



FAMILY Off-Road Adventures



2009 Hey Day Dual Sport Ride

Pre-Event Participant Information

Thank You for choosing to attend the Hey Day Dual Sport ride. This is the place to be for a fun and adventurous weekend riding in the Yosemite area!

Know Before You Go:

- Weather in the Sierra's is always unpredictable. Please be prepared for temperature extremes.
- Bring a camera! This area is a beautiful area and who knows... maybe you'll catch that one "perfect" shot that makes your whole trip!

Motorcycle Requirements:

As our event date approaches please take time to give your bike a once over and make sure that it's ready to roll. If you plan on taking the "Dirt" routes, we recommend running "knobby" tires, but many people have successfully completed these routes with less aggressive "enduro" tires. Remember that all motorcycles must be 100% street legal and have quiet exhaust and a USFS approved spark arrestor. Remember:

- Quiet mufflers are mandatory and only help our sport.
- All bikes must be street legal with all required lighting, licensing, registration and insurance.
- If you choose the "Dirt" route you will need to have a fuel range of 65 miles.

Route Description:

THIS IS NOT A RACE!!! This is a fun, EZ-to-follow, on/off-road, leisurely, scenic trip through some of the most historic and beautiful parts of California. Suggested routes and destination consist of Dirt & Street options. "Street" route can have everything from bumpy narrow back roads and to wide smooth pavement "twisties" where you can lean it over and have some fun! "Dirt" routes are 80% dirt & gravel "2-track" forest service roads where beginners will be comfortable and experts will have a blast!

REMEMBER THAT ALL ROADS ARE OPEN TO 2-WAY TRAFFIC.

GPS and the Dual Sport Event:

The public use of GPS has exploded over the last decade and has brought a new breed of explorers and more people venturing into the back-country areas. Combining a GPS with a motorcycle brings a unique opportunity to our sport and has made many events like ours possible. A GPS download of all Track Logs, Routes & Waypoints has been provided. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A GPS PLEASE TEAM-UP WITH SOMEONE THAT DOES HAVE A GPS.** There is no "roll-chart" provided for this event.

Attached to this message is a copy of your GPS data file in both .gdb & gpx formats. These are the most common file formats for GPS data so one of them should work for your unit.

Lunch Stop:

On Saturday our lunch stop will be at the Black Oak Casino in Tuolumne where you can feast on their awesome buffet lunch or one of their restaurants.

Communication:

Phone service in the Sierra's is spotty. We have found that service provided by Verizon still has "dead zones" but works pretty well. AT&T has more "dead zones" than Verizon but still works in a fair

number of locations. There is also a Wi-Fi Hotspot available at Buck Meadows that you can use for internet access.

More to See:

The Yosemite area has SO MUCH MORE to offer that we encourage you to add some time to your trip and explore this scenic and historic area. I have also included a map of our route. Although not to be used for navigation, this makes a good reference so you can find other interesting things in the area or along our route.

Check List:

- Bring plenty of water.
- Wear protective riding gear.
- Lower your tire pressure for off-road conditions.
- Prepare for dust and use goggles. Keep your distance from other riders to prevent riding in their dust.
- Reduce the weight of your motorcycle as much as possible. Leave your luggage and saddle bags behind.

We look forward to providing a fun, safe, enjoyable and memorable ride where you can enjoy the camaraderie of friends and family.

Happy Trails!

RIDE SAFELY AND ENJOY YOUR ADVENTURE IN YOSEMITE!

Thanks again from the staff of Family Off-Road Adventures