

## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride - The Dalles, Or. (July 25 – 2021)

This year's MMOC ride is bringing us to the Columbia River Gorge, Oregon. I have scheduled the ride to start a bit later this year, on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. I did this hoping a few extra weeks might help put COVID-19 behind us.

The July 25th starting date will be here before we know it. Soon we will be meeting in Klamath Falls. I hope that everyone will be in good health by then, and that the virus will be behind us as July arrives.

The Columbia River Gorge has been called as one of the most scenic areas in America for motorcycle riding with great curvy roads that are rated for all riders except a novice. I looked at numerous routes. All of them had good things to offer. After comparing the pluses and minuses of those routes I chose these routes which I believe will give us the best roads to ride, sights to see, and some great restaurants. We will ride about 200-225 miles per day covering the areas near The Dalles.

### S/W Route Mt. Hood

I watched a video about the northwest route first half which is a combination of long straightaways and sweepers. It looks like a great road. The restaurant I picked is the The Zig Zag Inn. World famous for its food, rolling papers and a large selection of Bigfoot keepsakes.

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### N/W Route Cougar Washington Lake Lewis

I watched a video about the northwest route's first half, which is a combination of long straightaways and sweepers. Farther up the road its tree lined with a few more curves which leads into the curvy corner combinations which last for several miles. The rider said pavement is fine, from the start of curvy area which was re-paved in 2017. The restaurant for this day is named The Cougar Lane Lodge / Rouge River Barbeque. <https://www.cougarlane.com>

### Cougar Lane BBQ Cougar Washington



### S/E Route

No videos of this route but I found some magazine articles which described the roads, good restaurants, and things to do. Shaniko Oregon is a Ghost/Vintage town. I found 2 good looking restaurants, the Korner Café in Fossil Or. and The Drive in in Condon Or.

### Condon Or. Main St. Parade (Look like BMWs)



We should be at the Cousin's Country Inn by no later than 3 P.M. every day. Research of The Dalles area near our hotel found several interesting places to go. The list includes but not limited to these local establishments and several wineries.

Zims Brauhaus Bar  
604 E 2nd St, The Dalles, OR 97058  
<http://www.zimsbrauhaus.com/>

The Baldwin Saloon  
205 Court St.  
<http://baldwinsaloon.com/our-menu/>

Rivertap Pub  
703 E 2nd St  
<http://www.rivertappub.com/>

The Bargeway  
1535 Bargeway Rd. The Dalles  
<http://bargewaypub.com/>

Momma Janes Pancake House  
900 W 6th St, The Dalles, OR 97058  
1 mile east from Hotel

Casa El Mirador and Bar  
1424 w.2<sup>nd</sup> St. The Dalles  
<http://casaelmirador.com/menus>

### **Hotel Information**

I made things easier by picking just 2 hotels. Both hotels offer the best value, services, and restaurants within walking distance of good food and of course an outdoor pool.

Make sure to mention Municipal Motorcycle Officers of California (or MMOC) and/or my name when making reservations.

A word of caution, the establishments will only guarantee room availability up to 30-days prior to July 25<sup>th</sup>, with a credit card transaction. Make your reservations early!

When you book your room please call or email me to confirm your attendance. I will forward the initial detailed routes, gas, and food waypoints in Feb/March 2021. Should there be updates I will keep you posted.

### **Sunday, July 25th, 2021 (also, see Friday below)**

We will be staying in Klamath Falls, OR. 97601. Due to COVID restriction we are still working on locating a hotel. Please contact me if you are going on the ride and I will give you the hotel information when it becomes available.

### **Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Cousin's Country Inn, 2114 W. 6th St., The Dalles, OR. 97058 **(541) 298 5161.**

King rooms will be \$95.00 + taxes & fees

2 Queen beds will be \$105+ taxes & fees

This hotel also has a 30-day cutoff and 24-hour cancellation clause.

### **Friday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

(Same as Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>)

### **Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

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