

The Little Bear Motorcycle Challenge

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Classic American Thunder Cycle

26527 SR62, Beloit, Ohio 44609

1-330-851-3317

The "Little Bear Motorcycle Challenge" is intended to get the average distance rider on a long distance ride. This is a 500+ mile motorcycle challenge twisting and turning through the best roads to a check point 2-300 miles from the start, while collecting bonus points. The rider will then head back to the start collecting points along the way. The route will be the riders decision while picking up bonus points along the way. **The Start Point, Middle Check Point and End Point is all that is required to be considered a finisher and earn a patch** but the rider that collected the most points along his/her route will be the winner. Simply take a picture with your supplied numbered flag at a bonus point, e-mail your picture with required bonus info to LittlebearMCchallenge@gmail.com and get to the next bonus point. Follow the bonus instructions for each bonus point.

The BONUS packet will give a location, coordinates of bonus, picture, instructions for bonus pictures, bonus code and point value for each bonus. The First, Middle and Last check points **MUST** have correct pictures according to instructions to be considered a finisher and receive a riders patch or rocker if you are a returning rider.

The ride will start at 6 AM, September 21st, 2024 at Classic American Thunder Cycle, 26527 SR62, Beloit, Ohio. Be early! Riders Meeting at 05:45! The riders will have 14 Hrs to complete the ride from the start to the middle check point and back. How the rider chooses to route and plan for bonus points is up to the rider. No riders can finish before 5 PM. After 8 PM on September 21st riders will have points deducted until 8:30pm when they will be eliminated. Riders must complete the instructions properly to earn bonus points. Pictures with-out riders flags, or wrong locations, will not be considered for bonus points. Pictures with flags **MUST** be with the correct location and specified bonus. (not the wrong side of a specified Marker) Lost pictures of claimed bonus points will not count. **Pictures at bonus locations must be Emailed to LittlebearMCchallenge@gmail.com prior to returning to Classic American Thunder Cycle to be counted.** Rider number flags will be supplied.

THIS IS NOT A RACE AND IS NOT INTENDED AS A RACE! DO NOT BREAK THE LAW! IF A RIDER IS DEEMED UNSAFE THEY WILL BE ELIMINATED IMMEDIATELY! Riders MUST Wear Helmets in States with Helmet laws. All are welcome to attend the end of the ride meet and greet starting at 6 PM, September 21st, 2024 at Classic American Thunder Cycle. Hogs Helping Heroes will be cooking for all the riders at the end of the ride!

This IS OPEN to the public and ALL motorcycles are welcome! To request a registration form, email littlebearmcchallenge@gmail.com. **Registration, Rider Release and payment of \$50.00 is required. Please fill out the registration form and e-mail to LittleBearMCchallenge@gmail.com. Registration will be closed Monday September 16th at Midnight. NO DAY OF REGISTRATION!** Payment can be made at www.ClassicAmericanThunder.com under "The little Bear Challenge." To make payment by phone call 1-330-851-3317. A 4% Fee will be added to telephone and credit card purchases made at Classic American Thunder Cycle. The rider BONUS packet will be e-mailed five days before the start, allowing riders to plan their route.

SPOTWALLA TRACKING

The “Little Bear Motorcycle Challenge” will be using **SPOTWALLA** to track riders. Spotwalla is the standard tracking application for most Iron Butt Rallies and most bonus type motorcycle rallies like The Little bear motorcycle Challenge. Once you are familiar with Spotwalla you will find yourself tracking and saving your rides for viewing later! You can also upload pictures at stops to remind yourself where and when you were there! 500 Bonus points will be awarded to riders that join “The Little Bear Motorcycle Challenge” on Spotwalla Located under the “Location Pages” tab on the spotwalla website. The tracker will be turned on the morning of The Little Bear Motorcycle challenge and all rider that have joined will appear on the spotwalla map as your assigned rider number. (App Is Not Required for riders but is strongly encouraged) FOR DIRECTIONS ON USING SPOTWALLA, FOLLOW THE SPOTWALLA DIRECTIONS BELOW.

SPOTWALLA INSTRUCTIONS

ANDROID USERS---DOWNLOAD **BUBBLER GPS NEW** APP ONTO YOUR PHONE. MUST CLICK **UPDATE NOW** TO START TRACKING. CLICK **STOP** TO STOP TRACKING. THIS APP ONLY SENDS PINGS OUT TO THE UNIVERSE.

IPHONE USERS-----DOWNLOAD **SW TRACKER** APP ONTO YOUR PHONE. MUST CLICK **UPDATE NOW** TO START TRACKING. CLICK **STOP** TO STOP TRACKING. THIS APP ONLY SENDS PINGS OUT TO THE UNIVERSE.

These apps need to be downloaded because they send out the ping that the spotwalla website uses to create a map with your location. That’s all these apps do is send a ping out into the universe. Don’t do anything else with them until after you create a spotwalla account. We will come back to them.

Go to www.Spotwalla.com. Create an account with your Email, Username (can be what ever you want people to see) and password. It will ask you to verify with your Email so make sure you know your password to your Email. Login to your spotwalla account after verification. Jason from Spotwalla gave you \$2.00 toward your account and that will last 30-50 days depending on how much you use spotwalla. The two dollar credit will show on your spotwalla home page.Thanks Jason! Go to the **DEVICE MANAGER PAGE**. Click on **ADD DEVICE**. Put in a description of your device. Something like **MATTS PHONE** or **Junk IPHONE** would work. Anything that you recognize as your device. Under **SELECT ONE**, Pick the App you downloaded earlier, either **BUBBLER GPS** or **SW TRACKER**. This is the device spotwalla uses when you create a trip. OK, now that you have spotwalla set up and you have added a device to spotwalla, go back to the app that you downloaded onto your phone. Click on the settings gear or button on at the top of your App.It is probably lit up red. Click on Spotwalla Login. Use your spotwalla login information here. It should turn Green. Then click spotwalla device and it should turn green. Now spotwalla is connected to your tracker and you will be able to create a trip in spotwalla and start tracking your rides! Congratulations! Your not quite done! Next, go into your spotwalla account and at the top of the page you will see a **LOCATION PAGES** tab. Click on **LOCATION PAGES**. Search for **THE LITTLE BEAR MOTORCYCLE CHALLENGE**. To the right of that page you will see the **JOIN** tab. Click **JOIN**. In **SELECT YOUR DEVICE** box click on the device that you added and named earlier. In the **LOCATION ID** box put a number, any number. We are going to change it to your rider number when they are assigned. Do not select anything in the **HIDE THESE MESSAGES** box. **NOW** you are ready to track your rides if you followed these instructions or if these instructions are correct. We will find out! Thanks for joining **THE LITTLE BEAR MOTORCYCLE CHALLENGE TRACKER!** We will not display speed data or rider names. Only location and rider numbers will be displayed.

If you would like to test Spotwalla and go for a ride its simple. Go to your Spotwalla account and click on **TRIP MANAGER**. Create a Trip. Input name, description, start and end times and date. Now, if your App is sending pings after clicking update now in the **BUBBLER/SW TRACKER** app, Spotwalla will start collecting those pings and putting them on the map under your trip. **DO NOT TRY USING TRACKS**. I am not sure what it does or how to use it but it is not needed for the average user. Also, you must be moving for Spotwalla to update your location.It will not update if you are sitting still. If you would like to save your trip the day of the event along with being on the event map for the public then just create a trip for that day with all the correct information. Spotwalla will create a trip just for you along with being displayed on the event map.

Local Hotels

Hampton Inn & Suites Alliance

1831 W State St, Alliance, OH 44601

1-330-680-4052

40.906588177006185, -81.1324131494356

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Alliance, an IHG Hotel

2341 W State St, Alliance, OH 44601

1-330-821-6700

40.90373388116339, -81.14923596425461

Comfort Inn

2222 Quality Dr, Alliance, OH 44601

1-330-821-5555

40.90087946212843, -81.15507245102857

Colonial Motel

15036 Salem-Alliance Rd, Salem, OH 44460

1-330-277-6936

40.90456134259746, -80.93371196620669

The Stables Inn and Suites

544 E Pershing St, Salem, OH 44460

1-234-567-4671

40.901809043731156, -80.85311370489416

Holiday Inn Express Salem, an IHG Hotel

240 Cunningham Rd, Salem, OH 44460

1-330-408-9119

40.9054787501119, -80.81742712484267

Free camping in the yard available at Classic American Thunder Cycle with notice. – NO BATHROOMS

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RIDER RELEASE FORM

THE UNDERSIGNED (ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ON THE BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS), FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LITTLE BEAR MOTORCYCLE CHALLENGE, HEREBY RELEASE THE LITTLE BEAR MOTORCYCLE CHALLENGE, CLASSIC AMERICAN THUNDER CYCLE, ITS ORGANIZERS, MEMBERS AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS ON THIS MOTORCYCLE RIDE, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS, RIGHTS AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER WHICH I NOW HAVE OR LATER MAY HAVE, RESULTING FROM, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS RIDE.

THIS RELEASE EXTENDS TO ANY AND ALL CLAIMS I HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASE PARTIES WHETHER SUCH CLAIMS RESULT FROM NEGLIGENCE (EXCEPT WILLFULL NEGECT) ON THE PART OF ANY OR ALL RELEASED PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO THIS EVENT, OR WITH RESPECT TO THE CONDITIONS, QUALIFICATIONS, INSTRUCTIONS OR PROCEDURES UNDER WHICH THE EVENT IS CONDUCTED OR FROM ANY INJURIES RESULTING TO MY PROPERTY OR MYSELF DURING OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS EVENT.

I AM EXPERIENCED AND FAMILIAR WITH THE OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE RISKS AND DANGERS INHERENT TO MOTORCYCLING. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATED IN THIS EVENT AND I EXPRESSLY AGREE TO ASSUME THE ENTIRE RISK OF ANY ACCIDENTS OR PERSONAL INJURY INCLUDING DEATH, WHICH I MIGHT SUFFER AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT WHETHER SUCH RISKS RESULT FROM NEGLIGENCE(EXCEPT WILLFUL NEGLECT) ON THE PART OF ANY OR ALL OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THERE WILL BE NO ALCOHOL BEVERAGES SERVED AT THE RIDE DESTINATION, "CLASSIC AMERICAN THUNDER CYCLE" AND ANY CONSUPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE AT THE WILL OF THE UNDERSIGNED. THE RELEASED PARTIES STRONGLY ADVISE THE UNDERSIGNED NOT TO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE OR DURING THIS EVENT, AND THAT IF THE UNDERSIGNED FEELS HE/SHE IS THE SLIGHTEST BIT IMPAIRED, THAT THEY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE RIDE. THE ENDURSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THE RELEASED PARTIES HAVE EXPRESSLY INFORMED HIM/HER/ OF THE DANGERS OF DRINKING AND DRIVING.

THIS IS A RELEASE- READ BEFORE SIGNING

BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND IT AND I AM NOT RELYING ON ANY STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION OF ANYONE THEREBY AND DO CLAIM THAT I HAVE MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE AND A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE WITH A MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT.

DATE _____ SPOTWALLA/APP LINKED/ JOINED? _____ YES _____ NO

RIDER 1/DRIVER NUMBER _____ RIDER 2/PASSENGER _____

SIGNATURE _____ SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____ PRINT NAME _____

PHONE # _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT # _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT # _____

PAYMENT SENT VIA PAYPAL Y/N _____ CONFIRMATION # _____ DATE _____

PAYMENT CALLED IN Y/N _____ WHO TOOK PAYMENT _____ DATE _____

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PRE-Registration Form

RIDER

Riders Name _____ Age _____

Riders Address _____ City _____ State _____

Riders Phone # _____

Riders Event Number _____ Motorcycle Odometer Mileage _____

Riders Email Address _____

Do you have a Motorcycle Drivers License _____ Yes _____ No

Riders Motorcycle Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Do you have Motorcycle Insurance? _____ Yes _____ No

Did you Install APP/ link to SPOTWALLA/Join the Run tracker? _____ Yes _____ No

License Plate # _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone # _____

PASSENGER

Passenger Name _____

Passenger Address _____

Passenger Phone # _____

Passenger Email _____

Passenger Emergency Contact Name _____

Passenger Emergency Contact Phone # _____

START AND FINISH LINE

Riders Meeting at 0545, September 21st, 2024 (DO NOT BE LATE)

Start 0600 SHARP

Be Early!

CATC

500 Points

Classic American Thunder Cycle

26527 SR 62, Beloit, Ohio 44609

1-330-851-3317

40.9010° N, 81.0024° W

Take Picture with Classic American Thunder Cycle Sign and Riders Number Flag before the start and after the finish.



THIS IS THE ONLY REQUIRED CHECK POINT!

RIDER MUST TAKE PICTURE WITH THIS SIGN AND RIDER FLAG AT THIS CHECK POINT TO BE CONSIDERED A FINISHER.

MDOT

500 points

Mount Davis Observation Tower

QRPF+C6, Springs, PA 15558

39.78608607826255, -79.17697536384283

Take a picture with The High Point Sign located behind the tower and the riders number flag. No bonus points given for climbing the Observation tower but it will make the trip worth it!



Mount Davis, at 3,213 feet elevation, is the highest point in Pennsylvania. Highpointers from across the country visit this roadside spot east of Ohio State Park in Forbes State Forest to notch their highest point belt, or whatever it is one does to lay claim to reaching the highest point (on a natural feature) in Pennsylvania. And then they get a little higher by climbing the observation tower.

The Mount Davis Natural Area was established in 1974 and includes 581 acres surrounding the top of the mountain. The observation tower is a unique structure. I'm not an engineer, but this tower reminds me of the old metal sliding boards that I grew up playing on, the kind that are essentially outlawed today. The polished stainless steel stairs and welded angle iron handrails are a throwback to an earlier, unregulated time – right about 1974. At the summit you'll find a large map cast in bronze, also a throwback to an earlier time. As mapmakers, we really love seeing these installations.

ITINERARY

1. SEND IN RIDER RELEASE FORM/REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT(REQUIRED)AND GET THE BONUS PACKET.
2. DOWNLOAD SPECIFIED APP AND LINK IT TO YOUR SPOTWALLA ACCOUNT. JOIN THE LITTLE BEAR MOTORCYCLE CHALLENGE LOCATION PAGE.(NOT REQUIRED)
- 3.PLAN YOUR RIDE.
4. GET A PICTURE AT THE START. (REQUIRED)
5. RIDERS MEETING 5:45AM SEPTEMBER 21st,2024
6. GO RIDE! 6AM START!COLLECT BONUS POINTS ON THE WAY TO AND FROM MIDDLE CHECK POINT. EMAIL PICTURES ALONG THE ROUTE. EMAIL PICTURES BEFORE LAST BONUS!
7. RETURN TO START LINE AND GET REQUIRED FINISH PICTURES AND EARN YOUR PATCH.
- 8.KEEP TRACK OF YOUR BONUS POINTS!
9. AFTER RIDE TELL STORIES OF YOUR DAY RIDING AT THE FINISH LINE!

HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE!

MATT AND MELISSA

BONUS POINT TRACKING FORM

Riders Name: _____ Riders Number: _____

Ending Odometer: _____ Ending Time: _____

Riders **** Please add bonuses and write the FINAL score on the Total Score Line!

#	Bonus Code	Odometer	Time	Notes	Emailed
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FINAL SCORE TOTAL: _____

AVAILABLE BONUS POINT CODES

1	PRE-REGISTRATION /RIDER RELEASE (PRE)	500 POINTS
2	SPOTWALLA ACOUNT LINKED (SPOT)	500 POINTS
3	CLASSIC AMERICAN THUNDER CYCLE (CATC)	500 POINTS
4	MOUNT DAVIS OBSERVATION TOWER (MDOT)	500 POINTS
5	ZOMB	812 POINTS
6	JFNM	680 POINTS
7	PHCHS	575 POINTS
8	BHDS	495 POINTS
9	PPOSS	586 POINTS
10	YDV	510 POINTS
11	DPC	490 POINTS
12	MSS	415 POINTS
13	FOY	640 POINTS
14	MCB	420 POINTS
15	CBKT	650/100 POINTS
16	BG	725 POINTS
17	MMD	625 POINTS
18	MM	580 POINTS
19	DMMP	715 POINTS
20	MMMP	675 POINTS
21	HFS	482 POINTS