

2020 GLMC Grand Tour Rules

Scenic Byways

The Basics

The 2020 Grand Tour will run from March 1st - September 30th, 2020.

Entry fee is \$25.00 (Individual) or \$50 for 2-Up.

To be considered a finisher you must accumulate 10 points. You will then earn a Grand Tour shirt and entry into the prize drawing (additional prize drawings for higher point levels).

You do not need to be a GLMC member to participate; a rider number will be assigned to you if you do not already have one.

There is no cut-off date for entries. We've had riders sign up for a GLMC Grand Tour in August.

Grand Tour Rider "flags" will be issued as electronic files, you can print them off to be displayed however you wish.

Locations

The tour this year will consist of Scenic Byways located in the USA.

There are hundreds of national and state sponsored scenic byways, parkways, and highways – GO RIDE THEM -

Qualifying photos include your bike, GT flag and any sign along the road that includes the name of the byway. Since a good portion of these byways are specific stretches of a longer road, you must travel to the actual scenic byway section of the road. If for some reason, a descriptive sign does not exist, the only acceptable alternative are street/road intersection signs that exist at either the beginning, end, or within/of the byway section of road.

Each byway will count as 1-point.

Included at the end of the rules is a list of links that contain the acceptable national and state byways. If the byway is on any of these lists, then it is an acceptable claim.

The second alternative and additional part of the tour will be scenic overlooks or viewpoints.

Two scenic overlooks are allowed per state.

The signage must be the descriptive sign at the pull-off site, the brown/green "scenic overlook ahead" signs that are along the road do not count. Any scenic, historic, or interpretive roadside pull-off is acceptable, almost all of these have some sort of land-marker describing the location.

Each overlook will count as 1-point.

All locations require a photo with your motorcycle and rally placard.

Remember it's okay to ask questions if you have any either via glmcgrandtour@gmail.com or the forum at [the GLMC Garage. http://www.glmc.org/GLMC_Garage/](http://www.glmc.org/GLMC_Garage/)

Rally Placard

A PDF file will be emailed to each rider with their Rider Number. We recommend taking the file to an office supply store and have it printed on white cardstock and laminate it. You can print from home too, it doesn't matter to us.

Placard size: 9X6 works pretty good but it can be whatever size you want, just make sure scorers can see it.

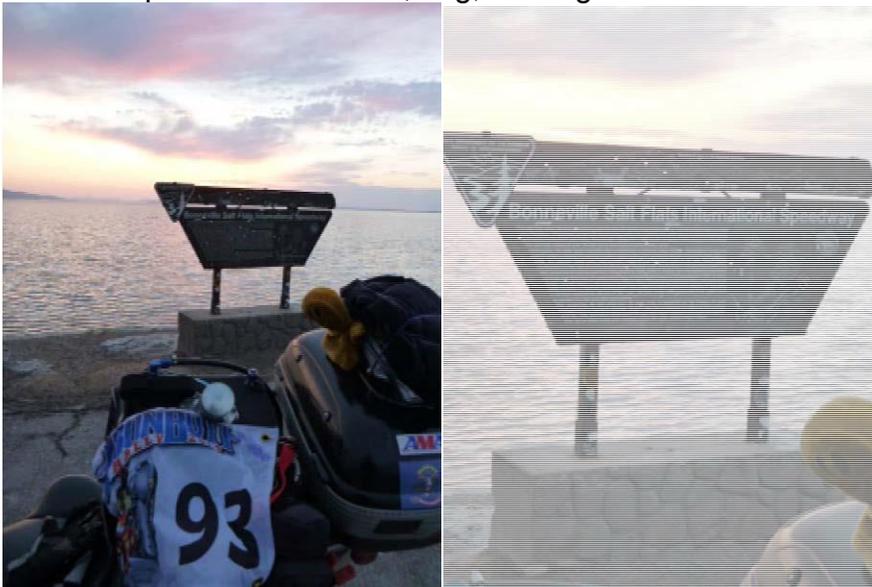
If you lose your placard, print a new one! What if you lost the original email or pdf? Email the Rallymaster and we can help out.

Luddite? Contact the Rallymaster and we can talk it over.

Photos and Submissions

MUST be in the photo (in order of importance):

- 1) Your rally placard.
 - 2) Whatever the instructions tell you to take a picture of.
 - 3) A significant portion of your bike.
 - a) Any bike, regardless if you own, rent or borrow, is acceptable
 - b) What we want should be clear in the photo. This is the most important thing.
 - c) Some locations may not be safe to park your motorcycle. We understand this and will allow accompanying photos with the rally placard to help validate the location
- See example. Pic 1 has bike, flag, and sign. Pic 2 is zoomed in to read the sign.



e) Some spots might be tough to park right next to the Specific location. So take a picture of your bike and another of the bonus location. A shared landmark in each photo is helpful too

Additional for 2-Up Riders:

1. 2-Up riders will share the same placard.
2. The placard and either the driver or passenger must be in the photo
3. Submissions of the same photo are not required for each person, you can submit one photo for both riders.
4. Riding 2-up is not required for the entire summer. For example, the driver may visit 35 locations and score 35 points while the passenger was along for 25 locations and score 25 points.

We are allowing digital photo gallery submissions or physically mailing them, whichever you prefer. Polaroid photos, digital prints, or standard photos are all acceptable. Photos may be submitted on CD, flash drive or SD card. CD's will not be returned to the rider after scoring. Every effort will be made to return SD and flash drives.

Digital photo gallery submissions still need to be labeled and be submitted with a list of each photo's name/location.

Important!

Along with the photos, each submission needs to include a list or spreadsheet listing each location. For each point claimed, along with the photo(s), please include:

- Name of each byway/location.
- State(s) that the location is found in.
- The name or title description of the photo needs to match the name of the byway/location.

The list of locations can be a word text document, excel spreadsheet, or physically written list. Included are a couple spreadsheet examples that you are free to use or copy.

All physical submissions must be sent to:

Alex Kerkow
1476 Albemarle St
Saint Paul, MN, 55117

Digital submissions must be sent to glmcgrandtour@gmail.com

Photos sent elsewhere will be ignored.

Submissions must be postmarked no later than September 30th, 2020.

Awards and Prizes

To be considered a finisher you must accumulate **10** points. You will then earn a Grand Tour shirt and entry into the prize drawing.

The amount of door prizes is determined by the amount of entries, i.e. the more people sign up, the more prizes.

Riders with 20 or more points will be entered multiple times into the prize drawing, one entry for each 10-point level above 20 points. (For example, with 46 total points, you would be entered into the drawing 4 times).

You can win multiple prizes. A tire donated by Fun Sports of Hutchinson will again be a prize in the drawing with other prizes determined later but likely gas cards.

Prizes for the top three finishers will be gift certificates to Fun Sports of Hutchinson:

GLMC Rider of the Year points will be awarded to all finishers. 50 ROTY points for the highest-scoring rider, 49 ROTY points for 2nd place, 48 ROTY points for 3rd place, etc.

Questions?

All questions or inquiries can be e-mailed to glmcgrandtour@gmail.com. You can keep updated and post messages at [the GLMC Garage](http://www.glmc.org/GLMC_Garage/) http://www.glmc.org/GLMC_Garage/

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/byways/>

<https://scenicbyways.info/>

<https://www.alabamabyways.org/>

<http://dot.alaska.gov/stwdplng/scenic/>

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/byways/states/AZ>

https://www.arkansashighways.com/scenic_byways_program/scenic_byways_program.aspx

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/byways/states/CA>

<https://www.codot.gov/travel/scenic-byways>

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/byways/states/CT>

<https://deldot.gov/Programs/byways/index.shtml>

<https://floridascenichighways.com/>

<http://www.dot.ga.gov/DS/Travel/Scenic>

<https://scenicbyways.info/state/HI.html>

<https://visitidaho.org/things-to-do/scenic-byways-backcountry-drives/>

<http://idot.illinois.gov/travel-information/tourism/scenic-byways/index>

<https://www.in.gov/indot/2827.htm>

<https://iowadot.gov/iowasbyways>

<https://www.travelks.com/ksbyways/>

<https://transportation.ky.gov/LocalPrograms/Pages/Scenic-Byways.aspx>

<https://byways.louisianatravel.com/>

<https://exploremaine.org/byways/>

<https://www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-scenic-byways>

<https://www.visit-massachusetts.com/state/scenic-byways/>

https://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,4616,7-151-9621_11041_11209---,00.html

<https://www.dot.state.mn.us/scenicbyways/>

<http://sp.mdot.ms.gov/Office%20of%20Highways/Planning/Maps/Pages/MS-Scenic-Byways-Maps.aspx>

<https://www.modot.org/scenic-byways-contacts>

<https://www.mdt.mt.gov/travinfo/scenic.shtml>

<https://dot.nebraska.gov/travel/scenic-byways/>

<https://www.nevadadot.com/travel-info/travel-nevada/scenic-byways>

<https://www.nh.gov/dot/programs/scbp/tours/index.htm>

<https://www.state.nj.us/transportation/community/scenic/byways.shtm>

<https://dot.state.nm.us/content/nmdot/en/byways.html>

<https://www.dot.ny.gov/scenic-byways>

<https://www.ncdot.gov/travel-maps/traffic-travel/scenic-byways/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.ndtourism.com/best-places/north-dakota-scenic-byways-and-backways-and-more>

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/OhioByways/Pages/default.aspx>

https://www.travelok.com/article_page/oklahomasscenicbyways

<https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Programs/Pages/Scenic-Byways.aspx>

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/byways/states/PA>

<http://www.dot.ri.gov/community/scenicroadways.php>

https://www.scdot.org/getting/scenic_byways/index.aspx

<https://www.travelsouthdakota.com/scenic-drives>

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/environmental-home/environmental-highway-beautification-office/beautification-national-scenic-byways.html>

<https://scenicbyways.info/state/TX.html>

<https://travel.utah.gov/scenic-byways/scenic-byways>

<https://www.visit-vermont.com/state/scenic-drives/>

<https://www.virginiadot.org/programs/prog-byways.asp>

<https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/travel/highways-bridges/scenic-byways>

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/byways/states/WV>

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/travel/road/scenic-ways/default.aspx>

http://www.dot.state.wy.us/home/travel/scenic_byways.html