

Rider name/number: _____

1) **Littlefork** (LIT) 81 pts 24 hrs

Take a photo of the large Paul Bunyan statue, standing next to his big chair, at the corner of Main St and 4th Ave in downtown Littlefork.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

2) **Minneiska** (MIN) 53 pts 24 hrs

St. Mary's Catholic Church is located on Bennett Ave, just off US 61 on the north side of Minneiska. What is the inscription on the cornerstone above the entrance to St. Mary's Hall?

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

3) **Browns Valley** (BRV) 106 pts 24 hrs

On April 19, 1866 Sam Brown, the chief Army Scout stationed at Fort Wadsworth, started out on horseback to warn area settlers of what was thought to be an impending Indian attack. He rode 55 miles in five hours only to find the report to be false, and was then caught in a blizzard. Sam is called the "Paul Revere of the Frontier" due to this ride, and he's buried in Plateau Cemetery on Ash St in the southeast corner of town. Go past the United Methodist & Presbyterian Church .1 mi on Ash St (where it turns to gravel). Sam's grave is about thirty feet from the flagpole, nearer to the road. Take a photo of the small gravestone for Samuel Jerome Brown.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

4) **McGregor** (MCG) 68 pts 24 hrs

Savanna Portage is a difficult six-mile trail connecting the watersheds of the Mississippi River and Lake Superior, and was used by Native Americans for centuries before being used by the voyageurs. Savanna Portage State Park is located seventeen miles northeast of McGregor; follow CR 14 approximately eleven miles from Hwy 65 and take a photo of the large and colorful wooden sign for the state park, just before the entrance to the fee area.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

5) **New London** (NEW)

29 pts

24 hrs

A state historical marker is located at the site of the former town of Jericho. From New London, go approximately nine miles west on CR 40, then south .8 mi (gravel) on CR 101 to the parking area for the East Norway Lake church. Take a photo of the nearby Jericho marker.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

6) **Erskine** (ERS)

44 pts

24 hrs

Remember this one from the '03 MN1K? Take a photo of the big green and white fish which stands in the small park along CR 34, a few blocks south of US 2 in downtown Erskine.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

7) **Finland** (FIN)

133 pts

24 hrs

Pick up a fuel receipt. The GPS coordinates are for the Mobil station which has 24 hr pay-at-the-pump. If you can't get a receipt, I will accept a photo of the green and white town sign at either end of the Finland city limits.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

8) **Lyle** (LYL)

45 pts

24 hrs

For Lyle the Bear: Take a photo of the large Lyle Memory Gardens sign, located on Hwy 218 on the north edge of town. The sign stands in front of the flag pole, next to the railroad caboose.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

9) **Hewitt** (HEW)

28 pts

24 hrs

There is a small wayside rest on US 71, by the bridge just south of the intersection with Hwy 210. Find the fading, printed paper sign on the post by the parking area which gives information about something that happens "every third week end of July." This event is conducted "in remembrance that years ago the City had a _____ here." What was *it*? (three words)

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

10) **Federal Dam (FED)**

38 pts

24 hrs

Take a photo of the brown and gold US Army Corp of Engineers marker for the Leech Lake Dam and Reservoir. The marker is mounted on a stone base, immediately downstream from the dam or a short distance northwest of the restrooms, just east of Cass CR 8.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

11) **Reno (REN)**

139 pts

24 hrs

Back in 2008, I rode down to the start of ButtLite 5 with John Coons and Aaron Petty, and we decided to take a scenic route to Decatur, IL. I was riding my BMW K75, which does not have a sidecar attached. Imagine my delight when John's routing decision forced me to ride Houston CR 249 between Freeburg and Reno or take a long detour. If I can ride this road on two wheels...

Find the old white church located on CR 249 roughly midway between Reno and Freeburg (approximately 2.5 miles of gravel from either direction) and take a photo of the small four-digit blue and white address sign which stands at the entrance to the church parking lot.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

12) **Oslo (OSL)**

77 pts

24 hrs

The Oslo American Legion is located on Main St at Fourth Ave, in the scenic Red River valley. In front of the Legion, find the marker on the ground in memory of the men of Oslo who "offered their lives in the defense of humanity in the World War 1914-1918." What is the full name of the first soldier as listed (top left column) on this marker?

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

13) **Lac Qui Parle (LAC)**

36 points

24 hrs

Find the small interpretive sign titled "Ferry Crossing" which stands along CR 32 at the intersection with CR 13, east of the dam and bridge, near the entrance to the Lac Qui Parle Mission Historical Site. According to this sign, what was the name of the "colorful character" who operated the ferry in the 1860s and 1870s?

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

14) **Mora** (MRA)

22 pts

24 hours

A 15 foot-tall obelisk stands in Vassaloppet Park at the northeast corner of the junction of Hwy 65 north and Hwy 23 east in Mora. According to information on the obelisk, who suggested the name “Mora” for the new village?

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

15) **Tenney** (TEN)

55 pts

24 hrs

The tiny town of Tenney, a TeamStrange favorite from years past, has recently decided to call it quits and disband, as the population has dwindled to just two residents. Take a photo of any green and white sign with the former smallest town in Minnesota’s name on it; the one on Wilkin CR 13 (by the railroad crossing just off Hwy 55) would be the best choice.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

16) **Yucatan** (YUC)

62 pts

24 hrs

Take a photo of the tan-colored sign with “Yucatan” spelled in brown letters (with a smaller green and white Main St sign below) at the corner of Houston CR 4 and Creamery Drive.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

17) **Warroad** (WAR)

109 pts

24 hrs

Take a photo of the large brown Minnesota DNR “Lake of the Woods Warroad Fishing Pier” sign. The sign stands by the pier at the large parking area where Lake St NE ends, not too far past the Seven Clans Casino.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

18) **Little Rock** (LRO)

19 pts

24 hrs

“I’ve been everywhere, man...” Take a photo of the green and white sign for Little Rock; there’s a convenient driveway to pull-off of Hwy 25 and take the photo on the south side of town.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

19) **Embarrass** (EMB)

50 pts

24 hrs

Embarrass frequently records the lowest daily temperature reading for the state of Minnesota year-round, as you may discover if you're here late at night. Find the tall interpretive sign for the Embarrass Co-op, off CR 21 across from (south of) the credit union. According to this sign, when was the Embarrass Co-op formed?

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

20) **Morton** (MRT)

123 pts

daylight hours

The Battle of Birch Coulee occurred September 2-3, 1862 a couple of miles north of Morton. Col. Henry Sibley had sent 170 Army Volunteers to check on the Redwood Agency and to bury settlers killed by the Sioux. The unit had stopped to camp at Birch Coulee not realizing the Santee Sioux were close by. Sioux warriors were able to surround the camp and attack the unsuspecting troops, the siege lasting over 30 hours. As Sibley arrived with reinforcements from Fort Ridgely located fourteen miles away, the Sioux fled with few casualties; twenty two soldiers killed and sixty were wounded.

Take a photo of the Battle of Birch Coulee monument which honors the soldiers killed in battle (it's the smoother, arrow-like 50 ft-tall obelisk). From Hwy 19 on the east side of Morton, follow Monument Drive east; when the pavement ends, continue another .2 mi, then keep to the left up the steep hill (not to the right which dead-ends) a further .2 mi to the monuments.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

21) **Kettle River** (KET)

21 pts

24 hrs

Kalevala Park is located approximately four miles north of Kettle River on Hwy 73 at the intersection with County Roads 6 and 131. Take a photo of the tall stone marker "in memory of the Finnish pioneers who arrived here in the western part of Carlton County 1872."

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

22) **Bemidji** (BEM)

52 pts

24 hrs

Take a photo of Babe the Blue Ox, Paul Bunyan's faithful companion and a Minnesota icon. Paul and Babe stand at 300 Bemidji Ave, on the south shore of the lake in downtown Bemidji.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

23) **Wells** (WEL)

26 pts

24 hrs

Three miles north of Wells on CR 29 at 210th St, near the Dunbar Town Hall, is a state historical marker titled "Tree in the Middle of the Road." According to the marker, when was the tree taken down?

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

24) **Menagha** (MEN)

56 pts

24 hrs

Menagha honors St. Urho, the patron saint of Finland, with a large statue recreating his mythical battle with giant grasshoppers. He is reputed to have used his "splendid and loud voice" to chase the grasshoppers out of Finland and save the grape harvest. Take a photo of the statue of St. Urho which stands in the small roadside park along US 71 on the south side of Menagha.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

25) **Cook** (COO)

51 pts

24 hrs

The Wak-Em-Up-Portage Trail connects Lake Vermilion and the Little Fork river and is a centuries-old line in the route between Lake Superior and Rainy River. The portage is named for the Indian village which once stood at its eastern end on Lake Vermillion. Take a photo of the Wak-Em-Up-Portage state historical marker, located in the park by city hall on River Street, 1.5 blocks east of Hwy 1/US 53.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

26) **Zumbrota** (ZUM)

20 pts

24 hrs

The Zumbrota Covered Bridge is the only surviving authentic wooden covered bridge in the state of Minnesota. Built in 1869, it carried the St Paul to Dubuque stagecoach line across the North Branch of the Zumbro River. The stagecoach path was later incorporated into the highway system and eventually Hwy 58 used the bridge. Take a photo of the covered bridge located on West Ave, one block west of Hwy 58 and one block north of 2nd St, just north of city hall.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

27) **Newfolden** (NFO)

66 pts

24 hrs

Old Mill State Park is one of Minnesota's more remote and least visited parks, located in the Red River valley on Marshall CR 39 (where the pavement ends) approximately twelve miles west of Newfolden. Take a photo of the large mill wheel with the park's name on, off the road a short distance to the northwest, at the entrance to the state park.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

28) **Currie** (CUR)

49 pts

24 hrs

Lake Shetek was yet another site of conflict between white settlers and the Sioux tribes. One mile north of Currie on CR 38, follow State Park Rd and just before the entrance to the park, go left .3 mi on Smith Lake Drive. There is an interpretive marker there (titled "Tragedy Surrounds Smith Lake on August 20, 1862"), by the bike trail where the pavement ends. There is a photo of the settlers "several days after their release" on the lower right corner of the marker. What is the name of the person on the far right of the photo - the last name listed?

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

29) **Granger** (GRA)

54 pts

24 hrs

At the northwest corner of Victory Ave and Main St, one block south of Fillmore CR 30 stands a red and white sign for the Methodist Church in Granger. (Yes, this is actually in Florenceville, Iowa). What years are listed on this sign?

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

30) **Fond du Lac** (FON)

31 pts

24 hrs

Take a photo of the Fond du Lac state historical marker. The marker is located at the wayside on westbound Hwy 23, .3 mi east of the intersection with Hwy 210, west of Gary/New Duluth.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

31) **Marietta** (MAR)

97 points

24 hrs

Salt Lake is one of the few land-locked salt lakes in the world and Minnesota's only alkaline wetland. From Marietta, go three miles south on Lac Qui Parle CR 7 to 210th St; go west one mile and then left (south) at the "T" intersection approximately .3 mi to the parking area and viewing deck. (Note: the last 1.3 miles are gravel). Find the large interpretive sign under the small shelter with information about Salt Lake and its bird population. According to this sign, for which two birds is Mae Peterson "credited with the first Minnesota records"?

Date/time: _____

Odometer: _____

32) **Detroit Lakes** (DET)

39 pts

24 hrs

There is an overlook on the northeast shore of Detroit Lake, along the south side of US 10 on the east edge of town; follow the signs on US 10 for the historical and geological markers. Find the "Woods Trail" state historical marker which stands there. According to this marker, this name ("Woods Trail") is "an exaggeration." Which section of the trail (between which two towns) was actually wooded?

Date/time: _____

Odometer: _____

33) **Kabetogama** (KAB)

75 points

24 hrs

Take a photo of the brown and white National Park Service sign for the Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center for Voyageurs National Park, located next to the main entrance to the visitor center. From US 53, follow the signs on CR 122 (continue on CR 123) approximately 3.4 miles to Cedar Lane.

Date/time: _____

Odometer: _____

34) **Pipestone** (PIP)

47 pts

24 hrs

Yes indeed, Lange's Café (110 8th Ave SE) is back on the menu. Roadfood.com insider Michael Stern writes about the sour cream-raisin pie: "Our pieces were faintly warm, like baby food, and as we ate, we declared this the best sour cream-raisin pie ever made...10 on a 1-10 scale...the crème de la cream...the Mother Lode." Pick up a receipt for any item on the menu at Lange's.

Date/time: _____

Odometer: _____

35) **Aitkin** (AIT)

23 pts

24 hrs

Find the Veterans Memorial located behind the Legion Club at 2nd Ave NE and 1st St NE, one block south of US 169/Hwy 210. Five flag poles stand there, and the tallest one (in the middle) has a small blue plaque attached. What is the last name (four letters) of the soldiers to whom it is dedicated?

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

36) **La Salle** (LAS)

27 pts

24 hrs

Sixteen days after the great Northfield bank robbery, the Younger brothers were captured in the Watonwan River bottom near La Salle. On the south edge of town follow 750th Ave (off CR 3 and CR 27) where a sign points toward the south. The site is .3 mile (gravel) on left. Take a photo of the historical marker titled "Site of the Capture of the Younger Brothers."

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

37) **Effie** (EFF)

74 pts

24 hrs

Take a photo of the wooden sign (mounted on a stone base) which says "Welcome to Effie - An Edge of the Wilderness Community." The sign stands at the intersection of Hwy 1 and Hwy 38, next to the sad-looking giant mosquito.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

38) **Frontenac** (FRO)

25 pts

24 hrs

The Fort Beauharnois state historical marker is mounted on a larger stone memorial and is located at the wayside about 1.5 miles south of Frontenac on US 61. A French expedition commanded by LaPerierre built a substantial log fort and the Mission of St. Michael the Archangel near here in 1727. According to the marker, who else "accompanied" LaPerierre?

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

39) **Hills** (HIL)

115 pts

24 hrs

The Tri-State marker is an old iron post mounted on a concrete base, at the point where Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota meet, approximately seven miles southwest of Hills, at the corner of 488 Ave and 268 St (or 10th Ave and 11th St). Take a photo of the Tri-State marker.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

40) **Grey Eagle** (GRY)

18 pts

24 hrs

Take a photo of the granite, Minnesota-shaped Veterans Memorial which stands in the large empty lot on State St E at Woodman St in downtown Grey Eagle.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

41) **Greenbush** (GRE)

46 pts

24 hrs

The original red alarm bell of the Greenbush Fire Department is mounted on a brick pedestal and stands next to the fire station and police department, on CR 7 (4th St), 1.5 blocks north of Hwy 11 in Greenbush. According to the plaque on the pedestal, when was it established?

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

42) **Longville** (LNG)

63 pts

24 hrs

At the north end of town on Hwy 84 at Aspen Lane is a telephone company building, and outside the building are four open booths and three pay phones. What is the phone number for the middle (of the three) pay phones? _____

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

43) **Echo** (ECH)

43 pts

24 hrs

The Battle of Wood Lake in 1862 marked the end of open conflict between the Sioux and the Minnesota Third Regiment under Henry Sibley's command. Take a photo of the large obelisk which marks the Wood Lake battlefield. From the Rock Valle Church on Hwy 67 about six miles north of Echo, go west .5 mi on CR 18; the monument is on the left.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

44) **Ely** (ELY)

99 pts

24 hrs

Dorothy Molter, known as “the Root Beer Lady,” carved out her legacy in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, where she lived on the Isle of Pines on Knife Lake for more than 56 years. Dorothy paddled, hiked, fished, skied and snowshoed this area until her death in 1986. Take a photo of the sign (the one by the parking area) for the Dorothy Molter Museum (2002 East Sheridan St) about one block (gravel) south of Hwy 169, approximately .3 mi east of the junction with Hwy 1.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

45) **Fairmont** (FAI)

48 pts

24 hrs

Take a photo of the marker mounted on a rock which commemorates the site of the “Singing Oak” which was mysteriously destroyed in June 1908. The marker is located in Sylvania Park at Lake Ave and 4th St N, near the lake and just beyond the plastic playground equipment.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

46) **Grand Rapids** (GRR)

42 pts

24 hrs

Find the three-sided sign which marks Site 0.0 of the Edge of the Wilderness Scenic Byway, on Hwy 38 one block north of US 2. One side of the sign (“The Paper Trail”) provides information about the local paper mill. What product exactly did the mill become “a pioneer in developing?”

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

47) **Underwood** (UND)

58 pts

24 hrs

In June 1876, after the defeat of General Custer’s troops at the Battle of Little Bighorn, panic spread throughout the settler communities in Minnesota, and some fled. In contrast to the panic that gripped much of the area, farmers from Tordenskjold Township decided to remain and defend their homesteads. They erected a sod fort (Fort Juelson) on a hill east of what is now the town of Underwood. Follow Hwy 210 two miles east from Underwood to 315th St, then go north .3 mi (gravel) to the parking area for Fort Juelson. According to the interpretive sign by the parking area, the strength of the fort’s wall was tested with *what item* imported from Norway?

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

48) **Hendricks** (HEN)

78 pts

24 hrs

Singsaas Lutheran Church was formed on October 26th, 1874 and is one of the oldest country prairie churches that continues to hold weekly services. To reach the church, follow Lincoln CR 17 2.8 miles north and west (it becomes Brookings CR 42/197th St - yes, this is South Dakota), then go south .1 mi (gravel) on 487th Ave. At the church gate there is a pyramid of field stone with plaques engraved with the church founders names. Take a photo of the stone pyramid.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

49) **Carp** (CAR)

61 pts

24 hrs

A small roadside park on Lake of the Woods CR 1 (look for the “point of interest” sign) sixteen miles southwest of Baudette, marks the site of the former village of Carp. A wooden sign titled “Carp Pioneers Memorial” stands under a small shelter in the park, “dedicated to the first settlers in this area who endured and survived the forest fire of October 7, 1910.” According to this sign (at the bottom), what was this the site of and how long was it here?

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

50) **New Ulm** (NEU)

129 pts

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Visit the historic Schell’s Brewery (1860 Schell’s Rd) located off Hwy 15/Hwy 68 on the southeast side of town (follow the signs) and purchase any item from the gift shop/museum. August Schell Brewing Company was founded in 1860 and is the second oldest family-owned brewery in America (after D. G. Yuengling & Son). Bring back the receipt to earn the points; you may keep or consume whatever your purchase but please, no beer drinking during the rally!

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

51) **Merrifield** (MER)

33 pts

24 hrs*

Lions Park is located on Crow Wing CR 3 on the south edge of Merrifield. Find the small plaque on the wall of the picnic shelter located in the park, by the restrooms and handicapped parking spots. According to this plaque, who donated the land?

[*Park hours are posted as 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.; visit off-hours at your own risk.]

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

52) **Huot** (HUO)

125 pts

daylight hours

The village of Huot was originally dubbed the Old Crossing. In the 1840s and 1850s, this was a ford of the Red Lake River used by Red River ox cart trains en route from Pembina and Fort Garry to St. Paul. After negotiating the difficult and sometimes dangerous crossing, these cart trains typically camped overnight nearby, and the location became known as a regular stopping place on the "Woods Trail." The Ojibwe were induced to cede most of northwestern Minnesota to the United States with the signing here of the Treaty of Old Crossing on October 2, 1863.

Take a photo of Old Crossing Treaty Memorial, which features a large statue of an Ojibwe chief, located at the east entrance to the park. From the intersection of Red Lake CR 3 and CR 17, go north .2 mi and then east (from CR 3) approximately .5 mi on 210th St SW (gravel).

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

53) **Alexandria** (ALX)

30 pts

24 hrs

On the east side of Alexandria, just off Hwy 27 on 6th Ave East stands a hard-to-miss landmark: a 25 foot-tall replica of the infamous Kensington Runestone, discovered in 1898. The replica is labeled to suggest that it dates from 1362. (Yeah, right...) Take a photo of the Runestone.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

54) **Kelliher** (KEL)

83 pts

daylight hours

Take a photo of the marker ("Here lies Paul, and that's all") at the grave site of Paul Bunyan. The grave and marker are located in the park/campground (near the picnic shelter) on Hwy 72 on the south edge of town.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

55) **Swift Falls** (SWI)

76 pts

24 hrs

We lost one of our riders earlier this year, Mark "Spanky" Boettcher. I'll always remember his tale of how he obtained this bonus in the wee hours of the 2007 MN1K. This one's for Spanky. Next to the dam, across from the county park on CR 25 (Danelz Ave), is a small wooden sign proclaiming that Swift Falls was founded in 1870 by J.M. Danelz. Take a photo of the sign.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

56) **Forest City (FOR)**

17 pts

24 hrs

The Shaw Memorial is located in the park on Meeker CR 2, just north of Hwy 24. Find the plaque attached to a large rock about thirty feet from the restrooms. When was the Shaw Memorial dedicated?

Date/time: _____

Odometer: _____

57) **Hibbing (HIB)**

121 pts

daylight hours

Bob Dylan's boyhood home is located at 2425 7th Ave East in Hibbing. [Note: 7th Ave is also called Dylan Drive.] The owners of this private property have a nice rendering of the cover of Dylan's "Blood on the Tracks" album on their garage. Take a photo of this mural and, although they are expecting you, please be respectful of the residents' privacy.

Date/time: _____

Odometer: _____

58) **Highway 1 combo bonus**

166 pts

24 hrs

Successfully complete the bonus requirements for Finland and Oslo (bonuses 7 and 12), the two towns at either end of Minnesota Highway 1, and earn an additional 166 points.

59) **Two corners combo bonus**

199 pts

24 hrs

Successfully complete the bonus requirements for Reno and Hills (bonuses 11 and 39), the two locations in the southern corners of Minnesota, and earn an additional 199 points.

60) **Rest bonus**

240 to 480 pts

24 hrs

To start your rest bonus, pick up a receipt which has the location and time printed on it. To stop your rest bonus, pick up another receipt which also has the location and time printed on it. The two receipts can be from different businesses but they must be from the same town or location. You may not obtain any other bonuses during the duration of the rest bonus. Points for the rest bonus are awarded at two points per minute, with a two hour minimum claim (240 pts) and four hour maximum (480 pts). You may, of course, stop longer than four hours if desired.

Date/time: _____

Odometer: _____

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