

Northern California Voyagers Club

Ride

The Sierras to the Sea

May 14-16, 2010

Friday we meet just east of Auburn on I-80 in Bowman at the Quality Inn, 13490 Lincoln way, Auburn (www.qualityinnauburn.com) Gail & I have Blocked 10 rooms under Northern California Voyagers, call 877-855-7025 for reservations. Rooms will run us \$77.75 (and that's with the tax!!!) The staff is Very accommodating and Helpful.

Once we get settled in we can take a ride to the Historic Old Town and take a walk in the historic district that dates back to the Gold Rush days. And for those of us that have AVA Passports we can rack up some Points!!! Then we can decide on Dinner..... WAY too many choices for me to make so let us know what you may like..... Then return to the motel to tell lies (or Sleep)

Saturday we will start out with safety check, Fuel up & hit the road KSU 08:00? Go East on I-80 to the Hwy-20 exit ('bout 30 mls) once off of I-80 we'll stop for a Group Picture. Then Its West to the Sea..... Stopping in Grass Valley for breakfast at Humpty-Dumpy Kitchen. (Just off the hwy)

After this we ride down into the valley to Marysville for a fuel / pit stop. Then it's on to the halfway point of Williams Ca. ('bout an hour) Here we'll take another pit stop at Granzellas Deli / Restaurant. This place has a lot of history and almost every type of olive you can imagine.... (From regular olives to garlic/jalapeno flavored and every thing in between) and a Gelato & Ice Cream bar....And in the sports bar there are a lot of big game mounts from coyotes to bull elk, & game birds..

From here we'll head on to Lake County around Clear Lake and then make a stop at Fosters Freeze in the town of Lucerne after Don & anyone else gets there fill of Ice cream we head on to Willits for fuel and pit stop...

Then it's about an hour to Fort Bragg & the Super 8 hotel.

(www.fortbraggsuper8.com) Gail & I have Blocked 10 rooms here also, under Northern California Voyagers, call 1-800-206-9833 for reservations. These will run us \$78.75 + tax.

Once were settled in we can decide on a place for dinner, the motel has a Perkos or we can go into town. After dinner if there's enough time we can check out the historic district OR we can head south to Mendocino or the Point Cabrillo Lighthouse. Then return to the motel to tell more lies.

Sunday we will keep it simple & have breakfast at Perkos, then have the rest of the day to do what ever (depending on what your ride home is.) Gail & I will be taking a walk thru the Mendocino Botanical Gardens (just a mile from the hotel) If you like gardens, you'll need to see this one.

Total miles for this ride from one end of Hwy-20 to the other is approx 230 and takes a little over 5 hrs non stop (I'd say 'bout 8 hours start to finish)

This is our first ride plan so if you have any suggestions by all means let us know.

Hope to [Sea](#) you on the Ride....

Tony & Gail