

In Honesty, Openness, and Willingness
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The International Serenity Run Newsletter

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ISR Mission Statement

Our Purpose: The International Serenity Run was established to further the Principles, Ideals, and Traditions of 12-step recovery among **CLEAN AND SOBER** motorcycle riders by providing a place where all clean and sober riders could gather annually in Friendship in the Spirit of Fellowship to share their new lives out and in Recovery.

Please remember that your registration fees pay for all the events that go on at the Run. So please register for the Run.

**Pre Run Shirts For Sale \$25.
Contact Lisa A. or Pete B.**



Pre-Registration Form
32nd Annual Serenity Run Aug 3-6 2017

**Big Spruce Campground
24862 Ute Trail Rd.
Cedaredge, Co 81413
Or**

Aspen Trails Campground, Cedaredge, CO

You can also Pre-Register with your debit/credit card online at www.internationalserenityrun.org/register-now

Pre-Registration Price: \$35 single/\$70 couple ONLINE Pre-Registration add \$1.50 for processing fee

Pre-Registrations Include a T-Shirt, Pin, Patch, & 2 Breakfast Tickets (value \$14)

Registrations received after the cut-off date or onsite will receive a T-shirt, Pin, Patch & 1 Breakfast Ticket (\$7 value)

All Pre-Registrations must be postmarked by June 14th 2016

**Registration After June 14th 2017: \$40 single/\$75 per
couple.**

Name 1: _____ **T-shirt Size** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Name 2: _____ **T-shirt Size** _____

Address (if different): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____ **Total \$ Enclosed:**

\$ _____

Please Make Checks or Money Orders Payable To: I S R C
Mail To: ISR Pre-Registration P.O. Box 1143 Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Remember: NO Booze, NO Drugs, NO Weapons, NO Dogs, NO Dirt Bikes or ATV's

**32ND ISR
BIG SPRUCE CAMPGROUND
24862 UTE TRAIL RD
CEDAREGE CO 81413**

6 RV SPOTS - MUST RESERVE THROUGH COMMITTEE
MEMBER PEGGY D
THROUGH EMAIL SEIKOOCZ@COMCAST.NET. MUST BE
PRE-REGISTERED

BUNKHOUSE WILL ALSO NEED TO BE RESERVED AND WILL
COST THIS YEAR...COST TO BE POSTED SOON.

PEOPLE ARRIVING EARLY...MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY
MUST PAY COMMITTEE MEMBER PEGGY D AT TIME OF
ARRIVAL. \$15/PER DAY

TENT CAMPING AS USUAL
PLENTY OF SHOWERS AND RESTROOMS

How Did The ISR Get Started?

A bunch of people from the Colorado Springs Young People's Groups, who like to ride, were involved in the bidding process for ICCYPAA (International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) for a few years in the early 1980's. The goal was to host the convention in Denver Co. Although they lost the bid repeatedly, interestingly enough, due to our members' lack of service, (according to Joseph P) they did eventually host the convention in 1985 and had a blast. After experiencing that whole process, they talked about how much fun it would be to put on a similar gig specifically for sober riders. The original idea was that like ICCYPAA, Colorado would host the first run/campout and then different cities or states would host each year and the "RUN" would be the actual trip to that new city or state.

A committee was formed. Flyers were sent to every entergroup and 12 step club/fellowship hall that they could find through GSO and the NA world service office. The first run went to Lake Vallecito, Co and although attendance was better than expected, it was a few of the committee members who ended up footing most of the bill. The run was obviously a success even though it was not yet self-supporting.

People came from both coasts and some of the southern and northern states, and a bunch of the states in between. Members of the first committee were from both AA and NA, and those who attended the first run represented the AA, NA, Al-Anon, and Narc-Anon fellowships. There were also a number of different bikes represented. Honda's dominated, but there were also Yamaha's, Kawasaki's, BMW's, Harley's, a Triumph and Dean showed up on his Moto Guzzi. Even at the first run there were people who attended who weren't riding motorcycles, but came for fellowship and camping.

A great time was had by all, and when the Colorado run attendees headed back the the Springs, they brought some Broski Bros from Modesto's with them. The Modesto guys (Donnie, Paul/Mexico) ended up stay for awhile and they had a strong influence on our Young People's community.

Big Joseph, Don, and Jeff, some riders from the Springs, were in the habit of haing breakfast on Sunday mornings at The Old Town Restaurant, which, at the time, was owned by the family of the Young People's members Barb K. Each week after the run, more people including the Modesto Guys showed up for breakfast and from there, the Serenity Riders AA group was born. KEEP IN MIND, ISR and Serenity Riders group have always been seperate entities.

Unfortunately, as I understand it from Leah, no other cities stepped up that first year after the run so Colorado Springs jumped back in. Lake Vallecito was an awesome place with beautiful country all around, but motorcycles and the long dirt road going into the campground and all the river rock didn't pair so well, so lesson learned and it was time to find a new campground. Stay tuned...



Everyone has Rules
No Booze-No Drugs-No Dogs-No ATV's
No Dirt Bikes-No Camp Fires- No Littering-No
Public Nudity
Be nice to all you meet! Have a good time!

We are always excepting donation items for the Raffle. Ideas... bring something from your favorite motorcycle shop from your state...handmade items (i.e. jewelry, leather stuff, carvings, pictures, etc...)

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