

## Participating in Montana Harley-Davidson's Treasure State Treasure Hunt

### **Step One:**

Register on-line by going to [www.mtharley.com](http://www.mtharley.com) by clicking the link entitled “Treasure State Treasure Hunt” on the home page and download the submission form with all of the required information and submit it via email to [andrea.woodahl@mtharley.com](mailto:andrea.woodahl@mtharley.com). OR by stopping by Montana Harley-Davidson in Missoula. The early registration is \$50 for a single rider and an additional \$25 for a passenger until July 5<sup>th</sup>. Starting July 6<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>, registration is \$60 for a single rider and an additional \$35 for a passenger. If you choose to do early registration you will receive a T-shirt as your ride apparel, if you register after July 6<sup>th</sup> you may get a bandana instead. You may order additional T-shirts when you pre-register by indicating the quantity you would like and the size in the box provided on the registration form. Make sure to include the additional price as stated on the form, in your registration total.

### **Step Two:**

Make sure you are current on all of your Motorcycle Service Needs (Oil Change, 10k Mile Services, Good Tires, etc.). At this time of year, many service departments may be booked out for two or more weeks; make all of your appointments early to ensure you can get your service completed. If you use early registration you will also be eligible to get 10% off your service bill only at Montana Harley-Davidson if you schedule an appointment to get your bike ready for the ride. Posses all of the “required items” for the Treasure Hunt, and have looked over the “suggested items” to bring on your trip. These lists are located on-line under the “Treasure State Treasure Hunt” link.

### **Step Three:**

Check in July 30<sup>th</sup> at Montana Harley-Davidson between the hours of 2pm and 6:30pm, and pick up your Treasure Hunt Packet with the ride options, point allocations, a Montana State Highway Map. You have the night to then plan where you would like to go over the maximum 39 hours allotted.

### **Step four:**

Arrive at Montana Harley-Davidson in Missoula, 5106 East Harrier, between 5AM-11AM, Saturday July 31st to SIGN ALL THE RELEASE FORMS, PICK UP THE APPAREL ITEM YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE WITH YOU IN ALL OF YOUR PHOTOS, and get your complimentary pancake breakfast. Depart on your ride after getting your apparel and signing release forms. Your ride and your completion of stops needs to be entirely documented during the time frame we provide for the ride. Make sure to keep all documents/pamphlets/brochures/ticket stubs/receipts organized and together. IMPORTANT NOTE: KEEP ALL GAS RECEIPTS FROM FUELING, and make sure they are computer generated! Also note that date, time and location is what we are looking for on your receipts and ticket stubs. There can be mistakes in time clocks, or missing information, but if that is the case, please make a note on the receipt of the the proper location, date and time and have the staff member providing the receipt also provide you with their name and business contact phone number to verify the receipt was received as written on the receipt.

Please keep in mind that the 39 hours made available to you to enjoy this Treasure Hunt is the maximum overall time provided for the Treasure Hunt Event from Montana Harley-Davidson and back again, NOT only riding time. Safety is the first priority, fun being the second. Plan which stops you would like to make for an enjoyable trip and take in consideration the mileage required to get there, road conditions, gravel roads, speed limits. Motorcycling comes with risk, and riding unfamiliar roads, and great distances can greatly increase your risk. It is important that you understand the risk you are taking and minimize the possibility of an accident by practicing safe motorcycle habits at all times.

Contrary to true pirating, we encourage you to obey all traffic laws while making your journey and do not condone unsafe activities including but not limited to excessive speed.

Even the world's strongest riders can't fight fatigue. When you are tired, your only option is to stop and rest. Don't endanger yourself or others on the road by limiting sleep, passing on meals, or pushing yourself to reach excessive mileage beyond what you are physically capable as it could be fatal. Make a plan of where you would like to sleep, and when you would like to eat. Keep all receipts from dining and lodging to prove you ate a minimum of 2 meals, and got some rest on your Treasure Hunt. If you choose to camp or pack your own food, photograph yourself doing these activities in your ride apparel. If the weather is bad, it will be bad for everyone, take it slow and enjoy a safe ride. The most important thing is that you make it to ride again another day.

#### **Step Five:**

You must be **checked in** (not pulling into the parking lot) at Montana Harley-Davidson in Missoula no later than August 1st 8:00PM. We will start accepting completed Treasure Hunt trip packets and documentation as early as 5PM Sunday August 1st.

#### **Step Six:**

With your stop list is completed from your ride pamphlet, stop documentation together (IE: gas receipts, tickets, food and lodging) and well organized for review, submit your completed ride packet no later than 9PM. **Your stop documentation needs to be organized in the order it is listed on the Ride Stops Pamphlet for us to easily verify the stops you have made with the documentation** (this is where a passenger or “assistant” comes in handy!). For example, if you stopped by the Libby Dam and Two Medicine Grill in East Glacier, you need to have your documentation for the Libby Dam stop at the top of your pile. If your ride documentation is too sloppy, disorganized, or lacking, you will not be eligible for the prize pool. We recommend bringing several large zip lock bags to organize your different documentation you are required to keep. Gas in one zip lock, Food and Lodging receipts in one zip lock, receipts for museums and activities in another. Check out our listed of required and recommend items for further suggestions. A BBQ Dinner will be provided to all participants upon completion of their ride submission. The top 5 winners will be announced on our website, and contacted by phone by 2 PM August 2nd.