

## LAKE WATAUGA RIDE

We will meet at Burger King at 10:30 am. KSU at 11:00am. This is a 240 mile ride. Please show up with a full tank. Our first fuel stop will be 110 miles after we leave Burger King. This will be a six to seven hour ride with a late lunch (2:15 pm). Plenty and I mean plenty, of curves.

1. 10:30 am arrive at Burger King and check in. Sign release form.
2. 10:45 ride briefing by Road Captains Dennis Weaver and Larry Rhoads.
3. 11:00 am leave Burger King.
4. Take I-40 East to Old Fort. (19 mi.)
5. Take Hwy 70 East to Marion where we take Hwy. 80 North ( 9 mi.) 28 mi. total
6. Take Hwy 80 North to Blue Ridge Parkway (12 mi.) Pull off and let group catch up. 40 mi. total
7. Continue on Hwy. 80 to Hwy 19E towards Burnsville (18 mi.) 58 mi. total
8. Take Hwy. 226 to Bakersville and turn left on Hwy. 261 ( 13 mi.) 71 mi. total
9. Continue on to Cravens Gap (13 mi.) for a rest stop and leg stretch. 84 mi. total
10. Continue on 261 to 19 (13 mi.) 97 mi. total
11. Turn left on 19E to 67/321 (109 mi.) Fuel stop at 67/321. 109 mi total
12. Take 67/321 to Watauga Lake and lunch at Captain's Table. 122 mi total. We should arrive between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. They have good sandwiches.
13. Head back home on 67/321 to 19E. left on 19E to Hwy 173 on right
14. Right on to 173 to Hwy. 107 (16 mi.)
15. Left on 107 to Hwy. 197. Another curvy mountain road. We should arrive Burnsville around 4:30 pm. Gas stop in Burnsville and short meeting to decide if group wants to continue on 197 to Barnardsville. This would be another 35 to 40 mi. of really sharp curves on good pavement.