

Tour de' Oregon, September 14, 2015 / Returning September 17, 2015.

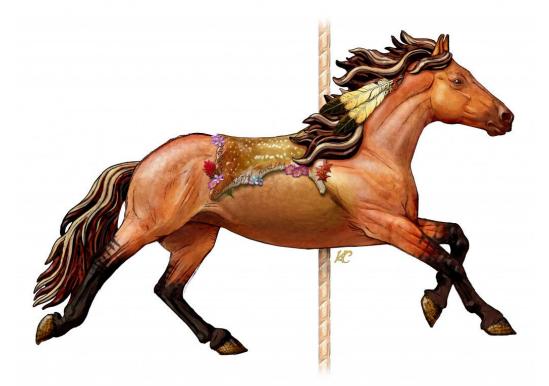
This is a three night trip, with stays in Grants Pass, Sisters, and White City, OR.

Leaders/Co-leaders are: Milbauers, Masons, and Kremesecs.

Points of interest include the Albany Historic Carousel and Museum, shopping in the popular town of Sisters, and driving around beautiful Crater Lake, OR.

This tour is limited to 15 cars. As of June 15, 2015, the trip is full.

Those wishing to join the wait-list should contact Sandy Milbauer.



<u>Overview of TOUR de' OREGON</u> September 14, 2015 / Returning September 17, 2015

First Day Sept 14th

Depart 8:00am from Orchard Creek:

 1^{st} Rest Stop (~1 ½ hr) before Lunch at Starbucks in Chico, CA (30 min); a 2^{nd} Rest Stop (~1 hr) on Interstate 5 after Red Bluff, CA (15 min). Lunch (1 ½ hrs) at Black Bear Diner in Yreka, CA (Total travel time ~ 4 ½ hrs).

After lunch, travel to The Lodge at Riverside in Grants Pass, OR (\sim 1hr). Total travel time 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours (\sim 325 mi).

Please consider filling up with gas before dinner as it is 93 miles to the first rest stop at a Pilot Travel Center the following day.

The Motel will serve wine, cheese and crackers in the afternoon and homemade cookies and milk in the evening. Breakfast is included.

Dinner will be a pizza and salad party on the patio at the Motel. You may purchase wine and other beverages from the Motel for dinner or bring your own. You will need to send Kathy Mason a check for this meal and a lunch on Tuesday– see details on the last page: "Decision Request".

Second Day Sept 15th

Depart 8:00am traveling north on Interstate 5 to the Albany Historic Carousel and Museum in Albany, Oregon for a 1+ hr demonstration on carving carousel animals. (Travel time to Albany, OR \sim 3 hr.) There will be a rest break at Pilot Travel Center Exit 148 about 1 ½ hr after leaving the Motel.

We will have a picnic lunch at the Park behind the Museum. Please order sandwiches from the menu on the "Decision Request" page. Water is provided with the sandwiches; if you desire other beverages, please bring your own. After you have made your selection, send the below "Decision Request" with your selections and a check to Kathy Mason, (See LHSCG Roster for address).

After lunch, the tour participants have a choice. You may visit the <u>actual</u> Carousel (approximately a 5 mi trip out of Albany; time required ~ 1 hr); or you may proceed to Sisters and either check into the hotel early or shop in the town (note the shops close at 5 pm). Please let Kathy Mason know your choice by noting your preference on the "Decision Request" along with your lunch selection.

Travel Hwy 20 to Sisters, OR with a rest break at Wal-Mart at the east end of Lebanon, OR (\sim 2 hr). (Watch for lumber trucks when on the mountain roads.) Total travel time 5 to 5 ½ hours (\sim 285 mi).

Staying at Best Western Sisters 3/4 miles north of town. Breakfast is included.

Please fill up with gas before dinner.

Dinner will be at Takoda's Restaurant (walk across Hwy 20) at 6:30pm. We will order off the menu with separate checks.

Third Day Sept 16th

Depart Sisters at 8:00am traveling south on Hwy 97 toward Crater Lake ($\sim 2\frac{1}{4}$ hr) with arrival at about 10:30am. There will be 2 rest stops along the way.

We will enter Crater Lake Park via the north entrance. At this point everyone can travel around the Lake at their own pace. It is about 2 hours to travel the rim of the lake (33 mi) but the current website says there may be 30 min delays due to road repair. It would be good to review the information on Crater Lake and visit the website: http://www.nps.gov/crla/index.htm to plan your visit.

You can eat at either of the Lake's restaurants: Rim Village Café (cafeteria style) or Crater Lake Lodge Restaurant (waiter service).

At 2:00pm we will leave the Rim Village Visitor Center for White City, OR. If you choose to stay longer at the park, let us know; but we will not be taking a head count.

See the Detailed Driving Directions for more information. It is an easy (2 hr) route on Hwy 62 to the Motel. Total travel time plus time at the Lake is \sim 7 ½ hours.

In White City, OR we are staying at the Brookside Inn & Suites. Breakfast is included.

We will depart from the Motel at 6:00pm for dinner at Outback Restaurant about 2 miles down the road. We will order off the menu.

Fourth Day Sept 17th

Depart 8:30am. Travel Interstate 5 South with a break at the Weed Airport, CA rest stop, lunch at Applebee's in Red Bluff, CA and a break at Montgomery St. Park in Oroville, CA.

Plans may still be tweaked and detailed driving directions will be sent out before departure.

Please keep John or Sandy Milbauer informed of any changes in your plans. (See LHSCG Roster for contact information.)

We look forward to a fun trip. APPROX. TOTAL MILEAGE: 1024 MILES.

*FIRST DAY Monday, September 14th. Our first night's dinner will be a Pizza & Salad Patio Party at the Motel.

Cost per person is \$12.00

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*SECOND DAY Tuesday, September 15th.

We will be having a picnic LUNCH in the Park. Please choose from the following: All sandwiches served with coleslaw, chips and water.

1. Turkey club wrap, turkey, chopped bacon, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, cream cheese spread.

All of the following sandwiches have a choice of: White, Wheat, Rye, or Sour Dough bread. Please indicate your choice next to your sandwich.

- 2. Turkey, bacon, avocado, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo.
- 3. Ham & Swiss champagne honey mustard, lettuce & tomato & mayo.
- 4. Chopped chicken salad, almonds & celery with lettuce & mayo.

LUNCH WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE PARK: Cost per person is 10.00^*

Total per person for the above <u>first</u> and <u>second day</u> (meals) is: \$22.00

One more DECISION... Second Day...after lunch

Please choose one of the following events.

Yes....we want to visit the actual carousel

Yes....forfeiting carousel visit, traveling directly to Sisters, Ore.

Make your check payable to Kathy Mason and mail this page with a check to Kathy (See LHSCG Roster for address).

Name: _____