2011 Iron Butt Rally, Day 3 Wednesday, June 22, 2011

First Call-In Bonus Day

As far as we know, all riders are doing okay as of the end of Day 3. All 87 riders successfully made their Call-In bonus. (This is an Iron Butt Rally first.)

Some of the routes being taken are unexpected, to say the least. Several riders have elected to document their visits to states we were expecting riders to visit on leg 3, such as Nevada, Utah, and Colorado. It was made clear at the pre-rally banquet that the capitals for these states would not be available until leg 3. Yet one rider, BB Neely, didn't just dip into Colorado, he rode all the way to the capital even though there are no bonus points for Denver until leg 3. A message BB left during his Call-In bonus may explain the problem: "You know you're confused when you go to pee and you can't find the fly on your LD Comforts because you've got them on backwards."

Call-In Bonus Detail

Things got started a little bit earlier than expected on the Call-In Bonus for Leg 1. The bonus listing indicates that the bonus is available from noon to 11:59:59 p.m. on June 22^{nd} . The fact that the time window is in the Pacific time zone was underlined on the bonus listing. Nevertheless, Pat Clark left his first message at 11:51 a.m. Fortunately, over 3 hours later, he somehow figured out that he was early and made another call within the window.

Here is the full run down with the riders listed in alphabetical order:

Steve Aikens was in Norwood, Iowa, and headed for Nebraska at 1:10 pm.

Kathleen Allen was in Lincoln, Nebraska, and headed for Topeka, Kansas, at 8:56 pm.

Roger Allen was in Lincoln, Nebraska, and headed for Topeka, Kansas, at 8:55 pm.

Jennyfer Audet was in Iowa and headed for Omaha, Nebraska, at 3:49 pm.

George Barker was in Iowa and headed for Wisconsin at 3:16 pm.

Doug Barrett was in Minnesota and headed for Hudson, Wisconsin, at 12:48 pm.

Peter Behm was in Des Moines, Iowa, and headed for Madison, Wisconsin, at 2:42 pm.

Greg and Pat Blewett were in Stuart, Iowa, and headed for Lincoln, Nebraska, at 12:13 pm.

Michael Boge was in Minnesota and headed for Des Moines, Iowa, at 4:19 pm.

Wayne Boyter was in South Dakota and headed for Minnesota at 8:51 pm.

Brian Bray was in St. Joseph, Missouri, and headed for Nebraska at 7:23 pm.

Cameron Brister was in Wisconsin and headed for Nebraska at 12:29 pm.

Robert Chadwick was in Wisconsin and headed for Des Moines, Iowa, at 3:36 pm.

Patrick Clark was in Minnesota and headed for St. Paul, Minnesota, at 3:10 pm.

John Coons was in Iowa and headed for Des Moines, Iowa, at 7:37 pm.

Mark Crane was in Nebraska and headed for Topeka, Kansas, at 1:14 pm.

Wendy Crockett was in Minnesota and headed for St. Paul, Minnesota, at 3:07 pm.

Shane and Annette Cudlin were in Minnesota and headed for Des Moines, Iowa, at 2:36 pm.

Earl Damron was in North Dakota and headed for South Dakota at 2:35 pm.

Peter Delean was in Topeka, Kansas, and headed for Jefferson City, Missouri, at 4:22 pm.

Kurt Dix was in Iowa and headed for Des Moines, Iowa at 8:53 pm.

Stan Dulemba was in Iowa and headed for Kansas at 4:47 pm.

Howard Entman was in Nebraska and headed for Topeka, Kansas, at 2:50 pm.

David Fick was in IA and headed for Nebraska at 6:38 pm.

Bobby Fox was in Des Moines, Iowa, and headed for Nebraska at 3:28 pm.

Jeff and Carol Fremder were in Kimball, South Dakota, and headed for Nebraska at 12:42 pm.

Wallace French was in Iowa and headed for Des Moines, Iowa, at 2:38 pm.

Jim Frens was in Wisconsin and headed for Madison, Wisconsin, at 12:33 pm.

John Frick was in Missouri and headed for Jefferson City, Missouri, at 4:27 pm.

Art Garvin was in Pierre, South Dakota, and headed for Minnesota at 1:50 pm.

Jon Good was in Minnesota and headed for Madison, Wisconsin, at 2:17 pm.

Colin Goodall was in Nebraska and headed for Pierre, South Dakota, at 1:00 pm.

Curt Gran was in Nebraska and headed for Iowa at 4:19 pm.

Greg Guillermo was in Missouri and headed for Nebraska at 4:21 pm.

Alex Harper was in Iowa and headed for Kansas at 9:52 pm.

John Harrison was in Jefferson City, Missouri, and headed for Springfield, Illinois, at 3:41 pm.

Neil Hejny was in Des Moines, Iowa and headed for Nebraska at 2:01 pm.

Dave Hembroff was in Iowa and headed for Madison, Wisconsin at 2:11 pm.

Darrin Hicks was in South Dakota and headed for Lincoln, Nebraska, at 2:14 pm.

Tony Hudson was in Pierre, South Dakota, and headed for North Dakota at 1:39 pm.

Brian Jack was in Minnesota and headed for Lincoln, Nebraska at 3:30 pm.

Mike Jackman was in St. Joseph, Missouri, and headed for Illinois at 12:13 pm.

Rob Jaime was in Minnesota and headed for Wisconsin at 7:39 pm.

Eric Jewell was in Missouri and headed for Des Moines, Iowa, at 2:49 pm.

Robert Joers was in Minnesota and headed for Des Moines, Iowa, at 12:50 pm.

Brian Johnson was in South Dakota and headed for Minnesota at 3:06 pm.

Perry Karsten was in Des Moines, Iowa, and headed for Lincoln, Nebraska, at 12:55 pm.

Andy Kirby was in Missouri and headed for Kansas City, Missouri, at 1:55 pm.

Michael and Betty Ligons were in Iowa and headed for Nebraska at 4:01 pm.

Tom Loftus was in Iowa and headed for Kansas at 6:18 pm.

Jeremy Loveall was in Iowa and headed for Lincoln, Nebraska, at 6:23 pm.

Andy Mackey was in Illinois and headed for Michigan at 1:39 pm.

Tim Masterson was in St. Joseph, Missouri, and headed for Iowa at 3:48 pm.

Dean McCurdy was in South Dakota and headed for North Dakota at 6:37 pm.

Ken Meese was in Wyoming and headed for Cheyenne, Wyoming at 2:18 pm.

Michael Mehaffy was in Pierre, South Dakota, and headed for Topeka, Kansas, at 2:41 pm.

Gerhard Memmen-Krueger was in Des Moines, Iowa, and headed for Lincoln, Nebraska at 2:46 pm.

Aaron and Rena Miller were in Minnesota and headed for Iowa at 3:07 pm.

Brant Moteelall was in Missouri and headed for Des Moines, Iowa, at 6:04 pm.

Bryan Neagle was in Nebraska and headed for Kansas at 3:23 pm.

Terry Neale was in North Dakota and headed for Minnesota at 3:16 pm.

BB Neely was in Pierre, South Dakota, and headed for North Dakota at 2:42 pm.

Corey Nuehring was in Iowa and headed for Des Moines, Iowa, at 1:56 pm.

Chris Ogden was in Minnesota and headed for Hudson, Wisconsin, at 12:50 pm.

Nancy Oswald was in Iowa and headed for Madison, Wisconsin, at 1:34 pm.

Dick Peek was in Missoula, Montana, and headed for Helena, Montana, at 3:23 pm.

Dennis Powell was in Mitchell, South Dakota, and headed for Minnesota at 12:34 pm.

Bob Rippy was in St. Joseph, Missouri, and headed for Nebraska at 7:20 pm.

Daniel Roth was in Missouri and headed for Iowa at 1:10 pm.

Chris Sakala was in Lincoln, Nebraska, and headed for Topeka, Kansas, at 2:23 pm.

Rod Schween was in Omaha, Nebraska, and headed for Kansas at 12:23 pm.

Roger Sinclair was in Montana and headed for Bismarck, North Dakota, at 4:50 pm.

Karl Snell was in Powhattan, Kansas, and headed for Topeka, Kansas, at 12:29 pm.

Don Speck was in Wisconsin and headed for Des Moines, Iowa, at 3:44 pm.

Tom and Rosie Sperry were in Madison, Wisconsin, and headed for Iowa at 1:05 pm.

John Stamps was in Omaha, Nebraska, and headed for Kansas City, Missouri, at 12:18 pm.

Kirsten Talken-Spaulding was in Nebraska and headed for Kansas at 1:09 pm.

Bill Thweatt was in Missouri and headed for the Missouri bonus at 2:12 pm.

Jacques Titolo was in Iowa and headed for Omaha, Nebraska, at 3:48 pm.

Bill Wade was in Pierre, South Dakota and headed for North Dakota at 12:38 pm.

Cliff Wall was in Wisconsin and headed for Des Moines, Iowa, at 4:26 pm.

Cletha Walstrand was in Lakeville, Minnesota, and headed for South Dakota at 12:27 pm.

Philip Weston was in Iowa and headed for Nebraska at 4:25 pm.

Robert Wilensky was in Lincoln, Nebraska, and headed for Kansas at 12:22 pm.

Jim Winterer was in Nebraska and headed for Topeka, Kansas, at 4:57 pm.

Shuey Wolfe was in Kansas and headed for Missouri at 3:53 pm.

John Young was in Wisconsin and headed for Iowa at 2:21 pm.

Tomorrow

Thursday is another travel day for me, but I will post a brief update on the day's activities not later than Friday morning.

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