

"HOOFER's HOOLIGANS" 2025 ITINERARY!

Howdy Folks!

Once again, I will be leading the "Hooper's Hooligans" Run to the Run. While the ride west will be familiar to those veteran Hooligans, there WILL be a few fun, new stops this year. Our START location will be different, too. **BE SURE TO CHECK THE ITINERARY FOR THE EXACT LOCATION!** We will leave FRISCO Texas on Thursday, May 08 and arrive in Ontario California on Sunday, May 11, 2025.

As usual, we will use this opportunity to re-familiarize ourselves with the safe practices of formation riding, doing so in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. Along the way, we may just have some fun, too! In fact, I have set up a few museum and memorial site visitations, to help us get into the "right frame of mind" for our RFTW Mission.

Don't worry, I have not forgotten about our "scenic bypass" and, of course, some great FOOD! We will also be making our annual stop at the American Legion Post #138 (Damn Straight!) in Mesa Arizona. This will be the FIRST time we visit this post in their **NEW LOCATION**. I hope you will all join me for the "Seven O'clock Toast"!

For those of you not familiar with "Hooper's Hooligans", it is the third iteration of the longest-running "Run to the Run" for RFTW. It began as the DDD (Dutch's Demented Desperados) about 25 years ago, morphed into the CDR (Cowboys Desert Renegades) for 10 years, and then became "Hooper's Hooligans" in 2016. This is the 10th running of Hooper's Hooligans! Our goal has always been to help get Riders safely across our country so that we can join up with RFTW. Along the way, we get to refresh our group and formation riding skills, begin enjoying the comradery of our RFTW Brothers and Sisters, and mentally prepare ourselves for the upcoming Mission. "Hooper's Hooligans" is not an officially sanctioned part of RFTW. We are simply a group of like-minded Riders, heading towards a common destination.

I hope that you will consider joining us this year. It looks like it will be a safe, fun, and laid-back ride out to California. You will find the itinerary (subject to change) at:

http://hikewithjim.com/hooligans/Hoofers_Hooligans_2025_Itinerary_v3-30-25.pdf

Cheers!

Jim "Hooper" McCrain

Hoofer's Hooligans – 2025 v3.30.25 (Itinerary Subject to Change.)

All arrival times are approximate, as are the mileages. Fuel stops are calculated to be no more than 125 miles apart, to allow consideration for bikes with smaller fuel tanks. There is a mandatory safety meeting 15 minutes before KSU each morning.

Thursday - May 08, 2025 380 miles. 6.25 hours (riding time)

KSU 08:15 IHOP Riders Meeting at 08:00!

9509 Dallas Pkwy, Frisco, TX 75034

Please come early for a hearty breakfast. I recommend the Comfort Suites Hotel (9700 Dallas Pkwy, Frisco, TX 75033) the night before for those coming from out-of-town. (972) 668-9700

FUEL - SHELL. Graham, TX (120 miles) *20 minute stop*

204 Elm St, Graham, TX 76450

FUEL – SPRING MKT. Anson, TX (99 miles)

122 Commercial Ave, Anson, TX 79501

LUNCH 13:00-14:30

Tipton's Diner, Anson, TX (1 miles)

132 Commercial Ave, Anson, TX 79501

FUEL - Phillips 66, 1100 Seminole Rd, Lamesa, TX 79331 (126 miles) *20 minute stop*

1100 Seminole Rd, Lamesa, TX 79331

Best Western, Seminole TX (40 miles)

308 S Main St, Seminole, TX 79360 (432) 955-6200

Friday - May 9, 2025 393 miles. 6.5 hours (riding time)

KSU 08:00 Best Western, Seminole TX

308 S Main St, Seminole, TX 79360

FUEL - SHELL Station – Artesia NM (106 miles) *20 minute stop*

101 N 1st St, Artesia, NM 88210

LUNCH 11:30-13:30

Big Daddy's Diner Cloudcroft NM

1705 James Canyon Hwy, Cloudcroft, NM 88317

FUEL - Chevron Alamogordo NM (105 miles) *20 minute stop*

185 US-82, Alamogordo, NM 88310

Old Glory Memorial 15:30 – 16:30

9550 Gateway N Blvd, El Paso, TX 79924

FUEL – SHELL Vado, NM (110 miles) *20 minute stop*

1715 Vado Dr, Vado, NM 88072

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham, Deming NM (71 miles)

4300 E Pine St, Deming, NM 88030 (575) 546-0600

Saturday - May 10, 2025 326 Miles. 5.5 hours (riding time)

KSU 08:15 La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham. Deming, NM

4300 E Pine St, Deming, NM 88030

FUEL – FLYING J. Lordsburg, NM (51 miles) 30 minute stop.

11 Old Hwy 70, Lordsburg, NM 88045

FUEL Circle K (76 miles) Safford, AZ 30 minute stop

1542 E U.S. Hwy 70, Safford, AZ 85546

LUNCH 12:00 – 13:50

Irene's Real Mexican Food

1623 E Ash St, Globe, AZ 85501

FUEL Speedway (113 miles) 45 minute stop **Depart 14:45**

105 2nd St, Winkelman, AZ 85192

Holiday Inn Express and Suites Phoenix Mesa West (80 miles)

1405 S Westwood, Mesa, AZ 85210

(480) 668-8000

DINNER Depart 18:20

American Legion Post 138

1264 W University Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201

Sunday - May 11, 2025 346 miles. 5.5 hours (riding time)

KSU 07:00 Holiday Inn Express and Suites Phoenix Mesa West

1405 S Westwood, Mesa, AZ 85210

FUEL 09:00 – 09:30 Chevron Quartzsite (134 miles) 30 minutes

41 Riggles Ave, Quartzsite, AZ 85346

FUEL/LUNCH 11:00 – 12:00

Love's Travel Stop (117 miles)

45-761 Dillon Rd, Coachella, CA 92236

Holiday Inn Ontario Airport – HOST HOTEL (90 miles)

2155 E Convention Center Way

ARRIVE 13:15