

SEVEN SPRINGS, PA: GEARHEAD GATHERING Fri, Sat, Sun; Sept 4th, 5th, 6th, 2020
(formerly known as the Ride 'Em Don't Hide 'Em Getaway)

HAS BEEN CANCELLED BY MOTORCYCLE CLASSICS MAGAZINE DUE TO CORONA VIRUS CONCERNS. This is undoubtedly the correct decision. Having 100 or so enthusiasts, many in high risk groups, crowded together for a weekend is just not a great plan right now.

However, while closely gathered large groups may be verboten, *LIFE GOES ON.*

We have been running RetroTours this season for small groups with sensible precautions in place. We ask riders to get tested prior to each ride, we have masks around our necks, ready to pull up as soon as our helmets come off. We stay in separate rooms and we eat outdoors, well apart from each other. We wash hands and use hand sanitizer frequently. We stay on back roads (as always) and avoid crowds. The results have been perfect so far: no infections. Furthermore, the moral and emotional benefit of getting out of home isolation for a few days is appreciated by all. If you choose to stay in your house for the foreseeable future, that is understandable, and I respect your decision. But if you wish to venture out for a few days while taking all due precautions, then consider this.

THE RETROTOUR TO THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS WILL TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED.

The group size will be limited to 6 riders. We will not stay at the Seven Springs Resort, instead renting a vacation house or mountain cabin in the area. We can visit Fallingwaters, the Flight 93 memorial and/or explore the fascinating Johnstown Inclined Railroad. We will be just a few miles from the West Virginia—Almost Heaven—border.

If you thirst for raw, off-the-grid adventure, this is the ride for you: If you're not from this area, you can drive, ride, fly, train or bus into Kennett Square, PA. We will provide free transfer to and from the airport or train/bus station. Secure parking is available here if you drive or ride in. Come Thursday afternoon and we can accommodate you here, so you will be well rested and ready to roll in the AM. Just show up with your helmet, we've got the rest handled. We'll leave Kennett Square early Friday morning for the 250-mile run across southern PA to the scenic Laurel Highlands. You can choose from our fleet of over 20 classic bikes, and you can switch bikes enroute if you like variety. Our ride plan takes us across the Susquehanna River and over the Eastern Continental Divide, all on lightly used back roads. After a very full day of riding, we will arrive at our vacation house or cabin. After a restful night and a bountiful breakfast, we can visit local attractions on Saturday. On Sunday we will head back east, this time hitting some back roads that you will not forget. Ever. It's that awesome! The ride out and back is spectacular, and the Laurel Highland has much to offer motorcycle enthusiasts.

Spots are limited & available on a first come first served basis. Reserve early; you deserve it.