

2017 Minnesota 1000

A River Runs Through It

Rider Name _____

Rider # _____

{RFW}

N44° 51.215' W092° 38.006'

River Falls, WI

24 Hours

Points: 199

In beautiful Glen Park, on the banks of the south fork of the Kinnickinnic River, near the Swing Bridge are two markers. According to the marker titled "Glen Park Swing Bridge" several bridges were built down in the Glen prior to the suspension bridge now in place. What caused the demise of the earlier bridges?

Answer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{GFK}

N47° 55.570' W097° 01.689'

Grand Forks, ND

24 Hours

Points: 497

Twenty years ago this past spring, Grand Forks experienced the worst flood since 1826. The dykes were built based on a 49' estimate. The Red River crested 54' causing the evacuation of 50,000 residents. There is an excellent marker that provides a visual of the high water mark on the banks of the Red River 100 yards south of Demers Ave. Take a picture of the marker.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{SUN}

N45°32.806' W092° 51.280'

Sunrise, MN

24 Hours

Points: 233

We could tell you that this small hamlet on the bank of the Sunrise River is the "birthplace of actor Richard Widmark" but that'd be too obvious. In the front yard of the Sunrise town hall is an informational sign titled "Almost A President." It tells the story of presidential candidate Frank O, Lowden. Born in Sunrise, moved away, returned to Sunrise to announce his candidacy for the 1920 presidential race. According to the sign, who was the compromise candidate who ultimately became the 29th President of the United States?

Answer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

LOCK AND DAM COMBO BONUS

Points: 999

This is a four-part bonus. All four stops must be made in the order listed in the rally book and is an all-or-nothing bonus. You may collect other bonuses in between, but the Lock and Dams must be collected in order.

{LD1} N44° 54.876' W093° 11.911'
St. Paul, MN 24 Hours

Lock and Dam No. 1 is located on Mississippi Blvd., just south of the Ford Pkwy Bridge. Find the Hydro Electric Turbine, one of four turbines Ford Motor Company installed in 1924 at the Hydro Electric Plant located below this lookout. According to the plaque on the turbine, the turbines were replaced after how many years of service?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{LD2} N44° 45.474' W092° 52.060'
Hastings, MN 24 Hours

Lock and Dam 2 is located in Lake Rebecca Park in Hastings. Take a photo of the Lock and Dam No. 2 sign at the lock, not at the entrance.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{LD3} N44° 36.589' W092° 36.603'
Welch, MN 24 Hours

There is an informational sign near the fence close to the lock. According to the sign, more recreation vessels pass through this lock annually than any other lock on the Upper Mississippi river. Approximately how many recreation vessels pass through this lock annually?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{LD4} N 44° 19.538' W 091° 55.126'
Alma, WI 24 Hours

Lock and Dam No. 4 is located in Alma, WI. Cross the pedestrian bridge going over the railroad tracks and locate the informational display titled Lock and Dam 4 – Alma, Wisconsin. The pool created by the dam at Lock No. 4 is the longest in river miles on the Mississippi River. According to the sign, how many miles long is the pool created by the dam at Lock No. 4?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{RIV}
Riverton, MN

N 46° 27.751' W094° 03.116'
24 Hours

Points: 321

The sleepy small town of Riverton rests on the shore of Little Rabbit Lake, which is connected to the Mississippi River, just above Brainerd, MN. As a lad your Rally Master spent a lot of time there doing what kids do. Skipping stones, fishing, swimming and exploring the area. Find the planter with the plaque on it next to the Town Hall bldg. at 16501 Lake DR. According to the plaque, what year was Riverton incorporated?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{POD}
Eitzen, MN

N43° 30.055' W091° 17.086'
24 Hours

Points: 333

Located just north of the border between Minnesota and Iowa in a turnout on Hwy. 26 is an informational display about how the borders of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa were determined. According to the "Testing The Equipment" section of the "Finding a Starting Point" information sign, determining the border between the State of Iowa and the Territory of Minnesota. In 1849 Burt's solar compass was coming into use. Prior to that invention, what was making it difficult to accurately determine north-south survey lines?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{WWS}
Big Fork, MN

N47° 44.803' W093° 39.195'
24 Hours

Points: 650

On the banks of the Big Fork River along Hwy 38 is a nice display of life in a River town. Find the statue of "White Water Slim" standing on a log. According to the sign Vic Zgaynor known as "White Water Slim" is the only man to ride a log through "DEADMANS RAPIDS". Take a picture of the statue.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{SEA}
St. Paul, MN

N44° 56.566' W093° 03.842'
24 Hours

Points: 77

The Saint Paul Downtown Airport Seaplane Harbor was one of the earliest Seaplane Bases in the Twin Cities region. According to the plaque to the left of the access stairs, during what timeframe (in years) was the Seaplane harbor operational?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{BRC}
St. Hilare, MN

N48° 00.408' W096° 23.730'
24 Hours

Points: 522

The Black River Lutheran Church is a beautiful small country church in a farming community at the intersection of 110th St. S.W. and 152 Ave. S.W. (less than 1 mile of gravel) there is a small cemetery next to the church. The old gravestone near the corner, closest to the road is for Gustav Lindquist. What was the date of Mr. Lindquist's passing?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{WEL}
Welch, MN

N44° 33.902' W092° 44.018'
Daylight Only

Points: 133

Approximately one block east of Co 7 Blvd. on 264 Path (gravel) near the river is a stump with the top burned. On the side it is marked with information about Welch. According to the info on the stump, what is the elevation of the Cannon River?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{PAL}
Palisade, MN

N46° 42.589' W093° 29.056'
Daylight Only

Points: 313

In the Berglund Park and Campground on the south end of town is a wooden sign near the river that says "Mississippi Shore Fishing Area". Drape your rally flag over the sign and take a photo. Include the old Soo Line trail bridge in the background.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{HOK}
Hokah, MN

N43° 45.721' W091° 20.600'
24 Hours

Points: 433

Directly behind the Fire Station on Thompson Creek, is a walking path to the waterfall that is depicted on the flags that adorn the streetlights in this quaint southeastern Minnesota town. Just a few feet down the path past the "Welcome to Como Falls Park" sign, next to the gate is the first Lake Como and North Hokah Heritage sign. According to the sign, what year was the Weber Mill built? Time permitting, take the short walk to the waterfall and check it out. You won't be disappointed.

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{BOB}
Minneapolis, MN

N44° 57.228 W093° 17.267
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Points:
[Friday] 33
[Saturday] 133
[Sunday] 233

This is the 33rd Anniversary of TeamStrange. We are teaming up with Bob's Java Hut to use their iconic "33" sticker. Bob's owner Liz has assured us she would have enough stickers on hand for our riders. Purchase a 33 sticker and get a receipt. At the scoring table, turn in the receipt and you can keep the sticker, but you must bring both the receipt and the sticker to scoring. This bonus is available anytime they are open during our rally, however the points awarded for this bonus will vary depending on when you bag it.

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{BRR}
Bear River, MN

N47° 46.681' W093° 05.182'
24 Hours

Points: 633

Not too much happens in Bear River, MN. There is the Viking Bar on one end and a small church on the other. Several years ago a Northwest Airlines Pilot I know, landed his small personal helicopter in the bar parking lot right at "Miller time". At the west end of town (I use that term loosely) is a small white church, nestled on the banks of the Bear River. What is the name above the door?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{PIE}
Stockholm, WI

N44 28.990' W092° 15.711'
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Points: 314

What kind of rally would it be if we didn't include a piece of pie at the Stockholm Pie Company? Bring a receipt to the scoring table from the Stockholm Pie Company for some easy points. Bon appetit!

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{JAY}
Carlton, MN

N46° 39.314' W092° 22.236'
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Points: 377

Jay Cooke State Park is a gem on the banks of the St. Louis River. It holds a special place in my heart because it's where my class of '77 held their senior skip day. Ahhh youth! Anyway there is a really cool Swing Bridge that crosses the St. Louis River, just past the Visitor center. Walk across the bridge and take a photo of the Rock Talk sign.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{HPK}
Taylors Falls, MN

N45° 25.051' W092° 39.187'
24 hours

Points: 222

High above Taylors Falls, MN at Heritage Park is a beautiful overlook, featuring the St. Croix River and the city below. The wooden sign that welcomes you to Heritage Park has an eagle carrying an unlucky fish in its talons. The drawing for that picture is credited to a young lad. What grade was the artist in when the picture was drawn?

Answer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{WOW}
Alma, WI

N44° 19.419' W091° 54.739'
Daylight Only

Points: 456

From the parking lot at Buena Vista Park, take the short walk to the overlook. Find the bench with arguably one of the best views in the area. The bench has a memorial plaque on it. According to the plaque, what is the date of Thomas L. Watson birth? Take a moment to enjoy the view of Tom's favorite hunting and fishing spot!

Answer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{RUM}
Onamia, MN

N45° 55.483' W093° 39.897'
24 Hours

Points: 332

On the backside of the wayside rest building located just south of Onamia on Hwy. 169 is an informational sign about the Rum River. According to the sign, the Rum River originates from Lake Mille Lacs and empties into the Mississippi River at Anoka, MN. How many miles does it wind south to the Mississippi?

Answer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{WIL}
Willow River, MN

N46° 19.175' W092° 50.453'
24 Hours

Points: 232

There is a cool mural on the backside of one of the buildings in town. It faces the bicycle trail. The mural welcomes you to Willow River, Est. 1891. It features the river, forest, a building and a locomotive pulling several cars. What is the number on the front of the locomotive?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{SEV}
Duluth, MN

N46° 51.646' W092° 00.979'
24 Hours

Points: 373

Seven Bridges Road is easily one of the biggest surprises on this rally. Until recently I had no idea this scenic drive existed. It is beautiful! Seven Bridges Road runs along side of Amity Creek for four miles, crossing several times to create this scenic parkway. The best access is from Superior St. Turning to the North just west of the Lester River. It is paved all the way to the bonus answer. The pavement ends just past the seventh bridge with an easy turn around. On the last bridge there is a plaque with the serial number of the bridge and the year it was built. According to the plaque, what year was it built? Take your time on this bonus and enjoy the scenery, you won't be disappointed!

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{AMB}
Amboy, MN

N43° 52.646' W094° 11.259'
Daylight Only

Points: 433

The Dodd-Ford Bridge is the only one of it's kind according to the waitress at the Cottage Café in town. It is a steel, pin-connected, nine-panel overhead; Pratt-Truss highway bridge (whatever that means) constructed in 1901 and is one of two surviving bridges built by Lawrence Henry Johnson. It is located 1 mile southwest of Amboy on Co. Hwy. 147 over the Blue Earth River. Take a picture of your bike and flag with the bridge in the background.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{TMP}
Schroeder, MN

N47° 33.344' W090° 52.298'
Daylight Only

Points: 333

Temperance State Park is a small park located feet off highway 61. It's a beautiful park on the shore of Lake Superior but there's not much bonus worthy here so take a photo of the Temperance State Park sign depicting the bridge over the Temperance river with the lake in the background.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{CFR}
French River, MN

N46° 54.042' W091° 53.963'
24 Hours

Points: 151

The Clifton-French River Marker is located just off Hwy 61. The marker talks about the town site of Clifton being the first town platted on the north shore. And how rumors of nearby copper deposits resulted in widespread prospecting but never really panned out. What year was this marker erected?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{FSH}
Knife River, MN

N46° 56.637' W091° 47.369'
9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (later if busy)

Points: 332

The hand-written sign on the window of Kendall's Smokehouse says they're open till at least past 6:30 on Saturdays, longer if they're busy. Purchase something at Kendall's Smokehouse and bring back a receipt. Be sure to write your mileage on it and the time you visited. Do yourself a favor and buy a piece of smoked fish. It'll keep in your saddlebag without ice for several hours. I did and it was delicious!

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{MKO}
Mankato, MN

N44°10.235 W 094°05.148
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Points: 398

We used this once before but it's such a cool bonus it warrants another rally. Located in the Minneopa State Park is a bridge over the Minnesota River. In the center of the bridge is a post card Minnemishinona Falls Bridge. In a park near 40923 Judson Bottom Road is a 42-ft. waterfall. There is a bridge used to view the waterfall, which we have dubbed "The Postcard Bridge." At the center of the bridge is a display featuring a copy of a very old postcard. According to the display, what is the year of the copy of the postcard featuring Minnemishinona Falls?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{SNE}
Saint Paul, MN

N44° 53.418' W093° 10.919'
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Points: 123

Fort Snelling State Park is located just east of the MSP International Airport, yet feels like a world away. Between the parking lot and the Visitor Center located at the very end of the entrance road is a sculpture titled "The Beaver" made entirely out of trash removed from rivers. Take a photo of the Beaver sculpture.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{FSP}
Preston, MN

N43° 38.552 W092° 12.897
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Points: 400

Forestville Mystery State Park contains the rebuilt village of Forestville, MN, where at one time 400 residents resided along the banks of the Root River. The town is now operated as a Historical Site and is accessed by a walking bridge across the river. The walking bridge is a short distance from the parking lot. Just before crossing the bridge is a historical marker titled Meighen Store, depicting the history of the town and the partnership of Felix Meighen and Robert Foster in opening the store. According to the marker, what year did Foster withdraw from the partnership?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{PEB}
Birch Lake Township, MN

N47 46.891' W091 50.874'
Daylight Only

Points: 969

This past December we lost our good friend and fellow rally master Peter Behm to Pancreatic Cancer. His family placed a beautiful bench at the location of Peter’s choosing in the Birch Lake Cemetery. It is located on Pearl Lake on Untinen Rd; just off Birch Lake Rd. both roads are gravel. (1 mile total.) Spend a few minutes here, take a picture of the bench with your flag and write down what is engraved on the bench. The idea for this bonus came from Pete himself. He asked us to put some serious points on it so you folks would make the trek. Consider it done, my friend.

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{FUR}
Pine River, MN

N45° 49.291' W093° 00.508'
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Points: 222

The North West Company Fur Post was formed in Montreal, CA in the mid 1780’s from a partner ship of British Merchants. The Snake River post was used to house wintering voyageurs. During the winters the voyageurs would collect the pelts of Beaver, Otter, Muskrat, Deer, and Bear which were sold to Europeans who would make hats and fur coats out of them. Just before the entrance to the interpretive center, look for the trail to the left. Follow the trail into the woods to the first structure (approximately 100 yards) there is an informational sign titled “What’s For Lunch? According to the sign, how much meat did each man down per day and what animals did they eat?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{NAT}
Hastings, MN

N 44 56.787' W093 03.443'
24 Hours

Points: 200

There is only one National Park in this Country dedicated to the Mississippi River and it is located right here in the Twin Cities! The Upper Mississippi Recreational Area spans the area from the dam in Anoka, south to Hastings. There is a large stone monument announcing the Upper Mississippi River Recreational Area located on the east side Hwy. 61, one-eighth mile north of the new Hastings Bridge over the Mississippi River. You can park on the frontage road that is accessible from both northbound and southbound Hwy. 61. Take a photo of the monument and include your rally flag.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{GRR}
Grand Rapids, MN

N47° 13.882' W093° 31.897'
24 Hours

Points: 339

Located on the banks of the Mississippi River, directly across from the paper mill that used to bear his name is the grave of Charles K. Blandin. According to the marker located inside the wrought iron fence that surrounds the grave, Blandin was the one time owner of two publications. Name them.

Answer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{FFS}
Fergus Falls

N46° 16.950' W096° 04.453'
24 Hours

Points: 444

The River Inn is a grand hotel located on the banks of the Otter Tail River next to a waterfall. I got a 50-cent tour when I scouted it last year. The interior is beautiful! It is on the National Register of Historic Places. According to the dark colored paver stone at the entrance to the hotel, what year was the hotel built?

Answer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{BAP}
Finland, MN

N47° 24.832' W091° 14.647'
Daylight Only

Points: 444

The Finland Day Use and Picnic Area is located just off Hwy. 1, on the Baptism River in this small northern Minnesota town. Follow the narrow gravel road back into the park (approximately one block) and find the sign next to the river that says "Baptism River East Branch." Take a photo of the sign.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{GSP} N 47 08.383' W091 28.198' Points: 531
Silver Creek Township, MN 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Gooseberry Falls State Park is a gem located on the North Shore of Lake Superior. Just off Hwy. 61, with easy access to more than 1600 acres of beautiful forest, not to mention the falls on the Gooseberry River. From the parking lot for the Visitor Center and access to the falls, follow the path towards the Plaza and Bridge Overlook. Locate the statue titled “ CCC worker”. According to the plaque on the statue, how many young men in Minnesota were part of the Civilian Conservation Corps? *Note: the coordinates above were taken on the bridge, not at the statue, however you’ll walk right past the statue to get to the coordinates.*

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{PPS} N47° 55.452' W097° 01.882' Points: 422
Grand Forks, ND 24 Hours

During the flood of 1997, several fires broke out in downtown Grand Forks. Unable to effectively fight the fires, many buildings burned to the ground. Instead of rebuilding, the city created small parks on the lots where the buildings once stood. These are called “Pocket Parks”. In one such park at the corner of Demers Ave. and 4th St. is a display of 3 people scaling a wall. Take a picture of the wall climbers.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{CRM} N47° 49.190' W090° 03.187 Points: 322
Grand Marais, MN 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

If you’re at all like me, you’re going to want to visit this bonus again when the clock isn’t running. C.R. Magney State Park is the home of the Devils Kettle Falls, where The Brule River splits into two around a rock formation as it goes over Devil Kettle Falls. The half to the right continues along its path to Lake Superior, but the water to the left disappears into the “Devils Kettle” Scientists and regular folks alike have tried to figure out where it goes but have not. It is thought that it goes deep enough to join a different watershed altogether. Because we are kinder, friendlier Rally Masters, we won’t make you hike the ½ mile to the falls. Instead, follow the Devil’s Kettle Trail to the bridge over the Brule River, (a very short walk) on the other side of the River is an informational sign “wipe your feet”. According to the sign, shoes can carry the seeds of invasive plants like.....

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{OMP}
Hastings, MN

N44° 43.593' W092° 50.478'
24 Hours

Points: 133

Old Mill Park is located east of Hwy. 61 and is home to the ruins of the Ramsey Mill. In 1857, Alexander Ramsey and Dr. Thomas Foster completed construction of a mill on the lower falls of the Vermillion River. The mill produced high-quality flour and reached capacity of 125 barrels a day by December, 1894. A fire destroyed the Ramsey Mill on December 22 of that year. Follow the path just off the parking lot down the hill to the Old Mill Ruins and take a photo of the remains of the Ramsey Mill.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{MAS}
Baudette, MN

N48° 43.040' W094° 35.626'
24 Hours

Points: 766

Located at the last turn off before entering Canada Customs and Border Crossing. In the wayside rest park are two historical markers. Find the one titled Massacre Island. It tells a particularly bloody tale of the frontier and the conflicts between the voyageurs and natives. According to the marker, which group killed Jean Baptiste, Father Pierre Auineau and the 19 voyageurs?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{TUG}
Carver, MN

N44° 45.743' W093° 37.429'
24 Hours

Points: 118

At the end of the main drag near the corner of Broadway and Main St. in Old Carver is a display of a Steam Tugboat. According to the informational sign about the tugboat, what 3 things can the boiler use for fuel?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{BAY}
Bayport, MN

N45° 01.011' W092° 46.406'
24 Hours

Points: 197

On the playground at the city of Bayport Lakeside Park on the shores of the St. Croix River located at 95 Central Ave. are five spring toys. Place your flag on one and take a photo. Even better, sit on one while holding your flag and have your photo taken ala Curt Gran.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{KAK}
Kakabeka Falls, ON

N48° 24.160' W089° 37.491'
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Points: 1133

Truly spectacular barely does it justice. The falls are located just NW of the town bearing the same name on Trans-Canada Hwy. 11. They have built a nice vantage point on the near side of the Kaministigua River, close to the center of the parking area with 3 levels of the falls to capture a picture. I took a short video from all 3 levels and each one is impressive. All you have to do is drape your Rally Flag over the railing and snap a picture. Easy peasy!

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{RWF}
Redwood Falls, MN

N44° 33.068' W095° 07.478'
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Points: 467

Alexander Ramsey Park at 256 acres is the largest Municipal Park in the state of Minnesota. It is a beautiful drive through the park. If you enter through the main gate at the west end and follow the road through the park, just after you cross the stone bridge over the Redwood River on the right hand side is a large sculpture depicting a head of a buffalo, deer and a prairie dog. Place your flag on the stone ledge of the sculpture and take a photo of it.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{FLY}
Little Falls, MN

N45° 57.539' W094° 23.281'
24 Hours

Points: 233

Charles Lindbergh's home is here on the bank of the Mississippi River. Find the historical marker entitled "Lindbergh House." According to the marker, where and when was Charles Lindbergh born?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{ITA}
Park Rapids, MN

N47° 14.389' W095° 12.459'
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Points: 777

The iconic headwaters of the Mighty Mississippi is a must see and a no-brainer for this rally. Walk the short distance to the actual headwaters, where you can walk across the river on stones should you desire to do so. All that is required to claim this bonus however is take a photo of the vertical wooden sign that starts with "Here 1475 FT above the ocean..." Be sure to include your flag.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{MAN}
Mantorville, MN

N44° 03.826' W092° 45.452'
24 Hours

Points: 129

The covered bridge in Mantorville is a classic and located along the south branch, middle fork of the Zumbro River. According to the sign on either side of the bridge, you must walk your horses or pay a fine. How much is the fine?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{TWO}
St. Paul, MN

N44° 53.746' W093° 10.719'
24 Hours

Points: 93

Two Rivers Overlook is located just east of Hwy. 5. According to the tall display titled "Settling the Frontier," what year did a government owned Rope Ferry, crossing the Mississippi River just below this sight, begin operation?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{SEB}
Sebeka

N46° 37.654' W095° 05.673
24 Hours

Points: 227

In Sebeka Park just off Hwy. 71 on the banks of the Red Eye River is a metal bicycle sculpture. Hang your flag on the bicycle and take a photo. Easy points. That's what I'm talking about!

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{RED}
Red Lake Falls, MN

N47° 53.173' W096° 16.525'
24 Hours

Points: 563

Pierre Bottineau was known as the "Kit Carson" of the Northwest, and was an integral part of the history and development of North Dakota and Minnesota. He was an accomplished Surveyor and many of his settlements parties became cities now known as: Osseo, Maple Grove, Breckenridge and Wahpeton, ND to name a few. He earned the nickname "The Walking Peace Pipe" because of his ability to negotiate with the natives. He died in Red Lake Falls and is buried nearby. Find the large boulder with the marker for "Pierre Bottineau" on it. Located in the park along side the Red Lake River on Bottineau Ave N.W. according to the plaque. What are the years of his lifespan?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{BRI}
Minneapolis, MN

N44° 58.691' W093° 15.124'
Daylight Only

Points: 135

On August 1st, 2007 at 6:05 p.m. the 35W bridge over the Mississippi River collapsed, killing 13 people and forever changing the lives of many. ¼ mile from the new 35W bridge on West River Road is a memorial to the victims and survivors of this tragedy. In the memorial park are 13 vertical markers representing each one of the victims. Take a photo of the markers, be sure to get all 13 markers and include your rally flag.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{SCD}
St. Cloud, MN

N45° 32.876' W094° 08.766'
Daylight Only

Points: 237

The St. Cloud Dam is located at Riverside Park, just downstream from the Clemens-Munsinger Gardens and across the Mississippi River from Husky Stadium. Take a photo of the dam with the Husky Stadium sign in the background; be sure to include your rally flag.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{MAY}
Rochester, MN

N43° 59.604' W092° 31.191'
24 Hours

Points: 154

Sitting on a wooded hillside overlooking the Zumbro River Valley in Southeastern Minnesota, the Historic Mayowood Mansion was completed in 1911. The Zumbro River was dammed to form a lake and generate electricity for the mansion. In 1965 the Mayo family donated the home and ten acres to the Olmsted County Historical Society and in 1970 the mansion and landscape were listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Take a picture of the Welcome to Historic Mayowood Mansion sign and include your motorcycle and rally flag.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{SWN}
Monticello, MN

N45° 17.826' W092° 46.255'
Sunrise to Sunset

Points: 232

There is a Trumpeter Swan viewing area in this small, neighborhood park located at 121 Mississippi Dr. on the Mississippi River in the south end of Monticello. Locate the green informational sign entitled "Wintering Trumpeter Swans" according to the sign, which two other species of swans can be occasionally seen here?

Answer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{RNY}
International Falls, MN

N48° 36.115' W093° 24.142'
24 Hours

Points: 675

Locate the historical marker titled Steamboats On The Rainy River. According to the marker, what was the name of the first steamer to be put into service in 1875?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{PIC}
Bloomington, MN

N44° 49.821' W093° 14.553'
Friday only at 8:45 p.m.

Points: 333

It's Friday evening, Picture Time! Let's all meet at the north end of the old Cedar Ave Bridge, say in about an hour or so. Seriously folks, we are going to take a group photo at exactly 8:45 p.m. tonight. The access to the north end of the bridge is from Old Shakopee Road, just west of Hwy. 77. See you there for some easy points!

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{MAZ}
Mazeppa, MN

N44° 16.380' W092° 32.936'
24 Hours

Points: 137

On the banks of the Zumbro River located in Cooper's Park is a unique stone chair from Trout Brook used by the great granddaughter of Joseph Ford, Jr., the founder of Mazeppa. According to the plaque, who used the stone chair?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{FSD}
Sioux Falls, MN

N43° 33.479' W096° 43.434'
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Points: 833

The lookout tower at Falls Park located at North Phillips Ave. and Falls Park Drive offers a fantastic view of the falls and the Big Sioux River. It is the number 1 attraction in Sioux Falls and I can see why, WOW! Climb to the observation deck and take a photo of the falls.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{TGP}
Grand Portage, MN

N47° 57.801' W089° 41.095'
24 hours

Points: 611

Across the road from The Grand Portage National Monument is an informational sign/billboard. According to the sign, how long was the portage? The number is impressive given the size of the boats they portaged and the height they scaled to clear the hills on the way to the Pigeon River from Lake Superior.

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{WSP}
Altura, MN

N44° 03.256' W092° 02.642'
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Points: 250

Whitewater State Park has a nice swimming beach on the Whitewater River made possible by a dam constructed by the CCC. From the swimming beach parking lot, follow the path toward the river. A few yards past the foot bridge over the dam is an informational sign titled Chimney Rock Trail. Take a photo of the sign showing Distance and Time to walk the Chimney Rock Trail.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{LBO}
Lanesboro, MN

N43° 43.286' W091° 58.729'
24 Hours

Points: 265

Lanesboro is a beautiful town in southern Minnesota. In the summer, this idyllic town on the Root River is a big tourist attraction, with many quaint shops and restaurants. The historic Coffee Street Bridge was Lanesboro's first bridge from the west across the Root River and restoration of the Walking Bridge was completed in 2003. According to the Coffee Street Walking Bridge historical sign, what year was the Coffee Street Bridge built? (The sign is on the walking path near the bridge.)

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{LOG}
Isabella, MN

N'47° 39.529' W091° 36.199'
24 Hours

Points: 264

At the junction of MN Hwy. 1 and NF-15 just NW of Isabella, MN is a display of Logging in the early 1900's, nearest access to this bonus is from the Stony River boat landing off NF-15. According to the informational marker titled "The year is 1906", what was Hwy. 1 known as in 1906?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{BSA}
Hudson, WI

N44° 58.495' W092° 45.553'
6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Points: 136

“The Boy Scout” statue in Lakefront Park commemorates how Upper Midwest scouting started in Hudson back in the summer of 1910. Take a photo of the bronze statue along the shore of the St. Croix River. The statue is just beyond the entrance to Lakefront Park at the intersection of Walnut Street and First Street in Hudson.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{ART}
River Falls, WI

N44° 51.514' W092° 37.602'
24 Hours

Points: 186

The Puzzle Mural Project Hangs on a wall of a brick building located on N. Riverwalk. It is a large mural made up of many individually painted pieces. The local folks painted the pieces during River Falls Days 2008. They had no concept of what the mural would look like when complete. According to the plaque mounted below the mural, containing the names of the participants, how many individual pieces make up the Mural Puzzle?

Answer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{TRF}
Thief River Falls, MN

N48° 07.416' W096° 10.207'
24 Hours

Points: 428

Located on the Riverwalk path in Red Robe Park on 8th St. E. a short walk south of the parking lot, near the confluence of the Red Lake River and Thief River is an informational sign titled “Cutting Ice 1946”. According to the sign, what was the diameter of the saw blades used to cut ice blocks from the river?

Answer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{MCR}
Wanamingo, MN

N44° 18.523' W092° 47.461'
24 Hours

Points: 119

Riverside Park in Wanamingo is right where Shingle Creek joins the Zumbro River. This is the site where the Minneola Creamery once stood, memorialized with a sign at the entrance to the park. What is the date on the Minneola Creamery sign?

Answer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Odometer: _____ Approved By: _____

{CEC} N44 35.964' W093° 54.119' Points: 450
Jessenland, MN Daylight Only

The view from Cecil’s Bench is amazing. Fellow Rider and Photographer extraordinaire, Rick Corwine shared it on Facebook a time or two. It is at the top of the hill above and to the side of the Jessenland Church. Drape your Rally flag on the back of Cecil Kehoe’s bench and take a photo of the Minnesota River Valley. Be careful on the hill with your bike. Just sayin’.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{HAL} N48° 36.456' W093° 22.775' Points: 1033
Fort Frances, ON 24 Hours

Find the Logging Tug Hallet. Located on the Rainy River, at 1011 Front St. just east of the Border Crossing. It was used extensively for pulling logs across Rainy Lake from 1941 to 1974. During an average year the Hallet made twenty round trips of 100 miles each, hauling 70,000-90,000 cords of wood. According to the informational sign, by the time the Hallet was retired in 1974, it was estimated to have hauled how much wood?

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{FHR} N46° 55.722' W095° 03.337' Points: 223
Park Rapids, MN 24 Hours

Locate the Fishing Pier in this beautiful River Park on the shore of the Fish Hook River. This place has it all, including a boat landing, picnic areas and a Frisbee golf course going right through the park. At the fishing pier, drape your rally flag over the sign announcing Fish Hook River Fishing Pier and take a photo.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{CAC} N43° 42.996' W096° 11.447' Points: 656
Luverne, MN 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

There is cactus growing in Minnesota! Just inside the entrance at Blue Mound State Park there are apparently cactus growing between the rock formations. As it turns out, the cactus plants aren’t yet in bloom and therefore hard to spot. There is an informational sign located next to the stop sign in front of the Registration building that has a picture of the Prickly Pear Cactus. Take a photo of the Prickly Pear Cactus in the picture and include your Rally Flag

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{LIT}
Barwick, ON

N48° 38.467' W093° 58.978'
24 Hours

Points: 1225

There is a Lighthouse on the Canadian bank of the Rainy River in Barwick, Ontario. Take a photo with the lighthouse in the background and be sure to include your flag and motorcycle.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{OCT}
Huot, MN

N47° 51.717' W096°25.512'
24 Hours

Points: 755

This is the location where the Old Crossing Treaty was signed between the U.S. government and the Red Lake and Pembina Bands of the Chippewa Indians Ceding the state of Minnesota and the territory of Dakota. According to the maker under the statue of the Native Warrior, what was the date the treaty was signed? The park is on a high-speed gravel road, approximately 2 miles.

Answer: _____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{CAS}
Lutsen, MN

N47° 42.422' W090° 31.411'
Daylight Only

Points: 187

Cascade River Overlook is a turnout on the lakeside of Hwy. 61. On the northeast end of the parking area are six steps that lead to a vantage point above the Cascade River. Take the steps and take a photo of the river. Be very careful at this bonus and do it only with good daylight.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

{STP}

Minnesota State Parks

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Points: 33 each

Saturday is "GO Minnesota!" It stands for "Get Outdoors" and all of the State Parks in Minnesota are free! I'm a huge fan of State Parks. They all offer something unique and the camping is outstanding. There is something like 78 State Parks in Minnesota and while we have definitive bonuses in some, they all are part of this Rally. Every one of the State Parks I visited while writing this rally had a single page map of their facilities that you could take with you, easily accessible, showing the locations of their amenities. Bring to the scoring table a copy of the map from each of the State Parks you visit and we will award you 33 points each! List the date, time and odo below for each State Park you visit during the Rally.

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{ZZZ}

Anywhere in Minnesota

24 Hours

2000 Points for 3 hours
2500 Points for 4 hours
+ 1 Point for each mile*

This rest bonus can be in any location of your choosing, any State or Province. Just like last year's MN1K, we will award you 1 point for each mile away from Rally Headquarters that you take your rest bonus. The rest bonus is a minimum of 3 hours. Bike stopped and you resting. You will need to acquire a receipt at the beginning of your rest period and another receipt marking the end of your rest bonus, preferably from the same business, with accurate date and time. If the same business is not open either at the beginning or end you may get a receipt from a neighboring business.

Rest for at least 3 hours to earn 2000 Points.

Rest for 4 hours (or longer) to earn 2500 Points.

You may not claim any additional bonuses during your rest period. In addition to the 1 point per mile, any rider opting to sleep in Canada will be awarded 1 point per kilometer for the distance between the closest Customs Border Crossing and the location of their rest bonus. For example, sleep in Kakabeka Falls, Ontario. The distance to the border is 48 miles, which is 70 kilometers. Total score for a 4-hour rest bonus is 2,892 points! Did I mention the Exchange Rate? The Dollar is STRONG in Canada!! There are 3 border crossings featured in this Rally. Baudette, International Falls, and Grand Portage-Pigeon River, MN.

When you return to rally headquarters on Sunday morning, you will get into one of two lines and have your Rest Bonus mileage scored FIRST and approved by one of our two IBR winners/volunteers, Marty Leir and Derek Dickson. You will not receive the mileage points for the rest bonus if this step is skipped prior to scoring.

Mileage will be determined electronically using Mapquest or Google Maps.

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

Date:_____ Time:_____ Odometer:_____ Approved By:_____

Mileage from Start/Finish: _____ Approved By:_____

Saturday Morning Extra Combo Bonus

BENCH COMBO BONUS

Points: 875

*There are three (3) benches on the rally this year.
Claim all three to earn an extra 875 points!*

- {PEB} Peter Behm's Bench
- {CEC} Cecil's Bench
- {WOW} Thomas L. Watson's Bench

Approved By: _____
