



POLAR BEAR GRAND TOUR NEWS

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Okay; I'm not saying it anymore...

In a few previous Newsletters, I mentioned the weather is getting crazier and the temps were going up and down like a yo-yo. Well, it has only gotten worse, so I'm not going to mention it again! It's hard not to talk about how extreme the weather has been lately, but I'll try. I know one thing; everyone I talk to is ready for spring; myself included!

A New Ride for the Schedule

As mentioned before, a ride for **April 06, 2014** has been added to the schedule. We will be going to **Cheeburger Cheeburger, 336 Northampton Street, Easton, PA 18042**. Phone # 610 438-1311

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/cheeburger-cheeburger-easton>

Frank said they will shut the street off for us that day. It should be a good time, and Frank has always taken very good care of us in the past.

Signing up for Next Season

If you would like to pre-sign up for Membership for next season, either see Bob Hartpence or your flight leader. You can also sign up on line at <http://www.polarbeargrandtour.com> and then send Bob a check made payable to Polar Bear Grand Tour.

Email addresses

Every Saturday night or early Sunday morning, it's a good idea to check your e-mail for any changes for the upcoming run. With the crazy weather we've had this year so far, it's more important than ever to give Bob your e-mail address. If you haven't been getting Bob's email updates and the Newsletter, then you're not on his email list. Please give it to him unless you just don't want the updates. If Bob doesn't have your e-mail address and you want to know if a ride has been canceled, then you'll need to **call A.M.A. District # 2 Phone # 908 722-0128 for any cancellations.**

MLDS

Most of you know by now that Len, the owner of MLDS, our friendly electric clothing vendor, has died of cancer. He wasn't just a vendor, he was a good friend. This was a big loss for the Polar Bears, and we will miss him very much! His son will give any Polar Bear member a discount when you go to his shop. He will not be coming to the sign-ins. His name is also Len. His shop is advertised on the last page of the Newsletter.

End of the Season Get-Together

The flight leaders have arm bands for the end of the season get-together. Please ask for your arm band when you sign in. The End of the Season Get-Together will be Saturday, April 26, 2014, starting @ 11:30 AM. It will take place at The Pic-a-Lilli Inn. The rain date would be Sunday, April 27, 2014; same time. Cost to Members: \$6.00 per person. The Polar Bear Grand Tour will pay the difference. There will be salad, Wings, Beef,

rolls, and lemonade, plus a cash bar. You must get an arm band from your flight leader in order to attend. We need to know how many club members will be there. Also, if you want to bring some friends or other club members, you can purchase wristbands for them at the same price. So bring your friends and let's end the season with a good time!

Ride Safe

I'm hoping everyone enjoys the rest of the Polar Bear riding season, and has safe, snow and ice-free riding. What more could you ask? Come on, Spring!

A Fond Adieu

It is with sad regret that I must say this is the last season my husband, Clyde, and I will be doing the Polar Bear runs. Clyde doesn't want to make the runs anymore, and I don't want to go without him. I told Bob & Jim that I'd do the Logo and the Newsletter until they found someone, and we have some volunteers. One of our members, Eric Hanson, has offered to take over the Logo duties. Please welcome him aboard this job when you see him! Chris Loynd from Connecticut will be doing the Newsletter. Please also welcome Chris onboard as the Newsletter Editor. I want to thank both members for stepping up and taking the reins on my behalf!

I want to thank all the Polar Bears we've met during our 10-yr membership for their kindness, friendship, and their support while I drew the Logos, sent get well and sympathy cards, and wrote the Newsletters for The Bears. I will miss the Bears ~ one and all! God Bless!

Best regards to the Bears,

Debbie Simpkins
Former Newsletter Editor/Logo Artist

I would like to thank Debbie Simpkins for all of the time and work she has done for me and the members. She has been a very **big** help to me. She always said yes for any help I have need. She has done a fantastic job on the Logos for the shirts. So when you see her let her know how much you appreciated what she has done for the membership.

Thank You very much

Advertisements from our vendor friends:

Don't be blinded by sun glare when riding. The **sundowner shield** is an effective & inexpensive way to solve the problem.

The sundowner is a flexible, dark green strip that adheres to the helmet shield using static electricity. It can be used over & over again on different helmets without losing its clinging ability. It can be placed on the inside or outside of the face shield.

Here is your opportunity to acquire a valuable personal safety item for the low price of only **\$5**. Available from David Cushing (former flight B leader) who has used them for over 25 years. Also Available from Ken Andrejewski of:

NO WET WATERLESS WASH and WAX

Hi there fellow Polar Bears,

I've enjoyed meeting all of you at all the Polar Bear Sites.

Many have stopped by to see me and the WATERLESS WASH and WAX concept products I have for sale at my table. Everyone that has bought and used my products has come back with a surprised statement:

"That stuff really works". If you have not had a chance to see how great these products works, please stop by and I will be happy to show you a demonstration of how easy it cleans and waxes, all without using water, hoses, soap and a messy clean up.

Don't forget to fly your American colors on the back of your bike.

We have American Flags, POW/ MIA flags, All Military Services flags, Jolly Roger, and "Stars and Bars" Flags.

ALL flags 12" X 18"; printed and embroidered. Staffs to fit from 1/2" to 1" bars.

Came over see how they WON'T twist up around the staff. NO MORE TWISTED FLAGS.

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ALSO: I am now carrying a full line of MAXX RIDER SUN Collection, Goggles, Glasses, and wrap around, (Over prescription glasses). These are Shatterproof Polycarbonate Lens, UV400 -100% UV Protection and High Definition Clarity. Day, Amber Night, and Clear.

PLUS: They have Anti-Fog Lenses and Soft Touch Foam on the bridge and ear pieces. \$20.00 a pair or two for \$35.00.

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