

Welcome to the **July 2013 CALMOTO** Shop Ride!

We will be riding out on Sunday, July 7th, leaving the **CALMOTO-Mountain View** shop parking lot at 9:00 am. Please be gassed up and ready to go at that time. We'll have a short safety meeting before the ride and a sign-out sheet for contact information if needed. As always, we'll have coffee and doughnuts by 8:30 or so. Please arrive a little early and give yourself a chance to relax and socialize before the ride.

This ride is one of my favorites, primarily because of the destination! This is a pleasant ride featuring a large variety of terrain. We'll be going down Almaden Expressway to Uvas/McKean Roads (G8) and ride by the reservoirs down to 152 (Hecker Pass) RIGHT. We'll ride over Hecker Pass toward Watsonville, turn sharp LEFT on Carlton Road, (stop sign Thompson Road), go straight on Carlton about a mile, RIGHT onto Lakeview which will then put us onto 129 (Riverside Rd). We will then go left on Porter Rd (Main St.) which is County Rd G12. After following this a little ways we will make a right onto Elkhorn Rd. This will take us through the Elkhorn Slough to Moss landing and Hwy 1. Elkhorn Slough is a very nice road through one of the most unique ecosystems in California but watch your speed. There are usually Sheriffs hiding out along the road. After a left onto Hwy 1 and a quick right into Moss Landing we will arrive at our destination for an early lunch at [Phil's Seafood in the Moss Landing Harbor](#). Phil's is an amazing casual seafood restaurant and fish market in the working harbor of Moss Landing. Be sure to bring some plastic bags so they can put some fresh fish on ice for you to take home for dinner. They are famous for their Cioppino! Your family will thank you for the special treat!



This shop ride will conclude after lunch and you can find your way home in a variety of ways. It is easy to hop on the freeways if you have family commitments or take the long way home through the Santa Cruz mountains.

As always, please be sure to stay within the safe limits of your riding ability. This is a social ride, not a race, so always ride within your comfort zone and work on being the smoothest rider on the ride, not the fastest. True riding skill is built on the practice of smoothness, control and a sense of

the right line, not on trying to go fast. So as always, this is a leisurely ride, nothing difficult, and please, no racing! I hope you can join us.

Have fun and be safe! [e-mail me](#) or call me at 650-966-1183, ext. 3 if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards!

Mike Meissner