

Adventure USA



Thanks, Dianne, for sharing your great adventure with everyone! If you have a great ride or something interesting to share, email us at littleblackbikerbook@gmail.com

NEW OPENINGS:

i'm thrilled to be able to share with you some new shop openings. Elite Cycle has opened in Anniston, Alabama. Located a 3811 Hwy 431N. Also another great shop in Gurley, Alabama opened called Bad Bone Cycle Shop. Stop by their OPEN HOUSE and Swap Meet on April 18. Bad Bone is located at 6229 Hwy 72E.

EDITOR'S CORNER:

Finally! It's riding season again. Boy, I've missed the wind in my hair! I would like to extend an invitation to everyone to join our Motorcycle Travel Group on Facebook. We have more members joining every-day. Share your adventures with other riders. Learn where they're riding. Visit www.facebook.com/home.php#1group.php?gid=66569467432.

I also have a link at www.rideguideusa.com.

Have a great Spring! Shelly, Editor
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SUMMER RIDING ADVENTURES

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As the summer of 2008 ended, I had clocked over 4,000 miles on my 2008 Super Glide from July 4th thru Labor Day. Wow! And I've barely made a dent in the long list of places I want to ride exploring the part of the American South that I call home, Georgia, Florida & Alabama. Situated in Valdosta, you can head east to any great location along the Atlantic coastline or southwest to the Gulf of Mexico. You can head south to Florida for great rides & places to visit around Palatka, Barberville & the Ocala National Forest to name a few. West northwest, there is Georgia's Little Grand Canyon near Lumpkin, the area around Warm Springs & a bit further, Mt. Cheaha which is the highest point in Alabama. It goes without saying that north takes you to Georgia's beautiful mountain area with awesome rides & places to visit like Two Wheels Only Motorcycle Resort in Suches & State Road 180, better known as Wolf Pen Gap Road.

One of my summer adventures included a trip to Mt. Cheaha via Warm Springs, explored the Talladega Parkway with its nice, twisty, curvy roads & pull offs, and negotiated Mt. Cheaha Rd, which is 12 miles of super twisty road across the top of the mountain. The surface is uneven, loose gravel due to the effort of the mountain to reclaim it each year.

Next, I headed over to Providence Grand Canyon and enjoyed a BBQ sandwich & tall, refreshing lemonade at 4 Way BBQ in nearby Lumpkin, GA.

Labor Day weekend, I just headed north up US 41, which seemed to be the driest direction with Gustav & Hannah kicking it up in the Gulf & Atlantic and explored several hundred miles of the central part of the state.

My final road trip of the summer, I headed south with some friends & explored the Daytona Beach area. Some highlights were Finnegan's for lunch, a stop at the Dog Pound Saloon, Thunder Gulch Campground & The Black Cloud Saloon near Bunnell, FL. We also hit Destination Daytona, Sopotnik's Cabbage Patch in Samsula, Angels Diner & the Cheyenne Saloon in Palatka.

I hope to get to the north Georgia mountains for some twisty road riding this year, but until then I'm always on the prowl for fun roads to ride & places to go right here at home. Hope to see you out there. Ride Safe!