

PENNSYLVANIA TRAVELING PLAQUE

2007/2008 Rules & Regulations

(Effective August 1, 2007)

The purpose and goal of the Traveling Plaque is to provide a fun and fair program that will encourage and promote visitations among Chapters across Pennsylvania and promote comradeship among participants of these different Chapters.

“The Pennsylvania Traveling Plaque”

1). Eligibility:

- (a). To qualify a participating Chapter must have a minimum of 5 participants (Card Members) attending any event.
- (b). The visiting Chapters must participate in a scheduled function of the Host Chapter. Chapter staff meetings are not considered scheduled functions for this purpose. The visiting Chapters should plan on spending a reasonable amount of time with the Host Chapter. If the function is:
 - (1). Poker Run – the visiting Chapter must register and participate in the Poker Run.
 - (2). Open Banquet, Dinner or Parties – the visiting Chapter must pre-register and attend.
 - (3). Mall Show – the visiting Chapter need not place their bikes in the show but should try to visit for a few hours
 - (4). Rides – the visiting Chapter may not meet up with the Host along the ride, but must start the ride with the Host Chapter. They may leave the Host Chapter after they have reached their destination.
- (c). The visiting Chapter should call the Host Chapter in advance to notify them that they are planning to capture the plaque. This courtesy call will allow the Host to plan for additional space and/or meals.
- (d). The visiting Chapter must be a Pennsylvania Chapter. All visiting participants must be GWRRA members and must be prepared to show their GWRRA Membership Card. All participants must be members of the attending Chapter.

2). Point System:

All Participating Chapters: Each visiting chapter will receive 25 points for the presence of either their Chapter Director and/or Assistant Chapter Director. A total of 25 points will only be awarded for either the CD and/or A/CD’s attendance. An additional 5 points will be awarded for each participating member including the CD and/or A/CD attending. Any mode of transportation is acceptable. Example: A/CD plus 5 card members attending. Awarded 25 points for A/CD and 30 points for total members (6) attending for a total of 55 qualifying points towards capturing the plaque

Out of District Chapters: Our state is currently divided into four (4) different districts which are the Northwest, Southwest, Southeast, and the Northeast. Any Chapter that is located outside the Host Chapter’s District that participates in their event for the capturing of the Traveling Plaque will be entitled to an additional sixty (60) points to be added and included in their qualifying point total.

The Chapter with the highest total of qualifying points will be awarded the “Travel Plaque”.

- 3). **Ties:** In the event of a tie for qualifying points, mileage will be used to settle any tie. The tied Chapter who traveled the farthest distant to the host Chapter will be awarded the Plaque. This also applies to the runner up qualifying points. All mileage distances will be taken from the Pennsylvania Traveling Plaque Mileage Chart computed with mileage from the DeLorm AAA Map “n” Go – CD.

4). **Bonus Points:** The Chapter capturing the plaque will be awarded 25 bonus points to be added to their qualifying points. The Second place (runner up) Chapter will receive the runner up recognition and will be awarded an additional 10 bonus points to be added to their qualifying points.

5). **Other Participating Chapters:** All other eligible participating Chapters will have their qualifying points recorded but will not receive any bonus points.

6). REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Upon obtaining possession of the plaque, that Chapter Director (or) Traveling Plaque Coordinator (or) designated person: **must call the PA District Traveling Plaque Coordinators, George & Sharon Elder (570) 322-1878 or E-mail them at travelplaque@comcast.net within 48 hours to report (1). The capture date of the travel plaque and (2). provide all highlighted information listed on the Journal for each participating Chapter attending,** and then must show they captured the plaque and list their next three Chapter functions on the District Web Download Page. <http://www.gotomra.com/gwrra/default.asp>

7). **Returning Chapters:** After loosing possession of the Plaque, the same Chapter may revisit their Capturing Host. They will not be eligible to recapture the plaque unless 30 days have passed since the capture date but will be eligible for qualifying points to be recorded on the Journal.

8). **Cumulative Mileage:** Cumulative mileage for each event will be computed by taking the total number of qualified members participating in the event times the official mileage to the event listed on the Pennsylvania Traveling Plaque Mileage Chart.

9). Competition Period: The Traveling Plaque competition starts on August 1st.of one year and ends on July 31st. of the following year.

AWARDS:

TRAVELING PLAQUE POINTS AWARD :

At the District Rally, the Chapter that logged the most number of points during the year will have their yearly Chartering fee paid by the District; and a Plate (or bar) engraved with their Chapter information placed on the box to travel with the Plaque. If the District ends up paying for every Chapter's Chartering fee, the Chapter will then receive a check equal to their Chartering Fee to deposit into their Chapter Funds.

MILEAGE AWARD:

The Chapter that logged the Highest Total Cumulative Mileage while traveling to all their Traveling Plaque events will be awarded a check from the District equal to the Chapters Cumulative Mileage times .005 but not to exceed \$50.00.

Any "Tie" upon completion of the season (July 31st) will be settled by each qualified tied Chapter drawing for high card from a standard deck of cards at the District Rally.