

3rd Annual

Route 66

2-Day Dual Sport Ride

aka the Mother Road

2026 is the 100th Anniversary of it's Opening

Presented *by* **COUNT
DOWN**

Oct 3–4

275 Miles, Seligman to Williams, Overnight, & and Back

Saturday AM – 96 Mi. to Chino Valley for Lunch/Gas. Start west in Seligman on old Route 66, turn south on ranch 2-Track roads to Prescott National Forest to the old 1869 “Military Trail” (Single Track) that led to old Camp Hualapai. Then to Camp Wood and lots more fun Single Track. Less than 8 Mi of pavement.

Saturday PM – 71 Mi. to overnight is in historic Williams again on old Route 66. Start on Perkinsville dirt road out to Verde river bridge. Then short pavement to the many more miles of fun Single & 2-Tracks on south side of Mt. Williams. Or, if you have had enough, just stay on Perkinsville paved road to Williams. Motel is a short walk to a great BBQ/Brewery.

Sunday – 93 Mi. to Seligman. First, an optional 20 Mi. side trip to the top of Mt. Bill Williams, then around the Mt. with more fun Single & 2-Tracks , under I-40 to North side for an all-new route eliminating many graded roads from last year. Ride a short section of old RR Grade, then more miles of new 2-Tracks back to Seligman. An optional “Expert rider” Hard Way (4 Mi. longer) takes you thru the Johnson Tunnel on the old RR Grade, to Johnson Crater, & site of Welch RR Station & then back onto the main route or an easy 9 Mi. side trip out to the Crater & the Tunnel & back. The last 7 Mi. is on the Original Rt 66, with 2 sets of obligatory Burma Shave signs, then the length of Seligman past many Route 66 gift shops and a bunch of old classic cars!

Sunday, Short/Fast Option – 60 Mi. all graded dirt road from 1st year, less than 2 Hrs. but you must pack your overnight bag, Luggage Trailer won't be there for a couple more Hrs.

- **No single riders.**
 - You must enter, ride with, & be responsible for at least 1 Buddy
- **No LARGE GEAR BAGS**
 - Small Carry-On Size Overnight Bag Transported to the Overnight
- **No rider Limit, Walk-Up entries welcome, Cash or Check, no CCs**
 - Walk-up entries must phone or e-mail confirmation they are coming.
- **Each rider receives a T-shirt**
- **Download GPS tracks to Garmin or Micro SD card, ONLY at Sign-In**
- **Saturday 167 Mi, 110 Mi Max on gas, Sunday no lunch/gas**
- **Friday sign-in 7-10 PM @ the Motel 66 in room #1**
- **Saturday sign-in 7-7:30 AM the Motel 66 in room #1**

Information; (775) 884-0399, Jerry.Counts@SBCGlobal.net

Print this 3-page Flyer/Entry Form at DualSportWest.com

Basic Getting Started

Beginners and all 1st time Dual Sport event riders need to verify their bike setup and preparation, learn or confirm their GPS Navigation ability, and determine their level of riding skills and physical stamina. This must be done before committing to any of the longer more serious 2-Day rides. It is not smart or safe to get in over your head. These riders should begin with 1-Day Loop rides such as the Ride-for-Kids or the D37 Lost Coyotes ride. These rides also offer a much better chance to meet other riders with similar riding skills and experience.

Experienced Rider Getting Started

First time Dual Sport event riders who consider themselves solid Intermediate riders who have actual experience riding at least 25 miles without a break and 75 miles in a day, should try the January Hi Desert 250 Short loops. Before tackling one of the serious 2-Day 200-300 mile rides, you need to make sure your technical riding skills and more so that your physical stamina is up to the demands of these long rides.

Bike Size vs. Skill vs. Route

All Countdown rides offer a standard **Dual Sport route**, some events offer **Adv bike routes**. The **Dual Sport routes** are intended for very experienced Intermediates minimum on <600cc bikes. The **Adv bike routes** are suitable for Lower Intermediates on smaller DS bikes <450cc, Intermediates on <600cc, Advanced riders on <850cc bikes, and Experts on Twins.

Countdown Point-to-Point Rides

Point-to-Point rides have a very high level of risk. If you are unable to make it to the overnight, you have a problem with your overnight bag. The days are VERY long, most of the route is far from paved roads, cell service is marginal, and any rescue is very difficult. On many long sections, there is no bail-out, you must finish the section. There are no "Sweep" riders, you and your buddy are totally on your own!

For these reasons:

All riders must enter with, ride with, & be responsible for at least 1 Buddy. No single riders! You must be able to be towed by or tow your buddy for many miles.

2026 Route 66 Entry

COUNTDOWN USE ONLY

Order No. _____

Amt. Paid _____

Name _____
(Last) (First)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ - _____ Bike _____ GPS Model _____

In emergency, contact: _____ At event, or o by phone at () _____ - _____

I understand that I am purchasing a self-guided tour and that no services of any kind are included with this purchase. I further understand that I must obey all federal OHV regulations and have a spark arrestor. I also understand that this tour will use highways and that my vehicle must be street-licensed, meet all vehicle code requirements, and comply with state liability requirements.

I will be riding with the riders listed below and we will be responsible for each others' safety. No single riders!

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Circle T-Shirt size: S M L XL XXL (If none circled, you get XL)

Check the appropriate boxes

- Early Entry, postmarked by 8/19 \$130 No refunds after 9/1 Because of motel rooms in Seligman.
- Regular Mail-In Entry, postmarked after 8/19 \$150 No refunds after 9/1
- Late Fee if received after 9/21 or Walk-Up \$170 (Cash or Check, no CCs)

SEND: Entry Form, Check payable to Countdown, & Business size (#10) self addressed stamped confirmation envelope

To: COUNTDOWN, 701 Babbling Brk, Prescott, AZ 86303

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Join our E-Mail List: Go to <http://www.dualsportwest.com/> click "Join our E-Mail List" and fill in the blanks. You will receive:

Last minute changes to this ride

Notice of New flyers are posted on DualSportWest.com

Notice of deadlines for entry fee discounts

Reminders of deadlines for group rates at motels

Notice of any additions or schedule changes

MOTELS:

Seligman (Friday):

Route 66 Motel* (928) 422-3204 About \$100,

I have 8 Doubles Held with my CC until Sept 1. They are under Jerry Counts or Dual Sport ride, call and ask to have a room converted to your name & card #.

Restaurants next door & across the street.

Supai (928) 422-4153 8 Doubles

Canyon Lodge (928) 422-3255 6 Doubles, 3 Tripples

Aztec (928) 533-5840 3 Doubles

Deluxe Inn (928) 533-5840 3 Tripples

Stagecoach 66 (928) 422-3470 Last choice, far from Restaurants

KOA (800) 562-4017 or on-line

Williams (Saturday):

Comfort Inn* (928) 635-4045 \$150+ or book online @ <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/KW84H3>
Mention "Dual Sport". Rooms are only held until 9/3.

Motel 6 (next door) (928) 635-4416

*Luggage Truck location