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Beautiful Ride in Fayetteville this Saturday!

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This week, we have our longest drive of the season so you need to get up early - it's definitely worth it! (There is an opportunity to stay very close to Fayetteville and sleep in - if you act fast - see the note below.)

We're heading to another small Texas town, Fayetteville. It's 25-30 minutes from Columbus so please allow plenty of time to arrive by 7:00 and please, please carpool!

Weather Alert!

We are keeping an eye on the weather. There is a 40-50% chance of scattered thunderstorms but this is still in flux. We'll have a better idea Friday and the Friday late update notes. We have developed a Plan B with a 23 mile route - plenty hilly and scenic and we could ride repeat loops, if needed, to keep the ride close to the start/finish. Watch your inbox Friday morning for the weather as well as details about parking in Fayetteville. If you haven't joined a carpool, a good time to do so as it's a long drive but enjoyable when shared with others. Take a look at our carpool forum on the Classified section of our website.

2017 Ready2Roll Cycling Training Series - Ride 6, Fayetteville, March 11

This week, we're heading to the very pleasant and VERY cycling friendly Fayetteville to ride part of the actual BP MS150 route as well as enjoy plenty of scenic roads.

Our ride will offer routes of approx. 43 or 60 miles. The difference will be a loop in the middle of the route.

The roads will be quiet and rolling. Slightly hillier than Bellville two weeks ago in progression as the routes gradually get longer and hillier.

Directions to the start (Fayetteville town square):

From Houston, drive west on I-10 to exit 695 (just west of Columbus); exit onto Highway 71 west. Drive 14.8 miles to FM 955 (~1.8 miles past Ehlinger/turn right on 955 and go ~4.7 miles to the stop sign which is the junction with

St/Highway 159. Turn right to the town square, or left for parking at the be sending a Friday update to share details about the parking – we have parking in the square, the high school and the church on the north edge within a few blocks of the start. There will be an officer directing traffic a town so, please slow down and pay attention as you arrive.

NOTE: We'll be leaving Fayetteville on the same road you use to enter to arrive late, traffic will be held up as our riders are leaving – find a legitim south of town and ride over to the square before starting. Please DON'T w/o signing in. We have no way to know if we missed you on the road if

The physical address for the start is: 107 W Fayette St, 78940. The GPS (29.904307,-96.6759).

Fayetteville knows we are coming and that we will be a large group. I will on parking options in the Friday update so please be sure to read the Fri week. We have two satellite parking locations 2-3 blocks from the square access restrooms at both so you can get ready, then ride over to the squ line up to ride. Note - Please DON'T go into the church to use the restroc Mass Saturday morning but they have restrooms accessible from the pav look for the details in the Friday update.

The long drive and small community mean carpooling is required. There carpool forum on our classifieds page so please take a look - it's a long a alone...

You can also bet that many riders will be walking to one of the cafes on t for lunch before the drive back to town. We'll have home cooked food, ar some home baked pie and/or ice cream before heading home!

Looking to Sleep Later Saturday...

Several of you told me you are booking a room in Columbus (20 miles fro or La Grange (10 miles away) on Friday night so you don't have to leave. useful tip for those of you who want to get up at your usual time and enj You can find several motels open in both locations online.

Looking to Sleep REAL Late Saturday...

Fayetteville prides itself on being VERY bike friendly. If you haven't been for a real treat. The local hotels and B&B's are very accommodating to ri be too late to make a reservation at one of the small hotels or bed & bre. This allows you to wake up at 5:45-6:00 am and walk/ride to the start ar delightful weekend in town. There is a mini FotoFest exhibit at 3-4 galleri square. Some riders staying over Saturday after the ride may also do a su unsupported Sunday ride.

Here is a helpful link to the available lodging in the area:
http://fayettevillexchamber.org/wsx_chamber_group_listing.php?group_id=lodging#lodgingbbhotels/

As you look at the pictures of the many small hotels and bed & breakfast places with porches out front - Porches are wonderful places in Fayettevil

OK, watch your inbox Friday for the Fayetteville parking details, weather other late news.

Don't forget to carpool and, if you want to sleep in longer Saturday, chec noted above ASAP.

I'll see many of you in Fayetteville this Saturday (and a few Friday night, into a B&B a block off the square...).

Thanks!
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