

The BSA Owners Club of Northern California
invites you to the



Arrivals Friday, May 2, 2014

Departures Friday, May 9, 2014

in beautiful

Sonoma County, California



WELCOME TO THE 51st INTERNATIONAL BSA RALLY

The BSAOC of Northern California takes great pleasure in inviting all of you to California for the Rally in 2014. It will be centered in Sonoma County, near the town of Petaluma. The Rally dates do not follow the traditional weekend to weekend format: arrivals are scheduled for May 2, and departures on May 9. That means that a weekend will occur during the course of the Rally, and we plan to use that to your advantage.

Our Rally site is a campground offering tent campsites, RV parking sites with water and electricity, cabins large and small, playgrounds for youngsters, bocce, a horseshoe pitch, a swimming pool, an on-site convenience store, coin-operated laundry, plenty of clean toilet/shower facilities, and a central recreation hall for our exclusive use. Motels are available nearby, and the site is easily accessible from local airports and shipping ports (Oakland and San Francisco). Powered cabins and RV sites have cable TV and free wi-fi. The accommodations centering on the recreation hall have been reserved for the BSA club, and the campground has agreed to hold rates at 2012 levels for our 2014 event.

Petaluma was once part of the North Bay agricultural region, which supplied the greater San Francisco Bay area with local produce, in this case, chickens! Remnants of old chicken-farming and feed mill operations still exist in the area, but the North Bay has long since made its mark as a wine-producing area. Wineries are prevalent in Sonoma and the bordering counties of Napa, Marin, and Mendocino. The first European settlers here were the Spanish, in the 18th century, who lost control during the Mexican revolution. Upstart Yankees claimed the territory from Mexico when they took control of the Mexican garrison in the town of Sonoma, and proclaimed it California. You can expect to see some of the Spanish and Mexican historical sites during the course of the Rally.

Our friends in the BSAOC of Southern California have the wide sandy beaches, palm trees, and Hollywood. But here you can expect to find beautiful coastal roads, redwood trees, the wine country, and San Francisco. Downtown Petaluma is conveniently close, and the Rally site gives access to rural roads for pleasurable riding. Our rainy season is typically November through April, and May through October it is generally dry. Average temperatures during May are 47F (low) to 73F (high); average rainfall during the month of May is .87 inches.

Bookings for the Rally will occur in two stages: Rally entry and registration will be made with the BSAOCNC; bookings for accommodation will be directly with KOA or with offsite motel or B&B facilities. Registration forms will be forthcoming, along with the schedule of events for the week. More information will also be available at the BSAOCNC website with regard to available offsite accommodation, private RV rentals, and other information as it develops (www.BSAOCNC.org).

RULES OF THE 2014 INTERNATIONAL RALLY

- 1. The Rally shall be known as "The 51st BSA Owners' Club International Rally."**
- 2. The Rally shall be open to all members (and their families) of any BSA Club as recognized by their respective club roster of members.**
- 3. All participants are expected to attend with a BSA motorcycle.**
- 4. Any person wishing to attend without a BSA motorcycle may do so only if they have permission from the Rally Committee. Such permission shall only be given when the Committee rules that there are acceptable extenuating circumstances.**
- 5. Only BSA motorcycles will be allowed on the Rally field, on Rally rides, or in the Line-up for display. Non-BSA motorcycles must be kept offsite or in an area designated by the Rally Committee.**
- 6. All vehicles brought onto the Rally site, including bike trailers, must be placed in the appropriate place as directed by the Rally Committee, and must not conflict with camping or other Rally site activities.**
- 7. Attendance at the rally is by pre-booking only. Members booking after January 31, 2014 will be subject to a 10% surcharge. Members arriving without pre-booking will only be allowed to stay after all pre-bookings have been taken into account, and will be subject to a 20% surcharge.**
- 8. Day visitors will be charged a Rally Fee and will be subject to all rules and restrictions. Day visitors must report to Rally control on arrival.**
- 9. The Rally organizing committee reserves the right to refuse admission or to deal with misbehavior in any way they see fit.**
- 10. All rules of the campsite, including health and safety requirements, shall apply to all Rally participants, and shall be treated as rules of the Rally.**
- 11. Submission of a signed Rally booking form shall constitute acceptance of these rules and adherence to the rules is a condition of participation.**

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