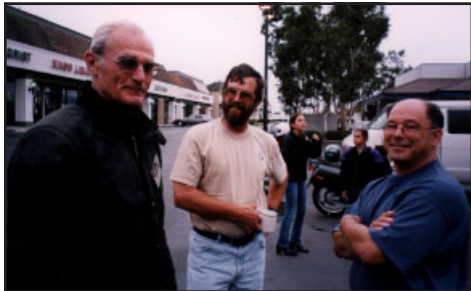


# KING OF THE ALPS

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Katie Robinson, right, was able to clue Melody in on the details of the Sunday gathering at Giovanni's.



It was cold—so cold and wet in Colorado, according to Bill Siebold, left. The wind was blowing down the trees and the stream wasn't very deep. "Colorado in September was a blast!" "Yah, yah," say editor Fulton Martin and Amos Robinson.



Erika opens the doors exactly at 8 A.M. on Sunday. The line starts behind Tom Mooney and Charlie Parks. David Kuhnle had to run from Kuwait. Kyle Hudson and Bill Siebold are ready to pounce when the key turns.



Gary Orr won "Best Restoration" at the Redmond Rally. Then he rode the /2 home to Escondido in one 22 hour day.



Two K1200 RS owners compare data—David Mishalof and Charlie Parks. Dave was some sort of wheel at the Las Vegas / Guggenheim gathering.



Well—it was Andrea Beach's first time out on the new 650 and first time at Giovanni's



1150 R's still attract attention. Don Picker has added a few to his rental fleet.

Marty Moore's back from a 9000 mile GS swing through Kenai Peninsula and Fairbanks.

Walt Richards is so busy plucking and singing that he has too little time to ride. Maybe a different front wheel on his R80G/S would help.

Ken Matousek on his 650 led a tour of the Northwest.

Welcome back from the Alps—John and Pat Wagner on their first Beach Adventure.

Also Jamie Lenore and Bruce Redding and Blair Balsam and Scott Dinger and Pippa Dinger, etc.



John Strayer checked in with Dr. John Ciccone and Ken Robb recently.

