

2008 Bickleton Ride

OUT

- Meet at **Elmer's Restaurant at 9660 SE Stark St., Portland, OR 97216** Tel: (503) 256-0333 at **8:00am**
- Go north on **I-205** over the **Glenn Jackson Bridge** and take the first exit to **Camas** and **WA Hwy 14**.
- Continue east on Hwy 14 as far as the **Hood River Bridge** and cross over to **Hood River, OR**. This is a steel grid bridge which carries a 50c toll for motorcycles.
- In Hood River, turn left onto **I-84** and go east and leave the freeway at **Exit 69, Mosier**.
- In Mosier go east on the **Historic Columbia Highway (Hwy 30)** to **Idaho St** and turn right
- Go left on 3rd St and follow main road uphill over **Pioneer Road / State Road / Old Mosier Road / Seven Mile Road** and turn left onto **Chenoweth Creek Road** in **The Dalles**.
- Chenoweth becomes **W 10th Street**. Follow 10th through town until **Union Street**.
- Turn left on Union as far as **E 3rd St** and turn right on to 3rd which becomes **E 2nd St**.
- Follow 2nd until the intersection w/ **OR Hwy 197** and go north across **The Dalles Bridge**
- At the intersection of **Hwy 197** and **Hwy 14** turn right and go east on Hwy 14 approx. 18 miles and fork left going north on **Hwy 97** to **Goldendale**
- Approaching Goldendale, turn left at the **76 gas station** onto **Hwy 142** going west. **STOP FOR GAS. (124 miles)**
- Continue west approx. 200 yards and turn sharp left onto **Bickleton Hwy**, and go east to **Bickleton** and **STOP FOR LUNCH** at the **Bluebird Inn**.

BACK

- Go south from Bickleton on **East Road** until **Roosevelt** and **WA Hwy 14**.
- On Hwy 14, go west until **Bingen** and **STOP FOR GAS. (126 miles)**
- From Bingen, go west on Hwy 14 to **Portland** and **END OF RIDE (72 miles)**

STATS

- Total Miles: **Approx. 320**
- Longest Gas Interval Miles: **Approx. 126**
- Conditions as of **9/11/08**: Route only partially pre-ridden. No special hazards. Filling up or topping off at gas stops is strongly recommended. Eastern portion of route has **NO GAS**.

