, now is the time to do it. With all of our help and participation we will have a good fund raiser. Come, bring your friends and enjoy! See you there!!

Hope to see you on the road soon, ride safe!
Steve and Pam