

The Message is
in the Music

WGRC is
heard on
these
frequencies:

91.3 FM
Lewisburg

90.7 FM and
107.1 FM
Williamsport

90.9 FM
Lewistown

91.9 FM
Pottsville

101.7 FM
State
College

107.7 FM
Bloomsburg

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Benefit Bike Ride 2009 Recap

On Friday, July 17th and Saturday, July 18th, cyclists and WGRC staff gathered for a challenging ride through the 60-mile country route connecting WGRC's studios in Lewisburg, PA, to South Atherton Street in State College, PA.

The first day started off on a bright and sunny note but hours later, the clouds opened up and rain poured on the riders, making the challenge just a bit more difficult. The riders finished their day strong and those continuing their ride on Saturday, prepared themselves for the next day's journey.

Along with Friday's returning riders, Saturday brought a few more to embark on their first 60 mile journey, beginning at WGRC's studios in Lewisburg.

As the riders whizzed by, the words "bike ride" took on a whole new meaning with Larry Weidman (pictured at right), who added a unique aspect to the ride. Serving as the Ride's midway check point and correspondent for the station, he brought along his stationary bike to join in on the challenge.



Riders gathered outside at WGRC studios in Lewisburg, PA



Larry Weidman, Founder and General Manager of WGRC

The ride definitely challenged the riders not only physically but mentally. One of the riders told WGRC,

"At about 75 miles, I was feeling pretty fried and just then 'Empty Me' started playing and I looked to my right at the mountain range with a hawk circling. I was immediately reenergized and filled with a sense of awe and wonder of the beauty of our God's creation!"

Benefit Bike Ride 2009 Recap continued..

A special treat for the ride was the Christian Motorcyclists Association.

The Christian Motorcyclists Association is a non-profit, interdenominational organization with the goal of reaching people with the gospel of Jesus Christ through motorcycling. The organization began in the mid 1970's and now has over one thousand chapters.

The guys on motorcycles led, rode beside and followed the cyclists throughout their journeys.

"I very much appreciate the CMA's involvement. They successfully made us "part of traffic" and raised our presence and safety on the road by a great measure," a rider said.

A number of the riders completed the 120 mile route in approximately 6 hours and 45 minutes.

The ride raised almost \$7,000 to support WGRC! Thanks to everyone for their prayerful and financial support for this year's challenge.



WGRC Day at Knoebels

The essence of summer surrounds us—warm temperatures, crowds, outdoor activities...amusement parks. You remember the sounds of screams from rollercoaster riders, the smell of french fries and the taste of funnel cake. If you like amusement parks but could perhaps do without the stomach flipping, heart rate rising rides, enjoy a day with WGRC.

On August 7th, the station will be having WGRC Day at Knoebels Amusement Resort in Elysburg, Pennsylvania.

This full day event includes music, prizes, fun and fellowship. The fun begins at 2pm and goes until 10pm. The day will start with local area artists including the band Calling Out Closer of Reading, PA, the Lighthouse Church praise band and WGRC's "Get Real" Youth Competition winners. National recording artist and worship leader of Perimeter Church in Atlanta, GA, Laura Story will end the day on a high note.

So, come enjoy the music and take on some rides!

Want to help support WGRC?

Come to WGRC Day at Knoebels Amusement Resort and pick up your Hoss's Community Night card.

Hoss's Steak & Sea House is supporting local non-profit organizations by giving 20% of total guest checks to non-profits.

The Community Night cards to benefit WGRC are valid for one day only, so be sure to get your card and stop by

Hoss's Steak & Sea House (Shamokin Dam, Cressona, Lewistown, or State College) on Monday, August 10, 2009 and support WGRC!



Making an Impact

From Central PA to thousands of miles away!

I remember when you first went on the air... The music always has and always will minister to my heart. I love it! I thank God for you and pray for your continued growth and outreach. ~Listener, Milton

Thank you for your positive, Christ-centered radio ministry. ~Listener, Millersburg

I recently 'discovered' WGRC and I now listen to your broadcast right thru my working day! New Zealand has a great 24/7 Christian radio station and a 24/7 Christian TV channel but hey WGRC is something special. ~Ethan, Auckland, New Zealand

“Christian radio is all about people! For some, radio stations might seem distant, but for us the personal connections are what we treasure most. We, at WGRC, absolutely love connecting with people each and every day whether it's on the air, at our studios, area concerts, skate fellowships, church services, through emails etc. We'd love to hear from you too! Thanks for listening and inviting us into your day!” ~Don Casteline, Operations Manager

Blast from the past

Tune in to WGRC's *Classic Music Showcase* as host Jim Diehl turns back the clock by playing a variety of Christian hit songs from years past, along with music and world news memories. Various guest interviews are featured.

Tune in Saturday mornings from 9 to 10 and reintroduce yourselves to artists like Sandi Patty, Bob Bennett, Kathy Troccoli, White Heart and many more!



2009 Friday Night Football

Join WGRC, this year, as we cover 'Heartland Conference' football games beginning September 4th.
Teams we'll be covering include:

Lewisburg
Mifflinburg
Danville
Bloomsburg
Hughesville
Central Columbia
Loyalsock
Jersey Shore





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 08/07/09 **WGRC Day at Knoebels Amusement Resort** Elysburg, PA, 2-10pm
featuring Laura Story at 8pm
- 8/14-8/15 **Purple Door 2009** featuring Shawn McDonald, Chasen, Nevertheless,
Fireflight and Reilly at Ski Roundtop, Lewisberry, PA
- 8/16/09 **Barlow Girl** in concert at First Baptist Church, Danville, PA at 7pm
- 09/03/09 **WGRC Skate Fellowship** at Sunset Skating Rink in Shamokin Dam,
6:30-9pm
- 9/16/09 **The Last Blast of Summer** featuring Francesca Battistelli & VOTA
at DelGrosso's Amusement Park in Tipton, PA
- 10/01/09 **WGRC Skate Fellowship** at Sunset Skating Rink in Shamokin Dam,
6:30-9pm
- 10/03/09 **"Back to School Tour"** featuring **Aaron Shust, Chris Sligh and Meredith
Andrews** at Revival Tabernacle in Watsonstown, PA at 7pm

Go to WGRC.com for details on these events