

2023 GLMC Grand Tour

Alvin Bertram Memorial Mural Tour

Send any questions to korymorehead@gmail.com or ask on the club website forum glmc.org/GLMC_Garage/

2023 Theme

Murals in unexpected places was the theme for the 2020 Harvest Rally that Alvin ran out of his motorcycle shop in Hutchinson, MN. Bonus locations included baseball fields, liquor stores, downtown businesses in small rural towns, train yards, back alleys, and farms. For the Grand Tour this year, you will be out riding around trying to find murals in unexpected places.

Entry and Duration

- The 2023 Grand Tour will run from January 1st - September 30th, 2023. There is no cut-off date for entries.
- Entry fee is \$30.00 per person, through [Ride Master](#). Link on [GLMC.org](https://glmc.org) website. 2-up riders each need to register separately.
- You do not need to be a GLMC member to participate; a rider number will be assigned if you do not already have one.

Finisher Qualification and Prizes

- To be considered a finisher you must accumulate 20 points. Finishers get a Grand Tour t-shirt and entry into the prize drawing.
- Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will receive a trophy/plaque and a refund of their entry fee. All finishers will be entered into a drawing for other prizes T.B.D. related to the number of entrants. [likely motorcycle themed items, entry fee refunds, etc]

Locations and Picture Requirements

- All murals are worth one point each. Multiple murals in the same picture or the same location are one point total. If you can push the bike from one mural to the next, I would call that the same location. Multiple murals per town is ok.
- Murals must be an obviously legal or commissioned work, or private property painted by the owner.
- Non-commissioned illegal street art, general graffiti, gang tags, or works of questionable origin will not count.
- Train car graffiti does not count.
- The mural must be around 64 square feet [6 square meters] or more. An easy comparison is that this area is the same size as two sheets of plywood, a single garage door, or the size of two touring motorcycles [or larger].
- I won't do digital forensics to measure murals or geo-locate to make sure they are not illegal street graffiti, so just use good judgment and remember this event is for fun.

Rally Placard/Flag

- A GT flag with rider number will be sent as an image file. Common practice is to print on cardstock and laminate, but feel free to make stickers or whatever you find easy to carry and position for photos.
- Placard size: it can be whatever size you want. Just make sure it is clearly visible and legible in your pictures.
- If you lose your placard, print a new one! What if you lost the original email or file? Email the Rally Master for a copy.

Photo Requirements

- Your rally placard
- A significant portion of your bike. (any bike regardless if you own, rent, or borrow is acceptable as long as you rode it there)
- The mural. Try to get the entire mural in the picture, or the vast majority of it.
 - Outdoor murals: your bike, mural, and placard in a picture.
 - Some locations may not be possible or safe to park your motorcycle. It is allowed to take multiple photos [rally placard in all pics] to help validate the location. Example: picture one has a bike and placard with mural in the distance. Picture two is zoomed in on the mural or you walked over closer to the mural [with the placard in the picture]. A shared landmark or your bike in the distance is helpful.
 - Indoor murals: many ride-worthy locations will have indoor murals. Doubtful that you will be allowed to ride inside, so the following specific conditions must be met to claim a point:
 - Picture of bike, placard, and exterior of the building. Helpful to have a business sign or address visible.
 - Picture inside the building of the mural and placard. Helpful to have the bike visible through a window if possible.

Photo Naming and Submissions

- Submissions must be emailed or uploaded no later than September 30th, 2023.
- All photos must be submitted digitally to one of the following:
 - email attachments to korymorehead@gmail.com
 - Google drive and similar cloud hosting services. Send a link to korymorehead@gmail.com

- A list of locations will not be required this year. Just name each photo what the nearest town is. For multiple murals in one town, add a one word description to the name. Example, you could have: "FLOWERS, ORANGE CITY, IA" and "WINDMILL, ORANGE CITY, IA". If you have more than one picture for a location, add a number: "CLOUDS, ORANGE CITY, IA 1" AND "CLOUDS, ORANGE CITY, IA 2"