



EVENT SCHEDULE

The 2009

"West Virginia EuroRider Rendezvous"

at NORTH BEND STATE PARK (Lodge & Campground)

Cairo, WV 26337

on Friday-Sunday, 21-23 Aug 09

VOLUNTEER EVENT COORDINATORS:

Garry Simmons (Pittsburgh), Mark Hawkins (Frankfort, KY) and Woody (State College, PA).

Please note that each participant must sign one of the Liability Waiver / Rosters prior to participating in any group rides.

Thursday, 20 Aug 09

Early-bird arrivers, please note the special deal offered for supper at the Lodge Restaurant:

Jim's Outdoor BBQ (1st & 3rd Thursday of June, July & August AND September 3, 10, 17)

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at North Bend State Park Lodge

Jim's Ribs \$10.95, Jim's Chicken \$10.95, Jim's Sirloin Filet \$12.95, Wild Salmon \$12.95

Your Choice of Hot, Medium or Mild Sauce. All menu items come with two sides, rolls & butter

Friday, 21 Aug 09

Restaurant opens at 7 AM. Regular arrivals, unpack and ride (PS. Bring your own roadmaps or GPS units). Please note that each participant must sign the Liability Waiver / Roster prior to participating in any group rides.

9:00 AM - "WV Early-Bird Ride" Mark & Tina Hawkins will lead a group ride on Friday - departing from the lodge at 9:00 AM. This is a good time to get to know the asphalt in the area.

7:30 PM - GROUP PHOTO at the main lodge entrance at 7:30 PM. Mingle w/ old and new friends.

Saturday, 22 Aug 09

Restaurant opens at 7 AM.

So that all participants are aware of route / destination options, **TWO RIDER MEETINGS** (and two start-times) have been set:

1. SAT. 7:30 AM RIDER MEETING:

8:00 AM departure from in front of the Lodge with Garry Simmons for an 8-hour excursion: "I tend to be on the road by 8am because I like put some miles in by dinner time. I have several loops figured out that are in the 300-350 mile range. I know some folks prefer a more relaxed start and a shorter day. I do like to be back in the 4pm - 5pm time frame to socialize while winding down. My longer, sportier rides will be leaving the lodge at 8:00 AM and participants should be there before that."

From Garry (14 Aug 09): Four loops are available. Not sure which one I'm going to do because they're all good:

- A. WV Twisties (317 miles) - a fine day of WV twisty goodness
- B. OH Twisties (325 miles) - ride the best of southeast Ohio's "rollercoasters"
- C. New River Bridge (338 miles) - south to the New River Gorge Bridge visitor center and back
- D. Helvetia Loop (270 miles) - nice mix of state and county roads with a mid-day stop in Helvetia.

2. SAT. 8:30 AM RIDER MEETING:

9:00 AM departure from in front of the Lodge for those interested in exploring other possible routes / destinations that will involve a loop of 150-200 miles. Depending on the number of volunteer Ride Leaders, we can check out several routes, draw from the interests of those present and split up accordingly for an enjoyable day on the bikes.

One option will be a route to the **Sistersville WV Ferry** across the Ohio River then to explore some great roads in SW Ohio. Stretch & Smoke Breaks and a lunch stop will be included in the 150 mile loop route. Route Sheets available from Woody (Ride Leader)

Another option could be a ride up to Cabela's in Tridelfphia (near Wheeling).

Saturday Evening Supper - Meet at the North Bend State Park Lodge Restaurant for supper at 6:30 PM, off their standard menu, costs on-your-own.

Afterwards: Optional campsite / campfire gathering.

Sunday, 23 Aug 09

Restaurant opens at 7 AM
then bon voyage until next year.

*A complimentary "Bike Wash Station" can be set up behind the lodge
(the lodge will furnish the hose / water only).*