

TOPAZ 600

2 or 3-Day Dual Sport or Adventure Bike Tour



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July 13-14-15

Start/Finish at Topaz on Hwy 395 at Ca/Nv state line

- Each entry includes a ride T-shirt
- Download of Garmin GPS tracks available at sign-in
- No rider Limit, Walk-Up entries welcome
- Topaz Lodge Motel or Full Hookup RV Park
- Shower room available on Sunday, don't ask for late check out
- Thursday & Friday night sign-in 8-11 PM @ Topaz Lodge
- Friday & Saturday morning sign-in 7-8 AM also @ Topaz Lodge
- You must enter for 3-days to sign-in Thurs night-Friday morning

We have these Five all day loops, you choose the 2 or 3 you want to ride;

Carson Loop (205 Mi, 60 Mi on gas) goes up Hwy 4 over 9,000 ft Ebbetts pass to Bear Reservoir for lunch & gas, then over 8,500 ft Carson Pass (Hwy 88), then over 9,000 ft Forestdale Divide, and back over Ebbetts pass to Topaz. This loop has many miles of fun single track and difficult rocky Jeep Roads. A dawn to dusk very tough ride, not suitable for Adventure Bikes.

Markleeville Loop (65 Mi) Lots of slow single track on way to Markleeville (35 Mi) for early lunch/gas then fast (30 Mi) way back to Topaz for early departure home. This is a very tough ride, not suitable for Adventure Bikes.

Sonora Loop (216 Mi, 90 Mi on gas) goes up over 9,000 ft Ebbetts pass (Hwy 4) to Connell for lunch & gas then down to Hwy 108 and back over Sonora Pass, then past the Marine base to Burcham Flat road back to Topaz. This loop is suitable for Adventure Bikes going all Easy Ways but has several miles of single Track on Hard Ways.

Mt. Patterson Loop* (165 Mi, 110 on gas, optional 25 Mile loop to Aurora) goes over Desert Creek, through ghost town of Masonic to Bodie, then Lunch & Gas in Bridgeport. All county roads, suitable for Adventure Bikes.

Smith Valley Loop (145 Mi, 114 Mi on gas) goes toward Mt Pat but then down Desert Creek and through Smith Valley around the Pine Nuts through Carson Valley to lunch & gas in Markleeville then back to Topaz. Low elevation, all county roads, suitable for Adventure Bikes.

* Because of BLM regulations, an organized Dual Sport ride to Bodie is not practical as part of this event. However you can purchase our Dual Sport Roll Chart through the mail and organize your own ride. See Page 3 for details.

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

2012 Topaz 600 Entry Form DualSportWest.com

COUNTDOWN USE ONLY

Name _____
(Last) (First)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ - _____ Business Phone () _____ - _____ Bike _____

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

Check one:

- I will be riding alone and will be responsible for my own safety.
 I will be riding with the riders listed below and we will be responsible for each others' safety.

I understand that this self guided tour uses only state and county highways. I understand that my vehicle must be street-licensed, meet all vehicle code requirements, and comply with state liability requirements.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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

Check the appropriate box:

- Mail in 2-day* entry if postmarked by 7/1 \$80 No refunds after 7/1
 Mail in 3-day entry if postmarked by 7/1 \$95 No refunds after 7/1
 Late Fee if if postmarked after 7/1 or Walk-Up Add \$10 to above

* You MUST enter for 3-Days if you want to sign-in Thursday night or Friday morning to cover additional insurance cost.

Check the two or three loops you want to ride.

- Carson Loop DS Loop
 Markleeville DS Loop
 Sonora Adv or DS Loop
 Mt. Patterson Adv Loop
 Smith Valley Adv Loop

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

To: COUNTDOWN, 3785 Meadow Wood Rd. Carson City, NV 89703

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E-Mail Notice: In order to be notified of any last minute changes to this ride, you must go to <http://www.dualsportwest.com/> click "Join our E-Mail List" and fill in the blanks.

You will also receive any schedule additions or changes, reminders of deadlines for entry fee discounts, reminders of deadlines for group rates at motels, and ride reports after rides.

TOPAZ MOTELS: Thursday, Friday, & Saturday 7/12,13,14:

Topaz Lodge Motel (800) 962-0732 Mention "Dual Sport"
Topaz Lodge RV Park (800) 962-0732
Best Western Topaz (800)385-2399

MT. PATTERSON SELF GUIDING ROLL CHART

Start/Finish @ Topaz Lodge both Days

Located on Hwy 395 at Ca/Nv state line

Using as much Single Track and Jeep Roads as possible

For quiet, street-legal Dual Sport Motorcycles

Because of restrictive BLM regulations, an organized Dual Sport ride to Bodie is not practical. However, you can purchase our self guiding Dual Sport Roll Charts through the mail and organize your own Dual Sport ride. You may obviously use these charts any time you want. For safety reasons, you should never ride alone.

- Ordered, Sold, and Delivered ONLY through the mail
- Absolutely not available at any scheduled Adventure Bike Tour
- Available in Early July

Mt. Patterson Loop (195 Mi, 125 Mi on gas) goes over 11,700 ft. Mt. Patterson, through ghost towns of Pine Grove, Aurora, Bodie, Masonic, & Belfort. Lunch & gas in Bridgeport. This loop has many miles single track and rough 2-track jeep roads.

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2012 Topaz Mt. Pat Dual Sport Roll Chart Order Form

Check the appropriate box:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early order, if postmarked by 7/1 | \$5 | No refunds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late order, if postmarked after 7/1 | \$15 | If still Available |

Name _____ Home Phone () _____ - _____

I understand that I must obey all federal OHV regulations and have a spark arrestor. I understand that this self-guided tour will use highways and that my vehicle must be street-licensed, meet all vehicle code requirements, and comply with state liability requirements. I understand that I am only purchasing Roll Charts and that no goods or services will be provided on public lands and that no event or group activities will be conducted for me on public lands.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SEND: Order Form, Check for \$10 payable to Countdown, & Business size self addressed stamped (2 oz) shipping envelope
To: COUNTDOWN, 3785 Meadow Wood Rd. Carson City, NV 89703