

## **Butt Lite 7 – Leg 1 - Minnesota to Texas**

**79) Niobrara, NE                      500 points                      1:00 – 2:30 pm Sunday, July 6                      ARLENE**

Arlene Liska is a long distance riding legend and a great friend to TeamStrange.

Danny Liska was one of the pioneers of long-distance and adventure riding. In the late '50s and early '60s, he rode his BMW R60/2 from his ranch in Niobrara to the Arctic Circle, to Tierra del Fuego, and back home, at a time that the Pan American Highway was a mud trail at best.

Arlene married Danny and they went off on their honeymoon – a 40,000 mile motorcycle ride from North Cape in Norway to the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa. Arlene kept the journals and took the photographs documenting this epic ride. The tales of Danny and Arlene's travels, and their attitude that "far away is only far away if you don't go", have inspired many riders, including TeamStrange's Eddie James. It's likely that, absent Danny and Arlene, TeamStrange would still be a bowling team.

Arlene loves visiting with riders, telling stories of her journeys through South America and Africa and having her picture taken. We know you'll be in a hurry but be sure to give Arlene a nice greeting when you meet her. She is very excited to see you all.

We expect Arlene will be at the Two Rivers Hotel & Saloon from about 1:00 to about 2:30 pm. If we know Arlene, she may be there early and she'll stay as long as riders are there to meet her. So we'll give you a lot of slack on the availability times for this bonus – if you get there and Arlene is there, you can get this bonus.

Take a photo of Arlene Liska in front of the Two Rivers Hotel & Saloon.

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