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CALmoto & Tri-Valley Moto SUNDAY RIDE

Sunday, March 6, 2011

Destination: Phil's Seafood, Elkhorn Slough, Mt. Madonna and the Reservoirs

Departure: 9:00am from CALmoto parking lot in Mountain View

Welcome to the March California BMW Triumph Shop Ride!

We will be riding out on Sunday, March 6th, leaving the CALmoto 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. From the shop we'll be riding up tight and twisty Stevens Canyon and Mt. Eden Roads to Highway 9, up and over skyline and down through Felton to Highway One. From Highway One we will head south to La Selva and hop off the freeway towards Manresa and Zmudowski State beaches and then wind our way through the coastal farms to Moss Landing and 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!

After Lunch, we will cross over Hwy One to Dolan Rd. and then left onto Elkhorn Rd. This will take us through Elkhorn Slough, one of the most unique coastal ecosystems in California.

We will then detour off onto Ca-129 to bypass downtown Watsonville and left on Carlton Rd (near Gizdich Ranch) and finally onto 152 over Mt. Madonna. From there it is a familiar ride back to Almaden via Uvas-McKean road. The ride will end at the end of Uvas-McKean Rd in Almaden. From there you can follow Almaden Expressway and Hwy 85. I will have some maps available at the shop before we depart.

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 (mike@calmoto.com) or call me at 650-966-1183, ext. 3, if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards!
Mike Meissner