



# Idacycle News



**Idaho United Motorcycle Club International**

## April 2023

## 2023 Events

### Monthly Meeting

**3rd Saturday**

**9:00 AM**

**Apr 29-30**, Spring Banquet - Othello Senior Center, Othello WA  
Kevin Besel, kbesel52@gmail.com - **See Flyer**

**Jun 2-5**, North Cascades Campout - Loup Loup Campground,  
Twisp WA Dennis Parsley, 360-672-1901 - No Resv, FCFS

### March Meeting

**April 15th**

**Come join us for  
breakfast at 8am  
At the**

**Golden Corral**

2122 N Cassia St,  
Nampa, ID

**Jun 11-16**, Idaho Panhandle Tour 2023 - Includes Idaho State Rally  
Daniel Magee, 403 878-5859 - **See Flyers**

**Jun 13-15**, Idaho State Rally - Clearwater River KOA, Kamiah ID  
Larry Phelps, ljphelps1951@gmail.com - Info to follow

**Jun 20-23**, Farragut State Park (Snowberry Campground), Athol ID  
David Fitzgerald, 206-300-5034

**Jun 26-29**, Laird Park Campout - Laird Park Campground, Har-  
vard ID David Fitzgerald, 206-300-5034

**23Jul 17-**, International - Chelan County Fairgrounds, Cashmere,  
WA Kevin Besel, kbesel52@gmail.com, **See Flyer**

### State Rep:

**Larry Phelps**

419 10th Ave N.

Payette, ID 83661

208-739-2447

ljphelps1951@gmail.com

**Aug 8-10**, Clyde Holiday Campout - Clyde Holiday State Park,  
Mt Vernon OR Dick Hohstadt, 541-786-0230  
dhohstadt007@gmail.com

**Aug 24-26** Coos Bay Campout, Myrtle Point, OR info to follow

**Aug 25-28** Lost Resort, Cabins & Campground, Ozette, WA  
David Fitzgerald 206-300-5034

**Sep 1-4**, Tygh Valley, Wasco County Fairgrounds Tygh Valley OR  
Ben Altman, 541-993-9015 - Reservations not required

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# Rants from Larry

Howdy Folks!

Sunshine was available for a short time a couple of days ago. If you were anything like me, away I went on a ride for a couple of days, getting familiar with the bike again. Boy it felt good and I was struck by the same old feeling that we all enjoy.

As for me I've been busy working and preparing my second home in Arizona for occupancy this winter. It's always much more involved than one might think. I am however excited about the prospects of extending my riding along with new experiences.

I'd like to extend a welcome to Rick Killebrew, shall we say State Rep in training, even though it's not foreign to him. He will be a good addition to the leadership of the club. I am excited to work with him in the future.

Just a reminder concerning the Spring Banquet in Othello, WA, anyone wishing to go are encouraged to get their reservations in. It was so much fun last year and I know all that can support Wash would be deeply appreciated.

I will not be at the breakfast Sat as I am going to be supporting the Gals at a retreat in McCall that day. Pray for me as I understand it's still quite a mess up there with all the snow and thawing.

Be well my friends, Larry

# INTERNATIONAL REPS OUTLOOK!!!!

Hi to all! It's our hope that this letter finds all of you in God's good health and that you're getting in the riding spirit. I know I am. I got the bike out of the shed last weekend and cleaned it up, but by the time I almost finished cleaning, it started to rain. Then, the temp lowered quickly so back in the barn she went. I will try again this weekend. It's supposed to be nice out, at least not freezing! I'd like to at least take a short ride to make sure all is good with the bike and get my hips in shape for riding.

Well, I finalized the International Rally in Cashmere. The fairground camping arrangements have been made and I finally secured a caterer for the Thursday night banquet dinner. I hope to have the reservation sign up along with this note, if not it will be in next month's "Wash." I'm having a heck of a time getting anything to go right on my computer. Please set aside July 17th thru the 20th, for the International. It should be a lot of fun and there are some fantastic rides in the Cashmere area. Plus, for the ladies there's shopping in Leavenworth.

As I've said many times before, these events are a lot of work to set times and places, especially food. This International is no exception, so if you could please get your reservation in as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated.

I've never put a time limit for reservations, but for this International, I'm shooting for at least 60 signed up by the 1st of June!! I think this is realistic and if we do have that by June 1st, it will finalize our decision to go on with the Rally. Sixty (60) is basically a break even, so please get your reservations in as soon as possible. I really hate being that blunt, but it's just a reality of the times. Enough on the International.

Don't forget the Idaho State Rally at Kamiah, Idaho. Those folks down there really know how to put on a rally and it's always great riding there, either guided or exploring on your own.

There's also a ride that includes the Idaho State Rally and that's the Idaho Panhandle Tour that Dan Magee is ramrodding. Be sure to look into it, that looks like a lot of fun. And don't forget all of the campouts coming. There are a so many things and new places to go. It looks like it is going to be a great year for all of us.

I just want to take a few minutes to thank all the reps in all areas. I know it's been tough trying to keep things together. I worry about burn-out, not only myself, but all of you as well. Then this year comes and we have all of these events and campouts that all of our members can participate in. It's rejuvenated me and I want to thank you, we will continue to flourish. So, when you hear the negative that we are drying up, there's no interest anymore, etc. etc, ignore that kind of talk. This is the finest group of people that I have had the pleasure of calling friends. I must say that one of the couples that inspire me and keeps me positive are David and Susan. They're always so positive and looking for new rides and places to go Thank you so very much. Ride Lots, Ride Safe and most of all have tons of fun.

Kevin and Kevi

# SPRING BANQUET

## Othello Senior Center

755 N. 7th Ave  
Othello, WA

We will be at the Senior Center in Othello. All we need is for you to get out of the house and come and enjoy a festive event. We will try to hear from all Rep's and get there views of the coming riding season. We'll have door prizes, raffles and make it a fun evening.

Dinner will start at 6:30pm and served Buffet Style. Cost is \$25.00 per plate. There's a shortage of restaurants in Othello for breakfast, so we'll have breakfast before you leave.

**Please Register ASAP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Dinner..... \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast ..... \$10.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**send registration to:**

**Kevin Besel, 1045 East Oak St, Othello WA 99344-1651**

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### **Othello Motels ...**

**Othello Quality Inn**, 1020 E. Cedar St. (509-488-5671)  
**Othello Inn and Suites**, 665 E. Windsor St. (509-331-5722)

# ***UMCI Idaho State Rally***

**June 13-14-15**

Lewis-Clark Resort,  
4243 HWY 12, Kamiah, Idaho  
208-935-2556

***Email:lcresort@lewisclarkresort.com***

Camping /tent spots available

Motel and Cabins available

**Everyone needs to make their own reservations ASAP**

Let them know you are with UMCI

**Please make your reservations early**

***Ice Cream social Tuesday night and dinner Thursday night.  
The Idaho club will provide Ice Cream and Dinner.***

***Please bring cookies to share for morning coffee  
and bring items for door prizes***

**Registration: Couple \$25      Registration: Single \$15**

**Please mail to Larry Phelps:    419 10th Ave N., Payette, ID 83661**

**Make check payable to UMCI**

If you have any questions

Contact Larry Phelps with any questions  
ljphelps1951@gmail.com or 208-739-2447

# UMCI BIRTHDAYS

## APRIL

4-3 Bubba Ellison  
4-3 Nancy Schmier  
4-4 Donna French  
4-9 Brenda Parent  
4-9 Jim Watts  
4-9 Brad Foltman  
4-12 Jana Heiland  
4-18 Rosie Reed  
4-19 Colleen Watts  
4-21 Faye Gray  
4-25 Debbie Kennedy

## MAY

5-1 Kathy Case  
5-11 Gary Abrams  
5-15 Diana Dunning  
5-21 Robert Tintsman  
5-26 James Kennedy





## *United Motorcycle Club Medicine Hat*

# Idaho Panhandle Tour 2023

Good Morning Riders

Might seem to be a bit early to plan rides but some of the working folk need to book time off if they want to attend.

Attached is a planned ride to BC and Idaho this year we are skipping Montana due to the unreasonable prices for Hotels and the fact they are keeping the roads in Glacier closed into July.

I have planned a week-long figure eight ride that includes the International Selkirk Loop in BC/Washington along with the LoLo Pass and Idaho Panhandle. This will include three days at the Idaho Rally where people will have the opportunity for some great local rides or some more challenging day-long adventures.

Each day will be around eight hours on the road and around six hundred km, look at it as riding to Calgary and back. Of course you don't have to ride once in Kamiah unless you want to.

I have made reservations for myself at the following hotels. I leave it up to everyone to make their own reservations. The rides will leave each morning from these locations.

Cranbrook	June 11-12th and 16-17th	Heritage Inn Hotel and Conference Centre
Sandpoint	June 12-13th	Best Western Ponderay Mountain Lodge
Kamiah	June 13-16th	Lewis and Clark Motel at Clearwater River
KOA		\$118 (USD), including tax for two queen 208-935-2556

For riders who might not be interested in the whole ride and coming down through Montana we should be in Missoula for lunch on June 13th before heading out over the LoLo to Kamiah.

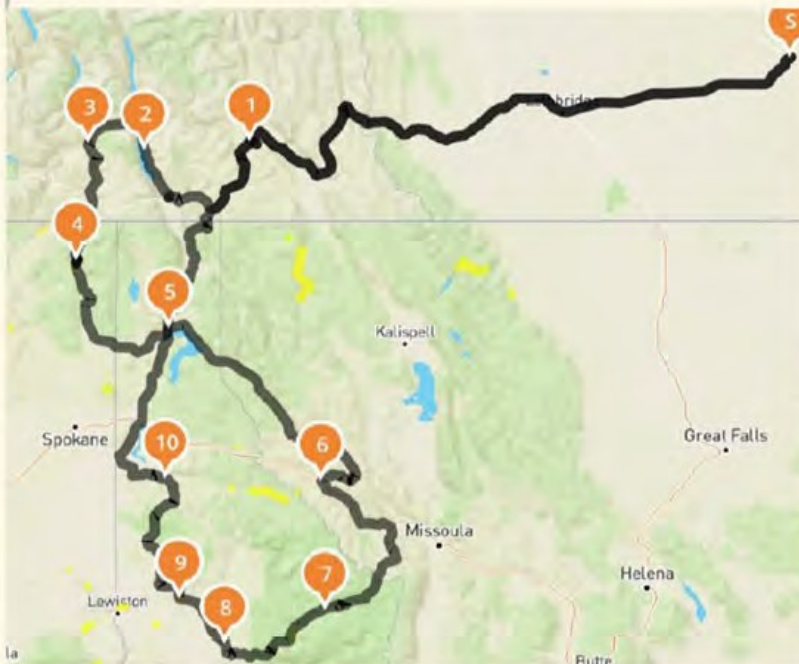
Of course weather and circumstances can always change our plans.

Daniel



*United Motorcycle Club  
Medicine Hat*

# Idaho Panhandle Tour 2023



*Riders to make own reservations. Good camping in area if anyone wants to take their rigs.*

*This ride includes the International Selkirk Loop and Lo-Lo Pass.*

*Riders interested can contact Daniel for more information 403-878-5859*

- Sunday: Medicine Hat to Cranbrook*  
*Monday: Cranbrook to Sandpoint via Balfour Ferry and Nelson*  
*Tuesday: Sandpoint to Kamiah via Missoula and Lo-Lo Pass*  
*Wed-Friday: Kamiah KOA Idaho Rally*  
*Friday: Kamiah to Cranbrook via Bonners Ferry*  
*Saturday: Cranbrook to Medicine Hat*

**June 11th to June 17 2023**



# Socialize with your fellow UMCI members

We meet for coffee and donuts every Thursday morning at 9:30 in Middleton at Ridley's grocery store (upstairs)

**Please join us!!!!**



# REGISTRATION UMCI IDAHO

Check One

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of Idaho UMCI or a member of \_\_\_\_\_ UMCI  
(State or Province)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to become a member of Idaho UMCI

**UMCI is funded only by donations, so here is my donation of \$5.00**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Pilot \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ *Write Check to Idaho UMCI*

Send to: **Larry Phelps, 419 10th Ave N., Payette, ID 83661**  
**ljphelps1951@gmail.com**

**What would be really nice. For those of you who continue to support the club with your donations is to be ready and donate in Jan.**

