

BOOKING INFORMATION

51st BSA INTERNATIONAL RALLY, PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA

MAY 2 – 9, 2014

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 the campground or with offsite motel or B&B facilities. 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).

Accommodation: Our Rally HQ will be the San Francisco North / Petaluma KOA campground in Petaluma. They offer tent sites (with a fire ring, picnic table, parking for one car; max. 6 persons); RV sites (30 amp, 50 amp, and water); cabins (one full-size full bed plus bunk beds, desk, porch swing, picnic table and fire ring, sleep 4 persons max – bring sleeping bag); and lodges (private bedroom, bathroom, some have sleeping lofts, gas BBQ, microwave and mini-fridge and/or kitchenette, linens, fire ring and parking for one car, sleep up to 6 max.) All powered RV sites, cabins and lodges have cable TV and wi-fi. We have sourced camping trailers (caravans), and KOA will coordinate their rental and an accommodating on-site RV space for you, if you wish. Contact and book accommodation with them directly at www.sanfranciscoKOA.com or telephone 707-763-1492. YOU MUST STATE THAT YOU ARE BOOKING FOR THE 2014 BSA RALLY in order to get our negotiated rates.

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 2	Arrivals / Check-in
Saturday, May 3	Official Opening ceremony / Ride options / Bike display on site for the public
Sunday, May 4	Ride options
Monday, May 5	San Francisco tour / Ride options
Tuesday, May 6	BSA Line-up in Sonoma square / “Prince of Darkness” ride
Wednesday, May 7	Winery Tour / Ride options / evening Dinner-Dance
Thursday, May 8	Ride options / International Committee meeting / evening BBQ
Friday, May 9	Check out / Departure

The Recreation Hall at the center of the site will be available for our use all week. Breakfast will be available daily, with espresso and pastries available *a la carte* at separate cost. Beer and wine service will be available in the evenings. Meals other than those subscribed for on the Booking Form can be had at local cafes, and downtown Petaluma has a good selection of restaurants.

Maps for self-guided rides will be included in your Rally pack, and each day's route will be followed by a "chase" vehicle, as a breakdown service. A local member's shop facility will be available for repairs requiring machine work, welding, etc. and a BSA parts vendor will be present on site.

The San Francisco Tour boards at 8:45AM and returns at 5:30PM, and includes motor coach transportation to the Golden Gate Bridge, Chinatown, the Presidio, the Cliff House, the Painted Ladies (Victorian houses, not women!), Ghirardelli Square, Golden Gate Park, Pier 39, Lombard Street, and several neighborhoods including the Haight/Ashbury, Nob Hill, North Beach, and Pacific Heights. For lunch, you will be on your own at Fisherman's Wharf.

The Winery Tour will include motor coach transportation to three local wineries, with guided tours of each. Wine tasting fees which may be charged by the respective wineries are NOT included in the tour price, but can be purchased on the day at the winery.

The BSA Line-up will take place after a 17 mile ride in the center of the Spanish colonial town of Sonoma. You can visit local shops, the adobe church of Mission San Francisco Solano, the Barracks which housed the army, and take lunch at one of the several local cafes and restaurants, all of which border the shady Square. On the way back to camp, visit the historic Petaluma Adobe, which was Mariano Vallejo's ranching / supply station.

The Dinner / Dance for pre-booked guests will include motor coach transportation to the Veterans Memorial Hall in Petaluma. Entertainment will be provided by the Lone Star Retrobates, a local Western Swing band, for an evening of danceable Americana with a little humor on the side. Beer and wine service will be available at the bar.

The Barbecue for pre-booked guests will take place on site, with meals served in the Recreation Hall. Drinks can be bought at the bar.

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