

“Run For The Border”
American Legion Charity Ride

MAIN MEETING POINT

Grayling – American Legion Post #106

Arrive 12pm

FREE Lunch!

Fuel Stop

Depart around 1pm

SCHEDULED STOP

Mackinaw City

Fuel Stop

Stop at Mackinaw City American Legion Post #159

(Time Permitting)

Bridge Escort Available – Please Notify in Advance

FINISH

Sault Ste. Marie – American Legion Post #3

Group Photo

Pasta Dinner (Donation) – 5pm to ?

Live Entertainment!

Take this opportunity to visit with American Legion Riders from other Posts!

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The goal of this event is to raise funds and awareness for the “Heroes to Hometowns” program. This is a newly developed program that establishes a support network and coordinates resources for severely injured service members returning home. All funds donated to “Heroes to Hometown” will stay in Michigan and benefit one of our own “Hometown Heroes.”

Last year, our second, we had over two dozen riders who raised over \$2,000 for the Heroes to Hometowns program.

We are looking for some corporate/business sponsors for this event. Funds generated from sponsors will help pay for the free lunch that we are giving to all participants. Sponsorship money will also help defray the cost of advertising for this event. If you know of a business that would like to make a contribution please let us know. Sponsors will receive a free advertisement on our website as well as their logo/Company Name being placed on the letter that will be presented to the Legion State Department with the money raised from the ride.

The ride will take place on July 9, 2009 – RAIN OR SHINE!!!

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO FILL OUT A SIMPLE REGISTRATION FORM ON THE INTERNET IF THEY PLAN ON PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT. PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR FORM BY JULY 5, 2009

The form can be found at www.alr3.com Click on the link for the Run For The Border. The form will be located on this page.

Registered participants will receive a free lunch!

It is not uncommon to get nervous crossing the Mackinac Bridge. If you have a problem crossing the bridge on your bike please put this on your registration form. If we know about this ahead of time we can make arrangements to get your bike transported across.

Upon conclusion of the ride we will be taking a group photo! This photo along with all participant names and Post #'s (if applicable) will be presented with all funds to the Heroes to Hometowns program.

After the group photo, there will be a Pasta Dinner (Donation) and followed by the PRE-RALLY FIRE UP PARTY at the American Legion Post #3 in Sault Ste. Marie.

If you are trailering your bikes to the Sault for the Veterans Motorcycle Rally you are more than welcome to participate in the Border Run. We would prefer a couple vehicles to follow in the back as “Chase Vehicles.” This way if someone has bike trouble, one of the vehicles can stop and help out. If you will be trailering your bike and wish to be a chase vehicle please let us know. If we do not get a volunteer to operate a chase vehicle, a Post #3 member will take on this responsibility.

If you have a bike problem please flag down one of our chase vehicles. If you are just stopping for a break give our chase vehicle the “thumbs up.”

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For the most part, this ride will be traveling down I-75. We hope to maintain a speed of 65 mph. If you cannot maintain this speed please meet us at the finish.

Bridge fees are as follows: Bike = \$3.00/each. Trailers = \$1.50 per axle. Please have your money handy to avoid backups!

If you are getting fatigued or sleepy please stop at a rest area and rest until you are ready to continue. You can always catch up to the group at the next stop or at the finish.

**PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE AND DO NOT USE ANY DRUGS OR ALCOHOL!!!
THE SAFETY OF THE PARTICIPANTS IS OUR TOP PRIORITY!!!**

REMEMBER TO RIDE SAFE!!!