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Next Up: Rod McPeak Memorial Weekend

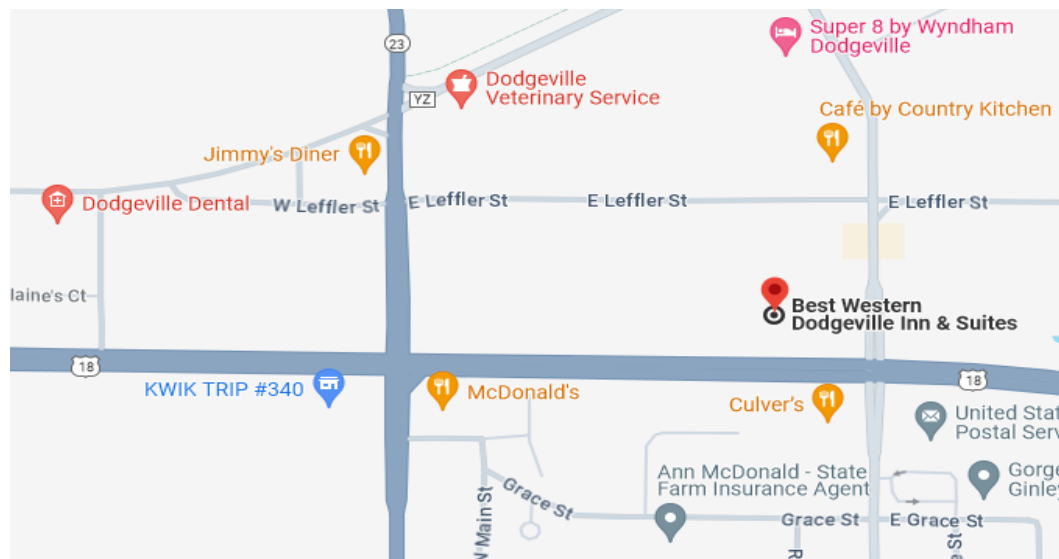
By Chuck Tydrich

Hello Heartlanders,

I set up a room block for the Dodgeville, WI **Best Western Quiet House Hotel** for the weekend of April 26-28. We have 6 rooms on hold till March 31. Rates are \$129/night for a single King or double Queen. Please phone 608-935-7739 for your reservation before the end of the month.

This just in: Since making initial arrangements at the hotel, preparing the original email and making our reservation at the Best Western, I received my confirmation and noticed they charged me \$119.99 + \$19.20 tax per night).

Hope to see you there,
Chuck



This & That: Planning for 2024

Notes from the Editor

Well, I'm thinking, *is it spring or not?* We had more rideable weather a month ago than lately. Groundhog promises notwithstanding, we're overdue for some fine spring weather—warm temps and salt-and-snow-free roads

Having said that, my poor Suzi sits in her winter stall, grumbling. Two weeks ago we ventured out to the driveway, unawares, but soon found the clutch would not release into first gear without stalling the engine. Sticky clutch plates, I'd wager. I'll get at it this weekend, I guess, so (with luck) she'll be able to make the hundred-mile trek to Dodgeville in late April. The plates looked fine during the rebuild in 2016, but then came Alaska, brutal prompter of several wear and tear issues that have surfaced since our return to Iowa—worn out suspension parts, windshield mount flimsies, even a fractured luggage rack attach point. I guess to avoid these things we'd need to just stay Stateside. **Ride, Repair, Repeat**, I always say!

Speaking of Alaska, a new book, *Busted! Misadventures into the Last Frontier* now lies before the caring eyes of eleven “beta” readers. Once I review their feedback, I'll hustle it off to the first edition printers and hopefully be promoting sales by summer. I'm excited to finally get the book out to readers—see Page 5 for a special offer just for Heartland Sundae Riders!

Be sure to take action on Dale Peterson's Quad State camping request form, if you have plans of that sort. It's on Page 3. Dale's information replaces the campground choice surveys run by Joan Winkelman for the past few newsletters. The votes are in; Eagle Cliff is the winner!

And lastly, we now have a calendar worked out for the whole year—it's ready for your planning on Page 5.

Quad State Rally 2024

By Dale Peterson

Greetings, everyone! See page 3 for the registration form for the “2024 Quad State Rally” this August near Lanesboro, MN. Please print it out, fill out the form, and then mail that form along with your check to Joan Winkelman at the address found at the bottom of the form.

I just got off the phone with Melanie at the campground. She has been extremely helpful with our requests.

On page 4 you'll find a screenshot of the campground map. Way over on the east side you'll see “tent” sites E2-E10 in purple. E5-E10 have no water and no electrical. However, E2 and E3 have electrical. (E4 is already taken.) So we have available to us. E2, E3, and E5-E10. Again, this is for tents only. If four of our tenters need electrical hookup, then they can share E2 and E3. If more than 4 tenters need electrical, then we have an issue.

Melanie said that there is a water spigot near the showers/laundry area. She said that it's a walk, but not bad. If need be, Julia and I can bring jugs of fresh water for coffee. There will be picnic tables available for us in our area. So I'm guessing that serving breakfast somewhere near the tent area will work out just fine. There is a sheltered picnic area south of the tent sites. Just not too sure how far away it is or if it will be available to us. Melanie said it's a crap shoot as to who gets it and when.

I will be sending out an email to the group at some point tomorrow letting everyone know the following:

1. If you're a tenter, please contact the campground before April 8th to secure your tent site. For tenters that will need electric, sites E2 and E3 are the only two available. (Two tents can share one site.) If you do NOT need electrical hookup, then please choose tent sites E5-E10.
2. If you plan on staying at the campground with a trailer, please contact the campground as soon as possible to secure a site near the Heartland Sundae Road Riders tent area. Being close to the tenters is NOT guaranteed.
3. Just so everyone knows, I'm currently locking in tent sites only. I am not reserving sites for those members showing up with campers. People camping with campers will need to reserve their own sites nearby.

I grabbed these particular tent sites because they're really close to the bathrooms and showers.

Feel free to email me with any questions.

Quad State Rally 2024

Lanesboro, MN. August 22-25

Hosted by the Minnesota crew.

Where:

Eagle Cliff Campground located about 3 miles east of Lanesboro, MN.

What:

Thursday- Meet and greet at the campground.

Friday- Breakfast at the campground. Venture out to discover lots of great places for shopping, eating, curve carving, ice cream, etc. There are plenty of things to see in the S.E. corner of Minnesota.

Friday night supper- Please make a choice on the form below between eating "Out" or having supper made "In" the campground.

Saturday- Breakfast at the campground, followed by supper at the "Old Barn Resort" (at 6:00) just west of Lanesboro. (And most likely some ice cream in between.) Dirty Bingo will be after supper Saturday night at the campground. (Please keep prizes under \$3200.00. Prizes of higher value will be confiscated by rally officials.)

Sunday- Wake up, reminisce, hugs, and hit the road for a safe ride home.



MN state flower...the Lady Slipper

- ★Canoe/Kayak/Bicycle/Fly Fishing gear rentals -with shuttle service
- ★Brewery/winery/distillery
- ★International Owl Center
- ★Niagara Cave Tours
- ★Antiques/Boutiques/quilt shops
- ★Amish tours/gift shops
- ★Rockie Top Alpaca Acres farm
- ★S.E. Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery
- ★National Trout Center

Registration Form: (Fill out form below and include check no later than **08/08/2024**.)

Rally fee: \$10.00 per adult.

Total enclosed: \$_____

Names attending: _____

Day of arrival: (Circle one.)

Thurs.

Fri.

Sat.

Sun.

Approx. time:

Day of departure: (Circle one.)

Thurs.

Fri.

Sat.

Sun.

Friday night supper survey: (Circle one.)

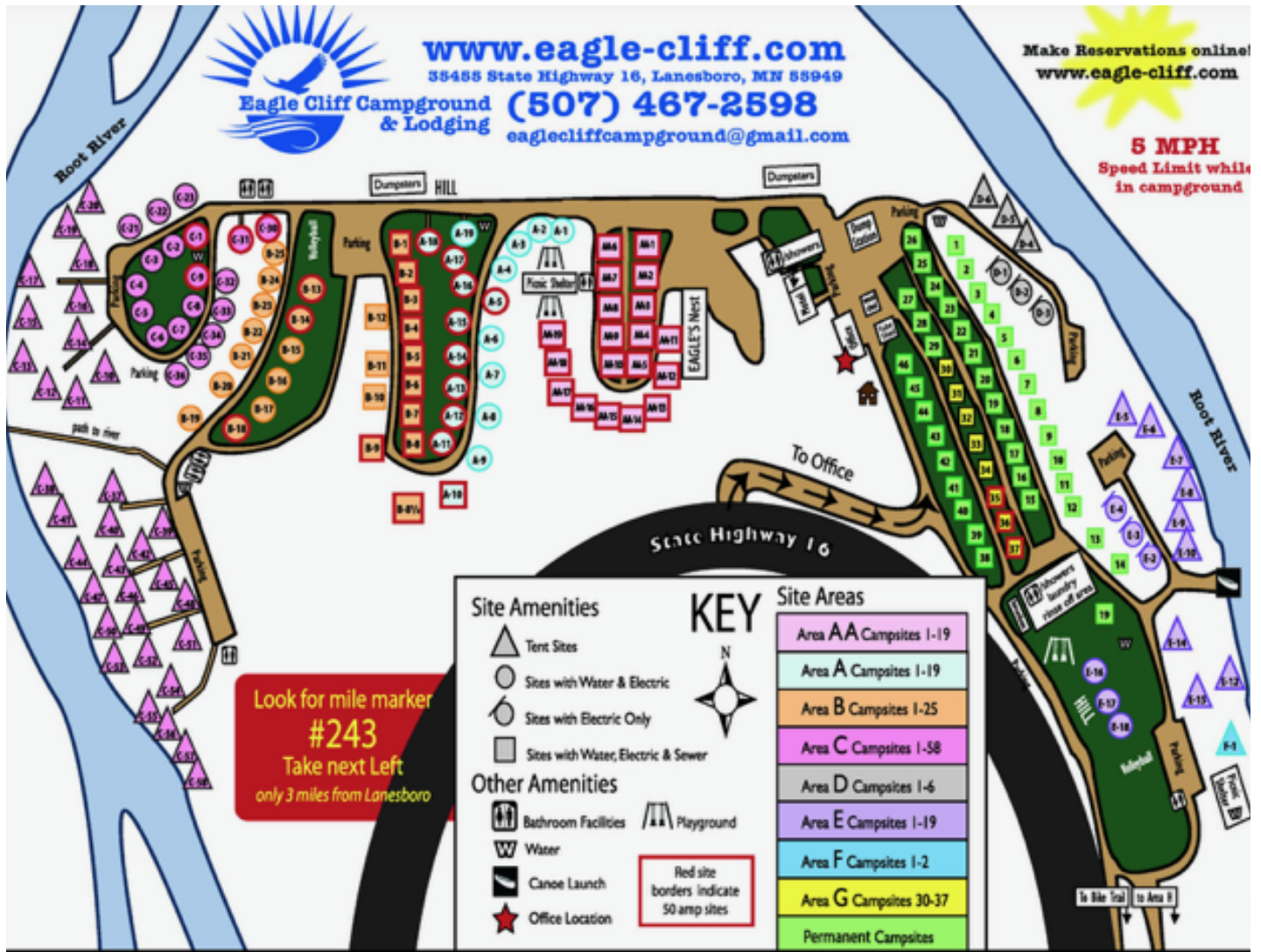
Out (restaurant)

In (campgrounds)

Please make check out to Joan Winkelman and send to:

737 Bluffview

South Haven, MN 55382



What happens
at the campground.



gets laughed about
all year long.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

So Sad!
No March weddings on record!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rose Tydrich
Dale Peterson—Mar 15
Roger Flood—Mar 16
Laura Lee—Mar 18
Chuck Tydrich—Mar 19
Lee McNeil—Mar 20
Ron Regnier—Mar 21

2024 Heartland Sundae Riders Schedule

April 26-28: Rod McPeak Memorial Spring Gathering- Dodgeville??
May 17-19: Goose Island Apple Blossom Weekend- La Crosse, WI.
June 7-8: IBMC Campout- New Lisbon, WI.
June 21-23: Middle Of Nowhere Campout-
July 19-21: MTC/Heartland Weekend- Mark Twain Cave & Campground- Hannibal, MO.
Aug 9-11: Alana Springs Campout- Richland Center, WI. RSVP Bert.
Aug 22-25: Quad State- MN hosting. Lanesboro, MN.
Sept 15-20: MTC Gathering- Burnett, TX (Sundaes invited.)
Sept 6-8: IL Fall Colors Campout- Lake Le-Aqua-Na- Lena, IL.
Sept 27-29: Alana Springs Campout- Richland Center, WI.
Oct 11-13: WI Fall Colors- Durand, WI??
Nov 29: Thanksgiving with Friends-
Dec 14: Northern Christmas Party

Special Offer! A New Book by John Bruesch

More than a decade has rolled under Suzi Patina's chrome-spoked wheels since *Where the Buffalo Roams: The Art of Misadventuring* first introduced her to readers. Now, she and one restless rider tackle the only remaining state reachable by land, invoking an exciting new mantra, *Alaska or Bust!*

A year of careful preparation ensues, and a planned month-long tour departs in the summer of 2015. But half-way to Fairbanks, things do "bust," in no small way. A mysterious and debilitating mechanical issue triggers a three-year series of ups and downs while getting home, repairing the damage, and re-launching for another try. Busted, the author learns, is not a once-and-finished threat - it can raise its imperiling presence repeatedly, testing the resolve of rider and machine as they try and try again.

Ride along on this entertaining series of journeys and sojourns, as the writer discovers an animated side of his antique Suzuki he'd never fully appreciated before. And as Suzi, in her own mechanical way, comes to grips with rider peculiarities – confusing and illogical to a blueprint-based machine from a distant, foreign factory. Experience a thousand miles of unpaved highways traversed in the 49th state and Canada's Klondike, and its impact on a pair of concrete and asphalt greenhorns from the lower forty-eight.

As in Bruesch's earlier volume, *Busted!* will appeal to motorcyclists of both sexes, as well as non-riders desiring to comprehend the irrational popularity of two-wheeled touring - finally revealed by this special duo as they head north – or Bust!

Special offer for Heartland Sundae Riders: Get **Free Shipping (a \$5.00 value)** on ***Busted! Misadventuring into the Last Frontier***. To participate, just mail this form to the author at 101 E. Sapphire Lane, Long Grove, IA 52756:

Name: _____ Address: _____

☐ Enclosed is my check for **\$21.35** — Please provide FREE SHIPPING to my **IOWA** address above

☐ Enclosed is my check for **\$19.95** — Please provide FREE SHIPPING to my (other) address above

☐ Or double the deal (a \$10 value)!- Please hand-deliver to me at Goose Island on May 18, 2024. I will pay **\$14.95** at that time.

☐ Please inscribe / sign the inside cover page to first name(s): _____