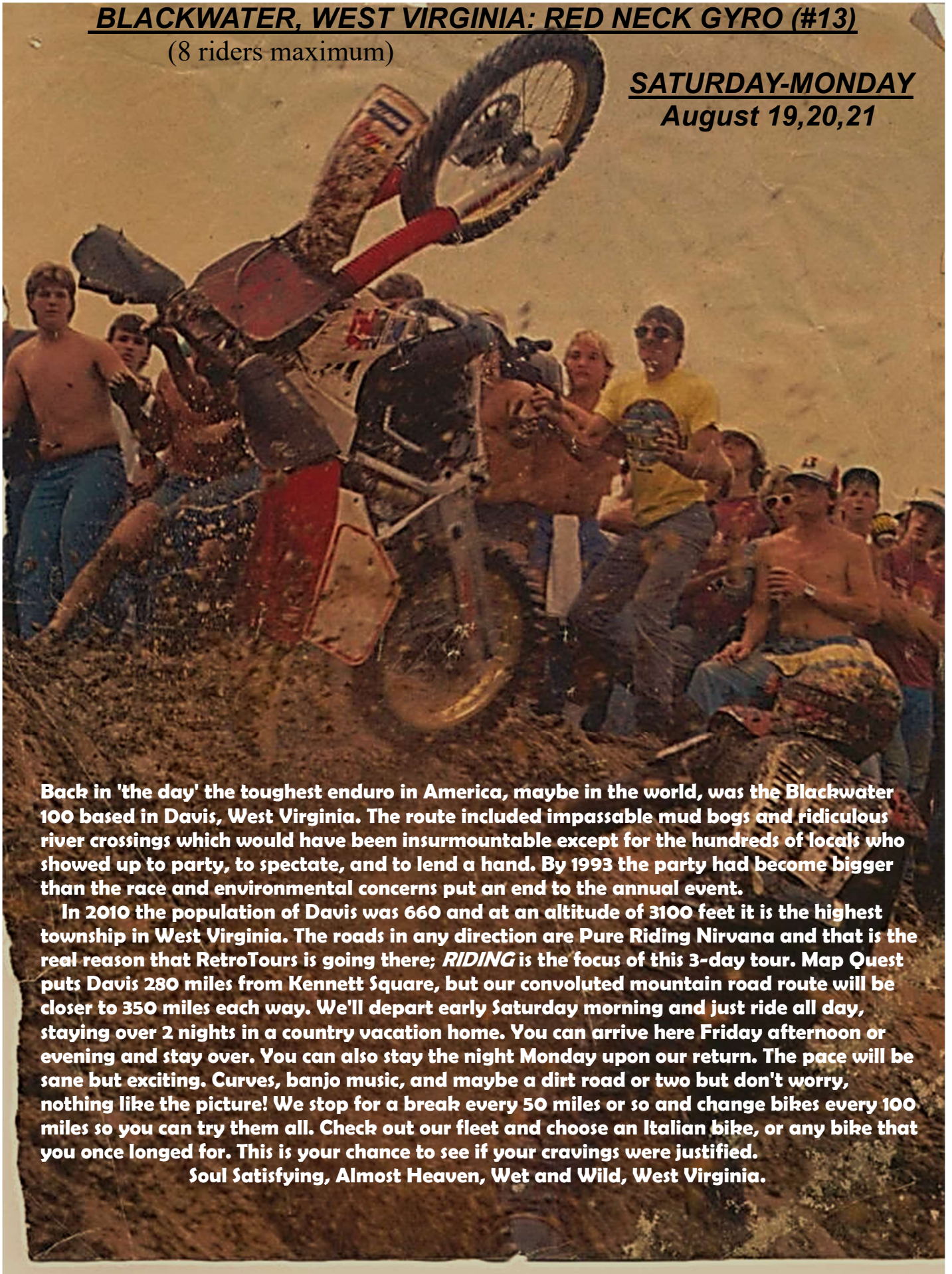


BLACKWATER, WEST VIRGINIA: RED NECK GYRO (#13)

(8 riders maximum)

SATURDAY-MONDAY

August 19,20,21



Back in 'the day' the toughest enduro in America, maybe in the world, was the Blackwater 100 based in Davis, West Virginia. The route included impassable mud bogs and ridiculous river crossings which would have been insurmountable except for the hundreds of locals who showed up to party, to spectate, and to lend a hand. By 1993 the party had become bigger than the race and environmental concerns put an end to the annual event.

In 2010 the population of Davis was 660 and at an altitude of 3100 feet it is the highest township in West Virginia. The roads in any direction are Pure Riding Nirvana and that is the real reason that RetroTours is going there; *RIDING* is the focus of this 3-day tour. Map Quest puts Davis 280 miles from Kennett Square, but our convoluted mountain road route will be closer to 350 miles each way. We'll depart early Saturday morning and just ride all day, staying over 2 nights in a country vacation home. You can arrive here Friday afternoon or evening and stay over. You can also stay the night Monday upon our return. The pace will be sane but exciting. Curves, banjo music, and maybe a dirt road or two but don't worry, nothing like the picture! We stop for a break every 50 miles or so and change bikes every 100 miles so you can try them all. Check out our fleet and choose an Italian bike, or any bike that you once longed for. This is your chance to see if your cravings were justified.

Soul Satisfying, Almost Heaven, Wet and Wild, West Virginia.