

Greetings!

So sorry the May newsletter turned into the June newsletter. We had thought at the beginning of May that we would have an announcement, but as you can read below, we are still waiting.

Good news: We are going to integrate Google Maps into the MTN web site. We are excited about this, and believe it will be a valuable enhancement to the MTN site. It will certainly make trip planning much easier since it will show maps of the states and “pins” for each listing.

Bad news: There are some technical problems that have so far prevented us from rolling out the Google Maps. Keep your fingers crossed that these problems will be solved soon. We'll send out a brief announcement to let you know when it does finally happen.

Have you noticed on the Rally Schedule page that we will be attending 9 rallies this summer? At many of these rallies we will be presenting seminars for participants. If you have traveled as an MTNer, or hosted one, please stop by a seminar and relay some of your experiences. Perspective members love hearing from actual members rather than listen to us tell them how wonderful MTN is.

MTN's membership is approx. 275. There are a whopping 57 members that expire at the end of July 2007. All of them joined during the beginning “free-period”. We hope they value their membership and will renew at the low price of \$20/1-yr, or \$30/2-yrs, or the best bargain of \$70/5-yrs!

On a personal note, we have members traveling that have been having difficulty finding MTNers to host them. Greg and Marie of Daytona Beach left the first of June for a YEAR LONG adventure on their bikes. Because they will not be home to host, we have their listing “hidden” from the directory. If you are contacted by them to host and want to know a little more about them, please contact us. They are a lovely couple that hosted us for two days back in January. We had a great time and they were very accommodating hosts.

Along this same line, Linda from Washington State, who is the “God-mother” of MTN, is also in transition from Washington to Indiana. Her listing is hidden as well. If you are lucky enough to hear the story about the birth of MTN, you know Linda played a big part in it.

And then there is Chris and Vivian from Little Switzerland, NC. They are our MTN International Ambassadors! They also will be gone for the rest of the summer, but are trying

to spread the word about MTN throughout Europe and the UK! We hope we can get that market growing.

We have quite a few new members that have joined at the rallies recently, but have not filled out the on line application. If you are one of them, please do so ASAP. We know there are a lot of you out there traveling and the more member listings, the more choices. At the recent BMWRA rally we estimated we talked with 25-30 MTN members. Everyone is so excited and really talking it up! MTN is starting to gain recognition.

We would normally profile a member here, but this letter is long enough. We'll save it for next month.

Keep an eye out for the Google Maps notice and please stop by if you are at a rally.

Ride safe, and enjoy!

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