

# 39th International Ride-In ™



Canaan Valley, West Virginia
June 24-26, 2025

### Welcome to Canaan Valley, West Virginia

For the 39th International Women On Wheels $^{\mathbb{R}}$  Ride-In $^{\mathbb{M}}$ 

Welcome ladies and gents and especially first-timers. We are so glad you are all here. I hope you have been enjoying the Facebook posts I have been sharing with you for the last year. I hope you ride in some of those places on the way to and from the Ride-In (TM). There are so many great roads in West Virginia, try to do as many as you can. Don't count on making good time, even the Expressways are curvy and hilly. Please feel free to come up and introduce yourself to us. Please attend all the activities you can!

This is not only a Ride-In (TM) but a family reunion. I have been a member for 39 years and have made many lifetime friends all over the country. You will do the same.

Have fun and be safe!

Marilyn Vershure Co-Chair 2025

Welcome to the 39th Annual Ride-In(™)! Marilyn and I and all of the Ride-In(™) Committee has worked hard over the last year to put this excellent event on. I echo Marilyn's sentiments that it is also a family reunion. So whether you've been to many of them or if this is your very first one, WELCOME!

There is a complete schedule in your booklet, but here is a general idea of what to expect:

**Tuesday** is usually a busy first day with members registering and greeting each other. Later in the day, everyone is invited to attend the Board of Trustees meeting at 1:30pm and the General Membership meeting at 2:30. The routes for the Self-Guided rides are available on the website, the QR codes are in this booklet, and printed copies of the routes are available in the Hospitality room. The Opening Ceremony will start at 7:00pm and you will definitely want to join us for that. Several of our WOW members will share the exciting stories of their recent journey through Nepal on motorcycles!

On **Wednesday** most of the day is left open to encourage you to explore the lovely routes prepared for you and to explore many other areas in this riding nirvana called West Virginia. The First Timers Ride, The Support Member Ride and the CD/RA Rides are all happening also. You will want to plan to be back in time for the Crafts/Game Night beginning at 7pm.

Thursday night is the Banquet at 6pm. This will feature a plated meal this year, so no standing in line. Even if you didn't purchase a banquet ticket with your registration, you are still invited to join us afterwards for the Recognition Celebration at 7pm. Awards and certificates will be presented along with a presentation about the 2026 Ride-In(™) location, so you don't want to miss it.

LAURA MITCHELL

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Laura Mitchell 2025 Ride-In Co-Chair Trustee, WOW Board of Trustees

### **President's Welcome Message**

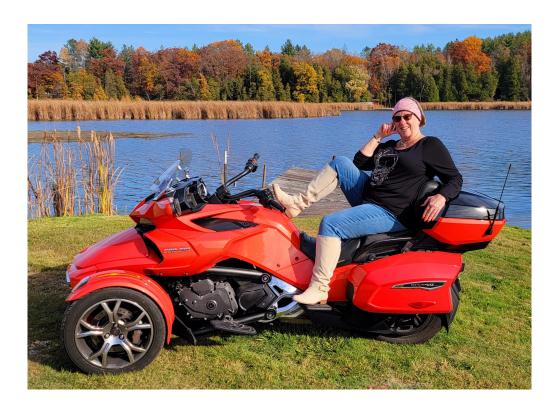
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Almost Heaven plays in my head as I start my route to Canaan Valley, life is old there older than the trees. What history is in this land? If these winding roads and hills could talk, these rivers spill the stories of canoes turned over, and the blue skies lead the way to our Ride In ™. We welcome all our 1st timers to this event and hope this will be the start of many a new adventures and camaraderie with new people.

For those of you that have done this before welcome back and make sure to share your experiences with rest of the group.

I would hope you will have time to take in the Board of Trustees, and General Membership meeting, so we may say hello and learn about you and your riding adventures. The rest of the days I hope you can all **Make History with a Memory**.

#### Donna Schoenfeldt, President-Women On Wheels® Board of Trustees



#### Women On Wheels® Mission Statement

To unite all women motorcycle enthusiasts for recreation, education, mutual support, recognition, and to promote a positive image of motorcycling.

### **Schedule of Events**

### June 24-26, 2025

(schedule subject to change without notification-All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST).

Time	Activity	Location	
Monday, June 23			
4:00 pm — 5:00 pm	Registration Training/AMA Waiver Signature/ Resolution Desk	Spruce	
6:00 pm — 8:00 pm	Early-Bird Registration/AMA Waiver Signature/ Resolution Desk	Spruce	
	Tuesday, June 24		
8:00 am — 5:00 pm	Registration/AMA Waiver Signature/Resolution Desk	Spruce	
All day — 4:30 pm	Self-Guided Rides		
7:00 am — 8:00 am	Jazzercise with Mary Witty	Balsam	
8:00 am—finished	Rock Painting with Linda LeDoux	Balsam	
8:00 am — 5:00 pm	Hospitality Room — Silent Auction — Gear Swap — Postal Station	Aspen	
9:00 am — 10:00 am	Google with Gwenn	Balsam	
1:30 pm — 2:30 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting Meet the Candidates (Open to Everyone)	Balsam	
2:30 pm — 3:30 pm	General Membership Meeting (Open to Everyone)	Balsam	
3:30 pm — 4:30 pm	Chapter Director/Regional Ambassador Meeting and Photo	Balsam	
7:00 pm — ?	Welcome Opening Ceremonies Riding in Nepal, Not for the Faint of Heart	Balsam, Spruce	

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	Wednesday, June 25		
8:00 am—12:00 pm	Registration/AMA Waiver Signature/ Resolution Desk	Registration	
All day — 4:30 pm	Self-Guided Rides		
8:00 am — Meetup 8:15 am — KSU	First Timers Ride Led by: Gwenn Daily-Gee/Deb Goldner (Kickstands up 8:15 am)	TBD	
8:45 am — Meetup 9:00 am — KSU	Support Member Ride Led by: Chris Castro/Missy Parfumorse (Kickstands up 9:00 am)	TBD	
9:15 am — Meetup 9:30 am — KSU	Chapter Director/Regional Ambassador Ride — Led by: Cris Baldwin (Kickstands up 9:30 am)	TBD	
8:00 am — 12:00 pm	Hospitality Room — Silent Auction — Gear Swap — Postal Station	Aspen	
6:00 pm—?	T-Shirt Alterations with Carol Hauck	Balsam	
7:00 pm — ?	Hee Haw Hoedown/Crafts/Game Night	TBD	
Thursday, June 26			
8:00 am — 10:00 am	Registration/AMA Waiver Signature/ Resolution Desk	Registration	
All day — 4:30 pm	Self-Guided Rides		
7:00 am — 8:00 am	Jazzercise with Mary Witty	Balsam	
8:00 am—10:00 am	Silent Auction — Gear Swap — Postal Station	Aspen	
9:00 am — 10:00 am	Dave Foster and Chris Castro Basic Motorcycle Mechanics	Front Patio	
Closes Noon	Hospitality Room	Aspen	
3:00 pm — 4:00 pm Voting closes at — 4:15 pm	Bike Show —Theme: Take Me Home Country Roads: Represent Your State (All Bikes Welcome — Prizes Awarded at Banquet)	Either under pavilion or front entrance	
4:45 pm — Set up for photo 5:00 pm — Photo	Ride-In <sup>™</sup> Group Photo Staging and Photo	On hill behind hotel	
6:00 pm — 7:00 pm	Ride-In <sup>™</sup> Banquet (Must have pre-paid banquet wristband)	Balsam, Maple, Spruce	
7:00 pm — 9:00 pm	Recognition Celebration Awards & Certificates (Open to Everyone)	Balsam, Maple, Spruce	

### **Opening Ceremony Keynote**

Cathy Davies, June Reeves, Wendy Crockett, Montessa Loomer, Nancy Mustachio, Heather Gillihan, Carol Hauck.

What was supposed to be mostly paved roads with maintained gravel turned out to be the adventure of a lifetime. Instead of smooth highways, goat paths and landslides dominated. A cohesive, supportive group of women motorcyclists, diverse culture and food made the trip worthwhile.

Hear the story at the opening ceremony.







#### **Self-Guided Rides**



Ride 1 – Spruce Knob/Highest Point WV (2 hrs 13 min, 88.8 miles) https://maps.app.goo.gl/P4Lzeu811mWmQzZx6?q\_st=im



Ride 2 – Almost Heaven Swings (3 hrs 4 min, 132 miles)
<a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/">https://maps.app.goo.gl/</a>
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Ride 3 – Hot Spot Tour—(3 hrs 43 min, 167 miles) https://maps.app.goo.gl/1Jt1vNwKTujG43Qk8?g\_st=im



Ride 4 – Seneca Caverns—(2 hrs 51 min, 133 miles) <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/qqSm2dWVWi833Y8S6?q\_st=im">https://maps.app.goo.gl/qgSm2dWVWi833Y8S6?q\_st=im</a>



Ride 5 – Allegheny Asylum/RG's Harley Davidson (4 hrs 23 min, 187 miles) <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/81A1i1FE5puCfPo18?g\_st=im">https://maps.app.goo.gl/81A1i1FE5puCfPo18?g\_st=im</a>



Ride 6 – Mountain Highlands Grand Tour (6 hrs 50 min, 307 miles) <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/cQ85K2jkdfAqq8kH9">https://maps.app.goo.gl/cQ85K2jkdfAqq8kH9</a>

### **Self-Guided Rides**



Ride 7 – Valleys of the Cheat—(4 hrs 17 min, 177 miles) https://maps.app.goo.gl/mSi5NaHfYGsek1519



Ride 8 – Potomac Highlands (5 hours, 57 min, 151 miles) <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/BnfhwaVoS2tTUBKH9">https://maps.app.goo.gl/BnfhwaVoS2tTUBKH9</a>



Ride 9 – Allegheny Highlands—(4 hrs 35 min, 211 miles) https://maps.app.goo.gl/2MVSBzK9GRgmngbSA?q\_st=am

### Ride-In<sup>™</sup> Safety Statement

Guided and self-guided rides will cover a wide variety of riding conditions that may include twisty mountain roads, debris and hazards on the pavement, other motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians, and animals. Elevations and weather conditions will change, and temperatures can vary widely. If you choose to participate in these rides, you are doing so at your own discretion and knowingly accept these risks of personal injury and/or damage to yourself, your property, your passenger(s) or others. **ALWAYS** ride within your abilities and in a manner that is safe for all. Please try to ride with a buddy and if you ride solo, please share your plans with someone.

Please do not drink and ride.

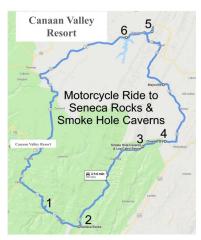
#### **First Time Attendees Ride**

#### Don't Listen to the Locals

Words of advice, Don't go to Dolly Sods with your bike. The locals are going to tell you how beautiful it is up there. Unquestionably it is beautiful. But it is also miles and miles of bumpy, dusty gravel roads. There will be a toll on you and your ride if you try to get there. There are better options that will get you that same panoramic mountain vista thrill.

#### Seneca Rocks and Petersburg – Motorcycle Road Trips in West Virginia





#### Google Map Link:

https://maps.app.goo.gl/xumTSWs1FqMkQtmX9

- full loop 96 miles
- 2 hour drive
- 1. Allegheny Mountain 2. Seneca Rocks 3. Smokehole Caverns
- 4. Cheetah B's Petersburg 5. Rt 48 overlook 6. Mt Storm Lake

Heading south on Rt 32 to Harman and onto Rt 33 East. Note – Camden's Corner Mart in Dryfork is the only gas station for at least the first sixty miles of the trip. Gas up if you're running on E, please come gassed up and ready for the entire 96 mile loop.

### Former & Current Chapter Directors/Regional

Naughty but Nice Ride: Former and Current Chapter Directors/Regional Ambassadors are invited to join Regional Ambassadors Cris Baldwin and Laura Munson on an 85-mile ride as recognition of your dedicated service to WOW. We'll stop for a photograph and a mid-morning slice of homemade pie or a tasty shake or sundae (naughty) on our ride through the (nice) twisty, scenic roads of Maryland and West Virginia. https://maps.app.goo.gl/LXx32h39n4SuzNNv6



### **Support Member Ride**





### Google maps link:

https://maps.app.goo.gl/GrhhRkdbGVbD9eWe7

Canaan resort left turn onto route 32 South Route 72 make right	Running miles 2.7 miles
At route 48 bear left and follow into Parsons	21 miles
Follow route 48 through Parsons to route 250 South (Elkins)	42 miles
Follow 250 South to Huttonsville (Exxon gas / break)	61 miles
Stay with 250 South to Monterey, Virginia (Highlander restaurant lund	ch) 106 Miles
After lunch stay with 250 South to Churchville (route 42 left)	141 miles
Follow route 42 to Moscow, Virginia route 731 left turn	150 miles
Follow 731 to the end route 730 right turn	154 miles
Follow to route 727 right turn	157 miles
Follow route 727/613 to route 33 left turn	167 miles
2 miles on the left is McDormand grocery (short break)	169 miles
Follow route 33 North into Franklin (BP gas station/break)	199 miles
Follow route 33 North to Judy Gap, stay with 33 north	212 miles
Follow to Harmon make a right onto route 32	
Follow route 32 to the resort on the right side	Total-258 miles

### **Regional Information**

### **Motorcycle Service Shops & Dealers**

#### **Tri-County Honda-**Yamaha

(43 miles, 53 minutes) 135 S Main St Petersburg, WV 26847 304-257-4420 M-F 9-5. Sa 9-2

#### Elkins Motorsports

(42 miles 50 minutes) 108 Chemistry Dr Elkins, WV 304-636-7794 M-F 9-6, Sa 9-2

#### RG's Almost Heaven **Harley Davidson**

(66 miles 90 minutes) 2260 Murphy's Run Rd Bridgeport, WV 304-623-0484 M-F 9-6, Sa 9-3

#### **RG Motorsports**

(66 miles 90 minutes) 2322 Murphy's Run Rd Bridgeport, WV 304-624-5426 M-F 9-6, Sa 9-3

#### **Mountaineer Indian Motorcycles**

(75 miles 110 minutes) 5400 Gateway Dr. Morgantown, WV 304-370-3101 M-F 9-5 S 9-2

### **Emergency and Medical Services**

#### St. George Canaan Valley Davis Medical Center Clinic

(0.8 miles) 6368 Appalachian Hwy Davis, WV 681-435-0011

(32 miles, 40 minutes) 812 Gorman Ave Elkins, WV 304-636-3300 ER Open 24 hours

#### **United Hospital Center**

(75 miles, 1 hours 51 minutes) 327 Medical Park Dr Bridgeport, WV 681-342-1000

### **Gas Stations**

#### **Marathon Gas**

22 Blackwater Falls Rd Davis, WV 26260

#### **BFS**

6511 Appalachian Hwy Canaan Valley, WV

#### **Canaan Valley Gas Co** 465A Cortland Rd Suite 1

Davis, WV 26260

#### **Laundromats**

#### **Davis Laundromat**

385 William Ave. Davis, WV

Also located in hotel 2nd floor both towers 1 washer/dryer per location

### **Regional Information**

### **Restaurants/Coffee Shops**

#### Davis, WV 13 minutes, 4 miles from Canaan Valley Resort

\*\*Times subject to change, call before you go\*

#### Milo's Cafe and Restaurant

454 William Ave 304-259-5119 Mon-Wed 12 pm-3 pm, 5 pm-8:30 pm Thurs closed Fri-Sat 8 am-11:30 am, 5 pm-9 pm Sun 8 am-12 pm, 5 pm-8:30 pm

#### **Hellbender Burritos**

457 William Ave 304-259-5557 Thurs 4 pm-8 pm Fri-Sun 11 am-8 pm

#### **Wicked Wilderness Pub**

128 5th St 681-435-9007 Thurs-Fri 4 pm-9 pm Sat 11:30 am-9:30 pm Sun 11:30 am-3:30 pm

#### **Big Belly Deli**

438 William Ave 304-259-2222 Mon-Sun 11 am-5 pm

#### The Smokehouse at Blackwater Falls

1584 Blackwater Lodge Rd 304-259-5216 Mon-Thurs 8 am-2 pm, 4 pm-8 pm Sat 7:30 am-9 pm Sun 7:30 am-8 pm

#### **Little Caesars Pizza**

22 Blackwater Falls Rd 304-259-4640 Mon-Sun 11 am-10 pm

#### Mama Mia Pie and Pasta

5524 Appalachian Hwy 304-866-2166 Sun-Thurs 11 am-9 pm Fri-Sat 11 am-10 pm

#### Subway

6511 Appalachian Hwy 304-866-7000 Mon-Fri 7 am-9 pm Sat 8 am-9 pm Sun 9 am-8 pm

#### The Breakfast Nook

46 Lochoa Dr 304-460-4584 Mon-Fri 7 am-11 am Sat-Sun 7 am-12 pm

#### **At the Canann Resort:**

### **Hickory Dining Room** 230 Main Lodge Rd

306-866-2205

#### **Seasons Cafe**

230 Main Lodge Rd 304-866-4758

### **Grocery Stores**

**Shop 'n Save** 371 William Ave

Davis, WV

Dollar General

13668 Appalachian Hwy Davis, WV

#### **Activities**

<u>Basic Motorcycle Mechanics</u>—Thursday June 26, 9:00-10:00 am. Presented by Chris Castro and Dave Foster. Join them for a relaxed and highly informative presentation of how to perfom a detailed pre-trip inspection of your motorcycle. They will discuss how to check for tire wear/tread depth, how to inspect your forks for leakage, worn brake pads, and chain/belt maintenance. Be sure to come with questions specific to your bike!

<u>Bike Show</u>– Thursday June 26, 3:00-4:00 pm, voting ends at 4:15 pm. Led by Chris Castro. Shine, Polish and Bling out your Bikes for the WOW 2025 Bike Show. Cash prizes will be awarded for **Best Theme Decorated Bike** and **Overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place bike**! Theme is Take Me Home Country Roads—Decorate your bike to represent the state you are from! All Bikes Welcome and awards will be presented at Banquet.

<u>Google with Gwenn—Tuesday June 24, 9:00-10:00 am.</u> Presented by Gwenn Daily-Gee. Basics of Google, setting up an account, some of the products that we used and how to share them with others. Questions/Answers - provided she knows the answers to the questions. :)

<u>Jazzersize</u>— Tuesday June 24, 7:00-8:00 am, Thursday June 26 7:00-8:00 am—Led by Mary Witty Instructor/Franchise owner since 1986. Member of wow since 2009. I teach low impact classes with modifications. This will be my 3rd time teaching at Ride-In. Attended every Ride-In since 2011.

<u>Rock Painting—Tuesday June 24, 8:00 am until finished</u>—Led by Linda LeDoux. Please join me for some fun and creative outlet focused on inspirational messages to spread kindness and joy to mankind. Rocks and supplies will be provided.

<u>T-shirt Alterations</u>—Wednesday June 25, 6:00 pm until finished—Led by Carol Hauck. Bring your own shirts. Shorten those T-Shirts that are too long while making them fun to look at and wear! We are going to cut and then braid them. Bring a pair of sharp scissors (scissors are limited).

### PHOTOGRAPHS — IMPORTANT TIMES!!

- ⇒ Board of Trustees & Ride-In TM Committee Photo <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 24</u>, 1:30 pm at meeting.
- ⇒ Regional Ambassadors & Chapter Directors Photo <u>Tuesday, June 24, 3:30 pm</u> at meeting
- ⇒ First Time Attendees Photo <u>Wednesday, June 25, 8:00 am</u> in the parking lot before the First Time Attendees Ride.
- ⇒ **Support Members Photo** <u>Wednesday, June 25, 9:00 am</u> in the parking lot before the Support Members Ride.
- ⇒ WOW Group Photo —<u>Thursday, June 26, 5:00 pm</u>, Staging at 4:45 pm , Picture <u>TAKEN</u> at 5:00 pm sharp!

#### Women On Wheels® ... Then & Now!

Women On Wheels® has a long history ... and some of these ladies are still active members of our organization! Women On Wheels® (WOW) was founded in California by an avid woman motorcyclist, Arleen Ruby, in 1982. A newsletter was created called *The Wheeler*, membership quickly grew, and chapters were formed in California and other states. Arleen was a forward thinker and in late fall of 1984, she completed the process to register the name 'Women On Wheels' with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Those words are still registered at the USPTO!

As the organization grew, Arleen Ruby realized it was too big for one person to manage. In 1984, she sold the organization to P&S Management. At that time, P&S Management also owned the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA). The new owner wanted to discontinue chapters and simply maintain the new magazine called *Women On Wheels*<sup>®</sup>. The first Ride-In<sup>™</sup> occurred in July 1987 in Marion, Illinois.

In late 1987, Sherry Jones bought the organization Women On Wheels®. She had handled the WOW account when employed by P&S Management. In 1989, these ladies also joined Sherry in ownership and then shared duties as membership and chapters grew: Kathryn Greenwood, Patty Mills, Peggy Scott.

Wisconsin members Sue Frish, Kathy Heller and Sue Konopka bought the WOW organization in 1992, and Linda Stone joined in ownership in 1994. They continued to build the organization. Women On Wheels® was honored to receive the Hazel Kolb Brighter Image Award in 1993, by the American Motorcyclist Association.

The last big change in our history occurred in 1998 ~ Women On Wheels® was incorporated in the State of Wisconsin as Women On Wheels®, Inc.; a non-stock, not-for-profit entity. Wisconsin Articles of Incorporation and By-laws were adopted. WOW would be managed by a volunteer Board of Trustees who were elected by the membership. WOW is still a corporation, and the original corporate management model is still in practice today!

Today, the same purpose remain — to unite all women motorcycle enthusiasts! Our WOW members have diverse backgrounds, and our youngest member is in elementary school, while our most senior members are in their eighties. Members ride every type of machine on the market. Some members never rode a motorcycle, and some are no longer riding but remain active in other ways. Members may affiliate with a specific chapter or may remain unaffiliated. ALL members are welcome to join in rides or activities of any chapter or state, at any time!

WOW provides information through the national web site, a public and member-only Facebook page, Instagram, Twitter, and other platforms. Currently, there are over 36 chapters across the USA and Canada.

### The Story of Frogging

So, you want to know about the frogs, huh? It's simple, really. If you were "frogged" at the Ride-In™, it means that someone out there thinks a lot of you and wants you to know!!

The tradition of "frogging" someone was born at the 1994 Ride-In™ in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Several WOW support members decided to do the 'guy thing' with a ride to Toadsuck, Arkansas – just so they could say, "been there, done that." They searched for souvenirs to prove their visit to Toadsuck.

Not one to be outdone, one ingenious member, who shall remain nameless, returned to Eureka Springs with a toad, which he somehow managed to put in my hotel bathtub. From there the little fellow made the rounds of several hotel bathtubs, although we never discovered just how they were able to get into our rooms! The next day, a fake hotel toad appeared in my bathtub. (Still, a mystery how they were getting into locked rooms.)

Eureka Springs hosts a specialty shop catering to frog lovers, and given that frogs, stuffed or otherwise, were easier to come by than toads, the tradition of "frogging" was born. For a while, frogs appeared at the most unlikely times and in the most unlikely places for most every WOW member in the State of Wisconsin. Of course, we ladies couldn't be outdone, so we 'frogged' the guys in return. It was rumored that Wisconsin's support members appointed a frog "procurement officer" who scoured garage sales for furry friends. This guy took his job seriously, and the frogs multiplied like, like, well – like tadpoles.

As time passed WOW friends from other states have found frogs on their bikes, in their tents, peering out of their luggage – anywhere and everywhere! It's taken on a life of its own these days, but basically, being "frogged" is a lot like getting a hug from a friend.

It's become a WOW tradition and a staple of our festivities!







### **Previous Ride-In<sup>™</sup> Locations and Mascots**

Year	Ride-In™	Location	Mascot Name	Mascot Species
1987	1st	Marion, IL	(Started in 2008)	
1988	2nd	Topeka, KS		
1989	3rd	Ames, IA		
1990	4th	Buffalo, NY		
1991	5th	Merrimac, WI		
1992	6th	Atlanta, GA		
1993	7th	Springfield, IL		
1994	8th	Eureka Springs, AR		
1995	9th	Olympic, WA		
1996	10th	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN		
1997	11th	Lancaster County, PA		
1998	12th	Canon City, CO		
1999	13th	Guntersville State Park, AL		
2000	14th	Dayton, OH		
2001	15th	Redding, CA		
2002	16th	Gilbertsville, KY		
2003	17th	Prescott, AZ		
2004	18th	Canaan Valley, WV		
2005	19th	Boise, ID		
2006	20th	Athens, GA		
2007	21st	Springfield, MO		
2008	22nd	Boyne, MI	Wolvie	Wolverine
2009	23rd	Kerrville, TX	T-Bone	Texas Longhorn
2010	24th	Stratton, VT	Benjy	Cow
2011	25th	San Jose, CA	Josey	Sea Lion
2012	26th	Greenville, SC	Caroline	Turkey
2013	27th	Billings, MT	Montene	Black Bear
2014	28th	Monroe, LA	Louise/Annagator	Pelican/Alligator

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Year	Ride-In™	Location	Mascot Name	Mascot Species
2015	29th	Oconomowoc, WI	Becky	Badger
2016	30th	Gettysburg, PA	Penny/Sylvia	Ground Hog/Deer
2017	31st	Colorado Springs, CO	Flat Rocky	Mountain Goat
2018	32nd	Johnson City, TN	Flat Bandit	Raccoon
2019	33rd	Casper, WY	Casper	Bison
2020	34th	Winona, MN (virtual)	Winnie	Gopher
2021	35th	Lake George, NY	Lil' George	Sea Monster
2022	36th	Winona, MN	Sassy	Fox
2023	37th	Harrison, AR	Ellie	Elk
2024	38th	Rapid City, SD	Rowdy River	Coyote
2025	39th	Canaan Valley, WV	Poky	Porcupine
2026	40th	Manhattan, KS	?	?

Mascots from 2008-2016 were stuffed animals. Flat fan style mascots started in 2017.



## SPECIAL THANKS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

#### 2025 Ride-In™ Committee

NAME	TITLE
Schoenfeldt, Donna	WOW President/First Timers Ride
Vershure, Marilyn	Ride-In™ Co-chair/Postal Station
Mitchell, Laura	Ride-In™ Co-chair/
Ackermann, Ron	Banquet decorations
Ackermann, Brenda	Banquet decorations
Baldwin, Cris	CD/RA Ride
Castro, Chris	Maintenance/Bike Show/Support Member Ride
Dailey-Gee, Gwenn	Awards/First Timers Ride
Eddy, Pam	Vice–President/First Timers Ride
Ellis, Joy	Chase Volunteers
Elmore, Sharon	CDA Coordinator
Foster, Dave	Maintenance
Frish, Sue	Assistant Treasurer
Ledoux, Linda	Rock Painting
Lesh, Edith	Volunteer
Martin, Vickie	Treasurer/AMA/Insurance
Munson, Laura	CD/RA Ride
Mustachio, Nancy	Audio/Visual
Parfumorse, Missy	Entertainment/Support Member Ride
Perfetto, Janis	Photographer
Pratt, Cherie	Volunteer Schedule
Ramonda, Laurinda	Booklet
Rusk, Pam	Behind the Scenes
Schuetz, Ruth	Registration
Sherrie Patrick	Secretary/Rides
Turner, Dori	Volunteer
Whitlow, Cindy	Postal Station
Williams, Erica	Rides/Routes
Witty, Mary	Jazzercise