## LET YOUR PONY RUN



## **Back of the Dragon Cruise**

32 Miles 438 Curves 3500' Elevation Tazewell, VA

Friday, September 13th - Sunday, September 15th

The club has planned a weekend cruise to Tazewell, VA to take on the Back of the Dragon. Spanning from Marion to Tazewell, Virginia riders from around the world come for an experience of a lifetime. Back of the Dragon offers over 400 curves for the thrill-seeking knee draggers, a two-lane ribbon road for the sports car aficionado's and breathtaking views of 3 expansive mountain range. Check out www.backofthedragon.com for more information.

The plan is to run the Back of the Dragon on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. We would leave our hotel in Fort Chiswell, VA Saturday morning and drive 35 miles to Marion, VA to begin the Dragon. We will have lunch in Tazwell at the Back of the Dragon Brewery. There will be time in Tazwell to do some shopping and to look around before we head back on the Dragon for a return trip. The plan is to have dinner somewhere in the Wytheville/Fort Chiswell area after everyone has had a chance to relax.

There is currently no plan on Friday to cruise up to Fort Chiswell as a group. It is approximately 300 miles from Augusta to Fort Chiswell and because of people's work schedules we felt it best to not cruise up together. Once we know who all will be going

and what time they plan to leave, we will let everyone know so that people can cruise up in groups if they want.

We will be staying at the Hampton Inn in Fort Chiswell, VA. Room rates are currently running around \$121.00 per night before taxes and fees. There is a possibility to get a group rate, if we get a commitment of at least 8 rooms (saves about \$10-\$15 per night). Please contact Tom Petrak at 706-833-7581 or <a href="mailto:petrock8@comcast.net">petrock8@comcast.net</a> by August 5<sup>th</sup> if you know you are going so, we can request the group rate.

The is no specific plans for our return trip to Augusta on Sunday.