

Walla Walla Wine Run

Greetings to fellow HOG members from the still wet & chilly Polson contingent! (All two of us). The Walla Walla wine run was a blast, with a small group of us about 8 bikes strong. The LOH gals thought up a good one, and we left Polson Friday AM and linked up with the Gt. Falls bunch in Missoula.



We left for a lunch stop in Lolo to wait for Marina & Co. from Helena, and away we went through Highway 12 and the Lochsa country.



If you haven't ridden this road, do it! It's great country, and we quickly hit the curves with the Zarrs in the lead. Did I say quickly? We covered the 480 miles smartly in time for dinner.





Saturday found us with a behind the scenes vineyard and winery tour courtesy of the Fort Walla Walla winery, and more tastings through the day, ending with a concert by Geoff Tate of Queensryche fame.





Good times, more wine! Days end found us with more wine and lots of laughs.



Walla Walla is a neat place to visit, and worth another trip.



Sunday morning we left with rain threatening, and it didn't take long for it to be hitting the windshields and goggles.



We rode rain the rest of the day, every inch!



To those in their cages, we truly must have looked like iron horsemen storming through the rain, with tail lights flickering ahead through the mist, the only reminder of being passed, not to be seen again until the next pee stop!



This group just flat gets down the road!





I am trusting that as we got home to Polson, that the others continued to a safe, but chilly homecoming too. The hot tub was welcome!

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