

<b>Ride Name:</b>	Utah Bike and Hike
<b>Ride Leader</b>	Kellie Becket
<b>Overnighter (Y/N)</b>	Yes
<b>Departure Date/Time</b>	Friday, July 27 <sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm
<b>Departure Location</b>	Kellie's House
<b>Total Trip Miles (approx.)</b>	4000 +-
<b>Ride Description</b>	<p>"Ride" out to Utah and "hike" some of our beautiful National Parks. The main hike will be the Bryce Canyon Full Moon Hike led by Park Rangers on Thursday, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>. The rangers will lead us by the light of the full moon into the canyons. Special hiking shoes are required. The Bike and Hike trip will be full of scenic Utah paved and unpaved roads, but not too many unpaved. We'll get to see Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Natural Bridges National Monument, Capitol Reef National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park AND, depending upon group consensus on our way home, the North Rim of the Grand Canyon.</p>
<b>Trip Leg 1 Description</b>	<b>Friday:</b> Warrenville to Des Moines, IA. (303 miles)
<b>Trip Leg 2 Description</b>	<b>Saturday:</b> Des Moines, IA to Ft. Morgan, Co, (591 miles)
<b>Trip Leg 3 Description</b>	<b>Sunday:</b> Ft Morgan, Co. to Moab, UT. (430 miles) Arrive in Moab entering on the Upper Colorado Scenic Route – Route 128. Take a driving tour of Arches National Park.
<b>Trip Leg 4 Description</b>	<b>Monday:</b> Hike the Fiery Furnace in Arches (~3 hour guided tour - \$10, reservations needed) or sleep in! Deadhorse Scenic Tour, Potash Lower Colorado Scenic Ride. Head for the night to Blanding, Utah. (75 miles + extra for the scenic tours)
<b>Trip Leg 5 Description</b>	<b>Tuesday:</b> Natural Bridges National Monument (scenic driving tour and 2 short hikes to see Sipspu Bridge and Owachoma Bridge) then north to Handsville where we will see a gas station built into the ground and on to Bryce Canyon National Park. (~200 miles)
<b>Trip Leg 6 Description</b>	<b>Wednesday:</b> Unplanned – motorcycle touring somewhere. Even though an unplanned day, I'm thinking Zion National Park, the Zion Mt. Carmel scenic route, and taking in the Narrows. Please Google these things!! You will be amazed.
<b>Trip Leg 7 Description</b>	<b>Thursday:</b> 5:00 am – get in line to get your tickets for the full moon hike. Day – unplanned – motorcycle touring somewhere. At full moon: Hike the canyon with the rangers.
<b>Trip Leg 8 Description</b>	<p><b>Friday: Option #1</b> – Go to North Rim of the Grand Canyon and on to spend the night at Page, AZ. (300 miles) Sat morning head home. (1,600 miles in 2 days)</p> <p><b>Option #2</b> – Leave Friday from Bryce Canyon for home. (1,700 miles in 3 days)</p>