



# 2010 Dragon's Tail Trip - A Wonderfully Wild End to Another Great Season

September 25th found seven riders gather for breakfast and prayer before embarking on a seven-day, 2400+ mile round-trip to the Smokey Mountains in North Carolina.

The week was marked by several days of rain, fog and drizzle, but nothing could dampen the beauty of God's creation! One of the major highlights of the trip, of course, was the Tail of the Dragon. The Dragon is Federal Highway

US 129 and is located just a half mile south of the NC/TN state line. There are 318 curves over the 11-mile run, but one pass just doesn't allow for complete enjoyment of the road. It only takes 20-25 minutes to make a pass across the 11 miles, so you really have to turn around and do it again!

Twelve other rides made up the 2010 season. Even though our first ride on April 24th was rained out, the others were

enjoyed by, on average, 14 riders each trip.

May rides included the Biker Blessing with CMA, a dinner ride to the Brew Haus in Delawarefield, and a day trip to Sheboygan HD and the Maritime Museum in Manitowoc. In June, (cont'd on back)



*L to r.: Rick & Lynda G., Angela & Jim B., Tony M., Rick G., George G.*

## New Riding Season Begins - Quest for THE Burger

The 2011 Riding Season will kick off with a meeting of riders on Saturday, March 5th, at 9:00 AM in Room C-104. Discussion will center around planning this year's upcoming rides and review of the Fall Vacation trip to the Smokey Mountains.

This year our rides will be on a mission in quest of the ultimate hamburger,

wherever that may take us! Places that have been suggested so far are Solly's, Sobelman's, AJ Bombers, Fred's in Burlington, 5 Guys, Mazo's, Red Robin, Sullivan Inn, Fudrucker's, Willie Beamon's, Monk's, Claim Jumpers, Ed Debevic's, to name a few.

Pick up a schedule at any one of the in-

formation centers and be sure to plan to join us for fun, adventure and a wonderful time of fellowship this year!

Rides are coordinated by Jim Brantner who can be reached at 414-588-1299 or e-mail at [jatsb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jatsb@sbcglobal.net).



**Biker Blessing with CMA – 5/2/10**



**Dinner Ride – Brew Haus – Delafield – 5/8/10**



**Sheboygan HD – 5/22/10**



**On The Way to Maritime Museum-Manitowoc-5/22/10**



**Dinner Ride – Chance's – Rochester – 6/4/10**



**Monk's – The Dells – 6/19/10**



**Riding the Ferry – Baraboo – 6/19/10**



**On The Road Maintenance – 6/19/10**



**Dinner at Meyer's – 7/23/10**



**EAA Museum Trip – 8/7/10**



**Dinner Ride – Sullivan Inn – 8/21/10**



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**Custard Anyone? –**



**Picnic at Hartford Park – 9/11/10**



**Last Ride of the Season – 10/23/10**



**Rain Gear Needed – 9/26/10**



**On To The Dragon's Tail – 9/27/10**



**The Smokies – 9/27/10**



**Rainy Riding – 9/27/10**



**Drizzly Day – 9/27/10**



**Rick and Rain Gear – 9/27/10**



**Mountain Stream – 9/27/10**



**Vacation Ride – 2010**



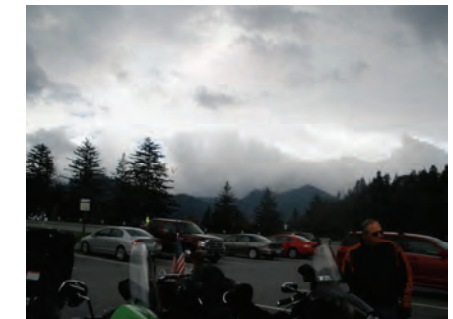
**Mountain Falls – 9/27/10**



**End of the Dragon – 9/28/10**



**Tree of Shame – 9/28/10**



**Storm Clouds Rolling In - 9/29/10**



**On The Road Repair – 10/2/10**



**Foggy – 9/30/10**



**Magnificent 7 – 9/29/10**



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*We are looking for men and women to come along on the many rides scheduled for spring, summer, and fall.*

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## 2010 Riding Season (cont'd)

(cont'd from front) a dinner ride to Chance's in Rochester and a day trip to the Dells provided great fellowship on gorgeous weather days.

July heralded in a day ride to Spring Green and the House on the Rock, as well as a quick evening ride between the raindrops with supper at Meyer's Restaurant.

Two rides in August took us to a couple of fun-filled places, including a day trip to the EAA Museum and Beamon's outside of Oshkosh, and a dinner ride to the Sullivan Inn.

Before the vacation ride

at the end of September, we enjoyed a wonderful day that started as a damp morning with a stop at the cheese factory near Plymouth and culminated in a beautiful sunny picnic at Hartford City Park.

October weather allowed for two final trips—a dinner ride to Popeye's in Lake Geneva and a short supper stop at Fred's in Burlington. See pictures on pages 2 and 3 for highlights of all the fun!

On a final note, all the rides netted enough donations to be able to provide Thanksgiving dinner fixings for several of our OCAG families.

Praise God for a blessed riding season! Selah.



*A beautiful view of the Smokey Mountains.*