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Who's Route was This & When?



This year our centerpiece will be of a landmark, a vintage, or custom motorcycle, a member's first Harley or baby picture if you send me the pictures. You guess right you'll be in the drawing for a gift card.



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CCT Calendar of Events for 2022

March 4-13	Daytona Bike Week Daytona Beach, Florida
June 23-25	Kicking It in Cody H.O.G. Rally Cody, WY
August 5-14	Sturgis Bike Week Sturgis, South Dakota

REGIONAL H.O.G. RALLIES

April 7-9	Cajun Country H.O.G. Rally Scott, LA
June 23-25	Kicking It in Cody H.O.G. Rally Cody, WY
June 23-25	Chesapeake Freedom & Spirit H.O.G. Rally Solomon Island, MD
July 14-16	Iron Adventure H.O.G. Rally Ludlow, VT
July 21-23	Mid-America H.O.G. Rally Dubuque, IA
Sept. 27- Oct. 1	Southeast H.O.G. Rally Maryville, TN

H.O.G. TOURING RALLIES

March 1-4	Run to the Sun Touring Rally Virginia Beach, VA to St. Augustine, FL
April 2-5	Spring Heat in Arizona Touring Rally Lancaster, CA to Scottsdale, AZ
May 31-June 5	Big Trees of California Touring Rally Bakersfield to Eureka, CA
June 16-21	A Gem of a Ride Touring Rally Boise, ID to Lindon, UT
July 5-14	Grand Museum Touring Rally Birmingham, AL to Milwaukee, WI
July 25-29	Lake Superior Touring Rally Marquette, MI to Marquette, MI
Aug. 15-19	Bay, Lakes, & Mountains Touring Rally Annapolis, MD to Lebanon, NH
Sept 4-16	West Meets East 25th Anniversary Posse Touring Rally Lynwood, WA to St. Augustine, FL.

**I know that everyone has important stuff going on outside the chapter and that includes our officers. The worst that I've had to do is put a "no submission" on an officer. I'm putting a questionnaire of 11 questions to the officers to answer all at once so that ya'll will have more reading material and you might get to know them a little better. This month's question :
*What single landmark that you saw on a ride that you'll never forget ?***

OFFICERS UPDATES, RAMBLINGS, & WORDS OF WISDOM



Director

Deanna Thompson

What single landmark that you saw on a ride that you'll never forget?

I will never forget riding my Harley over the bridge on the way to Key West Florida. Cruising at about 60 miles an hour with nothing but ocean on either side of me was amazing! Everybody needs to do that ride once in their life. It's epic!!!!



Hello HOGS!!!

I just got back from a site visit to Cody, and let me tell you.....they are so excited to host this year's HOG rally! I have never walked into a rally meeting where 20 people were there. Including the mayor and the chief of police! It was very cool. We had a great meeting and lots of cool things are being planned. I know I have said it before, and I will say it again.....if you are even thinking about going to the rally.....book your room now!!!!!!BTW, the phone number for the Holiday Inn that was on the flyer last month was incorrect.

The correct number is 307-587-5555.

See you on the road!



Assistant Director

Bob Frank

What single landmark that you saw on a ride that you'll never forget?

Devils Tower



Treasurer

Laura Frank

What single landmark that you saw on a ride that you'll never forget?

Old Faithful



Secretary

Dawn Huth

What single landmark that you saw on a ride that you'll never forget?

Oahu's east coastal highway had a cove with a blowhole



LOH Officers



**Cindy Aranda Bonnie Severson
Doreen Takeda**

*What single landmark that you saw on a
ride that you'll never forget?*

This is hard to pick. The one that had the most impact was the site of the Alfred P Murrah Federal Building. This was one of our stops on the Run For The Wall. I was so taken by the reflection pool and the chair like head stones. Reading the inscriptions stays with me today.

Bonnie

Proposed Events and Rides

The purpose of this document is a proposal for events CCT and LOH might be interested in doing. Ideally, we would have had a ride card and calendar of events published by now. But, since we don't have an activities director we have started a list of ideas that have been of interest in the past and present. For questions and input to this document contact Doreen, Cindy, Patti, Larry, or Bonnie. The following ideas are what we have so far. We are looking forward to your input and suggestions. Dinner Rides 1st Thursday of every month unless the date conflicts with rallies or other planned events.

March 3, 2022 Place: Chuys, 6595 W. 104th Ave, Westminster, CO 80020

Time: 5:30 PM, 303-469-9441

April 7, 2022 Place: Pearl WOK, 5027 W 120th Ave, Broomfield, CO 80020

Time: 5:30 PM, 303-4653755

May 5, 2022 - TBD

June 2, 2022 - TBD

July 7, 2022 - TBD

Aug 4, 2022 - TBD

Sep 1, 2022 -TBD

Oct 6, 2022 - TBD

Nov 3, 2022 - TBD

Dec 1, 2022 - TBD

The landmark that I'll not soon forget was my visit to the Aztec Ruins in Aztec, NM. Amazing to walk along the trail to explore a 1000 year old Ancestral Pueblo community. You could just envision the multi-story structures that once stood, to actually find fingerprints of the ancient craftsmen who worked the mortar for the stonework. Not as well visited and spectacular as Mesa Verde but so worth the trip.

Cindy



Proposed

March (TBD) Bus ride from Arvada, Co to Central City / Black Hawk

Casino Shuttle by

Ramblin Express 303-572-8687

April (TBD) Breakfast ride to Marions of the Rockies, 2805 Colorado Blvd, Idaho Spring 303-567-2925

Road Captains to prepare route with way points to and from.

September 10, 2022

Harvest Festival - Royal Gorge, CO

May- August LOH Overnight (TBD)

Canon City, CO

The Abby Dorm Rooms 719-275-8631

Rooms with 2 single beds. Accommodations will vary. Fun times!

June-July-August

Ice cream and shopping ride to Estes Park with routes through Grand Lake / RMN with alternative routes to be determined (TBD)

June-July-August

YMCA of the Rockies Resort Overnight or Day Ride near Estes Park

This could be a good place to ride to for lunch, a destination, or just a way point on the Estes Park trip. Looking for input here.

June-July-August-September

**Long day lunch ride to Sanford's Grub & Pub, 61 E Wyoming Blvd, Casper, WY
Cajun-style burgers, steaks, beer and more. Funky memorabilia filled space.
307-315-6040**

May thru September

Lunch ride to Dark Horse, 2922 Baseline Rd, Boulder, CO 80303 303-442-8162

Burgers and beer. Decorated with movie props and antiques.

March-December (anytime)

Comedy Clubs. Boulder or Denver. This could be a fun evening out. Motorcycles optional.

March-December (anytime)

Boulder Denver Theater (BDT) This could be another evening out for dinner. They produce award-winning plays with dinner served at your table by the performers. Tickets should be bought in advance if we hope to sit together. Single purchases are not guaranteed to be seated together.

May - September (need to make reservations) verify availability

Overnight trip to Taos, NM Cimarron, NM was talked about as a destination.

Haunted Hotel stay.



Totus Vita Consumpta Parare Iter

ANYTIME

Dinner in Loveland - Lookout Mountain. Location To Be Determined (TBD)

ANYTIME

Art lovers might like Meow Wolf's exhibition.

Immersive psychedelic, mind bending art.

4-story art exhibition. Reservations are

morning | afternoon | evening 40 minute intervals.

ANYTIME

Overnight to Movie Manor ,

Monte Vista, Colorado 719-852-5921

ANYTIME

Budwiser Tour Ft Collins, 2351 Busch Dr,

Ft Collins, CO 970-490-4691

Free brewery tour lasts 45 minutes. We can walk the grounds and visit the Clydesdale stables and aging tanks. The horses are not scheduled to be in Ft Collins this summer. If we want to see them we would have to ride to Warm Springs Ranch in Missouri where they are raised.

May-Aug

Car Racing NASCAR / Drag Racing

Colorado National Speedway, 4281 Co Rd 10, Dacono, CO 303-665-4173

Bandimere Speedway, 3051 S Rooney Rd, Morrison, CO 303-697-6001

October 5-8, 2022 Overnight

Long ride Rally in Arkansas.

Bikes Blues BBQ ,1714 Knapp Dr, Fayette, AR

Pig Trail, Eureka Springs,

Ride Options in Ozarks.

ANYTIME

Pikes Peak Cog Train 515 Ruxton Ave, Manitou, Springs, CO . This could be a nice lunch ride which includes a ride on the new COG train to the top of Pikes Peak.

LOH Officers have put together their own suggestion box of rides and activities that encompass the year. Let them know what you think and if these gets your creative juices flowing let them or any officer know what your thinking. Edit.

Membership



Rodney Fish



Kristi Fisher



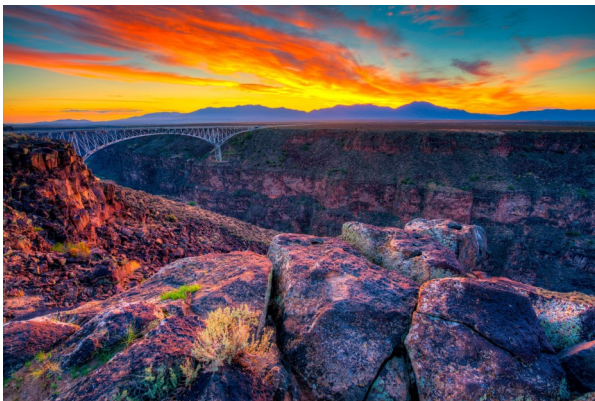
Michelle Herdt



Pat Legge

What single landmark that you saw on a ride that you'll never forget?

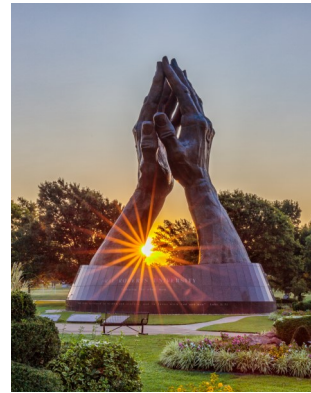
The Rio Grande Gorge Bridge, East of Taos, NM., on US Hwy 64. Rodney



I think the ride out to the Canyonlands & Arches in western Colorado/eastern Utah was my favorite so far. Chelle



The Praying Hands in Tulsa, OK was very impressive. Pat



Happy February CCT!

Don't know about you but this year is getting off to a fast start. The 'arys' are almost done and onto springtime in the Rockies! Yoohoo Looking forward to our rally in Cody, WY this June; camping site booked, vacation time in and now to plan some great rides. Yes, there is Bear Tooth Highway, but so many other places to go out of Cody too. Yellowstone Park-east entrance is only 55 miles to the west; Thermopolis Hot Springs, Wyoming 82443 85 miles to the south; Bighorn Canyon National Recreation & Pryor Mtn. Wild Mustang Center is 50 miles to the east, great scenery. One of my favorites although I haven't been there for 20 some years was Bighorn Medicine Wheel 80 miles to the east from Cody, up on the Pryor Mountain range on Hwy 14. I am positive our rally committee will come up with some awesome rides for us this year, they have so much to choose from-heck, we might need a few more days.

Happy Valentines Day and stay warm, March is usually our snowiest month. Chelle





Webmaster

Brandy Burzynski

What single landmark that you saw on a ride that you'll never forget?

Mt. Rushmore is my most memorable landmark to date, it was the same year I rode my bike from Washington to Sturgis. We walked through the park and it was amazing to see the landmark and the history behind it.

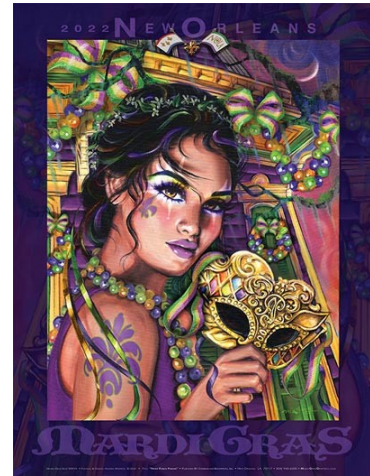


Photographers

Jeannette Bull

Felicia Cano

What single landmark that you saw on a ride that you'll never forget?



*March 1st, 2022 New Orleans
Just in case anybody had the hankering to
dive into the middle of another :*

Super Spreader!!!

Laissez les bons temps rouler



Kickin' it in Cody Accommodations

Holiday Inn	307-587-5555
Comfort Inn	307-587-5556
Hampton Inn	307-587-4505
KOA Campground & Cabins	307-587-2369
Buffalo Bill Village & Cabins	307-587-5555



Safety Zone



What single landmark that you saw on a ride that you'll never forget?

**The fiery red color of Red Mountain on Rd Mountain pass.
I would include Devil's Tower.**



The Best Motorcycle Routes in Wyoming

Did you know there are more than 8.5 million registered motorcycles in the United States? While most Americans have a deep love affair with their cars, there's nothing quite as patriotic as revving the engine across the asphalt of true motorcycle country. With slick rides and smooth sailing comes the search for the best motorcycle drives in the country. Even though states like Texas and Florida boast substantial amounts of Harley-Davidson pride, the scenic routes in these states simply cannot compare to those of the Cowboy State. Wide open landscapes and white-knuckle curves high towering above sea level apparently correlate with the deep love for motorcycles. If you're an adventurous motorcyclist, be sure to check out our list of the top 10 best motorcycle rides in Wyoming. You don't want to miss out on these rides!

Linking the town of Cody with the notorious Beartooth Highway to the northeast gate of Yellowstone National Park, this 47-mile scenic byway through the Rocky Mountains is considered one of the best motorcycle rides in Wyoming. With panoramic views around sharp mountain bends, this route crosses the Shoshone National Forest through the Absaroka Mountains onward to the beautiful Clarks Fork Valley. As quick as the scenery changes, the weather is just as temperamental along this ride. The most ideal times for motorcyclists to traverse this route are during the summer and fall months. While snowplows keep the highway open near the east entrance of Yellowstone during the winter months, the route is inherently more dangerous and should not be driven at that time.

Motorcycle Ride #2: Highway 270 (Wyoming State Road)

As seen in films about the Wild West, vast rolling plains and beautiful ranches truly capture the essence of life in Wyoming. Minus the cowboy hats, bikers who travel the same dusty trails are practically considered modern-day cowboys. Highway 270 offers a smooth ride beginning at the southern end of Platte County all the way up to the northeastern front of Wyoming's countryside. A route with minimal curves and great visibility, this state highway is the perfect trip for bikers to kick back and ride side-by-side with the sunset.

Motorcycle Ride #3: U.S. 85

If you're looking for a pure thrill ride, U.S. 85 will weave you through unpredictable mountain terrain and into the most scenic valleys in the entire state of Wyoming. Passing through five other states, Highway 85 is a north-south route beginning at the Mexican border in Texas heading lazily up to Canadian border of North Dakota. This winding stretch of highway offers hairpin zigzags which barely skim the western edge of Nebraska as it snakes through Wyoming up into North Dakota. While the route is certainly a thrill, keep in mind that U.S. 85 becomes a business highway near Cheyenne, where traffic flow is much heavier than other parts of the route. Road surfaces also change considerably on U.S. 85 in Wyoming, so be sure to drive the speed limit and be mindful of the terrain.

Motorcycle Ride #4: Highway 120: From Thermopolis to Cody

While Wyoming is the least populated state in the country, this route is an unforgiving tour into no man's land. For bikers in dire need of an escape from civilization, Highway 120 is the route for you. Simply cruise along the eastern edge of Shoshone National Forest and enjoy the mountain views from the sidelines as you cruise through this vast and beautiful land. Interrupted by lush valleys from time to time, this 122-mile stretch of highway begins in the largest town in Hot Springs County, Thermopolis, up through Cody, and snaking all the way to the Montana border. Even though this is an older route, you'll find peace in having the highway all to yourself.

Motorcycle Ride #5: Route 287: From Rawlins to Moran

For bikers looking for a beautiful trip to Jackson, Yellowstone, or even Montana, the route from Rawlins to Moran is definitely the way to go. Stretching for over 250 miles, Route 287 begins in the small city of Rawlins where you can visit plenty of attractions, including Wyoming's infamous Frontier Prison Museum. As you make your way up north through Carbon County, expansive plains and distant mountains will join you for most of this trip. Since this route is relatively remote, there are plenty of opportunities to safely pull over and take photos along the way. A great place that many other bikers have recommended to stop is Landis, Wyoming. Here you can grab a quick bite to eat and then continue north before the route turns into Highway 26. Just east of Bull Lake, you'll continue heading west onto Route 26 toward Moran and then finally into the mountains. Be mindful of the difference in terrain as you leave the rolling hills and traverse into mountain territory. Remember to always come prepared for unknown hazards.

Motorcycle Ride #6

This east-west highway stretching from Boston, Massachusetts to Newport, Oregon, Highway 20 runs for more than 3,300 miles across 12 gorgeous states. Entering the plains of southeast Wyoming and winding up through Yellowstone National Park, U.S. 20 offers a scenic drive straight into the heart of one of the most beautiful parks in the country. This route certainly belongs on our list of best motorcycle rides in Wyoming. The most recommended route is to begin your journey in Cody and traverse up to Yellowstone's Grand Loop Junction. That way, you'll ride for quite a bit, winding next to the Shoshone River right into the park. Once you're riding through Yellowstone, keep an eye out for grizzlies foraging in the grassland. Side note: this route can be traveled west to east, as well. But the scenery is much more climatic if you launch in Cody. Be sure you fill up on gas and supplies before you leave.

Motorcycle Ride #7: U.S. 16: Buffalo to Tensleep

Easily one of the best motorcycle rides in Wyoming, U.S. 16 is truly a hidden gem for dedicated motorcyclists. Stretching from the heart of Yellowstone to Rapid City, South Dakota, this two-lane highway is nothing but smooth terrain, slow, gradual climbs, and numerous beautiful curves. U.S. 16 offers impeccable panoramic views of wildlife and deep canyons leading up to the Big Horn National Park. Sunsets at the canyon on the west end are especially breathtaking. Also, according to the Wyoming Department of Transportation, this route is also considered one of the easiest mountain drives in northern Wyoming.

Motorcycle Ride #8: Highway 130: Into the Snowy Range

Locally known as the Snowy Range Road, this 98-mile highway is a quick and winding route through lush mountain terrain. Making your way west from Laramie, you'll travel for a good stretch of straightaway until you reach the foothills of the Medicine Bow Mountains and the quaint town of Centennial. From there, you'll slowly wind your way up the range where you'll find numerous quality hiking trails to choose from, that is, if you plan on stopping, which you certainly should. At the top of the pass, there's a great lookout at about 11,000 feet, with views of the green valley before you and a snowy white peak to your flank. As always, be mindful of other drivers as you make your descent down the other side of the mountain. You can never be too careful. Once you climb down the range, you can follow the highway north until you reach Walcott. Here you can fill up on fuel and grab a quick bite to eat at the interchange and heading back the way you came or taking I-80 east to Laramie.

Motorcycle Ride #9: Highway 34 (Laramie-Wheatland Road)

What better way to spend an early morning ride or a beautiful sunny afternoon than on one of the best motorcycle rides in Wyoming. Filled with plenty of wildlife and natural beauty, Highway 34, commonly known as Laramie-Wheatland Road, is a short 52-mile stretch which should take no more than two hours to traverse. Located in Albany and Platte counties, this trip makes for a quick getaway across a vibrant Wyoming terrain. With plenty of streams, lush forests and smooth curves to venture past or stop and admire, Highway 34 is adored by many bikers for its simplicity and peaceful traits. You will not be disappointed!

Motorcycle Ride #10: I-90 to Bighorn National Forest

I-90 crosses through a number of states, including the northeastern corner of Wyoming, and is one of the country's most traversed transcontinental highways. Riding along the eastern edge of Bighorn National Forest, this route is not recommended during the bleak winter months. However, if you have several days to travel in the summer, Bighorn is worth driving through. Depending on where you ride, altitudes can reach up to 10,000 feet, with stunning vistas and wildlife practically roaming in every direction. Keep in mind that any type of service is seldom in the park, so bring supplies and fill up on gas beforehand.





Road Captains
Dave "Mad Dog" Cawley
Celeste Cacchione
Ed Gomez

*What single landmark that you saw on a
 ride that you'll never forget?*

Mount Rushmore in South Dakota

Dave

Mount Rushmore

Celeste



Hey CCT,
 Snow is pretty, but doesn't make for good riding weather. Patiently waiting for the warmer weather so we can ride. We have so many ideas for great rides. Ed Gomez also has great ideas for riding. We will pick up mid-week rides, also! Stay safe & warm.

We also have a new grandson, Logan Dean was 6 pounds 11 ounces & 20" long! Two weeks early! Blessings,
 Round About & Biker Ziggy

Bikers Gotta Eat Too

Vegetarian Tamale Casserole Ingredients

- * 1 box Jiffy corn muffin mix
- * 1 can creamed corn
- * 2 eggs
- * 1/2 cup milk
- * 1 teaspoon chili powder
- * 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- * 1/2 teaspoon salt
- * 2 cups shredded cheese (I like a cheddar/jack blend or pepper jack if I'm feeling a little spicy)
- * 1 can (10-ounce) enchilada sauce
- * 1 tablespoon olive oil
- * 1 onion, diced
- * 1 red pepper, diced
- * 1 cup corn
- * 1 can black beans, drained and rinsed

Toppings //

- * Sour cream
- * Lettuce
- * Chopped tomatoes
- * Hot sauce
- * Cilantro

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 400°. Spray a 9x13 casserole dish with cooking spray.

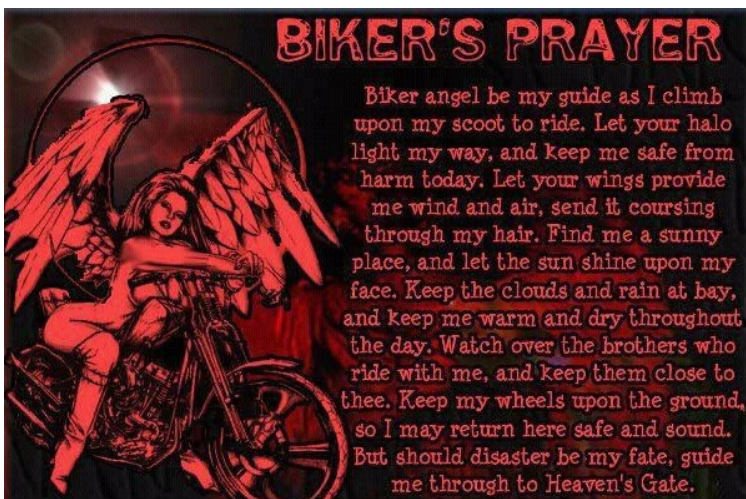
Mix corn muffin mix, creamed corn, eggs, milk, chili powder, cumin, and salt. Mix until combined. Fold in half of the cheese and pour into the pan.

Bake for 20 minutes or until the top is just set. (It can have a little jiggle, but the top will look cooked.)

While the corn mixture is baking, heat oil in a large sauce pan over medium heat. Sauté onions and peppers until soft and translucent, about 10 minutes. Add corn and beans. Season with salt and pepper. Set aside.

Take the pan out of the oven, poke some holes with a fork and pour half of the enchilada sauce on top. Add the bean mixture, pour the rest of the enchilada sauce and then cover with the rest of the cheese.

Back in the oven for another 15 to 20 minutes until the cheese is melted and bubbly.



What single landmark that you saw on a ride that you'll never forget?

Nullum Relinquam Post Virum

**Going through the tunnel on Needles Hwy
that frames Mt. Rushmore**



Hey Ya'll, winter sure did take it's good ole' time getting here this year didn't it. This month's question to the officers about landmarks on rides got me dwelling on all my old rides seeing a few of those landmarks. Let's put it this way, every time we mount up we're gonna see something that will be permanently stored in our memory. We have our destination rides that put us on skyways, breezeways, monumental bridges, and highways that the scenery will never be forgot. The only drawback I've ever found was not giving a thought of a ride to places that could only be described as a diamond in the ruff. However, that's why we've got each other. To tell our stories about where we've been that our brothers & sisters may not have tried or even thought about yet. To boldly go where we have never been before. (Too much?) My answer to the question was just a engineering marvel to me. On every ride me and my honey have taken there's memories that we'll carry the rest of our lives. Let's face it, ain't that why we do what we do. Again, I posed the question "What landmarks have ya seen" now I'd like to ask everyone, "what landmark, or place would you like to visit in the future". Remember it's a wish list and not one that we will hold you to. Or maybe... should we? What kinda family would we be if we didn't try put a fire under ya to seek out an adventure that you've been putting off. So with the snow blowin' around outside what better time to pull out the old road atlases (remember them) and plan the next trip. There's campgrounds everywhere with cabins or if you're still a hardcore, tents always fit nicely on top of a tour pack. A nice start for trips this season is "Kickin' it in Cody", hope to see everybody there. Going to be mucho parties going on. Later!



If you have a poem, story, or something that just reaches out and grabs you on a primal level and you would like to share it send it to me.

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The Editor

