



# Idacycle News

Idaho United Motorcycle Club International

Our Only Business  
Freedom, Friendship, Food, & Fun

April 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 – April 2024

It's time to RIDE!! Can I hear a "YAHOO" for the arrival of Spring? Spring arrived this year on March 19<sup>th</sup>, not really a day early because this year, a Leap Year, February had twenty-nine days. Interesting note: Caesar attempted to correct the time/date disparity by making February 24<sup>th</sup> a 48-hour day. (I'm glad that didn't catch on!!) Not until the 11<sup>th</sup> century when a group of monks and priests, while attempting to pinpoint Easter, the first Sunday after the first full moon, extended February by one day. (February 29<sup>th</sup> is better than December 32<sup>nd</sup>.)

Idaho-UMCI's membership renewals are moving along slowly. With it being the end of March, we have 26 Idaho renewals from 24 couples and 2 individuals. We will be using these applications to update and maintain our email mailing list. If you receive this April Newsletter and have already submitted a 2024 UMCI Idaho – Registration, you will continue receiving Newsletters. Otherwise, you may not.

**Tuesday Ice Cream Runs:** Locations through May are included in this Newsletter. Be sure to mark the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month through summer for Bike Night at Cycle Gear-Meridian at 5:00 p.m. UMCI-Idaho joined CMA as co-sponsors. March's Bike Night was busy with approximately fifty bikes in attendance. UMCI passed out over 3-dozen ice cream novelty treats and nearly the same number of sodas. Chris, Cycle Gear's Manager, reported that he did not expect the large number that turned out for a March event. As in years past, Chris held a "no cost" raffle open to all in attendance that registered. He awarded prizes to a couple of winners who got to choose between several items on his cart. Mark April 9<sup>th</sup> on your calendars for the next "free ice cream" Bike Night at Cycle Gear.

**Washington Spring Banquet:** 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://United Motorcycle Club International Washington State - Home (weebly.com)). Carla and I, along with several other members, will be attending Washington's Spring Banquet in Othello, WA. Carpool with someone to split transportation costs or if you are riding, make an announcement to the membership and promote UMCI by traveling as a group.

**2024 Annual Garage Sale & BBQ:** Our first "Idaho" scheduled event is our Annual Garage Sale & Picnic. On May 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon, Carol and Curtis will once again open the Purdy Compound so that we can swap motorcycle parts and accessories then exchange motorcycle stories while joining in a potluck BBQ about 1:00. UMCI-Idaho will be providing meat and buns for the grill along with condiments, chips and bottled water. Please bring your motorcycle related items for the garage sale and a side or dessert to share and something to drink if other than water.

**2024 37<sup>th</sup> Annual UMCI International Rally:** UMCI-Idaho is the host for this year's International in Kamiah. An event flyer and Registration Form are included with this Newsletter. We have already received fifteen pre-registrations including one from BC, Canada with a report that three folks from Alberta will join us and possibly one more from BC. I hope you have already made your Kamiah-KOA reservations. The word from their office is that our original block of camp spaces for this event are nearly gone. There are additional spaces available, but not many hotel/motel or cabins left. Don't wait...

One of our two scheduled rides has been laid out to include a stop for lunch and a second stop for, wait for it, "Ice Cream"! A second scheduled ride is still in the design stage. 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.

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 COMMENTS

Hi to all I hope that all of you are getting ready for some riding it is coming soon here in the Columbia Basin. I just about rode to our breakfast meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>, got the bike out cleaned up and ready to go then Sunday morning looked at the thermometer and it was 32 degrees at 8.00 A.M. so figured at 60 miles an hour it was a little colder than I wanted.

We had a great meeting and about 12 members showed up for breakfast one brave soul (Richard) rode in lucky for him its only 5 or 6 miles to Bob's Café. But I applaud him for riding his bike in.

We did some planning for the Spring banquet and things are shaping up nicely we have 25 pre-registered so far and several that plan on paying at the door. Lynette said that we would have Hosdoeuves a round 5 :00 and have time to enjoy each other's company, then eat dinner at 6:30.

We also talked about if we felt that we should hold a Washington State Rally this year and the group felt that we would hold off this year and just tie the international rally and the Washington State rally together next year because it will be Washingtons turn next year. Please if you have input on this get ahold of me it can help making up this decision. I want to here from other Washington State areas.

I want to remind everyone of the things that you should look for this spring before you hit the road. I know that everyone is ready to ride but is the Motorcycle. Just a couple of things to check before starting out (I'm sure all of you know these things but never hurts to refresh.

1. Make sure both tires are in good condition before starting a ride. Ensuring there are no embedded objects and bulges, and monitoring the wear of your tires may contribute to a safer ride. It's also a good idea to check your tire pressure, especially when it's cold outside, to make sure they have enough air. While you're looking at the tires, take a look at the wheels to make sure everything looks in order. Keep an eye out for bent, broken or missing spokes, for instance, and watch for excessive grease, which may indicate a cracked seal.

Finally, check your brake pads and discs for wear, and make sure both brakes work.

2. It's important to know that each of your bike's controls are in working order each time you ride. Check that your hand grips are securely in place and that your handlebars are straight and turn easily. Make sure your throttle easily moves and doesn't make a revving sound when you turn the handlebars. Test your levers and pedals, too, to ensure they are properly adjusted and have no bends or cracks. And don't forget to look over your cables and hoses for visible damage, such as cuts or kinks.

3. Your motorcycle relies on a number of fluids to keep it running. Before hitting the open road, check that your bike has enough fuel, engine oil, coolant and hydraulic fluid and transmission fluid. Also, take a look at your bike's gaskets, seals and hoses to make sure there are no signs of fluid leaks.

4. It's also a good idea to make sure the body of your bike is in good condition. Check for cracks in gussets and make sure there's no damage to accessory mounts. Test your bearings and bushings, too, by pushing and pulling swingarms and forks to make sure they are properly functioning. Don't forget to take a look at the chain or belt to make sure it has the right tension and that the chain is lubricated and its teeth are engaging.

5. In addition to ensuring your bike runs well, it's important to make sure it can support itself when you end your ride. Take a look at the condition of the center and side stands — if they are cracked or bent, you may want to get them repaired. Also make sure your stands' springs have enough tension to hold your bike upright.

I realize that this is a lot longer than normal I hope that you will bear with me. I just want to make sure that everyone is safe and that this will be one of the best riding seasons of your life. There are lots of opportunities to ride this year please take advantage of as many of them as you possibly can.

We hope to see you at the Spring Banquet or at one of the camp-outs or the International either way it is our pleasure to call you friend.

Sincerely Kevin and Kevi

RIDE SAFE RIDE LOTS AND MOST OF ALL HAVE A TON OF FUN!!

RIDE BESIDE ME BE MY FRIEND!!

## 2024 Rides and Events

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

April 9<sup>th</sup> – **5:00 PM “Bike Night”** Cycle Gear, 3055 e Fairview, Meridian

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 27<sup>th</sup> - 28th - Spring Banquet, Othello, WA - \*See Flyer

April 30th - A&W, 5102 Cleveland Blvd, Caldwell 6:30 pm

May 7th - Stella’s, 2826 S Eagle Rd, Eagle 6:30 pm

May 14th - **5:00 PM “Bike Night”** Cycle Gear, 3055 E Fairview Ave, Meridian

May 18<sup>th</sup> – Garage Sale & BBQ, Purdy Ranch, 8264 Purple sage Rd, Middleton \*See Flyer

May 21st - Culver’s, 3494 E Tecate Ln, Boise 6:30 pm

May 28th - Cold Stone, 1238 Caldwell Blvd, Nampa 6:30 pm

June 4th - Roe Ann’s 929 S Washington Ave, Emmett (full burger menu) 6:30 pm

June 14th - **5:00 PM “Bike Night”** Cycle Gear, 3055 E Fairview Ave, Meridian

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

Aug 22-25 – Coos Bay Campout, Coquille, OR \*See Flyer

Aug 29-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-](http://orumci.weebly.com/uploads/8/7/3/9/8739859/coming_events_2024-)



# 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 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please mail 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)

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:ricadev@mindspring.com)

# 37<sup>th</sup> Annual – UMCI International Rally

## July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>: Early Check-In  
Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>: Check-In; Organized Ride(s); Hosted Ice Cream Social; 50/50  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup>: Late Check-In; Organized Ride(s) (\$5 Poker Run [possible]); 50/50  
Thu 25<sup>th</sup>: Self-Directed Ride(s); Rep's Meeting (All May Attend); Banquet;  
Raffle Prizes; 50/50  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup>: 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](mailto:ricadev@mindspring.com) to meet a deadline. Then **mail completed form immediately**)

# 38th Annual

## UMCI Coos Bay Camp Out @ The Williams Ranch

### 58157 Fairview Rd, Coquille/Fairview, Oregon

### August 22-25, 2024

WEDNESDAY – Optional Arrival Date (you may be put to work)

THURSDAY:

Camp setup, Self-guided Tours

5 – 7 pm: On-site Registration

FRIDAY:

Self-guided Tours

2 – 5 pm: On-site registration

5 pm: Hot Dog Chili Feed **bring a can of chili!**

6 pm: 50/50

SATURDAY:

9 am: (Possible) Poker Run

6 pm: No Host Seafood Dinner (at Miller's at the Cove, Charleston)

8 pm: Official Meeting; 50/50 and ***door prize*** drawings

SUNDAY – 8 am breakfast at TBD (Colleen's, Kozy Kitchen...); breakdown camp.

See you next year!!!!

RIDER 1 \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER 2 \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Fees</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registration <b>per person</b>	\$7		
Camping is Free (electric & water inc.)	Free		
Poker Run <b>per person</b> (optional)	\$5		
Dinner Ride (reasonably priced at \$13-\$22)			
<b>Grand Total of Fees</b>			

Make checks payable to Chris Williams and mail to 721 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Myrtle Point, OR 97458

Questions or comments call Chris at 541-404-5286 or send an e-mail to ebeckners@gmail.com.

THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT I/WE WILL NOT HOLD THE OREGON UMCI RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY THAT MAY OCCUR WHILE AT THIS CAMP OUT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Rider 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Rider 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# 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!!!!**





# April

Nancy Schmier 4-3

Brenda Parent 4-9

Brad Foltman 4-9

Jana Heiland 4-12

Rosie Reed 4-18

Debbie Kennedy 4-25



# May

John Cahill 5-14

Diana Dunning 5-15

Jim Kennedy 5-26

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



## 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 11-23

## 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](mailto: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 =	\$