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# **Idacycle News**

**Idaho United Motorcycle Club International** 





November 2023

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#### **Events**

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Nov 14 - Ice Cream Ride, Arctic Circle, 145 S. Plummer Way, Star 6:30 pm \*See Flyer

Nov 18 - Monthly Meeting, Golden Corral, Nampa 8:00 am

Dec 16 - Christmas Party, Eagle, ID \*See Flyer—No December Meeting

Jan 1, 2024 - Polar Bear Event, Golden Corral, Nampa 11:00 am

July 23-25, 2024 - International Rally, Kamiah, ID \*See Flyer

## **State Rep:**

Rick Killebrew 2536 W Whitelaw Dr Meridian, ID 83646 *208-830-8182* ricadev@mindspring.com

## **Monthly Meeting 3rd Saturday** 9:00 AM

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

2122 N Cassia St, Nampa, ID

Hello Friends.

Julie Fretwell here and I will be taking Karen's place for the monthly newsletter.

My husband, John and I have enjoyed being a part of this group for a couple of years now and I am looking forward to helping out with getting important information to everyone each month.

If you have something you would like to have added to the newsletter, please let me know at least two weeks prior to our monthly meeting and I will make sure to get your article added. My email address is lvr2grls@gmail.com It means Love our two girls since we have two daughters.;)

Keep reading for more information and we'll see you at breakfast on the 18th!

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# 2024 - UMCI International Rally

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## **UMCI Idaho**

July 23-24-25, 2024

Kamiah / Clearwater River KOA 4243 HWY 12, Kamiah, Idaho 208-935-2556

Email: lcresort@lewisclarkresort.com

## Motorhome / Camping / Tent Spots Available

(50 Max Amp, 100' Max Length, Wi-Fi, Pool, Pavilion...)

Motel and Cabins Available

Everyone needs to make their own reservations ASAP

# Let them know you are with UMCI Please make your reservations early

#### (Proposed) Schedule of Events (Times TBD)

Mon 22: Early Check-In

<u>Tue 23</u>: Check-In; Organized Ride (Route TBD); Hosted Ice Cream Social; 50/50 Wed 24: Late Check-In; Organized Ride (Maybe a \$5-Poker Run?? Route TBD); 50/50

Thu 25: Rep's Meeting (All May Attend); Banquet; Raffle Prizes; 50/50

Fri 26: Departure

#### Registrations:

Registration Fees have not as yet been determined or set.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

Watch your UMCI Newsletters in early 2024 for "Official" Registration Forms.

If you have any questions, please email to: Rick Killebrew - ricadev@mindspring.com

## Loose Gravel

Carla and I send Thanksgiving wishes to you and your families. Let us reflect on our present blessings, of which all have plenty; not on our past misfortunes, of which all have some. The singer and songwriter Lionel Hampton once said, "Gratitude is when memory is stored in the heart and not in the mind."



This month's UMCI-Breakfast Meeting at Golden Corral is Saturday 11/18. Breakfast is at 8-ish with our Club Meeting starting at 9:00. Please join your friends! As well, please join us for our Tuesday evening Ice Cream Runs. (See the Schedule included in the Newsletter.) For those that are up and available on Thursday mornings, don't forget that we meet upstairs at the Ridley's Family Market in Middleton (430 E Main St) around 9:15ish.

Without any recent and/or upcoming rides, I don't have much to report on. That is other than next month's Christmas Party (see attached flyer) and that there will be some surprise Christmas entertainment. And lastly, I made a reservation with Golden Corral for our Annual New Year's Day - Polar Bear Event. Unless you hear otherwise, let's sleep in that day, but plan on being at Golden Corral at 11:00 for lunch. Because this will be on Monday, and on Monday's GC opens at 11:00, they don't serve breakfast. There will not be an (Official) Meeting or 50/50, just food, fun and fellowship. As in years past, and weather permitting, how about a ride? We 2-wheelers, 3-wheelers and 4's can meet in the parking lot by Starbucks (North-West corner of Chinden (Hwy 20) & Glenwood) by 10:00 with a 10:15 KSU.

Plans for next year's International Rally are well underway. We want this to be a memorable event. We will be needing volunteers and assistance with some event specifics (Raffle Prizes, Event Pins, Registration Packets, Event Check-In, Raffle Set-Up, 50/50's, Food Prep and Serving...). While the "Official" dates are July 23, 24 and 25, 2024 with Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> as Departure Day, Early Check-In will be Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are planning on an early arrival, please make appropriate reservations with the park. And, while Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> would be the typical Departure Day, you may extend your departure with prior arrangements with the park.

Be Safe, Ride Safe, Ride Together... Stay off the edges, that's where the loose gravel ("Marbles") lives.

## **INTERNATIONAL REPS TWO CENTS!**

Hi to all. I certainly hope that this finds all of you in God's good health and you're still getting a few rides in. We had our breakfast meeting on the 8th, and then Richard and his better half Kathy, Kevi and I and our good friend Tracy took off for a ride to Waterville.

Our Lord is truly good to all of us, providing beautiful scenery for us to enjoy as we tour. We went up to Waterville by way of Rimrock Meadows. I wanted to see exactly where Highway 2 washed out, about 5 miles from Douglas. Funny, it was right where I had envisioned it would be. Anyway, Hwy 2 has reopened to beautiful riding.

When we arrived at Waterville, we fueled up. Sadly, Tracy had to head back home for a commitment in the afternoon. She is so much fun to ride with, always so positive and smiling. The rest of us traveled over Badger Mountain to East Wenatchee and up to Chelan.

I had planned to have a little lunch at the Lone Pine fruit stand, but it was my luck, they were closed. I forgot to tell them I was coming, LOL. We went on to McNeil Canyon and headed to Mansfield, then home. Fall colors were absolutely fantastic and the ride with friends could not be beat.

I hadn't been home more than an hour when Joanne from The Dalles, called with the sad news that Dennis Miles had passed on Sunday. Dennis was one of the originals. You were always happy to see him and Bernice. They were the inspiration for me going to a trike. They rode everywhere on their Goldwing 1500s.

They visited Tygh Valley to say hi. Everyone enjoyed the visit. Dennis had been fighting cancer, but still had that smile on his face. You could see he enjoyed visiting everyone.

Our hearts and prayers are with Bernice and family. I hope all of you will reach out to them. Dennis was one great man and will be missed by all. I haven't heard if there will be a service but when I do, I will let everyone know.

I hope everyone has a chance for a few more rides this season. It's truly the best time of the year as far as I'm concerned. The fall colors are inspirational to me and reminds me why I love riding a motorcycle. You can see so much more detail in the scenery, sometimes even sagebrush looks good.

I'll close this up for this month, but remember you can reach me anytime with ideas, complaints or whatever, I'm here. Ride Safe, Ride Lots, but most of all have a ton of fun. Kevin and Kevi



## Weekly Ice Cream Run



## Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm



Nov 14th	Arctic Circle	145 S. Plummer Way, S	Star
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Nov 21st Lovejoy's 1760 S Meridian Rd #101, Meridian

Nov 28th Freddy's 5009 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell

Dec 5th Fancy Freeze 1750 McMillan, Meridian

Dec 12th Dairy Queen 11735 W State St, Star

Dec 19th A & W 3375 W Chinden Blvd, Boise

Dec 26th Reed's Dairy 10785 W Lake Hazel Rd, Boise

Jan 2nd Stella's 2826 S Eagle Rd., Eagle

Jan 9th Sea Salt Creamery 9712 W State St, Star

Jan 16th C4 Creamery 350 N Milwaukee St, Ste 1019, Boise

Jan 23rd Culver's 3494 E Tecate Ln, Boise



## 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!!!!!

### **2024 UMCI IDAHO - REGISTRATION**

I would like to become a member of	of Idaho United Motor Cycle Club International ™ (UMCI)
I am a member of Idaho UMCI or a	a member of UMCI (State or Province)
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Check One:

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Please provide below 2-ice cream sites near you as well as 1-short ride and 1-long ride you would like to see us plan. You will not be required to be the Ride Captain of these rides.

