

## Welcome to the wonderful world of motorcycling women.

Women on Wheels® is a national organization that was founded in 1982 to unite women motorcyclists for recreation, education, mutual support, recognition and to promote a positive image of motorcycling. The national organization and numerous chapters are dedicated to promoting the interests of all women who ride, whether on their own motorcycle or scooter, as a passenger on someone else's motorcycle, or as a future motorcyclist.

We welcome all women motorcycle enthusiasts, whether 18 or 80. We ride all brands, all sizes, and all styles of motorcycles, including cruisers, touring bikes, sport bikes, sport-touring, dual purpose, motocross, trikes, and scooters. What we have in common is a passion to ride!

Members of the Minnesota chapters have organized numerous rides and events for the 2012 riding season. These include dinner rides, ice cream stops, day trips, weekend trips, campouts, charity rides, dealer open houses, and conferences. Spouses, children, and significant others are welcome, unless an event is denoted as being "closed-women only."

Safety is a top priority for our organization, and we promote safety education. Alcohol is not permitted on any of our rides. All riders must have a valid motorcycle endorsement and proof of insurance to participate in group rides.

When you join Women On Wheels® national, you automatically belong to any chapter in the United States. Locate the chapter nearest to you and join us for a meeting. If you would like additional information, call one of the chapter directors or visit the state or national web sites listed below.

National web site: [www.WomenOnWheels.org](http://www.WomenOnWheels.org)

MN State web site: [www.MnWomenOnWheels.org](http://www.MnWomenOnWheels.org)

## Minnesota WOW Chapters:

Locate the chapter nearest to you and join in the fun.

### ANOKA

#### Minnesota Ladyslippers (LS)

North metro chapter meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at Billy's Grill in Anoka.

Chapter Director: Susan Karpowicz 651-285-6053  
Email: [bluestrat9@hotmail.com](mailto:bluestrat9@hotmail.com)

### BLOOMINGTON

#### Twin Cities Chapter (TC)

South metro chapter meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at Davanni's, 8605 Lyndale Ave. S, Bloomington.

Chapter Director: Ann O'Neill 651-283-9992  
Email: [vstarbeemer@comcast.net](mailto:vstarbeemer@comcast.net)

### ST. CLOUD

#### MN Granite City Riders (GCR)

St. Cloud chapter meets the 2nd Saturday of the month at 11:30 am at Old Chicago Restaurant in St. Cloud.

Chapter Director: Ramona Damiani 763-878-1330  
Email: [rocketrider800@aol.com](mailto:rocketrider800@aol.com)

### ROCHESTER

#### Backroad Angels (BA)

Southern Minnesota chapter meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at Mr. Pizza North in Rochester.

Chapter Director: Linda Halone 612-554-8208  
Email: [halone3130@gmail.com](mailto:halone3130@gmail.com)

### LACROSSE, WI

#### Women On The Edge

Chapter Contact: Carol McCann 715-832-4920  
Email: [ccmccann@clearwire.net](mailto:ccmccann@clearwire.net)

Meeting times and locations are subject to change. Please contact the chapter director for updated information.

Visit [www.WomenOnWheels.org](http://www.WomenOnWheels.org) for chapters in other states.



# 2012 Minnesota Ride Schedule

# WOW MINNESOTA CHAPTERS – 2012 RIDE & EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
2	6:00 PM	<i>TC Pot Luck Social</i>
3-5		<b>International Motorcycle Show</b> - Mpls. Conv. Center
8	7:00 PM	<b>LS (Ladyslippers) Meeting</b> - Billy's, Anoka
11	11:30 AM	<b>GCR (St.Cloud) Meeting</b> - Old Chicago, St. Cloud
13	7:00 PM	<b>BA (Backroad Angels) Meeting</b> - Mr. Pizza North, Rochester
15	6:00 PM	<i>Ladyslippers Dinner Social</i>
16	7:00 PM	<b>TC (Twin Cities) Meeting</b> - Davanni's, Bloomington
18	11:30 AM -1:30 PM	<i>TC Arm Chair Event - Feed My Starving Children, Chanhassen</i>
<b>MARCH</b>		
1	6:00 PM	<i>TC Pot Luck Social</i>
7	7:00 PM	<b>LS (Ladyslippers) Meeting</b> - Billy's, Anoka
10	11:30 AM	<b>GCR (St.Cloud) Meeting</b> - Old Chicago, St. Cloud
12	7:00 PM	<b>BA (Backroad Angels) Meeting</b> - Mr. Pizza North, Rochester
14	6:00 PM	<i>Ladyslippers Dinner Social</i>
15	7:00 PM	<b>TC (Twin Cities) Meeting</b> - Davanni's, Bloomington
18	1:30 PM	<i>TC Arm Chair Event</i>
16-17		<b>28th Anniversary Cabin Fever</b> (Heart of Iowa Chapter) Quality Inn, Ames, Iowa 515-232-9260
<b>APRIL</b>		
5	6:00 PM	<i>TC Pot Luck Social</i>
9	7:00 PM	<b>BA (Backroad Angels) Mtg /Dinner Ride</b> - Byron
11	7:00 PM	<b>LS (Ladyslippers) Meeting</b> - Billy's, Anoka
14	11:30 AM	<b>GCR (St.Cloud) Meeting</b> - Old Chicago, St. Cloud
15	1:30 PM	<i>TC Arm Chair Event</i>
18	6:00 PM	<i>Ladyslippers Dinner Social</i>
19	7:00 PM	<b>TC (Twin Cities) Meeting</b> - Davanni's, Bloomington
21	8:30 AM	<b>Motorcycle Memorial Highway Cleanup</b> - Meet at Big Steer Truck Stop at I-35 & Hwy. 19, Northfield contact Bob Grueschow for more info.
<b>MAY</b>		
6	10 - 2 2:00 PM	<b>WOW Swap Meet</b> - hosted by TC Chapter State Directors Meeting - at Swap Meet
9	7:00 PM	<b>LS Ladyslippers Meeting</b> - Billy's, Anoka
12	11:30 AM	<b>GCR (St.Cloud) Mtg /Ride</b> - Old Chicago, St. Cloud
14	7:00 PM	<b>BA (Backroad Angels) Mtg /Dinner Ride</b> - St. Charles
16	6:00 PM	<i>Ladyslippers Dinner Ride - Holiday, Hwy.10 &amp; Foley Blvd.</i>
17	7:00 PM	<b>TC (Twin Cities) Meeting</b> - Davanni's, Bloomington
20	12:30	<i>TC Sunday Ride - Eagles Club, Bloomington</i>

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<b>JUNE</b>		
6	6:30 PM	<i>TC Dinner Ride - Holiday in Savage</i>
9	10:00 AM	<b>GCR (St. Cloud) Ride</b> - Brickyard (Hwy 10 & 24) Clear Lake
10	12:30	<i>TC Sunday Ride - Eagles Club, Bloomington</i>
11	7:00 PM	<b>BA (Backroad Angels) Mtg /Dinner Ride</b> - Plainview
13	7:00 PM	<b>LS (Ladyslippers) Meeting</b> - Billy's, Anoka
14	7:00 PM	<b>TC (Twin Cities) Meeting</b> - Davanni's, Bloomington
15-17		<b>WOW State Campout</b> - hosted by GCR (details to come)
20	6:00 PM	<i>Ladyslippers Dinner Ride - Holiday, Hwy.10 &amp; Foley Blvd.</i>
<b>JULY</b>		
4	6:30 PM	<i>TC Dinner Ride - Holiday in Savage</i>
9	7:00 PM	<b>BA (Backroad Angels) Mtg /Dinner Ride</b> - Frontenac
10-12		<b>WOW 26th International Ride In</b> - Greenville, South Carolina
11	7:00 PM	<b>LS (Ladyslippers) Meeting</b> - Billy's, Anoka
14	9:00 AM	<b>GCR (St. Cloud) Ride</b> - Brickyard (Hwy 10 & 24) Clear Lake
15	12:30	<i>TC Sunday Ride - Eagles Club, Bloomington</i>
18	6:00 PM	<i>Ladyslippers Dinner Ride - Holiday, Hwy.10 &amp; Foley Blvd.</i>
19	7:00 PM	<b>TC (Twin Cities) Meeting</b> - Davanni's, Bloomington
<b>AUGUST</b>		
1	6:30 PM	<i>TC Dinner Ride - Holiday in Savage</i>
8	7:00 PM	<b>LS (Ladyslippers) Meeting</b> - Billy's, Anoka
11	10:00 AM	<b>GCR Munsinger Garden Ride</b> - St. Cloud (Diane P / Mona) meet at Mobile Gas Station (Hwy. 55 & Cty. 116 in Medina)
13	7:00 PM	<b>BA (Backroad Angels) Mtg /Dinner Ride</b> - Lake City
15	6:00 PM	<i>Ladyslippers Dinner Ride - Holiday, Hwy.10 &amp; Foley Blvd.</i>
16	7:00 PM	<b>TC (Twin Cities) Meeting</b> - Davanni's, Bloomington
19	12:30	<i>TC Sunday Ride - Eagles Club, Bloomington</i>
<b>OTHER RALLYS &amp; EVENTS</b>		
June 5-9		<b>Americade</b> - Lake George, NY
July 4-7		<b>Wing Ding</b> - Fort Wayne, IN
July 15		<b>Ride For Kids</b> - Century College East, WBL, MN
July 19-22		<b>BMW MOA Rally</b> - Sedalia, MO
July 26-29		<b>International Women in Motorcycling Conf.</b> - Carson City, NV
Aug. 6-12		<b>Sturgis Rally (72nd)</b> - Sturgis, South Dakota
Aug. 18-19		<b>MS Motorcycle Tour</b> - MN & WI
Sept. 7-9		<b>Davis Motorcycle Rally</b> - New Hampton, IA
May - Sept		<b>Medina Bike &amp; Classic Car Nights</b> - Medina Entertainment Ctr. 3rd Wed. of the month (May thru Sept.) starting at 5:00 PM

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<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
8	10:00 AM	<b>GCR (St. Cloud) Ride</b> - Brickyard (Hwy 10 & 24) Clear Lake
10	7:00 PM	<b>BA (Backroad Angels) Mtg /Dinner Ride</b> - Mr. Pizza North
12	7:00 PM	<b>LS (Ladyslippers) Meeting</b> - Billy's, Anoka
15-16		<b>WOW Fall Color Ride</b> <i>closed-women only</i> <i>hosted by Ladyslippers (details to come)</i>
16	12:30	<i>TC Sunday Ride - Eagles Club, Bloomington</i>
19	6:00 PM	<i>Ladyslippers Dinner Ride - Holiday, Hwy.10 &amp; Foley Blvd.</i>
20	7:00 PM	<b>TC (Twin Cities) Meeting</b> - Davanni's, Bloomington
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
8	7:00 PM	<b>BA (Backroad Angels) Meeting</b> - Mr. Pizza North, Rochester
10	7:00 PM	<b>LS (Ladyslippers) Meeting</b> - Billy's, Anoka
13	11:30 AM	<b>GCR (St.Cloud) Mtg /Ride</b> - Old Chicago, St. Cloud
13	8:30 AM	<b>Motorcycle Memorial Highway Cleanup</b> - Meet at Big Steer Truck Stop at I-35 & Hwy. 19, Northfield contact Bob Grueschow for more info.
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18	7:00 PM	<b>TC (Twin Cities) Meeting</b> - Davanni's, Bloomington
21	12:30	<i>TC Sunday Ride - Eagles Club, Bloomington</i>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
3	10-1	State Directors Meeting ( <i>location to be determined</i> )
10	11:30 AM	<b>GCR (St. Cloud) Mtg.</b> - Old Chicago, St. Cloud
12	7:00 PM	<b>BA (Backroad Angels) Meeting</b> - Mr. Pizza North, Rochester
14	7:00 PM	<b>LS (Ladyslippers) Meeting</b> - Billy's, Anoka
15	7:00 PM	<b>TC (Twin Cities) Meeting</b> - Davanni's, Bloomington
21	6:00 PM	<i>Ladyslippers Dinner Social</i>
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
No December meetings. Happy Holidays.		

*For updated information and more fun events, check with the individual chapters or visit us on the web:*

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