



Polar Bear Grand Tour

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AMA District 2



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Weather Qualifies

Bob Hartpence, Chairman

As we enter the third half of the Polar Bear season the weather



has been great. We should have a lot of members qualify this year. We will have

many members with 60 points and perfect attendance. This has been one of our best seasons weather wise.

Looking a whole year ahead, there is an important shift in the calendar for the 2016-17 season. Both Christmas and New Year's holidays fall on Sundays.

We will have first sign-in as usual October 30, 2016 at Cape May, NJ. Then we will extend the season until the end of April, rather than omit any stops. The end of season get together will be May 6, 2017.

New Stops Stay

Many members told us they liked the Tilted Kilt. The staff was very friendly, very. Food was good too. Some members even went there from another ride. Guess they knew!

Our other new stop, The Riverton Hotel in Bangor, Pa. had plenty of parking and was easy to ride to. Admittedly they were not ready for the big turn out. Until you see a fair weather Polar Bear meet, restaurant

managers just don't believe us! We expect the kitchen will be ready next year.

Our ride coordinators have done a great job. Be sure to let them know how much you enjoy the various destinations.

Remember please that what makes Polar Bear so successful is the hard work and commitment of the staff.

Let our volunteers know that you appreciate the time and work they do.

Dates to Remember

April 23, 2016

End of season get together! See your Flight Leader for your arm band.

September 18, 2016

EXTRA POINTS

AMA District II Corn Boil & Rally. Sign-in 9 - 11 a.m. at Williams Harley-Davidson, Lebanon, NJ. 1100 U.S. Hwy 22W, Lebanon, NJ 08833.

Get a jump on the 2016/2017 Polar Bear season with some bonus points.

Your E-mail Please

If you did not receive this newsletter via e-mail, it's not our fault. Bob doesn't have your e-mail address. To keep up to date (including the rare, inclement weather notice), please send him your name, address, phone number and flight. You will receive all the information on schedule changes and other rides.

You can e-mail Bob at:
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Backroads Magazine

If you do not get Backroads Magazine, you are missing out on a great read. It has a lot of information about motorcycling events and equipment. It offers some very interesting articles on places to visit and some history.

Bob Hartpence says it is one of his top reads and he knows lots of Bears who agree.

If you do not see Backroads at your dealer, ask them why. The dealer gets them free and it helps bring in customers every month. You can read it online too at:

www.BackRoadsUSA.com.

Trenton Thunder Bike Night

Looking for a cool excuse to get the bike out in July? Trenton Thunder baseball team has a bike night before the 5 p.m. game on July 31st.

Parking lot opens early for bikes only so you can show off. (You may want to wash the salt off your bike first.) Game admission is just \$12 per person. As a club with 20 or more people, the price is just \$8 and you get free parking.

There's an opportunity to ride a pre-game lap around the warning track.

Let Bob know if you're interested.

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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 work, 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.

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