

## What to expect from the 2019 Range of Light Gypsy Tour::

As you know we are meeting at Grass Valley for the start, with check-ins or gate registrations opening at 3 PM and going to 9 PM. For riders not camping at Grass Valley on Friday night, the Saturday check-in will be from 7- 8:30 AM. At check-in you will be signing a mandatory AMA waiver and getting your registration packet, the Saturday route booklet, and your tee shirt if you ordered one. Be sure to have your picture ID ready.

After check-in the .gpx file upload of Saturday's route will be available at the nearby table. Delete any old files and stored tracks from your nav device this week to make uploading of this year's route easier. The Rever route will be available around that time too.

While Saturday and Sunday's dinners are included in the registration fee, Friday's meal is not. Most will go into Grass Valley which has a multitude of restaurants. Breakfasts and lunches are up to registrants as well. BMW NorCal will be providing instant coffee packets and hot water for those that drink coffee. **Bring your own cup.**

For the riders taking advantage of the SAG wagon, pack light and neat and remember that we take soft luggage only. The cut-off for having your gear at the SAG wagon each morning is 9 AM.

This year we are not doing cash donations for drinks at the evening stops. Instead we are taking online donations. Donations of \$20 will get donors commemorative ROL gel wristbands and access to the ROL ice chests all weekend. This is a great deal. [Click here](#) to donate. This is limited to the first 225 donors (and only to ROL registrants of course). There will also be an option to donate at the the Friday registration table but the commemorative wristbands aren't guaranteed.

Make sure your bike is ready for this weekend. We are doing a lot of really great riding and you don't want a failure or breakdown. In the past we've seen flat tires due to both insufficient tire tread and to punctures, broken throttle cables, dead batteries, fried brakes and cooked brake fluid. So take care and check over your bike carefully this week. And don't count on winning the free set of tires offered by Jessee at Ozzies BMW - bring fresh tires...

And while we are expecting cooler temps than this weekend, we still need to watch out. So try take care of yourself this week and arrive well hydrated. And plan on drinking often during the weekend. We don't want anyone getting heat related illnesses that could lead to unsafe riding. Take care of yourself. To help riders with the heat we are offering electrolyte samples from our friends at Liquid IV to add to your water and the same neck cool wraps that we gave out 2 years ago.

As you roll into Camp Saturday and Sunday afternoons, get your gear from the SAG wagon and set up your camp. Play your Poker Run hands, found in the route booklet, before 7:30 PM. Dinner is served at 6 PM. The closing ceremony and big prize giveaway is after dinner on Sunday and you must be present to win.