

Hello Top Cats!! Wow... The heat!!

The riding season is in full swing and our calendar has several events for the choosing in July. We have a long ride Mike B is leading to some beautiful areas of Michigan! It starts, though, with a ride across Lake Michigan on the SS Badger. A breezy, beautiful... Uhh, I mean RUSTIC ride to get things started!





Here, the SS Badger docks in Ludington, Mich. The coal-fired

passenger ferry that carries people and cars across Lake Michigan between Wisconsin and Michigan recieve National Historic Landmark designation three years ago, on

July 3rd, 2015.

I am planning a ride to the EAA airshow in Oshkosh... Nothing Rustic about this one... just a whole lot of Precision off-Road Flying!



We have a GRASS class run by Ric Case. Remember, it is required every 3 years for our members, but most importantly... It is a great way to reflect on our riding habits and make adjustments so that all are safe!



And lets not forget the annual Sturgis run, which Bard is leading. Followed by the

post Sturgis ride, which Wayne is leading. Rumor has it that Wayne has hired some 'advisors' to do some planning for the post-ride that includes 2 days in the Ozarks!





Lots of great options to meet up with your Top Cat brothers and sisters this month. And don't forget to take a moment and wish our great country a Happy 242nd Birthday!!

If you have any other great ideas, get them to Jim, our activities committee chair, or send me a note. We will help you to create an event to share with your Top Cats family.

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