

RKMC — Mass 2 — 2005 Ride Schedule



Saturday, February 5. **Northeast Motorcycle Expo in Boston.**
A guy's day out via train to Boston for the Motorcycle Show.

Sunday, February 6. **Winter Pot-luck and sledding party.**
Join us in Ashby for some fun in the snow.

Saturday, February 19. **Ontario 7 Winter Frolic.**
We missed the mid-winter bash last year, but who is heading to Belleville this year to celebrate with our northern brethren?.

Saturday, March 19. **Boston Train Ride.**
Meet at Fitchburg Train Station for 9:00 a.m. We'll ride into Boston for a walking tour, Quincy Market, Mother Anna's, and more. This year we will be taking the Trolley tour around the city.
Cost for that are estimated at \$25 per person.
Call Bob L (978-724-3270) by **March 14** so we can make reservations for lunch.

Saturday, April 2. **Rhode Island-1 Spring Fling.**
Our sea coast neighbors are inviting us to their annual Spring Dinner-Dance to be held at the Coventry Elks Lodge. There is a Best Western right across the street for those who want to make a weekend of it!
For tickets and information contact Joe Conroy at (401) 439-6032

Saturday, April 9. **Athol "River Rat Race Parade" and RK Brunch afterward**
Weather permitting we'll have the Red Knights lead the Fire Engines down Athol's Main Street for their annual River Rat Race Parade... and then head out for brunch afterward. **Bring your Fire Helmet!**
Meet in Westminster at 8:00 a.m. and we'll re-group at Athol High School at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 17. **Pot Luck and Spring Meeting.**
Our annual dinner meeting will be a *Pot-Luck* Dinner at Marty and Cliff's — 1:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share.
Call Marty for directions (978-534-6252) and to RSVP.

Saturday, April 30. **Flying Pigs and Butterflies.**
Meet at Westminster FD at 10:00 a.m. We'll take a ride out to Hampshire County where we'll have some great BBQ at "Holy Smokes" and stop off at the New England Butterfly Conservatory and Garden

Friday, May 6 – Sunday, May 8. **Cape Cod Dutch Treat Weekend**
Meet at **Westminster FD** at 9:00 am on Friday, **May 6** (we'll pick up more at the 140/12 intersection at 9:30). Our Friday ride down to the Cape will include a stop at Battleship Cove in Fall River. *Please make your reservations soon at the Heritage House (800) 352-7189.* Anyone want to hold over to Monday too?

Sunday, May 22. **Come Watch the Dogs Run.**
Join us for an afternoon at the Hinsdale Raceway watching the Greyhounds. We'll also plan for a dinner stop on the way home. Leave WFD at 11:00 a.m.

Week of June 5-11. **Americade — Lake George, N.Y.**
Varying departure times and staying times throughout week.
The largest group is leaving Sunday, June 5.
*Red Knights are hosting the Wednesday evening three-course Dinner,
RK meeting Thursday evening at Lake George FD — Parade on Saturday morning.*

Sunday, June 19. **Father's Day Picnic Ride**
We'll have a leisurely day riding around the Quabbin with plans for a stop at the Hardwick Winery and a picnic lunch on the Quabbin Reservation and a post-lunch visit to the Swift River Valley Historical Society.
Meet at the Westminster FD for 10:00 a.m.

June 24-26. **New England Fire Chief's Show**
The Red Knights will have an information booth at the Fire Chief's Show. Anyone interested in spending time in the booth contact State Rep Steve Mickle.

If you hear of other rides... or just have free time and want to go for a ride — let others know — there's always someone who will be able to go!

Red Knights' Breakfast Club

Join us for Breakfast on the 3rd Saturday in the cold weather months.

- January 15
 - February 19
 - **March 12**
 - April 16
 - October 15
 - November 19
 - December 17
- (March is 2nd Saturday!)

Meet at the Westminster Fire Station at 8 am

Ice Cream Rides

Ice cream is always popular so we will meet on the 4th Tuesday of ice cream months and leave WFD at 6:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, May 24
- Tuesday, June 28
- Tuesday, July 26
- Tuesday, August 23
- Tuesday, September 27

All unsold raffle tickets must be back in to Marty by **MAY 31 so we can take them (and sell them) at Americade!**

- Sunday, June 26. **Molly Bish Ride**
This charity ride is to raise money for the Molly Bish Foundation for missing and exploited children.
- Tuesday, June 28. **Annual Club Raffle Drawing at the Ice Cream Ride**
- July 1-3. **White-water Rafting on the Kennebec River in Maine.**
Come enjoy a weekend away in Maine with some exciting white-water rafting. It has become a favorite "repeat event" for our chapter and the tales that come back from the river... oh my!
Reservations and funds need to be in ASAP to Tim Kilhart.
- Saturday, July 9. **Red Knights Pig Roast**
Join us for a ride that ends at the house Steve and Deb own in Nashua where we will have a Pig Roast waiting for us. Meet at Westminster FD at 9:00 a.m. We need numbers, call Steve to RSVP
- Saturday, July 23. **Baseball — NH Fisher Cats versus the Portland Sea Dogs**
Meet at WFD at 1:00 p.m. We'll head to the new semi-pro stadium in Manchester to see the (5 pm) game.
- Sunday, July 24. **RK Mass-4 Poker Run**
Meet at WFD at 9:00 a.m. and we'll head off to Charlton for Mass-4's charity ride.
- Saturday, July 30. **DAKIN Animal Shelter's Ride for the Animals** www.dakinshelter.org
- Saturday, August 6. **Summertime Breakfast Ride**
Some of the chapter will be heading off to a stop at Niagara Falls and then to the convention. For those of us still at home, meet at the Westminster FD at 8:00 a.m. and we'll go out for breakfast.
- August 11-14. **Red Knights' Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada**
Many events planned by this year's hosts, Ontario-1. Included is a *pre-convention trip* to Niagara Falls.
- August 19 & 20. **Ashburnham Fire Department's 150th Anniversary Celebration**
Friday evening is AFD's Grand Ball — Saturday is their anniversary parade led by the Red Knights!
- Sunday, August 21. **Ride for Kids**
Come join us and participate in one of the most rewarding benefit rides there is. Meet on the Petersham Common for 7:30 a.m. and we'll go help raise money for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.
If you can't go, consider sending a donation along with us!
- Saturday, August 27. **New England Air Museum**
Meet at Westminster FD for 8:00 a.m. and we'll take a ride to Windsor Locks, CT for the New England Air Museum. Then we'll meander back across Connecticut and see if we can find that infamous Dairy Bar that the UConn Huskies claim they have hidden on their campus.
- Sunday, September 4. **Labor Day Weekend Cookout at the Kilhart's Camp**
Meet at WFD at 12:30, then the Athol High School at 1:00 and we'll find our way to the Kilhart's camp (on the waters of Long Pond in Royalston) and we'll have a summer day of fun.
Bring some food to share... because we always eat!
- September 7-11. **Killington Classic in Killington, VT**
A new rally that is quickly become *the one* to attend in the fall! www.killingtonclassic.com
The Red Knights have space at the *Inn at Six Mountains*. Call for your reservation.
- Saturday, September 17. **Find your way through the Maze at the Davis' Farm**
What makes Sterling famous... it's the corn maze constructed on the Davis Farm each year. Join us at WFD at 9:00 a.m. and we'll see how well the Red Knights do when they are put to the (stress) test.
- Sunday, October 2: **Breakfast at the Jaffrey Fire Station**
Help our New Hampshire brethren kick off Fire Prevention Week with a great breakfast!
Leave WFD at 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday, October 9. **Apple Pie Festival in Dummerston, Vermont**
A staple of our riding calendar for almost two decades. Meet at WFD at 9:00 a.m., where we'll have our annual meeting and election of officers, and then we'll be off for some apple pie.
- Saturday, October 15. **Breakfast Club and Salem Witches**
Our first Saturday Breakfast Club for the Fall will also have us heading to Salem to celebrate the season.
Meet at WFD at 8:00 a.m.
- Saturday, October 29. **Halloween Costume Party and Pot Luck**
Who will be the winner of this year's best costume?
Bring some food, and we'll have a great time at Kevin and Lori's in Gardner, 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 6. **Polar Bear Ride**
What will the weather bring in '05? Meet at WFD at 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday, December 11. **Red Knights Christmas Party and Yankee Swap**
We're back at the Apple Hill Farm in Leominster. 1:00 p.m.

