

LESS IS MORE / GYPSY TOUR. Saturday & Sunday, November 4th & 5th

The human being is gypsy by nature. Always moving in search of inner peace by exploring Mother Nature. Motorcycles are all about exploration through movement, and yes, riding does promote inner peace and a connection with Nature. What is a destination but a pause in exploration? For us, the journey counts for far more than the destination, and with all that in mind, we will set out in a general direction chosen to mesh with the prevalent weather patterns, with no pre-chosen route or destination, to enjoy and explore.

We choose small motorcycles that were once considered mid-sized but are now thought of as mere tiddlers. Thus, we maintain a connection to bicycles, which, after all, spawned motorcycles, even up to the 2,000cc 1,000 pound behemoths that ply America's highways.

The same highways that look exactly identical anywhere they go.

Unlike today's monstrous road burners which require electronic aids to restrict their overabundant horsepower and disassociate the rider from the machine, we connect with our 400-650cc motorcycles, and on tiny back roads we also connect with The Real America and Real Americans. Instead of cookie-cutter rest-area gas stations and big corporation fast food joints we hit 1 and 2 pump SERVICE stations and colorful, locally owned rural diners where the flavor of the atmosphere may rival the flavor of the food.

We can switch bikes at will to sample an assortment. The pace will be very relaxed, close to the speed limits, and we will stop frequently to explore, to eat, to fraternize, to enjoy. Once the trip meter hits 100 miles, we will look for our overnight accommodations. Time will be left in the day to explore the local environs and to dine casually. The unplanned nature of this trip only adds to the feeling of freedom.

We are riding to feel the wind, not to set speed records. Still, even at a pace that allows ample rubber-necking, expect the unexpected. The best moments are often unplanned.

Less stress, more relaxation, fun, and adventure. At trip's end you will feel refreshed, not used up and burnt out. Any muscle ache or soreness pales next to the joy of this unplanned, unrestricted Gypsy Tour.

