

This Tour Sucks a Grand Tour for 2014

April 1, 2014 thru October 31, 2014

Rules

Last modified: Feb 13, 2014

- 1) An entrant must visit and document at least 10 of the allowable sites (described in Rule 2 and Rule 3) in order to be considered a finisher of This Tour Sucks and receive their commemorative T-shirt. A maximum of 20 sites is allowed. Visits must occur between April 1, 2014 and October 31, 2014

- 2) The following allowable sites for This Tour Sucks are as follows:

- 1 Toad Suck Ferry Damsite Park
 - 2 Any two Vacuum Cleaner Museums
 - 3 Any three Vacuum Cleaner Manufacturing Facilities
 - 1 Any Place in Texas
 - 3 Any three Cattle Feed Lots or large Dairy operations (in separate states)
Picture should include at least 12 cows or pigs in a muddy pen!
 - 3 Any three small towns with Population less than 37 (shown on a sign!)
 - 3 Any three Glory Holes, Open Pits, or Sink Holes
 - 1 Hot Dog Johnny's (Buttville, NJ).OR. Pink's Hot Dogs (Hollywood, CA)
 - 3 Any three Oil Refineries (in separate states)
 - 1 Whirlpool State Park Niagara Falls, NY
 - 1 Any Other Place in Texas (>200 miles from the first)
 - 3 Any three towns with "lick" in their name
- and lastly (at least alphabetically):
- 1 Zzyzx, CA (The California State Univ Desert Studies Center!)

Total of 20 sites permitted!

- 3) Please note: Only 4 sites are specific locations, you may locate and choose the others as you like. The requirements have been chosen to provide excellent scenery and some fun twisty roads. Well, not actually.... they're just silly or they smell bad.

For a Google map of some **suggested** locations go to:

<https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=213087388080660636096.0004ef1c47d5640bbc997&msa=0>

- 4) Photo documentation requirements:

- a) Take a photo at each site that includes (if possible):
 - some identifiable feature of the site
 - your motorcycle, (or identifiable part thereof), that you rode to the site
 - your This Tour Sucks flag (to be supplied to you upon registration for this Grand Tour)
- b) You may submit two photos for a site, if necessary, to show both an identifying sign and some, er..... more interesting aspect of the site!

- 5) GPS documentation requirements:

- a) Since you may visit many sites that the Tour Master is unwilling to visit you must somehow log the GPS coordinates. These may be found from your GPS, your smart phone, GPS enabled camera, or even noted from Google Maps and your memory upon your return home. You may imprint these coordinates on your photos (for you techno-geeks) or simply include them in a list in your email submission (See 6) below).

- 6) Submitting your Documentation -- (Only Digital Submissions will be allowed... sorry)

- a) Upload your photos to a photo album of your creation on:
www.photobucket.com, www.flickr.com, www.shutterfly.com, or any similar photo hosting website and share them with everybody or at least with jeff@lunchwithdave.org
- b) Send an email to jeff@lunchwithdave.org by November 5, 2014 stating that you have completed the Grand Tour and providing access details for your photo album. Include a list of site names visited and their locations (as in 5) above) so we can see where you went!

- 7) Important -- Scoring for Door Prizes and Entry Fee

All finishers will receive a commemorative tee shirt and be awarded one entry to the door prize drawings for each site visited and documented, up to a maximum of twenty sites. The entry fee is \$30.00 and door prizes will be solicited as the entry list grows.

- 8) This Tour Sucks riders may go to www.lunchwithdave.org/forum for up to date news and/or queries about this Grand Tour.