

Glacial Lakes Motorcycle Club - 2018 GLMC "est" Grand Tour – Q & A

Is there a preference as to how we name the pic's/files, to make it easier for scoring?

Please label the photos/files with: State, nearest City, followed by points and "word(s)" claimed for the picture.

I did not see what the categories are for specific locations, when will that list be posted (or where is it posted)?

There is no list of "specific" locations this year; just find locations that have descriptors that end in the suffix "st".

If Roadside America says it is the "world's largest Ox cart", but there is no sign, then no points?

Correct, the photo needs to have signage or wordage as proof.

Does "Home of the largest, biggest, tallest" count? Like Blank City, "Home of the Largest Burger"? Or do I need a picture of the burger along with the sign? Another example, "Home of the first Astronaut" on a City sign, does that count or do I need the Astronaut in the picture?

These would count as locations and only need a picture of the sign, along with your bike and placard. You do not need picture proof of the item, but it would be more fun to take a picture of the object as well.

If you find East Podunk, USA; how many times can East Podunk be used. Is East Podunk Barber Shop and East Podunk Liquors and East Podunk Car Wash be counted as 3 or can we only have 1 East Podunk? If there is an East Podunk, MA and an East Yahoo, MA is this only to be used once or is this 2 locations based on the word EAST?

One East Podunk is allowed per state regardless of how it's used; these would count as exact specific names. If you find West Podunk, MA, West Yahoo, MA, East Yahoo, MA, and East Podunk, MA, those would each count as one each. If you find West Podunk, AK and East Podunk, AK, those would additionally both count as one each.

Post Office and VFW Post #123 are okay? Old West Steakhouse and Old West Donuts are okay? West Bank and Bank of the West are okay?

Post Offices and VFW Posts are exact name "chain" locations, they are allowed only once per state. You can claim a Post Office and a VFW Post, but only once per state. The only clarification to this, would be if you found an extra describing qualifier word. So, if you happened to have already claimed the West Podunk, California Post Office, but in your journeys found the "Oldest Post Office in California," then you can use that photo for one point, using a sign that includes and claiming the "Oldest" word for one point for that location.

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Is Pine Street Baptist Church, Second Baptist Church and 3rd Avenue Baptist Church 3 places or is this a "chain" thus only 1?

This is a specific name chain, so one Baptist Church per state claiming the "st" from Baptist. If you also find the Oldest Baptist Church or Largest Baptist Church, you can claim one point for each of those for their qualifying descriptors of "Oldest" and "Largest" if they have a sign describing them as such, but you can only claim the "st" from Baptist once per state.

Where do National Forest fall? Are they a "chain?" Or is each NF a unique location. i.e. once a rider claims Chippewa National Forest in MN, the other 2 NF's are moot?

One forest per state, claiming the word "forest". Unless, you find forests claiming to be the largest, smallest, etc., then you can claim those words.

Is it any word that ends in "st" on a sign? i.e. a sign that says, "Right Lane Must turn right." Yay or Nay? Do Highway (state or US) signs with WEST - and then the appropriate shield for the highway # count?

No street/highway/freeway signs, no billboards/advertisements or other such signs. These signs don't describe or name a specific location, the signs you are looking for, are for proof of or for describing the specific location you are seeking.

So signs entering cities do not qualify. IE Forest Lake?

No green highway signs. If it's the nice designed sign that is specific to that city, that's ok.

Do historical markers count and if you found one for example labeled "Marston Water Tower" but had the word "first" only in the body of the text, it would count for 1 point? The "ST" word can be contained in the text of the marker and doesn't have to be in the title, correct?

All historical markers are good and any words that meet the requirements can be counted as a point, even if they are in the body of the text on the marker.

How will you submit a picture of a marker with all its text while also having your bike and the flag in the picture?

You can submit an additional picture with a close-up of the marker.