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Points: 101

Open: 24 hours

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Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: HL

Joan Oswald, a good sport for putting up with bonuses like this at Hell, Michigan.

Port Huron, Michigan

Points: 48

Open: 24 Hours

Pick up a gas receipt from Port Huron, Michigan.

Port Huron is located in eastern Michigan near the intersection of I-69 and I-94 on Lake Huron and just north of Detroit, Michigan.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: PH

Niagara Falls, Canada/United States

Points: 134

Open: 24 hours

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Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: NC

In order to better prepare riders what to do later on in the rally when trying to take "impossible" photos at night, we sent them to Niagara Falls where we knew photos of the falls would not come out and provided alternate directions on what to do when this happens. Here, 1995 Iron Butt Rally Winner Gary Eagan does not miss a beat. First he takes a picture of the falls and then goes across the street to prove he was indeed at the falls...

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Points: 70

Open: 24 hours

Take a picture of the "Bobbie Rosenfeld Park" black marble stone located on the south side of the CN Tower in Toronto.

From Detroit, take the 401 to Exit 348 marked HWY 427. Take QEW via HWY 427 South for 6 miles to QEW EAST toward Toronto. Continue on QEW into Gardiner Expressway and exit at Spadina Avenue (approximately 8.5 miles - no exit number). At the bottom of the ramp by the stop light, turn left (north) and ride to the next stop light (approximately .1 mile). Turn right onto Bremmer Avenue. Continue approximately 500 yards and park near the Sky Dome. Walk about 45 paces north (toward the CN Tower) and you should be able to see the black marble stone engraved "Bobbie Rosenfeld Park".

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: TO

Gary Gottfredson's identification towel being held up by willing Canadian...

Cornwall, Ontario, Canada

Points: 87

Open: Open 12:01 a.m. until 3 a.m. Tuesday, August 26

Sign in with Ross Copas, 1986 Iron Butt Rally Winner

Cornwall, Ontario is located on the 401 in northeastern Ontario on the St. Lawrence Seaway near the Quebec border. From the 401 eastbound, take exit 789, Brookdale Avenue. Turn north and ride north until street dead ends. Turn left and ride approximately one block to Bob's Cycle.

Ross Copas Signature: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: CO

Montreal, Quebec

Points: 101

Open: 24 hours

Pick up a gas receipt from Montreal OR any suburb of Montreal within a forty mile radius of the city.

Montreal is located in western Quebec to the east of the Ontario border and to the north of the New York border.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: MQ

Madawaska, Maine

Points: 700

Open: Answer available 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. daily

Stop in the Madawaska, Maine United States Post Office and purchase a postcard and have the post office clerks to hand cancel it with the Madawaska Aug 26th postmark AND answer the following question:

According to the photo book from 1992 forward, what is the earliest recorded seasonal date a Four Corners rider has visited the Madawaska post office, and what is his name? The answer is located on the fifth photo sheet counting from the back of the book. NOTE: To help you find the correct rider, it was in March of 1995.

If you cannot find that page, answer the following question:

On the fifth sheet counting from the front of the book beginning with photos from 1992 is a picture of a bearded man with no name, wearing a red jacket, and standing beside his unusual motorcycle. According to the text beside the picture, what is unusual about his motorcycle, and what is the name given the motorcycle?

Madawaska, Maine is located in the extreme northern section of Maine on the New Brunswick border on US-1. The post office is located in downtown Madawaska (which is only two blocks long) and is very easy to locate.

Answer: _____

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Glenshaw, Pennsylvania

Points: 101

Open: Monday, August 25, 1997, 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Spirit Harley-Davidson

1023 William Flynn Highway

Pennsylvania Route 8

Glenshaw, Pennsylvania

(412) 487-3377

Have Terry or Donna sign your answer sheet AND have a 5 minute visit with Terry and Donna.

Glenshaw is located approximately 4 miles northeast of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. From I-76, take Exit 4 south. Spirit Harley-Davidson is located on Pennsylvania Route 8 in

Glenshaw.

Terry or Donna signature: _____ Time in: _____

Terry or Donna signature: _____ Time out: _____

(Must be greater than 5 minutes)

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: GP

Hodgesville Community Center Hodgesville, West Virginia

Points: 111

Open: Open August 25, 1997 11 p.m. until 1 a.m. on August 26

Purchase a signed, back-issue of Hack'd magazine (\$3 for Three Wheels!) from either Chris or Jim Dodson.

Hodgesville is located in north-central West Virginia directly to the south of Clarksburg, WV. From Clarksburg, take I-79 south to WV-20. Take WV-20 south to the town of Hodgesville. The Hodgesville Community Center is on Hackers Creek Road but is visible from WV-20.

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Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: NF

Antrim, New Hampshire

Thomas Mangieri Home

14 Liberty Farm Road

Points: 150

Open: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 26

Sign in for a ten minute visit and tell Thomas Mangieri how the rally is going. Also, ask him about the special gift he has waiting for the weary Iron Butt rider.

CONTACT: Thomas Mangieri (603) 588-2589.

From the west:

The Mangieri home is located approximately located 20 miles east of Keene, New Hampshire. From Keene, take NH-9 approximately 20 miles. When you reach the rest stop/tourist info center on the left, reset your tripmeter. Continue 2.3 miles to Liberty Farm road and turn left. Ride .2 of a mile on good gravel road to the first driveway on the left. Turn left and proceed 300 feet to the Mangieri refreshment center for Iron Butt riders.

From the east:

From Hillsboro, New Hampshire, take NH-9 approximately 6 miles west. At the second junction of NH-31/NH-9, continue an additional .8 miles to Liberty Farm road. Turn right onto Liberty Farm Road. Ride .2 of a mile on good gravel road to the first driveway on the left. Turn left and proceed 300 feet to the Mangieri refreshment center for Iron Butt riders.

Mangieri Signature: _____ Time in: _____

Mangieri Signature: _____ Time out: _____

(must be greater than 10 minutes)

Mangieri did rider tell you how the rally is going? _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: NH

Bangor, Maine

Points: 201

Open: 24 hours

Pick up a gas receipt from Bangor, Maine.

Bangor, Maine is located in central Maine on I-95 to the northeast of Portland, Maine.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: BM

Quoddy Head State Park

Lubec, Maine area

Points: 493

Open: 24 hours

Take a picture of the West Quoddy Head Lighthouse (it is a red/white structure with a house next to it) located at Quoddy Head Maine State park. You do not need to place your rally towel or yourself in this photo. However, if it is dark or foggy and you cannot obtain a picture of the lighthouse, place your ID towel onto one of the local park signs and take a picture of that instead.

Quoddy Head State park is located just south of Lubec, Maine at the very eastern tip of Maine off of ME-189 (from Bangor, follow ALT-US-1 east to US-1). Where US-1 turns north (approximately 95 miles east of Bangor) is ME-189.

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Rick Morrison at West Quoddy Head Lighthouse near Lubec, Maine.

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Hyder, Alaska

Points: 9,999

Open: 24 hours

Take a picture with your motorcycle in front of the "Welcome to Hyder" sign just to the east of town.

Hyder, Alaska is located in the extreme southeast corner of Alaska to the northwest of Prince George, British Columbia, Canada.

WARNING: No consideration will be given for weather OR road closures OR border crossing problems! It is recommended that you check both these conditions before leaving for Hyder.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: HY

Lincoln, Nebraska

Points: 1,700

Open: 24 hours

Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing

6600 NW 27th Street

Lincoln, Nebraska

Take a picture of the Kawasaki factory in Lincoln, Nebraska.

From I-80, take exit 401B which will drop you off onto US-34 westbound. Go approximately 3 miles west on US-34. Kawasaki will be on the south side of the road. To get closer to the gates to take a picture, turn left at Airpark Drive and then left again at Wildrose Lane to 27th Street.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Code: KA

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