



Fall Motorcycle Ride & Camping Trip

October 8-11, 2009 (starts on a **THURSDAY, 8:30 AM for riders**)

Who are the **Dead Men Riding™**? All men “crucified with Christ who nevertheless live.” If you don’t have a bike yet, this is a good time to get one and join us.

The Plan: Meet at Garden Valley Bible Church (intersection of FM 1253 & Hwy. 110) with a full tank of gas Thursday morning, October 8, for an **8:30 AM departure**. COME TO MEN’S FRATERNITY ON YOUR BIKE at 6 AM, or join us afterwards. WE WILL RIDE OUT FROM THERE. THERE WILL NOT BE TIME GO HOME AND GET YOUR BIKE.

The Route: We’ll take blue highways through East Texas and get to the curvy roads as quickly as possible, stopping for lunch along the way. We’ll arrive early at the camp site and begin set-up. The guys in cars arrive later. Our destination the first day is Daisy State Park in Daisy, Arkansas. It’ll take us 6 easy hours including lunch and all stops.

The Rides: Thursday just a ride to the campground. Mountain group rides are planned for Friday and Saturday (or you can do your own thing). We’ll ride home on Sunday, but will not be back in time for church. Our long ride will be to Mt. Magazine in Arkansas, the highest point between the Appalachians and the Rockies.

The Cost: Cover your own gas, and lunch on Thursday; the Men’s Retreat costs \$59 ‘til Aug. 31, \$69 ‘til Sept. 30, \$79 after that. Food, campsite, prizes, and activities all included. Pay early, save money. You can get a room near the park at Lakeside Motel by calling 870-398-5304; rates are from \$35 to \$60 a night. **MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS.** If you stay in a motel, you still pay the camping trip fee; motel cost is additional and at your own expense. 50% refund until Sept. 20. No refunds after that date.

The Equipment: I recommend you bring your camping stuff to the church Wed. night while it is open for Youth Group, or bring it Thursday morning. We will load our own stuff on the trailer for transporting Thur. morning, and meet the vehicle when it arrives for unloading. **WHAT TO BRING:** warm sleeping bag, rain suit, Bible, tent, chair, sleeping pad, towel, flashlight, soap and stuff, musical instrument, warm clothes.

Invite another biker to come along; glad to have ‘em. For more information or questions, give me a call. And, no, you can’t ride on my bike with me.

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Let's Ride!