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Hello Rubber City Riders! We hope you are looking forward to the nice weather coming as much as we are. We are anxiously awaiting those warm balmy days for riding season to get here. Is it here yet?? We, your officers and staff, have tried to put together a fun filled schedule of events that you all can enjoy for this upcoming year. You may enjoy some things more than others, and that's okay. If we were all the same, what a boring world this would be! We know there will be other activities squeezed in at some point as well. We're just like that. An opportunity comes along, and we try to take advantage of it, so don't stop thinking about things to do, places to go, and of course, food to eat! Let us know and we will see what we can do. We have included all of the suggested restaurants on the dinner ride schedule, so we will have many new places to try out this year, and are looking forward to it. We have also included some of the ride suggestions you have given us, and hope you find them something you can look forward to. We wish we could do them all, but there are just so many things to do and only so many days to do them, we have to make choices. We hope we have enough variety to satisfy as many of you as we can. It's not for a lack of trying. The schedule should be finalized in the next week or so, with our staff and district meeting coming up. We will get it finalized and out to you as soon as we can.

For those of you who were not able to attend the last gathering, you missed the talk about the cans, so just briefly, here it is. We have been getting more than cans in the bags, so we ask that you make sure all we are getting is cans. We don't want left-overs mixed in. Please try to help in this regard. If we keep getting other goodies in with the cans, we'll stop collecting them. Then we will have to think about what we do as far as funds for a charity are concerned. Also, no more tabs. Let's just do cans. Again, too many non aluminum tabs are being included, which reduces the rate of payment, and frankly, they are not worth that much by themselves. Thanks for your help.

We have a lot of people signed up for cabin fever and the Buckeye Rally, and both events will be a lot of fun. The more, the merrier, is true. We have a really good time when lots of us go to these events, so please consider them in your plans. If you need a room for Buckeye Rally, let us know. We still have a couple of rooms available. As soon as the registration forms for the rally are available, we will let you know.

That's it for now. Stay warm, drive safe, and we'll see you soon.

Paul, Nyki and Ajna