

18th Edition UTAH 1088

MERA is proud to announce the 18th running of the UTAH 1088. In it's very storied history, the 1088 has had the pleasure of testing veteran and novice endurance rider alike. . .and 2009 will certainly be no different. The rally will be held from June 26th, 2009 through June 28th, 2009, with a pre-rally Bar B Q being held on June 25th, 2009.

Over the previous 17 years, the 1088 has developed the reputation as being one the premier events in the country. I can assure you that we will do our utmost to maintain that reputation by testing every facet of your riding skills.

Registration for the 2009 rally will open October 1, 2008, and will remain open until the field of 75 riders is filled.

Entry fees for 2009 will be \$250.00 for single riders, and \$300.00 for couples. MERA members may of course deduct 10% from the published entry fees. Your entry fee not only gets you into this incredible event, but it also gets you into the pre rally Bar B Q, your rally shirt, water bottle, hat, post rally banquet, and a chance for a goodly number of quality door prizes.

In addition to the above-mentioned goodies, all finishers will receive their SaddleSore 1000 certificate from the Iron Butt Association. We will submit all paperwork and cover the expense for you.

The 2009 rally will return to our original format of 24 hours. The route that I have envisioned should allow riders every opportunity to experience the beauty of Utah, and possibly even a little of the surrounding states as well. As has been

our habit, we will offer multiple routes for your riding pleasure. These routes will vary in difficulty and point value. For those riders that are interested in pushing the envelope just a bit further, well I can assure you that there will be sufficient bonus locations for you in your quest for fame and glory.

We will once again allow riders to use digital camera, but riders can still use Polaroid cameras if they prefer for bonus verification. GPS units, and auxiliary fuel cells are allowed, but not required.

Finisher's awards will be given to all riders that finish the rally in the allotted time, and travel at least the minimum main route distance. Position plaques will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in the single rider class, and the top 3 in the couple's class.

Rally packs will be mailed out on or before February 1, 2009, and will contain the complete schedule of the rally, a brief overview of the rally, complete rules, and all hotel information. For those of you that attended the 2008 1088, you will be glad to know that we will be returning to the same hotel. Yep, even after meeting all of us they still want us back again.

The refund deadline is March 1, 2009, and all refunds will be charged a \$50.00 handling/aggravation fee.

The UTAH 1088 has always been an event for both veterans rally riders, and novice's alike. It doesn't matter what you ride. . .where you ride. . .or how long you've been riding. If you've been thinking about riding an endurance event, then the UTAH 1088 is the event you want to enter. The 1088 will challenge you from the starting line to the finish line. But it will also offer you one of the most memorable and rewarding experiences that you've ever had on a motorcycle. We give you the opportunity to ride some of the best roads and experience some of the most beautiful scenery this country has to offer. And the camaraderie that you will experience at this event is like nothing you will experience in any other rally. So if you go home without having fun, well, it's your own fault.

We have quite a history here at the 1088, for it is truly like no other event in the country. And we hope that you'll decide to join us in our 18th year and write your own chapter or two in that history.

If you have any questions, I can be reached most evenings at 801-631-3810, or by email at stevechalmers@comcast.net.

We hope to see you next June, and until then. . .Ride Safe. . .Ride Often. . .but above all, ride far!

2009 UTAH 1088
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE DAYS_____

EVENINGS _____

Email
ADDRESS_____

AGE_____ SHIRT SIZE _____

M.E.R.A MEMBER YES_____ NO_____

BRAND OF
MOTORCYCLE_____

RALLY EXPERIENCE

SIGNATURE_____

By signing this non-transferable entry, you acknowledge that you possess the skill to ride a motorcycle endurance event for a period of at least 24 hours.

**Make checks payable to Steve Chalmers/UTAH 1088 and
mail to:**

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