

2006 SCAREDY CAT RIDER POOP SHEET

The “Scaredy Cat Adventure Tour” is a little different format than what you may be used to on your typical dualsport ride. My course is a road ride along the Highway 22 corridor or paralleling on back roads. All my checkpoints will be on Highway 22 at private businesses. The checkpoints will be on a 3-4 hour schedule depending on which one you’re at. There will be no chart for this part of the ride, just detailed maps. It will be important for the rider to arrive at the checks when they are open. This schedule will be somewhat lax. The town of Detroit will be the farthest point out and a halfway point with plenty of time to eat. There is also a gas station available, if necessary. Riders are on their own for lunch.

The checkpoints will be a bit unique. There will be scavenger hunt themes, a light-bike penalty check, and a vehicle safety check are but a few things planned. The “well prepared” rider could earn extra points. The low-ball score will be a possible top five finish (*to be explained and determined at the event*). The best of five checkpoints will determine the score. At this time, there are six possible checks.

There will be directions for optional back road rides. These will include maps and charts. Some of the longer loops are over 50 miles. People riding the longer loops will be missing some checks, but there are opportunities for scavenger hunt points to make up for this. All scavenger hunt locations have GPS coordinates on the maps and the charts. The more off-the-beaten-path they are, the higher points will be available. Garmin track logs of optional routes are available by e-mail on the webpage. Go to www.blackdogdualsport.com and look in the Scaredy Cat message board. A laptop may be available at camp for uploading files.

Speaking of camp, we are starting at John Neal Memorial Park in Lyons, Or. Take Hwy. 22 about 20 miles east of Salem. Turn right (south) at the flashing yellow light at Mehama. Go about 2 miles through Lyons. Stay on main road, turning left (east) and go about 5 blocks just past the Fire Station. Take a left (north) on 13th and go to end of road towards the river. Ta Da! You made it! Sign up is towards the back of camp.

At sign up, riders will be given their map and chart packets. Riders meeting will be at 7:30 a.m.

SHARP. First riders out will be around 8 a.m. with last riders out around 9 a.m. (sign up crew has a schedule to adhere to) and finish cut off is around 4 p.m. If you are arriving late and want to join the ride, the first check is approximately eight miles up the road at the Mexican restaurant in the town of Gates. You may join the ride in progress. Directions will be left at the start.

ENJOY YOUR RIDE!!