

Team Romeo Trip Planning Meeting
Wednesday, May 4, 2011
Hosted by Janis and Bob Mosteller

Attendees: Dan & Emmy Strong, Tom & Barb Schleuter, Bill & Patti Kelleher, Jim Wagnitz, Mike Mele, Steve Hall & Susan Colville-Hall, Ken Johnson, Bill Barry, Walt Ruthenburg

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:20PM.
- 2) Steve Hall said he had heard Rt 66 mentioned as a past trip idea. Walt Ruthenburg said he is awaiting a route development by Adventure cycling. Bill Kelleher said he would try to get a timing estimate.
- 3) Bob Mosteller presented a proposal on a Michigan adventure. A potential route would be Petoskey * (* mens overnight stop), Harbor Springs, road of trees to Wilderness Park, Mackinaw City*, Macinac Island, St. Ignace, trail to Trout Lake *, Paradise *, Tahquamenon Falls, Whitefish Point with museum, Sault St. Marie *, Mackinaw trail to St. Ignace, Mackinaw City *, Cheboygan, Gaylord *. Average of 50 to 65 miles per day, 8 day tour. By show of hands most indicated a time preference of August 14-21. A variation would be to select a couple of places for overnights with rides out from each thus accommodating spouses who might want to do car sightseeing instead of riding.
- 4) Dan Strong suggested a long weekend riding in the Washington DC area taking in all the usual special sites. The idea of the weekend is to avoid as much auto traffic as possible.
- 5) Bill Kelleher said his sister had suggested a Kentucky Bourbon Trail tour as an interesting "theme" ride.
- 6) Tom Schleuter said he would like to do the Kokosing Trail from Danville to Mansfield.
- 7) Bill Kelleher said he has 3 short trips he would like to do: a) Western Reserve Greenway, b) Allegheny Passage from Cumberland to McKeesport (downhill), and c) Greenville-Titusville-Emlenton-Greenville. Timing might be b) June 21-23, c) September 20-22 to let Harry join us, and a) July 19-21.
- 8) Bob Mosteller suggested another ride to Chautauqua so Tom could enjoy Sulfur Springs Road. He and Janis are considering a Elder Hostel trip there which could be coordinated with the ride.
- 9) Tom Schleuter is considering a Circle Ohio tour but doesn't yet have specifics on route or dates.
- 10) Susan Colville-Hall suggested a ride in Texas Hill Country. Bill Brannon has been in that area recently and perhaps can give us some ideas.
- 11) Bill Kalleher said Harvey is always available even if he is not. Jim Wagnitz said the same goes for the trailer.
- 12) Mike Mele said he would like to see a change in our regular rides as we seem to be limiting ourselves by mostly going via the Barlow Trailhead in both directions. He would like to nominate Wednesday and Friday as days when would would not go via Barlow or at most only in one direction. This would let us do rides to Richfield, Brecksville, Wadsworth, etc. Most were in agreement with this change so it will begin immediately.
- 13) The meeting adjourned at 8:46PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Walt Ruthenburg