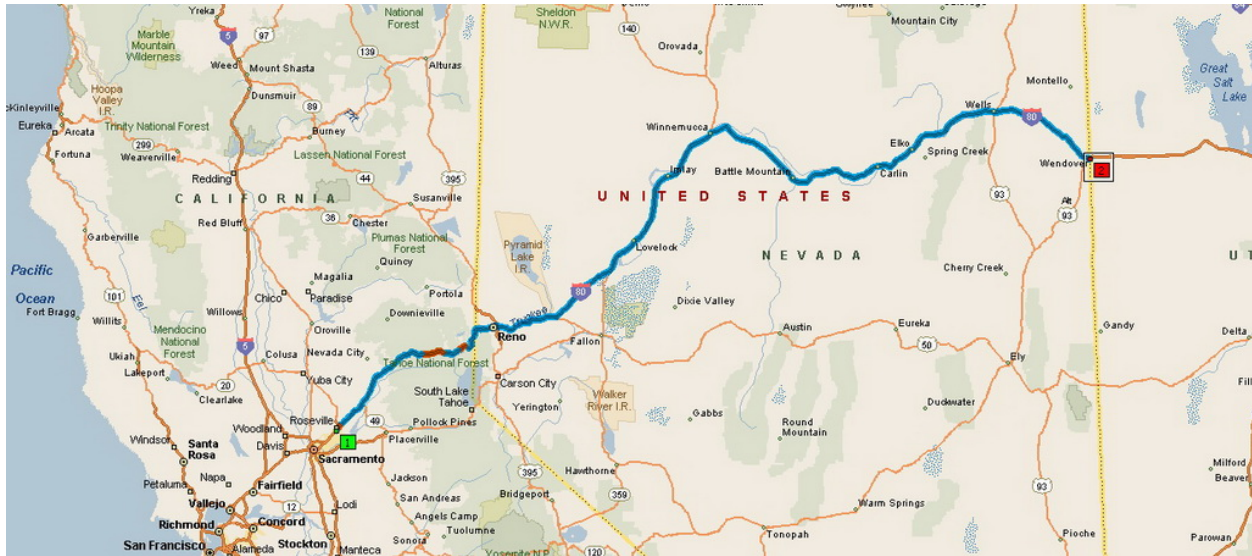


Endurance, baby!

Earn your SaddleSore 1000 with RCB on July 24th



The distance from A&S' parking lot to Wendover, UT is 517 miles. Do it twice and you've ridden 1,034 miles. Do it on a motorcycle in less than 24 hours and you qualify for a SaddleSore 1000 pin from the Iron Butt Association!

OK, there are some paperwork requirements but that's where RCB comes in – If you ride on Saturday, July 24, RCB volunteers will help with routes, forms, and signatures – All you have to do is ride the 1,034 miles, save all your gas receipts and mail the paperwork with a \$45 processing fee.

RCB will have three volunteers at the checkpoints:

1. A&S Parking Lot – 4:30-5:00 AM – Pick up your packets including witness sheets, logs and maps.
2. Wendover Airport – 12:00-1:30 PM – Bottled water and snack bars available.
3. A&S Parking Lot – 7:30-10:00 PM – Have your arrival witness form signed.

Some other ride details:

- Two sets of segment lengths have been planned – One assumes ten segments of less than 130 miles, while the other assumes six segments under 180 miles. All stops are at Chevron stations with good freeway access.
- Your bike must be in good condition. While IH80 is well-traveled, there aren't very many BMW motorcycle repair shops along the way. Tire condition?
- Riding Speed– Completing the route by 10:00 PM assumes no more than 90 minutes of stops and

average speeds within 5MPH of posted speed limits (65MPH in CA and 75MPH in NV). Please don't attempt this ride if you aren't comfortable with and capable of 70+ MPH highway speeds

- We're planning two sweeps – One will depart A&S after 5:00 AM and ride the full route, the second will join in and depart Wendover no later than 2:00 PM and just ride home.

One compromise was to accept hotter days for longer daylight-period days. Wear layers for this mid-summer ride. Also consider that you will be riding into the setting sun – A darker shield or sunglasses will come in handy.

Last Friday, a member travelling at speed limit average and making two stops (10 min fuel stop and 20 min fuel/food/bio stop) completed the one-way distance in 7 hours and 30 minutes. A 15-hour round trip is achievable.

We'd like a minimum of ten riders – Contact Phil Wood (treasurer@rcb.org or 916/673-3456) to participate.

Note: Wendover is actually in MDT, but to keep all the times simple, everything here is listed in PDT.

