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Idaho United Motorcycle Club International

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Freedom, Friendship, Food, & Fun



March 2024

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Monthly Meeting

3rd Saturday

9:00 AM

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

Golden Corral

2122 N Cassia St,

Nampa, ID

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Loose Gravel

Idaho UMCI – March 2024

March is here with hopefully a few more good days for riding. If you have not already done so, now is a good time to check your tires, their air pressure, and it's time to change the oil in your ride. Also, check your bike's owner's manual for proper service intervals for brake and clutch fluid changes. Is it time to service your radiator coolant? What about your often overlooked sparkplugs? I currently have a trike on the lift that recently had an oil change and is now getting a new front tire and Dyna Beads.

Let's all get ready to ride!!

The Oregon and Washington UMCI folks have both posted their event calendars and can be viewed on their most recent newsletters by visiting each state's websites at [U.M.C.I. Oregon - Home \(weebly.com\)](http://U.M.C.I.Oregon-Home.weebly.com) and [United Motorcycle Club International Washington State - Home \(weebly.com\)](http://UnitedMotorcycleClubInternationalWashingtonState-Home.weebly.com). The first event on my radar is Washington's Spring Banquet. Carla and I have ridden to Washington each previous time, but drove last year due to bad weather. If you are riding, share your plans with others through our MeetUp page or send them to me and I will post them. If you are driving, consider traveling with others and splitting fuel costs.

As shared at our February Breakfast Meeting; in addition to the various locations for our weekly (Tuesday) ice cream events, I am pleased to announce that starting March 12th, and every second Tuesday through summer, Idaho UMCI will be co-hosting "Bike Night" with CMA Boise at Cycle Gear-Meridian. Idaho UMCI will be providing the frozen novelty treats (ice cream sandwiches, drumsticks...) to all in attendance. I haven't checked with CMA Boise, but they typically bring snacks, treats, and some liquid refreshments. Chris, Cycle Gear-Meridian Manager, plans on at least one BBQ this year and perhaps even a Chili Feed, but I believe he will be waiting for better afternoon/evening temperatures. But not to worry about dinner plans, there is a Denny's right next door. Also, Chris has always held a no-cost raffle to all that attend and sign in. This year should be the same. Join us in support of Idaho UMCI, CMA, and Cycle Gear-Meridian. I hope we have favorable riding temps to enjoy free ice cream.

Carol and Curtis Purdy have once again offered to open their backyard to us for our Annual Garage Sale and Picnic. On Saturday May 18th, Idaho UMCI will hold its Garage Sale at 8264 Purple Sage Rd, Middleton. Garage Sale will be open at 12:00 pm with the picnic around 1:00. The Club will be providing the main course and bottled water. Participants are asked to bring side dishes and desserts to share along with whatever you choose to drink if other than water.

While there will be other Idaho UMCI rides throughout the upcoming season, the only major event we have on our Idaho UMCI calendar thus far is the July 2024 – 37th Annual UMCI International Rally that we/Idaho-UMCI is hosting. (Flyer and Registration Form attached to this newsletter.) This year's rally will include organized rides, games, ice cream, 50/50's, raffle prizes and a non-catered dinner hand cooked by Idaho UMCI on the last night of the event. I hope you have already made your camping/cabin/hotel reservations. If not, don't wait much longer. And, in order to help us make the best preparations, please submit your Rally Registration Forms as soon as possible. Remember, early registrations will be rewarded. To have an event of this nature and size to be successful, it will take a team effort and planning cannot begin too soon. We will need help with/on a couple of committees (Commemorative Merchandise (Pins/Shirts/Hats...), Registrations, Raffle (prize acquisition, set-up, distribution), 50/50 's (ticket sales and drawings) and food (prep, serving...). Clean-up has never been an issue as without exception, everyone volunteers. Please let me know who can help with what.

If you haven't already done so, please complete and return your 2024 Idaho-UMCI Membership Renewal Form that is attached to this newsletter. We will be using this year's Renewal Forms to edit and maintain our mailing list.

Join me in spreading a riding atmosphere by inviting members and non-members to ride with you/us. Share all events with everyone and show your/our support of other State's events by promoting their events by attending them.

Be Safe, Ride Safe, Ride Together...

Stay off the edges, that's where the loose gravel lives.

Rick Killebrew, UMCI Idaho State Representative

INTERNATIONAL REP'S TWO CENTS

Hi everyone I certainly hope that all of you have come out of the winter with great health and ready for a great riding season. On the East side of Washington, it has been unusually wet but it was so badly needed for our farmers. Lots of smiles when they come into the store now, they have a little hope for a good crop.

I am tired of the rain and the fog but around dryland farmers you have to be careful saying your tired of the rain they could tell you off. I had a conversation with one of my farmer friends and he even said we had enough for a while.

It is getting time if you have not already done it and that is to look your bike over and get it ready to roll. One of the first things I check is my tires and the inflation, they can lose a pound of pressure a month in the cold winter, so you could be as much as 4 to 5 pound low.

I want to point out and say welcome to the Club Hale and Kathy Enlow they are the Columbia Basin's newest member they rode with a couple of time last year and were a pleasure to ride with. They heard about our club by word of mouth and they also knew Richard and Kathy Aldrich. They actually came to our Chili feed and walked away with the trophy. Oh well another year and I didn't win but congratulations you two and welcome to the UMCI!

We have several events on the events calendar already and if you are going to participate in any or all of them get your reservations in early. I found out last year that these campgrounds and R.V. places fill up very quickly. I have been asked why the person that is putting on the event doesn't block a bunch of sites in. Well that usually requires a down payment and that is coming out of their pocket so I totally understand.

So please if you see it posted get your reservation in quickly. The registration is up for the International in Kamiah so please let Rick know you are coming and you need to make reservations at the R.V. park on your own.

Kevi and I are so looking forward to riding this year I am trying to retire I am just having one heck of a time doing it, but hope to have a lot more time this year set aside for great rides and greater adventures. Please ride safe ride lot's and most of all have a ton of fun.

God Bless Kevin and Kevi

See you down the road and hope to see you at spring banquet.

2024 Rides and Events

March 5th – Arctic Circle, 1008 3rd Street South, Nampa, 6:30 pm

March 12th – “Bike Night” Cycle Gear, 3055 E Fairview, Meridian 6:30 pm

March 19th – Freddy’s Frozen Custard, 3180 E Lanark St, Meridian 6:30 pm

March 26th – Dairy Queen, 1211 12th Street, Nampa 6:30 pm

April 2nd – Dairy Queen, 107 E Water Tower, Meridian 6:30 pm

April 9th – “Bike Night” Cycle Gear, 3055 e Fairview, Meridian 6:30 pm

April 16th - Dairy Queen, 10264 W Overland Rd, Boise 6:30 pm

April 23rd - Sea Salt Creamery, 9712 W State St, Star 6:30 pm

April 27th - 28th - Spring Banquet, Othello, WA - *See Flyer

April 30th - A&W, 5102 Cleveland Blvd, Caldwell

May 18th – Garage Sale & BBQ, Purdy Ranch, 8264 Purple sage Rd, Middleton *See Flyer

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

Aug 16-18 – Coos Bay Campout, Coquille, OR (flyer coming soon)

Aug 27-Sept 1 – Tygh Valley, Wasco County Fairgrounds, Tygh Valley, OR

Date TBD – Beary Hollow Park (After Tygh Valley) Fossil, OR

To view other UMCI Event Calendars, visit:

Oregon UMCI: http://orumci.weebly.com/uploads/8/7/3/9/8739859/coming_events_2024-03.pdf

Washington UMCI: https://waumci.weebly.com/uploads/5/3/1/2/5312480/events_2024-02.pdf



SPRING BANQUET



April 27th & 28th, 2024
Othello Senior Center
755 N. 7th Ave, Othello, WA

The Spring Banquet is back at the Senior Center in Othello, for a great evening of good food, fun and door prizes. We'll hopefully get a chance to hear from all the Reps on what they have planned for the year.

Please Register *ASAP* so we can confirm the count with the caterer.

Dinner, served buffet style, starts at 6:30pm; \$25.00 per person. Same great catering service as last year. Good food and lots of it! Sunday morning breakfast starts at 7:30am; \$10.00 per person.

All are welcome! It's a great start to the season. -Kevin & Kevi

Registration

Please complete all fields to help update my records.

Name _____ Tel _____

Name _____ Tel _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Email _____

Dinner \$25.00 ea. x _____ = \$ _____

Breakfast \$10.00 ea. x _____ = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

Please mail Registration to:

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

Othello Motels

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

2024 - UMCI International Rally

Sponsored by: **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

Tue 23: 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 (Extended stay is optional. If plan to extend your stay, make appropriate reservations with Kamiah/Clearwater River KOA.)

Registrations:

- Registrations Fees have set at \$15.00 for an individual and \$25.00 per couple,
- Pre-registration is strongly encouraged and will be rewarded.
- Your "Official" Registration Forms is attached to this month's UMCI Newsletter.

If you have any questions, please email them to:

Rick Killebrew – ricadev@mindspring.com

37th Annual – UMCI International Rally

July 23rd – 26th, 2024

2024 Event Registration Form

(Everyone is responsible for their own camping, motel, and cabin reservations)

Location: Kamiah / Clearwater River KOA (*formerly Lewis & Clark Resort*)
Website: [Kamiah, Idaho Campground](#) | [Kamiah / Clearwater River KOA Journey](#)
4243 Hwy 12, Kamiah, ID 83536
(208) 935-2556
Be sure to mention that you are with UMCI when making reservations!!

Schedule:
Mon 22nd: Early Check-In
Tue 23rd: Check-In; Organized Ride(s); Hosted Ice Cream Social; 50/50
Wed 24th: Late Check-In; Organized Ride(s) (\$5 Poker Run [possible]); 50/50
Thu 25th: Self-Directed Ride(s); Rep's Meeting (All May Attend); Banquet;
Raffle Prizes; 50/50
Fri 26th: Regular Departure Date
(Extended Stay Permitted with Appropriate KOA Park Registrations)

Name(1) _____

Name(2) _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Total distance from Home to Kamiah _____ Miles/Kilometers

Registration Fees: (Please register early)

Prior to May 15, 2024	Single \$15.00	= \$ _____	(\$usd)
	Double \$25.00	= \$ _____	(\$usd)
Prior to June 15, 2024	Single \$20.00	= \$ _____	(\$usd)
	Double \$30.00	= \$ _____	(\$usd)
Prior to July 15, 2024	Single \$25.00	= \$ _____	(\$usd)
	Double \$35.00	= \$ _____	(\$usd)

Mail Registrations to:

Rick Killebrew
2536 W Whitelaw Dr
Meridian, ID 83646-4921

(OR email registration information to ricadev@mindspring.com to meet a deadline. Then **mail completed form immediately**)

2024 UMCI IDAHO - REGISTRATION

Check One:

_____ I would like to become a member of Idaho United Motor Cycle Club International™ (UMCI)

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

United Motorcycle Club International (UMCI) is a companionship of motorcyclists and motorcycle enthusiasts who have reached or passed the age of 40 years. There are no “dues” to be paid, no initiation, no oath of allegiance. If you choose to become a member and accept the UMCI Constitution and By-Laws (attached below), please fill in the application below and mail it to:

Rick Killebrew, 2536 W Whitelaw Dr, Meridian, ID 83646-4921

Last Name _____

First / Nick Name _____

Phone _____

Birth Date (Month & Day) _____

Spouse/Co-Pilot _____

Birth Date (Month & Day) _____

Anniversary Date (if applicable) _____

E-mail address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____



I/We have read the Constitution and By-Laws and accept them as written

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse/Co-Pilot _____ Date: _____

NOTE:

UMCI is funded through donations. If you wish to receive the Idaho Newsletter, we request a \$5.00 donation. If donating via check, please make check payable to Idaho UMCI and mail with application.

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.



When - Saturday, May 18th
Garage Sale 12:00 pm
BBQ Picnic 1:00 pm



Where - Carol & Curtis Purdy's
8264 Purple Sage Rd
Middleton

Main dish & water provided.
Bring a side dish and/or dessert
to share. Bring drinks if you
would like something other than
water.



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!!!!





March

Tim Pratt 3-2
Rick Killebrew 3-4
Marilyn Riggs 3-12
Linda Anderson 3-20
Holly Mikil 3-23
Margie Linsky 3-29

April

Bubba Ellison 4-3
Nancy Schmier 4-3
Donna French 4-4
Brenda Parent 4-9
Brad Foltman 4-9
Jana Heiland 4-12
Rosie Reed 4-18
Kim Reed 4-19



January

Dennis & Marsha Seible 1-11

February

Jim & Jana Heiland 2-10

May

Karen & Steve Burgus 5-31

June

Jim & Debbie Kennedy 6-1

October

John & Julie Fretwell 10-14

November

Ron & Nancy Schmier 11-19

Denis & Corliss Trom 11-xx

December

Rick & Carla Killebrew 12-27

Memories...

UMCI Idaho Ice Cream Rides



fun
times
ahead





UMCI T-SHIRTS

Short Sleeve - \$25.00

Long Sleeve - \$27.00

Size Small—XL

2x or 3x Add \$2.50 per shirt

Questions about sizes, colors, etc., please contact Tim Pratt at 208-921-5542 or email - captainadventure02@yahoo.com.
Pay in cash upon delivery to Tim. Print out this completed form or email the information to order.

Name: _____

Phone : _____

E-Mail: _____

Long or Short Sleeve	Size	Each Price	Total
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
Qty total =		Total due upon receipt =	\$