



Fall Colors Ride

Saturday October 9, 2004

This ride is rated a 3 for distance only. Very easy Freeway and secondary roads riding.

This is a beautiful time to ride in the Sierra's, lots of fall colors. Remember to bring layers of clothes because it can be cold in the mountains.

- Clutches out at 10:00am at the Chevron Gas Station at Latrobe Rd. and Hwy 50. Be there 15 minutes early to attend the pre-ride meeting. We want to be at our lunch destination by 11:30 so we will be leaving at 10:00AM SHARP.
- We'll be taking highway 50 to Camp Richardson in South Lake Tahoe. The total distance to our destination is 75 miles. The only stop we'll make along the way is the Visitor Center at the bottom of the grade (near the vehicle inspection station) in the Tahoe Basin. This stop will allow us to all meet up again and ride into Camp Richardson together.
- Just a reminder, this is 'Apple Hill' season and going through Placerville at 10:20AM could present a lot of traffic.
- At the 'Y' in Tahoe we'll continue on "Hwy 89" into Camp Richardson (approx. 4 miles).
- We'll be having lunch at the Beacon Grill in the 'Historic Camp Richardson Resort'. This restaurant sits right by the water. The menu items run from \$8.00 to \$15.00. Very scenic setting.
- The return ride (as usual) is the 'rider's choice' however, to continue on with the 'Fall Colors' ride (and to avoid the 'Apple Hill' traffic in Placerville the Hwy.89 (Carson Pass) route to Hwy 88 (west) would be the better choice. Hwy 88 will take you all the way to Jackson.
- In Pine Gove we'll take Ridge Rd. (48 miles from Kirkwood). This road will take you to Sutter Creek to

Hwy 49 (8 miles). Here you can take 49 to 16 (Jackson Rd.) to Latrobe to Hwy 50.

Should you ride this route home the total miles will come in at around 200.

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