

THE RIDE FOR WISHES GAZETTE

2nd Addition May 18, 2008

NEW LOCATION AND DATE FOR 2008 RIDE FOR WISHES EVENT

The location for the 2008 Ride for Wishes Bike Run event has been changed to the **South St Paul Hotel and Conference Center**, located at 701 Concord St S, in South St Paul. There has also been a change in the date, from our formerly standard date in July, to our new date-**Saturday, May 31st**. We have had other changes too—we will be having a **Classic Car Show** that will begin at noon on the day of the event. BBQ food will be available for purchase as well as various items from vendors.

The motorcycle run will still start at Fury Motorcycles on Concord. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and the bike run will leave at 11:00 a.m. See the website for details. The parade participants will meet at Tavern on the Avenue in St. Paul between 2-4 p.m. The band, Bullseye will be featured; the parade lineup will begin at 3:45 p.m. and will leave at 4:30 p.m. The bands at the South St Paul Hotel will begin playing at 3:00 p.m. We are planning on the weather cooperating this year, and are planning on a great turnout! We really need volunteers, so if you haven't signed up or haven't been contacted yet, please contact **Cindy or Teresa at cindy@chucksride.com or Ken@chucksride.com.**

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL UPDATED INFORMATION:
WWW.CHUCKSRIDE.COM**

TAILGATING WITH THE SAINTS!

We will be tailgating at an upcoming St. Paul Saints game. A ticket package will be **offered**. Free beer and music will be provided at the tailgate party before the game. A portion of the proceeds go to benefit children through the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Minnesota.

CHECK OUT THE UPDATED WEBSITE

Forms for pre-registration for the Bike Run are available online at www.chucksride.com. We have negotiated on reserving a block of rooms the night of the event. **Special pricing is available**. If you plan on spending the night, mention **Ride for Wishes** for your discount. Enjoy the event, and then spend the night in the luxury rooms the Hotel offers. Updated information on the Make A Wish kids we have sponsored in the past is available on the website, as well as information about **Jackie & Ashley**, the kids we are sponsoring this year. You can pre-order your t-shirt online this year and donations can be made online also. There have been many updates to the website and we invite you check them out.

Rummage Sale!

The rummage sale which was held at the Moose Lodge 1088 on April 17-20 was a great success. I'd like to express my gratitude to all those who donated items, volunteered their time, and purchased the gently used treasures.

WELCOME!

Welcome to the second addition of The Ride for Wishes Gazette. We will be sending/e-mailing this forum out occasionally to announce updates, changes, and other information that we know you will want and need. If you have any questions, comments, or need information, or have a story of interest you would like to share—please contact Cindy, the administrator of “The Ride For Wishes Gazette” by e-mail at cindy@chucksride.com.

RAFFLE TICKETS!

Raffle tickets are still available. **First prize** is \$1000 cash! **Second prize** is a 32” Members Mark Gas Grill w/Sear Burner & Rotisserie **Third prize** is a 50 qt-300 watt Electric Cruzin Cooler. We displayed the Cruzin Cooler at the Valley Lounge in Eagan on May 10th. It was a big hit! The batteries allow for approx. 10 hours of “drive” time.

VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers have always played an important role in making our event a success, and this year isn't any different. We need more volunteers. Volunteers are assigned a 4 hour shift. You can volunteer for more than one shift. Volunteering allows you to get in to the event at no charge. Contact Cindy or Theresa for volunteer information. There will be a volunteer meeting on Thursday, May 29th at the South St Paul Hotel at 7 p.m. Scheduling will be completed at that time, and volunteers will be briefed on what is required of them.