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Empire City MC 2020 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 2020 Motorcycle

Weekend, our 9th year!

Please take a few minutes and carefully read this entire letter, it contains very important information, including our 2020 COVID-19 mitigation plan to keep you, our hosts and our guests healthy.

LAST-MINUTE CHANGES TO THE RIDE UP:

- 1) Meet-Up Point "A", the start of our ride will now be at W 107th and 1st Ave in Manhattan. You'll see the bikes – three are already out there on the left side of the street! Meet-up for coffee/tea/donuts at 9AM, kick-stands up and we're on the road at 10AM promptly! If you miss this departure, please use WhatsApp to let us know where and if you will catch up to us.
- 2) Meet-Up Point "C", our Lunch Stop is changing from Butterfield's (which will be closed Friday) to Little Italy Pizza & Subs, just 1/2 mile down Front Street at 100 Front St, Deposit, NY 13754, USA. We will post signs at Butterfield's to remind anyone that we will not be meeting there.

ECMC'S COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN:

For everyone's health and safety, upon arriving at The Ranch, please:

1. **Leave your facemask/face-covering by your bike, do not bring it inside**
2. **Leave your protective riding gear (jacket, chaps, helmet, etc) by the bike**
3. **Do not enter The Ranch without a mandatory fever check (we are using a touch-less IR scanner)**
4. **Leave your outdoor shoes in the designated "outdoor shoe area"**
5. **Immediately wash hands, arms and face upon entering with soap and water**

ECMC's COVID-19 Mitigation Information

You must be healthy to attend this event. If you are sick in any way, contact Chaz at ChazAntonelli@gmail.com to make refund arrangements.

When arriving "The Ranch", everyone must submit to a temperature check. Those with a high temperature will be denied entrance and asked to cool off outdoors before a second temperature check. Guest will be asked to leave if temperature remains above normal.

HEALTH AND SAFETY FIRST: At the Ranch, leave your protective riding gear (jacket, chaps, helmet, etc) by the bike. Leave your shoes at the doorway and wash your hands and face with soap and warm water when you enter.

Try to separate indoor from outdoor clothing as we maintain a sterile indoor environment. Do not wear outdoor clothing when inside the Ranch for extended periods. The virus is known to survive on fabrics.

We will not be wearing face coverings inside The Ranch; however, when riding to regional places, face masks must be worn upon arriving the destination(s).

Empire City MC cannot provide face coverings/masks – please bring your own. If you do not have one, you will be excluded from entering other public spaces/restaurants.

When we are out and about, please maintain social distancing of 6 feet (2 metres) from people not a part of our group.

There is no social distancing at The Ranch, but please exercise your own discretion.

The Ranch hosts live in a sterile environment and are exempt from shoe and indoor/outdoor clothing rule.

When in doubt, wash your face and hands again!

If you do not agree to all these rules, contact Chaz at ChazAntonelli@gmail.com to make refund arrangements.

Additional guests: Additional persons are prohibited from joining us after 15th May 2020, 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/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>
- 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:

- **Your Road Captain for this trip is Erik R.**
- **Your Run Chairman is Chaz A.**
- **Your hosts are Albert Rizzo and Dan Marty.**
- **Your Chef is K.K.**

- **We have asked everyone to install WhatsApp on their phones so we can communicate in one place.**
- **WhatsApp has location-sharing, video chat, voice chat and texting services and it's 100% encrypted!**
- **Please don't "chatter" on the WhatsApp group chat, everyone gets messages written there.**
- **Following this weekend, feel free to de-install WhatsApp if you like.**

- **If you are running late or need to reach the riding party, please contact us, or The Ranch.**
- **Need to call The Ranch? Al & Dan are the home-owners and their phone number is +1 585 346-0786**

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>

I look forward to seeing you all as we escape this dammed virus for a little while...

A business card for Chaz Antonelli. On the left is a circular portrait of a man with a beard and a white jacket. To the right of the portrait, the name "Chaz Antonelli" is written in a large, bold, dark red font. Below the name, there are three lines of contact information in a smaller, dark red font: "u.s. voice +1 646 223-5960", "u.k. voice +44 20 7542 0467", and "whatsapp +1 347 491-9887". At the bottom of the contact information is the website "www.chaz.nyc". The background of the card features a vibrant, multi-colored rainbow-like streak that curves across the top and right sides.

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