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CRUISIN' TIMES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Jersey Pine Cruisers Motorcycle Touring Club

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This coming Saturday, July 12th, I am leaving for approximately three weeks to tour Newfoundland. This is a trip that has been in the planning stage for the past ten months. My good friend Rhys Blair and two of our fellow BMW Club members, Ken Mitchell and Keith Harrison all got together a couple of times to lay out the route then Ken put in a tremendous effort to program the entire route into the GPS for us. All our reservations are made, and if the weather gods look fondly on us it should be a nice 3-week trip. *The Editor*

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From the Oval Office

As is usually the case this article is late on submission and has no doubt contributed greatly to the late posting of this month's newsletter. I personally believe this is grounds for impeachment. I promise to go quietly. But until such time as my gavel is confiscated, I'll just babble on for a bit. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to our friend Sandy. Her foot is giving her grief and keeping her house bound. Keep the faith, we all miss you. Ken has been carrying on in your absence and has actually led a ride without getting lost. I always thought you steered from the side car.

In as much as this article is, as admitted above grievously late, I can say what a great time we all had at the 4th of July parade and picnic. Great weather, great parade, spectacular food and hospitality at George and Bev's house. The pulled pork was as good as any I have ever had and the hot blueberry pie contributed by the Cookie Lady was outstanding. Seriously, each year I am sure that Bev and George can't possibly outdo themselves but they still do. I'm putting my

reservations in for next year. Congrats to our newest member Scott. I'm sure we will see him at the head of the column leading rides, planning events and running for elected office. I probably shouldn't warn him about all of these benefits of membership. Joyce, our

Cookie Lady will not be at the next two meetings do to scheduling conflicts. This obviously presents a serious pastry dilemma. I have suggested to Pat,(the Scone Lady?) my wife, that we could certainly use some scones for the next couple of meetings. I'm recovering nicely and the doctor says there was no real eye damage. I may just whip up a batch of my own award winning oatmeal/garlic cookies.

Sunday rides are coming along nicely. Remember we leave from Hoffman Estates on the first and third Sundays of the month. Scott and I confirmed that no one leaves from Hoffman Estates on the 5th Sunday of the month. I could still use a couple of volunteers for the fund raiser on July 26th. Contact me if you can work second shift from 11:30 to 2:00 PM. We already have the usual suspects

signed up. Let's see some new faces. And Summer campout is almost upon us as well. I'll be cooking away at my campsite with some of my new camp kitchen equipment. Anyone is welcome to come over and join in. BYOF. Well, there is probably more that I could talk about if I weren't up against a deadline. See you Sunday. Ride Safe!

Mike,
President

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View From the Side

June started out with lots of fun at the mini golf event. Once again Joe led us to Roscoe via a myriad of back roads and Mike had some new tricks up his sleeve on the golf course. After the round of golf, the group ate pizza and ice cream. It was a great day to be outside. How does Mike gets so lucky with the weather each year? Thank you Mike and Joe for organizing the mini golf event.

Sixteen people made it to the Ohio Sights trip. It sounds like there were an equal number of campers and people at hotels. Participants who went commented that the scenery was beautiful and the roads curvy. Sounds like the temperatures were hot when they were there. Everyone I talked to said it was a great trip! Thank you Bill Lindwall and Bob Wagner for planning this trip. It's a monumental task to plan for a week!

July will be another active month. We start off with the Des Plaines Fourth of July parade followed by a picnic at the Gauss home. Be at the Des Plaines McDonalds at 8:45 for the parade. The picnic will start about noon. See all the information on the website. There will be a FOCUS ride on July 11th and 25th led by Joe. See the website for departure point and time. Joyce Pavelko and Joe Fiedler have organized a new ride on July 12th. The Rustic Road Ride will be an all day

ride riding ten of the Rustic Roads in Wisconsin to qualify participants for a patch. See the details on the website. Following the Rustic Road event will be the summer campout held at Duck Creek Campground. The campout will be July 18-20. Join Bill Lindwall and Bob Wagner for a weekend of riding great Wisconsin roads and campfire conversation. Check the website for details. The last Saturday in July will be the JPC annual fundraiser for Autism Speaks. Contact Mike O'Malley to offer your help on July 26th.

The Lake Michigan Circle Tour is August 8-10. A block of rooms is reserved for the Jersey Pine Cruisers at each motel, but the rooms will be released in July, so call and make your reservations. See the flyer on the web with the phone numbers and specific dates that the rooms are being released.

Have a great month of riding with the Cruisers!

Sandy,
Chairman

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Reports From the Board

None Submitted.

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Focus Ride, Friday, June 13th.

BREAKING NEWS:
Washington Redskins
drop the word
"Washington" from
their name because
it's embarrassing.

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Photo of unknown child submitted by Joe Fiedler
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Ohio Sights Ride.

Day 2 went rather well considering the hot temps. We shortened up the route and that worked as expected. Looking forward to day 3 as that route is just over 125

miles and a combination of a couple of the mad maps routes.

Day 3 was interesting. Did a 176 mile circle which incorporated parts of several of the Mad Maps routes. It did get a bit on the warm side as it is

7:30pm and the temp at the campground is 91 degrees. Found a neat pizza/sub shop on the route for lunch.

Bob Wagner,
Event Chairman

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F.Y.I. Re: Sandy.

I have not deserted the Cruisers. I am homebound, which means I can't have any fun except to go to doctor appointments and church. I am giving myself IV antibiotics for another four weeks and I have a wound vac on my foot for an unknown length of time. What a way to ruin my riding season!

If we had a decent internet connection at the Elks and someone has a Gmail account, I would do a video call in and I'd be able to see and hear what was going on. That is how I attended a meeting at school while I was in the hospital.

If I can do anything from home for you, let me know...boredom is setting in!.

Sandy,

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<u>July Birthdays</u>	
Marge Anderson	7/8
Nancy Gregory	7/9
Andy Strzemp	7/14
Linnea Cooper	7/17
Mike Lisciandrello	7/23
Bonnie Cousins	7/24
Steve Czyz	7/29

2014 JPC Calendar of Events

Mar. 8	Installation and Awards Dinner
Mar. 15	Cager Run
Mar. 20	Cruiser Coffee
Mar. 22	Pizza Party
Mar. 25	JPC meeting
Apr. 17	Cruiser Coffee (Old Farts Welcome)
Apr. 22	JPC meeting
Apr. 26	Food Ride
May 4	Western Breakfast Run
May 15	Cruiser Coffee (Old Farts Welcome)
May 16-18	Spring Campout
May 18	Western Breakfast Run
May 26	Memorial Day Parade
May 27	JPC meeting
May 31	Dancing Horses
June 1	Western Breakfast Run
June 7	Mini Golf
June 13	FOCUS Ride
June 15	Western Breakfast Run
June 15-21	Ohio Sights Campout
June 19	Cruiser Coffee (Old Farts Welcome)
June 22	Ice Cream Ride
June 24	JPC meeting
June 27	FOCUS Ride
July 4	Parade & Picnic
July 6	Western Breakfast Run
July 11	FOCUS Ride
July 12	Rustic Roads
July 17	Cruiser Coffee (Old Farts Welcome)
July 18-20	Duck Creek Campout
July 19	Fund Raiser
July 20	Western Breakfast Run
July 22	JPC Meeting
July 25	FOCUS Ride

Aug. 1	FOCUS Ride
Aug. 3	Western Breakfast Run
Aug. 8-10	Lake Michigan Circle Tour
Aug. 17	Western Breakfast Run
Aug. 21	Cruiser Coffee (Old Farts Welcome)
Aug. 24	Sunrise Memorial Ride
Aug. 26	JPC Meeting
Aug. 29	FOCUS Ride
Sept. 5-7	Door County Getaway
Sept. 7	Western Breakfast Run
Sept. 18	Cruiser Coffee (Old Farts Welcome)
Sept. 20	Lunch/Dinner/Dessert Ride
Sept. 21	Western Breakfast Run
Sept. 23	JPC Meeting
Sept. 28	Surprise Ride
Oct. 5	Western Breakfast Run
Oct. 11	Ride to Ziggie's
Oct. 16	Cruiser Coffee (Old Farts Welcome)
Oct. 18-19	Color Tour
Oct. 19	Western Breakfast Run
Oct. 28	JPC Meeting
Nov. 1	Halloween Party
Nov. 20	Cruiser Coffee (Old Farts Welcome)
Nov. 25	JPC Meeting
Dec. 13	Holiday Party
Dec. 18	Cruiser Coffee (Old Farts Welcome)

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Cruisers Coffee, June 19th

Bonnie Cousins and I were the only two who answered 'here' at the roll call taken at Funky Java for the Old farts Coffee event held this morning.

Steve,
Editor

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Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.