

Road Captain Training 1/6/2018

Chapter U hit the ground running this New Year with a “Road Captain Training and Refresher Course” held at **Kent PowerSports**. These training sessions are always a good chance to brush up on the skills required to lead or drag group rides and to get reminders on a lot of general safety information and rules of the road. There was a lot of experience in the room with many current Road Captains there to refresh their skills and a few to try and add the title of Road Captain by their name for the first time.

Those in attendance included **Ken Jordan, Sam Morris, DeWayne Carmichael, Phylis Pesta, Ed & Helen Smith, Tom Hendricks, Pat Wall, Scott Hay, Rick Kendrick, Larry Hammond,** and our instructors **Brad & Jill Severe**.



The classroom portion at **Kent PowerSports**

If you have ever attended one of **Brad & Jill's** classes you know they are always well prepared and today was no different. They covered a lot of material in a short amount of time during the classroom portion of the class and they always encourage discussion which was lively today with a lot of good situations and reminders brought up. Chapter U is very lucky to have them as member and that they are so willing to instruct these classes for us.

Once the classroom portion of the training was complete then came the road portion of the class. With our instructors in tow, **Rick Hendrick, DeWayne Carmichael** and **Scott Hay** set out to add their names to the long list of Road Captains already a part of Chapter U. It's always a little nerve wracking when you know there is someone behind you critiquing your riding skills but in the end they were able to add their names to that prestigious list.



Early and Later arrivals at Braken Café

With the riding complete students and instructors headed for Braken Café for some food and fellowship to finish off the day. All in all, it was a great way to kick off 2018 for Chapter U. A safety class with our new Chapter Directors **Ed & Helen Smith** in attendance and a lot of participation and enthusiasm from teachers and students. Should be a great year!



Instructors **Brad & Jill Severe**

A huge "Thank You" goes out to **Ed & Helen** for the donuts and **Brad & Jill Severe** for teaching the class today. Also to **Kent PowerSports** for the coffee and allowing us to use their facilities for this training. Everyone is greatly appreciated!

Write Up and Photos by **Scott Hay**