

2012 Ride Schedule

ALL RIDES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE; THEY ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN THE COLOR MATCHING THE SUGGESTED

EASY - Beginning rider skills, mostly flat trails, no side hills, stay on designated trails

INTERMEDIATE- Experienced riding skills RECOMMENDED, roads/ trails, possibly some steep slopes, side hills or loose rocks

COMBINATION - Combination of difficulties, various terrains. For example intermediate to difficult abilities

DIFFICULT - Experienced riding skills REQUIRED, trails requiring 4WD, obstacle navigation, rocky, side hills and slower travel

HARRISON RIDE SATURDAY, MAY 5th, 9:00 AM (EASY)

Leave the 4th of July parking lot at. Take Exit 28. Go to stop sign, turn left, cross the freeway, and turn right at stop sign. Lunch in Harrison, or bring it. Might want to bring gas. Approx 70 miles round trip. Possibility of snow on road, if so, we will improvise and try other routes. We have to try at least.

CATALDO RIDE FROM 4TH OF JULY PASS SATURDAY, MAY 12th, 9:00 AM (EASY)

This is a **NEW RIDE** with a lot of unknowns' in it. Leaving from the 4th of July Pass parking lot at 9:00 AM. Take Exit #28. Go to stop sign, turn left, cross the freeway, and turn right at stop sign. Eat lunch there or bring it. As always you might want to bring gas. Approx miles round trip unknown.

CLARK FORK, SATURDAY May 19th, 8:00 AM (EASY)

Leaving from Bunco Parking lot at 8 AM. Early time is due to longer distance, approx

110 miles. Bring lunch and extra gas, or get both in Clark Fork.

NAPLES ORV PARK AND BBQ LUNCH
SUNDAY, JUN. 3rd, 9:00 AM (EASY)

Naples ORV Park is north of Sandpoint on Hwy 95 near Naples, Idaho. Go north approx 19.5 miles from intersection of hwy 95 and Schweitzer Mtn rd in Ponderay. Turn left on Plantation Rd and go 1 mile to entrance of *Stampede ORV park*. If you reach Naples cut off you have gone too far. Sandpoint Marine and Motor Sports will provide BBQ lunch. Bring drinks and snacks.

MAGEE RIDE, SUNDAY
JUN. 10th, 8:00 AM (EASY)

Leave from the Bunco parking lot at 8:00 AM. Bring lunch AND GAS. Take the Bunco Rd. located on the south end of Silverwood Park on the east side of Hwy 95, follow the road and signs to the parking lot. Approx 85-90 miles round trip. (Very pretty ride.)

HOO DOO MTN. SATURDAY
JUN. 16th, 9:00 AM (INTERMEDIATE)

NEW RIDE. Leave from Blanchard on Hwy 41 at 9:00 A.M. Coming from the South on Hwy 41 turn West (left) or coming from the North turn West (right) at Geaudreau Lane. (*Blanchard Inn Restaurant* on corner). Go two streets to Rusho Lane, turn left and go one to two blocks to Mason Road and turn left into parking. This is the *Blanchard Grange Hall*. If you get there early, the *Blanchard Inn* serves a great breakfast. We will go about 60 miles round trip, so bring gas if you think you will need it. I have changed this ride to Intermediate due to some side hill and some minor steep hills. Anyone with some riding skills should not have a problem. This ride will be mainly on trails with minimal road riding after the first 2 miles of dirt road leaving Blanchard. UTV's should not have a problem as the trails are wide enough or can make a go around. I (*John Fitzgerald*) ride this area often and believe this will be one of the best rides of the year so come on out and have fun. Bring your lunch as we will eat at the top of HOO DOO Mountain with spectacular view.

CATALDO, SUNDAY
JUL. 1st, 8:00AM (EASY)

NEW RIDE. Leave from the Bunco parking lot. Leaving at 8:00 AM. Take the Bunco Rd. located on the south end of Silverwood Park on the east side of Hwy 95, follow the road and signs to the parking lot. This being a new ride there will be a quit a few variables. You can eat Lunch at the Mission Inn, or bring your own. Bring gas or get it at the Kingston. Approx 125 miles round trip.

BALDY MTN. TO SCHWEITZER MTN
SATURDAY, JUL. 7th, 9:00 AM (INTERMEDIATE)

Go north on Hwy 95 through Sandpoint to Ponderay. Follow Hwy 95 toward Canada. Turn left at Schweitzer Mtn Road and proceed to parking lot at the Bonner County Fairgrounds. Ride will go up Baldy Mountain Rd to Baldy Mtn and then continue to the back Side of Schweitzer Mtn. Great views of Sandpoint and the Lake. Bring lunch and gas as this ride over to Schweitzer is about 80 miles round trip.

JUL. 14th 15th IS CURRENTLY OPEN

STRONG CREEK RIDE
SATURDAY, JUL. 21ST, 9:00 AM (INTERMEDIATE)

We will be leaving from the Hope Grade School parking lot off of Sam Owens Road. Take Hwy 200 east of Sandpoint through Hope to Sam Owens Road, Peninsula Road. Turn right and then make an immediate left turn up the hill to the parking area. Bring your lunch and it is advised you may also need extra gas so be prepared and bring gas with you.

PACK RIVER RIDE
SATURDAY, JUL. 28th, 9:00 AM (INTERMEDIATE)

From Sandpoint go north on Hwy 95 to the Upper Pack River Road to the (Samuels Store) approx 11 miles from town. Turn left, go approx 8-9 miles to the large parking area. Bring lunch, drinks and snacks.

HARRISON RIDE
SATURDAY, AUG. 4th, 9:00 AM (EASY)

Leave the 4th of July parking lot at. Take Exit 28. Go to stop sign, turn left, cross the freeway, and turn right at stop sign. Lunch in Harrison, or bring it. Might want to bring gas. Approx 70 miles round trip. Possibility of snow on road, if so we will improvise and try other routes. We have to try at least.

AVERY RIDE
SUNDAY, AUG. 12th, 9:00 AM (EASY)

Leave from Wallace parking lot at 8:30 AM, Exit at 61; go to the stop sign at bottom of off ramp. Turn right, and then cross the street into the big dirt parking lot on your left. Lunch in Avery or bring your won. Bring gas. Approx 80 miles round trip.

CLARK FORK TO SCOTCHMAN PEAK
SATURDAY, AUG. 18th, 9:00 AM (EASY)

Park at the Clark Fork High School Parking lot on Hwy 200 in Clark Fork. This is an easy ride up to the parking area for the Scotchman Peak Trail Head. Will have time to walk up a little ways on the trail during lunchtime, so bring your lunch with you.

DISMAL LAKE RIDE
SATURDAY, AUG. 25th, 8:00 AM (EASY).

Ride to a small lake south of Avery from all roads. Beginner and UTV okay; just remember 145 miles is a long day. Bring lunch and extra gas unless you can make it 115 miles to gas at Avery

CHAMPION CREEK
SUNDAY AUG. 26th, 9:00 AM (DIFFICULT)

Suggested 4 WD. This is a challenging and technical ride into the mountains of Idaho and Montana. Lunch at the Montana Bar and Grill in Saltese. Gas available at Saltese or bring your own. 90 miles.

EARLS RIDE
SUNDAY, SEPT. 9th, 9:00 AM (INTERMEDIATE)

Earls ride leaving from Wallace parking lot at 9:00 AM. Guaranteed to be a great ride. There will be Lunch available in Murray or bring own.

CLARK FORK
SUNDAY, SEPT. 16th, 8:00 AM (EASY)

Leaving from Bunco Parking lot at 8 AM. Early time is due to longer distance, approx 110 miles. Bring lunch and extra gas, or get both in Clark Fork.

SILVER DOLLAR BAR RIDE
SATURDAY, SEPT. 29th, 8:00 AM (EASY)

Leave from the Wallace parking lot at 8:00 AM. Exit at 61 go to the stop sign at bottom of off ramp. Turn right, and then cross the street into the big dirt parking lot on your left. UTV friendly. Lunch at the Silver Dollar Bar, or bring your own. Gas available at the Bar, or bring gas if you think that you might need it on the way. Approximately 110 miles round trip.