

WING DING/LAKE MICHIGAN TRIP

Saturday June 29th.

Meet at Costco – I-70 and Wadsworth. 7:45 am – Leave at 8:00am

Ride constructed and led by Bill & Jonna

All miles noted are approximate from point to point. Miles will be added if there is a sightseeing point along the way. This ride can be flexible depending on wants and needs of those riding.

Day 1 –6/29 Saturday) From the Costco at Wadsworth and I-70, then north east on I-76 into Nebraska, then east on I-80 through North Platte, Kearney, and planned over night stop in Lincoln NB. The day's ride is approximately 483 miles.

Day 2 –6/30 Sunday) East on I-80 from Lincoln, through Omaha, into Iowa. Continue on I-80 through Des Moines, then east on I-88 (east side of Moline IL). Spend the night Rock Falls IL. The day's ride is approximately 406 miles.

Day 3 –7/1 Monday) East bound from Rock Falls on I-88, turn north on (Dixon) SR 26 for 1½ miles, then NE on SR 2. On the south side of Rockford, take US 20 east, which will spill into US 51 (toll road) at the southeast side of town. Go north on US 51 that turns into I-90 (and also ends the toll road) at the Wisconsin state line. Several miles up I-90, exit NE on I-43. At the southwest side of Milwaukee, turn north on I-894 for 5 miles, east on I-94 for 6 miles, then north back onto I-43 through Milwaukee. Turn north in US 41 at the north side of Green Bay. Follow US 41 into Michigan (Menominee). Take SR 35 into Escanaba MI, which we will retire for the evening there. The day's ride is approximately 373 miles.

Day 4 –7/2 Tuesday) North on US 41 from Escanaba, then east on US 2 at Rapid River. Continue to I-75 at St. Ignace (Mackinac Island anyone?). South on I-75 across the Straits of Mackinac (toll bridge) to US31. US 31 south through Petoskey, south on SR 37 at Traverse City for approximately 7 miles, then pick up US 31 again riding through Beulah and Manistee. US 31 makes a west jog on US 10 to Ludington. The night is spent at Ludington. The day's ride is approximately 333 miles.

Day 5 –7/3 Wednesday) Back onto US 31 south through Muskegon. The south side of Muskegon, we will go east on I-96 to the north side of Grand Rapids. At Grand Rapids, head south on US 131 through Kalamazoo and Three Rivers. US 131 ends after entering Indiana. Continue south onto SR 13 for approx 2 miles, then east on SR 120 for 5 miles, and south on SR 5. Approximately 3 miles south of Ligonier, go SE onto US 33. Follow US 33 to Ft. Wayne. (Instructions to Bill & Jonna's hotel – From US 33, head

east onto I-69 to exit 111 (Lima Rd.), north to Washington Center Rd. east to Don Hall's Guest House @ 1313 W. Washington Center Rd). The day's ride is approximately 239 miles.
Spend some time at Wing Ding.

Day 6 – 7/4 Thursday) Play day at Wing Ding.

Day 7 – 7/5 Friday) An easy days ride. It would not be necessary to leave early. Leaving from exit 111 at I-69, west onto US 30. Follow US 30 into Indiana, and remain on US 30 where I-80 is picked up at New Lenox. West on I-80 to the east side of Moline (exit 10) for a nights stay. The day's ride is approximately 293 miles.

Day 8 – 7/6 Saturday) West on I-80 (turns into I-280 through Moline for 18 miles, then back onto I-80). Continue west on I-80 through Iowa City, Des Moines, into Nebraska at Omaha, through Lincoln, then an overnight stay in Kearney. The day's ride is approximately 485 miles.

Day 9 – 7/7 Sunday) Homeward bound! Leave Kearney onto I-80, then onto I-76 near the NE/CO state line. Follow I-76 to I-70 and exit Wadsworth Blvd. Another fun, safe trip! The day's ride is approximately 359 miles.

