



Empire City MC 2019 Biker Weekend

Greetings fellow bikers and buddies!

The weekend is upon us and we're excited to host you this weekend!

This letter serves as your confirmation that you're registered for ECMC's 2019 Motorcycle Weekend, you need not bring a copy.

Please take a few minutes and carefully read this entire letter, it contains very important information.

Additional guests: Additional persons are prohibited from joining us after 19th May 2019, registration will be closed at that point and our food budget will be locked in, refunds from this point forward are disallowed.

Weather: This trip will happen rain or shine – although if we hit rain along the way, our first choice is to duck out of the way and let it pass. If the shower appears not to be stopping after 30 minutes, we'll don our rain suits and proceed.

Booze: There will be alcohol at this event. We are not your parents – if you drink, please don't ride!

Meal Service: You will need to pay for all your own lunch meals (Fri-Mon), all breakfasts and dinners from Friday night to Monday morning are covered.

Food Allergies & Restrictions: Chef K.K. has asked me to poll you all for any food restrictions. Please e-mail K.K. with any food allergies you might have in a timely fashion: kkua@earthlink.net a copy of the menu is attached.

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 at the phone numbers at the bottom of this message. If you are planning on meeting us directly at "The Ranch", please arrive no earlier than 5PM

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?", "are you single?", 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! There are "play spaces" at The Ranch. We are not your parents – if you play, play safe please!

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. If you have not already done this, we will have blank forms with us when you meet up with us.

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. Remember to bring your driving licence and appropriate paperwork.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

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/ObeAY>

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>

Snake, one of our riders, made a suggestion for a ride to Naples/Italy Valley Rd. This could be fun!

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>
- Extreme Biker Leather on Ridge Rd West (Greece) <http://extremebikerleather.com>
- Antique Wireless Museum on 5 & 20 near Bloomfield, NY: <http://www.antiquewireless.org>
- 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? 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!

At the **VERY LEAST**, bring this information with you:

- **Road Captain for this trip is Joe M.**
- **If you are running late or need to reach the riding party, please contact us!**
- **Text Chaz at 585-201-8649**
- **Voice call Chaz at 646-827-6222**
- **E-Mail Chaz at ChazAntonelli@gmail.com**
- **Al & Dan at The Ranch: 585-346-0786**

I will be checking text messages, e-mail and voicemail at each stop.

Here is our route from NYC to The Ranch, including all stops: <https://bit.ly/2019MW>

Also, we might be running late due to weather or other issues. If you get to our meet-up spot and we're not there, track our live progress online at <http://bit.ly/ecmc-location>

Questions? Contact me at ChazAntonelli@gmail.com or call me VOICE at 646-827-6222.