
Ride to Gillette!

Posted by pjessen - 2008/06/30 17:22

How about riding together to Gillette. A few of us are planning to leave on Thursday morning, July 17, at 8:00 A.M. from the Crackerbarrel Restaurant at I-25 and 120th Avenue. It is immediately west of I-25 on the south of 120th east of the RTD lot.

We can meet earlier for breakfast, but due to a 5-6 hour ride, it would be good to go early versus later to miss the worst of the day's heat and have plenty of time to check in and set up camp.

Who's in??

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Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by milton - 2008/06/30 22:25

I'd love to, but I'm not leaving until Thursday afternoon about 3:00-3:30 from Boulder. Wanted to ride to:

Fort Collins
Laramie
Medicine Bow
Casper
387 to Wright
Gillette

Would like to stop in Medicine Bow for the night or camp a little further north. Get into Gillette Friday morning.

If anyone is leaving later in the day let me know.

Milton S.

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Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by k7ugt - 2008/07/01 13:03

Count Dianne and I in! <http://www.coloradobeemers.org/images/fbfiles/images/BMWsmile.gif>

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Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by BobOdenweller - 2008/07/01 21:59

I'm in! I can hardly wait. I have been thinking about this 10 day trip daily for many months now.

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Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by pjessen - 2008/07/05 12:07

Here are the Streets and Trips Directions for a straight shot to Gillette...330 miles. Not bad for a national rally!

Milton, that sounds like a great alternative route versus the quickie slab ride. You may have company!

Anyone else out there? Only 12 days away!

Time Mile Instruction For Toward

Summary: 330.2 miles (5 hours, 23 minutes)

9:00 AM 0.0 Depart CrackerBarrel on Local road(s) (West) 54 yds

9:00 AM 0.1 Turn RIGHT (North) onto N Delaware St, then immediately turn RIGHT (East) onto SR-128 0.2 mi

9:01 AM 0.3 Turn LEFT (North) onto Local road(s) 21 yds
9:01 AM 0.3 Take Ramp (LEFT) onto I-25 85.4 mi I-25
Construction near Walker (NB) (September 10, 2007 - August 15, 2008)
10:05 AM 76.3 Entering Wyoming
10:13 AM 85.7 At 9, stay on I-25 (North) 130.5 mi
Interchange Reconstruction near Douglas (WB) (May 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009)
12:02 PM 216.2 At 140, take Ramp (RIGHT) onto I-25 Bus 0.4 mi WY-59 / Douglas / Gillette
12:02 PM 216.6 Turn LEFT (North) onto WY-59 76.4 mi
1:34 PM 293.0 At Reno Junction, stay on WY-59 (North) 34.3 mi
2:15 PM 327.3 Turn RIGHT (North-East) onto (S) Garner Lake Rd 2.8 mi
2:23 PM 330.2 Arrive 3702 E Boxelder Rd, Gillette, WY 82718

SUMMARY

Driving distance: 330.2 miles
Trip duration: 5 hours, 23 minutes
Driving time: 5 hours, 23 minutes
Cost: \$28.13 http://www.coloradobeemers.org/images/fbfiles/images/crackerbarrel_to_Gillette.jpg

Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by pjessen - 2008/07/10 11:39

Anyone else going to join us? No, there's not much BO at 80! You'll be okay!

Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by khuffman - 2008/07/12 19:27

As in todays breakfast, the other rider Pat and I may join you guys. Pats wife is driving I beleive.

Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by DenverRider - 2008/07/12 19:35

Okay, I am in. This is Pat, I drive the black K1200S and we talked at breakfast this morning. My wife is not going to Gillette, just Paonia.

Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by pjessen - 2008/07/14 12:39

Great, Pat and Kim!

Anyone else can just show up ready to ride by 0800 Thursday, and away we go!

Ride to Gillette! Wednesday Option: 6:00 AM

Posted by pjessen - 2008/07/15 00:46

At the meeting Monday night, several others said they would join us on Thursday at 8 at the Crackerbarrel, and Pres. Dick Paige announced another group leaving Wednesday morning at 6:00 AM sharp from the WalMart parking lot at 136th Avenue and I-25. They will meet in the northwest corner of the WalMart lot. WalMart is its own mountain range located at the SW corner of the 136th Ave/I-25 interchange.

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Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by jbygott - 2008/07/15 11:37

I hope to be there and join you all on Thursday...if Pat lets me out of work!!!!

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Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by redrider - 2008/07/15 13:29

Anybody leaving early Friday morning? That's when I need to go.
Mike

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Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by jbygott - 2008/07/15 20:42

This is Judy writing for Pat because he is all too busy.:S He wants to say he will be leaving after noon on Friday if anyone wants to go up with him. Hopefully he can get out after lunch ... or maybe someone can persuade him to leave AT noon.

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Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by Ken - 2008/07/16 02:57

If I remember correctly, there will be two stretches of construction on I-25 to Douglas, WY. The first is from the Wyoming line almost to Cheyenne, and the second is midway between Cheyenne and Douglas. Both are about 10 miles of two-way traffic with no passing.

Have a good time :unsure: .

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Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by pjessen - 2008/07/16 10:48

Okay, we'll just pick another interstate highway that goes N - S through Wyoming...

Judy, see you tomorrow. As for the guy who's taken five weeks off in the last six, he can come whenever, eh? ;)

Also, in addition to your BMW/MCC card, remember your MOA ID card, and if you pre-registered for the rally, it would be handy to bring the printout of your registration payment.

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Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by jbygott - 2008/07/16 12:02

Pete, do we leave at 8 or 9 am? your map says 9am.
Pat will be up on Friday and being the good wife I am :laugh: , I will have "home" set up for him when he gets there. He has an excuse for Paonia, we have a client from Ohio coming to that. See you tomorrow.

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Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by pjessen - 2008/07/16 13:23

8:00 A.M.

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Re:Ride to Gillette!

Posted by pjessen - 2008/07/16 13:51

Anyone want to head out early on Friday morning? Mike is leaving early and will be happy to have company. Make arrangements with him at 303-641 9974.

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