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## **EMPIRE CITY MC'S 2014 BIKER WEEKEND CONFIRMATION LETTER & GENERAL UPDATE**

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for registering for Empire City MC's Motorcycle Weekend! This e-mail is to confirm that we have received your application and it has been accepted! We know you're going to have a great time!

### **GENERAL NEWS & INFORMATION**

Are you excited? We sure are!! This will be the best \$25 you're going to spend all summer! It's too soon to predict good weather for the long weekend, but we're keeping our fingers crossed! Here are some important facts about this year's ride:

- **Timing is everything:** We intend to arrive and leave promptly from each meet-up point! Please plan accordingly! If for any reason you're going to be delayed or be a "no-show", please call Chaz or Joe at the phone numbers at the bottom of this message. If you are planning on meeting us directly at "The Ranch", please arrive at 5PM, which is when the rest of the group should arrive. We will immediately serve dinner at this time.
- **Meet-Up Point "B":** If you are meeting us up at Meet-Up Point "B" (Wendy's), please note that the BP Gas Station is now a Sunoco!
- **What does The Ranch provide?** Linens, beds, air mattresses and futons will be provided -- because of the number of guests, there will be some 'bunking up' in the larger beds, which will be left for everyone to decide when we arrive on Saturday. Remember to ask questions like "do you snore?", "are you an early riser?", etc. We'll do our best to make you comfortable and happy. If you haven't been to the Ranch before, check out this web page: <http://www.empirecitymc.com/files/the-ranch.htm> there's a full bar, hot tub, swimming pool and more!
- **Application & Waiver:** If you registered online, we'll need you to present a completed paper application at the meet-up point you've selected. The waiver *must* be signed before you can participate or check in at the Ranch. Please print and sign the application. Download at <http://www.empirecitymc.com/files/2014%20ECMC%20Biker%20Weekend.pdf>
- **Food Allergies & Restrictions:** Chef K.K. has asked me to poll you all for any food restrictions. Please reply to this e-mail with any food allergies you might have in a timely fashion.
- **Change your mind/Unexpected Complications?** If you can't make this event, please call Chaz (Biker Weekend Registration Chair) or our Joe (ECMC Road Captain) at the numbers listed on the bottom of this message -- there will be a stand-by list for others to fill the vacancy.
- **Local Road Dangers:** Please be very careful on the roads in the finger lakes, especially during dawn and dusk for deer and other animals.
- **Motorcycle Safety:** Ensure your motorcycle is in full working condition with adequate tyres and brake pads. We will be riding in staggered formation with a proper safety (sweep). If you're not familiar with riding like this, please review this web page: <http://www.empirecitymc.com/tips.php> -- our main goals are safety and enjoyment, and although we're willing to work with folks not familiar with formation riding, if you're deemed unsafe to the pack, our Road Captain may ask you to leave the group and ride on your own.

We will have further correspondence as we get closer to the event, so watch your e-mail. If you need assistance with this event, please reach out to [ChazAntonelli@gmail.com](mailto:ChazAntonelli@gmail.com) (me) who is the Registration Chairman for this event.

## **SUNDAY ACTIVITIES**

Sunday is "rider's choice" -- following breakfast Sunday morning, you're free to go out (independently or in groups) to do the things that interest you. Of course, you can choose to relax at The Ranch, go swimming, hot tub, play billiards or check out the massive playroom named 'Heaven'. Last year we went to the Jell-O Museum in Leroy, NY, and at 4th of July 2013 we went to Seabreeze Amusement Park.

**The Finger Lakes has a plethora of riding experiences as well as venues. Below are some suggestions, listed from simplest/shortest to longest:**

If you would like to take any of these trips on Sunday, please print/store the maps in whatever fashion you choose.

**Honeoye Lake-Naples Loop** (total: 49 miles)

Round trip from the Ranch: <http://goo.gl/maps/0beAY>

Ride focus: <http://www.motorcycleroads.com/75/932/New-York/Honeoye-Lake-Naples-Loop.html>

**The Beautiful Keuka Lake Road** (total: 117 miles)

Round trip from the Ranch: <http://goo.gl/maps/NtmzY>

Ride focus: <http://www.motorcycleroads.com/75/400/New-York/The-Beautiful-Keuka-Lake-Road.html>

**Cayuga Lake Tour** (total: 194 miles)

Round trip from the Ranch: <http://goo.gl/maps/D5tiV>

Ride focus: <http://www.motorcycleroads.com/75/406/New-York/Cayuga-Lake-Tour.html>

## **OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS**

- Routes 5 & 20 are very popular for bikers! It passes through many small towns and has rolling hills in-between. It's the "freeway" for the Finger Lakes.
- There's a Harley-Davidson Shop on 5 & 20 by Geneva, NY. Location on map: <http://goo.gl/maps/0f9P8>
- There's a very cool "The Outdoor Store" that sells Carhartt and other butch clothing on 5 & 20 in Bloomfield. Location on map: <http://goo.gl/maps/IHQ8q>
- Abbott's Frozen Custard is simply amazing! Be sure to get one on 5 & 20 in Canandaigua! Location on map: <http://goo.gl/maps/QDo7z>
- Hungry for lunch? Jell-O not enough? Check out The Three-Legged Pig B-B-Q in Lakeville (10 min from the Ranch). Location on map: <http://goo.gl/maps/BTxk5>
- Did you know: The village of Seneca Falls was Frank Capra's inspiration for the design of Bedford Falls in "It's A Wonderful Life"? <http://www.therealbedfordfalls.com/therealbedfordfalls.php>
- Also check out "The Official Travel and Tourism Information for Finger Lakes Wine Country" at <http://www.fingerlakeswinecountry.com/>

Looking for something else? Let me know and I'll find it out for you!

## **PHONE NUMBERS -- BRING THESE WITH YOU!**

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