

Rose City OREGON 500

After warming up on the Oregon 250, it is time to double the stakes at the Rose City Oregon 500! The Rose City Oregon 500, now in its 36th year, is a tour rally for motorcycles of approximately 500 miles in length.

Sign-in will be between 4:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. at the W.D. Jackson Armory, 6255 N.E. Cornfoot Road, Portland, Oregon. The starting time will be between 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Again, free coffee, tea and pastries will be provided (donations gladly accepted for the Vernonia Food Bank).

Entrants will receive the ROSE CITY OREGON 500 tour pin and/or year bar, official route instructions and route card. The checkpoints on the course will be manned.

Another opportunity to pick up Grand Tour checkpoints, the Oregon 500 can be a great way to spend your day in a long tour through beautiful Oregon and Washington - so bring your Grand Tour Passport book!

The finish cut-off time is 8:00 p.m. and awards will be presented between 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. The winning time and mileage will be established by averaging all the times and mileages of all the finishing motorcycles.



The entrant finishing nearest the official average time and mileage, plus or minus, will be declared the winner of each class. Unclaimed awards will not be forwarded.

Participations Classes for Time and Mileage are: 4 places AMA, non-AMA rider; 3 places AMA, non-AMA passenger; 1 place sidecar. In addition there are awards for Youngest and Oldest Passenger on a motorcycle, Oldest Motorcycle, Smallest Motorcycle, Long Distance AMA and non-AMA Rider/Couple, Sweepstakes.

The Oregon weather can change in a minute, so dress warmly and keep dry, and our best suggestion for enjoying the day - ride in groups of two to four motorcycles. A large group will slow you down at gas stops, rest stops and checkpoints.

As a safety precaution all participants are urged to strictly observe all State and Local traffic laws. The Rose City Oregon 500 is not a race.

Rose City Motorcycle Club believes that motorcycling is a family sport and we welcome children and young adults at our events. For this reason, we will provide a Notary Public for your convenience. A NOTARY PUBLIC WILL BE PRESENT AT SIGN-IN.

