

Rider name/number: _____

1) **Alliance, NE (ALL)** 13 pts 24 hrs

For those riders who choose the 36 hour option: This is the mandatory first bonus which you **must** obtain **before** pursuing other bonus options (the rest bonus excepted).

Take a photo of Carhenge, the famous yet somewhat forlorn automotive version of Stonehenge and a longtime favorite of TeamStrange, located on Hwy 87 approximately three miles north of Alliance. Make certain to include enough of the cars to demonstrate that you were indeed there. Sunrise at Carhenge is at 5:15 a.m. MDT; Streets and Trips suggests a route of 665 miles.

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2) **Carbury, ND (CAR)** 1,013 pts daylight hrs

Take a photo of Mystical Horizons, Jack Olson's vision of a 21st century Stonehenge. Mystical Horizons stands on the western edge of the Turtle Mountains on Hwy 43, about one mile east of Hwy 14, approximately five miles north of Carbury or three miles south of the Canadian border.

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3) **Stonehenge!** 500 pts

Pick up both Stonehenge-related bonuses, Alliance and Carbury, and earn an additional 500 points. Streets and Trips suggests it's approximately 1,900 miles from the start to both locations and back to the finish.

4) **Watertown, SD (WTR)** 650 pts 24 hrs

He calls himself Lunatic, and making sidecars out of recycled parts and assorted junk is what he does. Since he can't attend the rally this year, I thought we'd send the rally to his place, at 1037 1st Ave NE in Watertown. What is the license plate "number" on the sidecar rig parked in Lunatic Lee Bruns driveway?

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5) **Chaffee, ND (CHA)**

598 pts

24 hrs

The Maple Creek crossing was used as early as 1825 by Selkirk colonists migrating from the Pembina area to Fort Snelling. In 1851, Minnesota Governor Alexander Ramsey crossed here on his way north to Pembina to make a treaty with the Chippewa. Take a photo of the Maple Creek Crossing Historic Site marker which stands under some trees across the road from St. Peter's Lutheran Church. To reach the site from Chaffee, go three miles south on Cass CR 5, then east one mile on 47th St SE (gravel), then south on 150th Ave SE (gravel) for one tenth of a mile.

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6) **Wheaton, MN (WHE)**

422 pts

24 hrs

The JB-2 Loon, a copy of the German V-1 missile, was a pilotless flying bomb known as a "buzz bomb" because of the noise from its engine. A JB-2 Loon missile stands on the east side of US 75 by the Hardware Hank parking lot between 4th and 5th Ave N. According to the sign at the base of the missile, what was the Loon's launching weight?

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7) **Fort Pierre, SD (FTP)**

606 pts

7 am to 10 pm

Take a photo of the National Park Service plaque with gold lettering which informs you that the Verendrye Site has been designated a National Historic Landmark. This plaque is attached to a large rock which stands in the middle of the parking circle at the site. From US 83, go west on Second Ave, then right on Verendrye Drive for about .2 mi to the overlook.

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8) **New Salem, ND (NEW)**

774 pts

24 hrs

Salem Sue, the world's largest Holstein cow, is one of North Dakota's landmarks and a TeamStrange favorite. I've visited Sue twice during Eddie James' rallies, both times at night and in the rain, and neither time did I get stuck nor drop my bike on the gravel road up there, though it was rather interesting... To reach the top of the hill where the majestic cow stands, go .6 mi west on the gravel road (there's a sign by the fairgrounds) off Hwy 31 just south of the I-94 exit. Take a photo of Salem Sue.

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9) **Faribault, MN (FAI)**

232 pts

24 hrs

A fountain and sculpture featuring Alexander Faribault and a “Dakota trading partner” stands on Heritage Place one block east of 1st Ave NE, by the traffic circle and large public parking lot downtown. Find the small marker in memory of Bea Duncan attached near the base of the fountain. According to this marker, who was Bea Duncan and what was she “sensitive to”?

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10) **Walhalla, ND (WHL)**

1,041 pts

7 am to 10 pm

Take a photo of the black wrought-iron gate with “Walhalla 1852 Martyrs” in white lettering. The gate stands in front of the graves of the dozen or so people killed by Native Americans who rejected the martyrs’ attempts to convert them to Catholicism. The graves and the gate are located in the cemetery off Division St, one block south of CR 55; take the first entrance and go a short distance up the hill.

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11) **Wall, SD (WAL)**

655 pts

24 hrs

If you’ve ridden across South Dakota before, you probably noticed the ubiquitous kitschy signs advertising Wall Drug. These signs long ago encroached on Minnesota as well; there’s been one standing along US 212 west of Olivia (“Have you *dug* Wall Drug?”) that I’ve had to look at all of my life. Personally, I despise these things. To earn the points for this bonus, take a photo of the plaque which honors the couple who caused this scourge, Ted and Dorothy Hustead, the founders of Wall Drug. The plaque is mounted on the side of the Wall Community Center (by the front door) across the street from Wall Drug, at the corner of Main St and 5th Ave.

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12) **Cooperstown, ND (COO)**

666 pts

24 hrs

As Dr. Strangelove said, “The whole point of the doomsday machine is lost if you keep it a secret!” Well, Oscar-Zero is no longer secret... Take a photo of the blue and white sign which reads “Ronald Reagan Minuteman Missile State Historic Site.” It hangs by the front gate at the former US military installation, off Hwy 45 approximately four miles north of Cooperstown.

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13) **Gettysburg, SD (GET)**

777 pts

24 hrs

There's an old historical marker for the Medicine Rock located off US 212 at 296th Ave, approximately fourteen miles west of Gettysburg. According to the marker, when Sully's expedition of 1863 was a short distance away, who "made a solo jaunt to see the rock"?

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14) **Luverne, MN (LUV)**

318 pts

24 hrs

A tiny wayside chapel stands along US 75, approximately 3.5 miles north of I-90. Take a photo of the large stone nearby inscribed with "Wayside Chapel - Pause Rest Worship."

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15) **Turtle Lake, ND (TUR)**

633 pts

24 hrs

Rusty the Turtle welcomes you to Turtle Lake, home of the famous turtle races. Or so they say. Rusty sits along Hwy 41 (there's access off South Ave), and right next to the giant turtle is a similarly rust-colored metal cottontail sculpture with a plaque attached, in memory of a noted community leader. Who was this noted community leader?

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16) **Firesteel, SD (FIR)**

1,017 pts

24 hrs

Firesteel was the only coal-mining community in South Dakota, and the historical marker which tells its story stands along Hwy 20 in what little remains of the town. This was a bonus on the 1999 edition of the Minnesota 1000 and I remember well being here with Mark Kiecker after midnight as a severe thunderstorm approached. The bonus question said to write down the text on the Firesteel marker and being trained to take Eddie James' instructions as literal, we began copying down the long text which covers both sides of the marker. Mark had left his headlights on and by the time we'd finished our task, his battery had run down, forcing a bump start. To earn the points this year, just take a photo of the Firesteel historical marker.

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17) **Chamberlain, SD** (CHB)

324 pts

24 hrs

There's an historical marker mounted on a concrete pedestal at the scenic overlook (under one of the skeletal concrete "teepees") behind the visitor center at the rest area on I-90, on the east bank of the Missouri River. According to the marker, what type of bird did Captain Lewis kill and eat?

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18) **Rugby, ND** (RUG)

399 pts

24 hrs

Take a photo of the tall stone monument which marks the purported geographical center of North America. It's located at the southeast corner of the intersection of US 2 and Hwy 3.

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19) **Brownton, MN** (BRO)

251 pts

24 hrs

An interpretive marker titled "Hometown Windpower" stands at the corner of 11th Ave N and 2nd St N, one block north of McLeod CR 34. According to the "Turbine Facts" listed on this marker, how much will the generator produce at full capacity?

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20) **Lemmon, SD** (LEM)

838 pts

24 hrs

The Lemmon Petrified Wood Park is located on Main Ave four blocks north of US 12, and it features a uniquely creative use of rocks and fossils, built under the command of the "visionary" Ole S. Quammen in the early 1930's. Find the plaque (one of a number of them in the park) which honors those who worked on this project from 1930-1934. It's attached to one of the larger piles and stands not far to the east of the flagpole. What is the **full** name of the **last** married couple (of the six in total) listed on this particular plaque? [A clue to finding right answer: The first married couple listed on the correct plaque is *John & Sadie Rafferty*]

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21) **Niagara, ND (NIA)** 345 pts 24 hrs

Take a photo of the Old Fort Totten Trail historical marker. The marker is located along US 2 at 21st Ave NE, approximately four miles southeast of Niagara.

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22) **Jackson, MN (JAC)** 276 pts 24 hrs

The Jackson Monument is a tall granite shaft standing near Riverside Drive in Ashley Park on the east side of the Des Moines River near downtown. The monument was erected in 1909 in memory of eighteen pioneer area settlers killed in 1857 and 1862, and marks the location where the settlers who were killed in 1862 are buried. Take a photo of the Jackson Monument.

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23) **Redfield, SD (RED)** 671 pts 24 hrs

Take a photo of the marker which tells the tale of Abbie Gardner, who was rescued one mile east of this spot on May 30, 1857 after eighty-three days of captivity amongst the Sioux Indians following the Spirit Lake massacre in Iowa. The marker is attached to a huge rock standing along US 281 a few miles north of Redfield.

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24) **Fargo, ND (FAR)** 330 pts 24 hrs

A Minuteman II missile stands in the middle of the parking lot for the Fargo Air Museum at 1609 19th Avenue North. At the base of the missile is a sign providing some information about it. According to the sign, how much does the missile weigh?

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25) **Mitchell, SD (MIT)** 49 pts 24 hrs

You can visit the Corn Palace if you'd like, otherwise pick up a fuel receipt to earn the points. The date and location must be machine-printed on the receipt.

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26) **Mankato, MN (MAN)**

323 pts

24 hrs

The Winter Warrior is a sculpture made of local stone in tribute to the “Year of Reconciliation” 125 years after the US-Dakota Conflict of 1862, in memory of the 38 Dakota men who were hung near here. This hanging remains the largest mass execution in US history and depending upon whom you ask, the reconciliation has yet to occur. Take a photo of the Winter Warrior, next to the Blue Earth County Library on Riverfront Dr at Mulberry St in downtown Mankato.

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27) **Bowdon, ND (BOW)**

400 pts

24 hrs

Pick up a receipt for fuel at the self-service island on the south side of Bowdon, north of Hwy 200. The pump is one of those where you have to swipe your credit card a second time after fueling to get the receipt. They can be a little balky at times (I had issues getting a receipt here a few weeks ago though I did get one) but they will produce a receipt. Most likely...

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28) **Murdo, SD (MUR)**

339 pts

24 hrs

“Mighty few towns have one of them high-faluting, swank Rolls-Royce type of hyphenated names.” That’s the first line on the Murdo Mackenzie historical marker which stands on 5th St (I-90 BL) and Main St, by the Murdo Family Foods store. Take a photo of the marker.

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29) **Mountain, ND (MOU)**

501 pts

24 hrs

Take a photo of the blue and white sign for Vikur Lutheran Church which proclaims this to be the oldest Icelandic church in America. The sign is in front of the church on Main Ave, one block west of Hwy 32 in Mountain.

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30) **Reva, SD (REV)**

1,093 pts

24 hrs

Take a photo of the Slim Butte Area historical marker. It stands by the picnic area at the entrance to the Reva Gap Campground, on Hwy 20 approximately 4.5 miles west of Reva.

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31) **Sauk Centre, MN (SAU)** 336 pts daylight hrs

Sinclair Lewis grew up in Sauk Centre and from his boyhood imaginings in this small town came America's first Nobel Prize winner for literature and one of the best selling authors of the Jazz Age of the Roaring 20's. Take a photo of the historical marker which stands on the lawn in front of Lewis' boyhood home, on Sinclair Lewis Ave between Maple and Walnut Streets.

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32) **Sturgis, SD (STU)** 1,007 pts 24 hrs

I would be remiss if I didn't include Sturgis on this rally, and what better place to send you than Sturgis Harley-Davidson? Take a photo of the big orange and white Sturgis H-D sign above the main entrance to the store, at 1040 Junction Ave a half block south of Main St.

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33) **St. John, ND (STJ)** 844 pts 24 hrs

Find the metal marker in memory of the men of St. John who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II. The marker is attached to a large stone in the small park on Rolette CR 4006 at Martin St, at the eastern edge of the scenic Turtle Mountains. What is the **full** name of the **last** soldier (of the six) listed on this marker?

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34) **Mud Butte, SD (MUD)** 737 pts 24 hrs

The Ben Ash Monument on US 212 a few miles east of Mud Butte has a long TeamStrange history. I stopped here on my way to Wyoming on the 1998 Minnesota 1000 (my first), and most memorably had a light snack here at sunset on day one of the first ButtLite, on my way to the Denver checkpoint. The monument marks the spot where the "trailblazers" made the first sighting by the white man of the Black Hills. Take a photo of the Ben Ash Monument. The photo **must** be of the side of the monument with the inscription which tells the trailblazers' tale.

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35) **McCauleyville, MN (MCC)** 299 pts 24 hrs

McCauleyville is the oldest village in the Red River Valley and was settled in 1858, the same year that nearby Fort Abercrombie was built. Take a photo of the McCauleyville marker, mounted on a concrete slab which stands (last time I was there) by a flower bed at the edge of Wilkin CR 22, midway between Kent (MN) and Abercrombie (ND).

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36) **Fort Clark, ND (FOR)** 910 pts 24 hrs

Fort Clark is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and has been nominated as a National Historic Landmark. More than 2,200 surface features at this site represent the ruins of houses, graves, storage pits, and other cultural remains of the Mandan and Arikara people. From Hwy 200A, go north (follow the signs) about one mile and take a photo of the brown Fort Clark Historic Site marker, which stands about 30 yards past the gate at the start of the walking trail.

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37) **Renville, MN (REN)** 525 pts 24 hrs

The Crooks Township hall is located at the intersection of Renville CR 21 and 870th Ave, four miles north of US 212. This building holds many memories for me. I grew up on the next farm north of here on CR 21, and my younger brother runs it nowadays. This town hall was where I attended 4-H meetings and played softball, back when the large trees behind the hall were only seedlings; it also served as a starting point for various youthful adventures. There's a black metal sign right next to the town hall's entrance: What is the town hall's official name (three words, at the top of the semi-circular sign) and (just below that) what year was it established?

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38) **Jamestown, ND (JAM)** 556 pts 9 am to 9 pm

Dakota Thunder is a 26-foot-tall, 60-ton concrete buffalo standing watch over Jamestown. Created by sculptor Elmer Petersen, this giant buffalo has been touted as one of the state's most popular roadside attractions for over 50 years. Take a photo of Dakota Thunder. He stands at the end of 17th St SE in Frontier Village. Note: There is no admission fee and yes, there is a gate.

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39) **St. Paul, MN (STP)**

98 pts

daylight hrs

Take a photo of the Red River Oxcart Trail historical marker, which stands in a garden on private property along St. Anthony Ave at Raymond Ave, on the south side of I-94. This marker is about a half mile from my house and I drive by the thing several times a week. You should be able to obtain the photo while parked on St. Anthony Ave. Please show some consideration for the neighbors and property owners when you're there, especially if it's early a.m. on Sunday.

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40) **Minneapolis, MN (MPL)**

750-400 pts

see below

Pick up a receipt for any purchase at Bob's Java Hut, 2651 Lyndale Ave South. They're open until midnight on Friday and Saturday, and open at 7 a.m. on Sunday. The points for this bonus depend upon when you choose to make your purchase.

Pick up a receipt on Friday night before midnight for **750** points (no odometer required).

Pick up a receipt after the start/during the rally on Saturday (before midnight) for **600** points

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Pick up a receipt on Sunday morning before the finish (they open at 7 a.m.) for **400** points.

Date/time: _____ Odometer: _____

41) **Rest bonus**

1,800 pts

Spend **at least** three full hours off of your bike either resting or sleeping. To earn credit you must first pick up a machine-printed receipt which shows the location, date and time you are stopping. Pick up a second machine-printed receipt at least three hours later which again shows the location, date and time. These receipts must be from the same town or truck stop. You may use receipts from two different businesses but both receipts must be from the same town (and then within a few miles of each other) or location. You may not acquire any other bonuses during this three-hour window. Note: Riders who choose the 36 hr option may take the rest bonus **before** obtaining the mandatory bonus at Carhenge.

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