

Just for Fun Calendar

This is a listing of informal rides and other gatherings that are available to MSTA members. Even though these are not large national events, they are a major part of the total MSTA experience. Join in, and spread the word!

There's much more information and additional rides in the MSTA Forum at RIDEMSTA.COM. See General Forums >Events >Just for Fun Events. The state newsletters RIDEMSTA.COM are a good source of details and additional events. It's recommended to contact the organizer before attending, for their planning purposes, and in case of a change in the event plans.

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September 25,26&27	The Ride around the Lake
William E. Thom, wetvw@hotmail.com, 814-658-2121	Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
Come ride around Lake Raystown, nestled in the Alleghenies (www.alleghenies.com). Bypassed on all sides by superslabs, this tranquil area has lots of history and many places of interest. Country mountain roads, railroads, Amish (watch for the buggies), motorcycle-friendly locals, Lake Raystown (www.raystown.org) and much more! The Fall Foilage should be at its prime and a free Lake Cruise is included! A girls only ride is planned also. Host motel; Huntingdon Motor Inn, 6920 Motor Inn Drive, Huntingdon, PA 16652, 814-643- 1133, motorinn@comcast.net . Rooms are no-smoking @ \$75. Mention "the ride around the lake" for this rate. (NOTE, PENN STATE home game weekend, rooms are scarce) Cut-off date 9/1/2009 15 rooms available Ask for smoking if needed! Second Motel; Comfort Inn 100 South Fourth Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652 814-643-1600 comforthunt@yahoo.com Reservation #76155423 Room Rate= \$68.76 (HSTA rate)	
October 31	Arkansas All Day Ride
Scott Tipton, stipton@industrialmill.com	Clinton, Arkansas
On Saturday October 31st a few of us riders will set out and do a 500 mile ride in 12 hrs or less, on the BEST twisty roads in Arkansas. Why 500 miles? Its half a Saddle Sore, in half the time. The challenge is the TWISTY part. This route will be all twisty roads with very few miles of transfer sections, and will include Hwy 23, 74, 123, 16, 27, 21, 341, 9, 103, 215, 341 and more.... If you can do this within the time frame you will be on the bike and in the saddle "ALL DAY". Depart time is tentatively set at 8:00 A.M. and hopefully all riders can get back together for dinner that night. The Best Western Hillside Inn is the likely camp site. All are welcome to join in, and shorter routes can be created on your own if you're not interested in the full 500. Start and end will be in Clinton Arkansas. Clinton is smack dab in the middle of the route, so if you get tired, an early exit back to the hotel is always an option. No prizes or trophies, just a great fun day riding motorcycles and a free dinner Saturday night if you can complete the 500 in time! Review the Just for Fun Rides forum on RideMSTA.com for updates.	
December 4 & 5	MSTA CAJUN CHRISTMAS 2009
Bob Chappuis, chappuis@hughes.net	Jimmy Davis State Park, Louisiana
Friday night catered meal, Saturday lunch ride and Saturday Night Cookout, Christmas Party and Cajun Gift Exchange. For details and photos of past events visit http://www.lamsta.com/cajchris/cajunchristmas.htm . Pre-registration/Fee to cover evening meals will be required. Location is Jimmy Davis State Park. (AKA Caney Creek Lake State Park) To reserve a cabin or campsites, call 1-877-CAMP-N-LA (877-226-7652) or visit http://www.reserveamerica.com/la/state/campgrounds/r/campgroundDirectoryList.do?contractCode=LA	
February 26, 27 & 28, 2010	"Fun in the Sun" Rally
Jim Park, 561-308-1863 or RIDEMYST@yahoo.com	Ocala, Florida
Come join in some great riding through Central Florida's horse country. Enjoy riding past rolling green pastures, along peaceful winding rivers and canopy roads with Spanish moss on over hanging oaks. Although Florida doesn't offer the thrill of a winding mountain road, it does offer some fantastic scenery and above all warm sunny weather. This is typically the best riding season in the State with low humidity and clear blue skies. Also, this weekend ties into the beginning of the Daytona Bike Week (March 1st thru the 7th). Our host hotel has agreed to honor the group rate for those folks wanting to extend their stay! It's about a 45 minute ride to the Daytona area. Ocala National Forest offers some of the best trail riding in the south and it's just a few miles from our hotel. Our host hotel has a restaurant and sports bar on the premises and there are additional restaurants within walking distance. All in attendance are responsible for securing their own room. The hotel is giving us a group rate of \$72/night if you mention you are with MSTA. So pack your sunscreen and join us for a great riding experience! Host Hotel: Ramada Conference Center, 3810 NW Bonnie Heath Blvd, Ocala, FL (Exit 354 off of I-75) GPS Location: N29 12.429/W82 11.187. Phone: 352-732-3131 (ask for the MSTA rate)	

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