

WEST 66 COAST

Newsletter #2
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Hello riders!

Now that the IBR is completed, I'm able to return my focus to the West Coast 66. Thank you to everyone for your patience.

- **Start/Finish Locations:** As we've previously discussed, there will be four locations, however we're now ready to announce the specific locations so you can start making arrangements.

City	Location	Lat/Lon
Lacey, WA	Ram Restaurant (near historic Hwy 99)	47.0620, -122.7693
Eugene, OR	99 Grill Restaurant	44.2735, -123.1707
Sacramento, CA	Marketplace 99 South	38.4256, -121.3934
Duarte, CA	Route 66 Roadhouse & Tavern	34.1395, -117.9651

Please note: You must start and finish the rally at the same location. This is done to make sure everyone is on a level playing field.

The Lacey and Duarte locations are also serving as Checkpoint 1 and Checkpoint 2.

One bit of advice I can give you from my time on the IBR: While it wasn't impossible to find a hotel room on short notice, it was definitely **much** more difficult than normal. It's probably a good idea to make hotel reservations for the start and finish now.

- **ACTION ITEM #1:** Make your pre- and post-rally housing arrangement.

- **Waivers:** I'm still working with the AMA to get a waiver that can be signed electronically. This is apparently quite a feat; despite the fact you can get a freaking HOME LOAN this way. For many, this is why you are still at -1,000 points. As soon as I get this from the AMA, I will send it out to you. It's very important that you sign this before the event begins.
- **Pre-Rally Tasks:** Many have completed their pre-rally tasks, though there are a few of you who haven't. Please set some time aside to do these if you haven't already done so.
 - **ACTION ITEM #2:** Complete your pre-rally tasks. You should end up with -1000 points. (The waiver will be worth 1000 points once it's ready.)
- **Rally Flags:** Rally flags will be mailed to the address you provided when you signed up for the rally. They will be mailed USPS Priority Mail on August 9th and should arrive within plenty of time before the rally starts. For those of you who use some Rube Goldberg contraption to hold your flag, the flags measure 12" width by 18" in length.

For those of you who are running your first rally: This flag must be in ALL your submissions. It is probably a good idea to think about how you are going to hold/hang/place your flag while taking a picture.

- **ACTION ITEM #3:** Make sure your address is correct in Ride Master.
- **Spotwalla Tracking:** One of your pre-rally task is to set up Spotwalla tracking. Just to be perfectly clear, you must also have your tracker running at all times you are moving during the rally. There will be an additional bonus to claim at the end of the rally for Spot tracking. This will be worth a SIGNIFICANT amount of points.
- **Finisher Status:** This one is easy!
 - Claim the start bonus.
 - Claim the checkpoint 1 and checkpoint 2 bonus.
 - Claim the two rest bonuses
 - Claim the Spot Tracking Bonus
 - Claim the finish bonus at the same location as the start bonus.