



2012 BMWDFW Annual “Thank God It’s Spring” Ride March 30th, 31st and April 1st

It’s all about combining the old with the new. This spring we are going to historic Fredericksburg and the spectacular Hill Country. This year’s ride is still a Couples oriented ride but with a bonus. Fredericksburg is a great shopping and sightseeing destination for those that don’t ride. It’s a great destination even if the weather is inclement. Just jump in the car and join us. For those partners that don’t care to ride down on the bike, it’s an easy destination to carpool and save money for shopping.



We’ll be staying at the Sunday House Inn right in downtown Fredericksburg on the nights of March 30th and 31st. ([Click here](#) for their website.) Give the Sunday House Inn a call at 800 274 3762 and tell them you’re with BMWDFW to make your reservations. Rooms are limited, so the earlier you make your reservations the better. There are 20 rooms blocked through February 29th, 10 kings and 10 double queens. All the rooms are non-smoking with a room rate of \$97.95.

After making your reservations at the Sunday House Inn, be sure to [click here](#) to visit the registration site to sign up for the group activities and let us know you’re planning to join us. This will also place you on the notification listing in case there are any last minute changes. To see everyone who has signed up, [click here](#).

The Sunday House Inn is right on Main Street and within walking distance to all the shops, ice cream parlors and sidewalk cafés. There are more than a half dozen winery store fronts with tastings within 5 blocks of the hotel! Antiques, fudge shops, restaurants, clothing – you name it.

Let’s talk about the riding – Hill Country in spring riding! We are talking dramatic elevation changes, twisty roads, and some really spectacular scenery. And the wildflowers are already predicted to be good. How about the legendary Three Sisters? You can get them all on this trip. Don’t forget the Step-sister – Texas 39 through Ingram, which is also the new home for Stonehenge II. Then there’s the Lone Star Motorcycle Museum and the Frio Canyon Motorcycle Shop and exotic game ranch. Or if you prefer not to ride, there are two museums in downtown Fredericksburg.



So what's the plan? We are going to have a group ride leaving from the Cracker Barrel Restaurant at I35 and Alsbury in Burleson on Friday, March 30th. If you want breakfast, come early and join us. We'll be leaving the Cracker Barrel with full tanks and kickstands up at 0900. Then we'll plan lunch at the



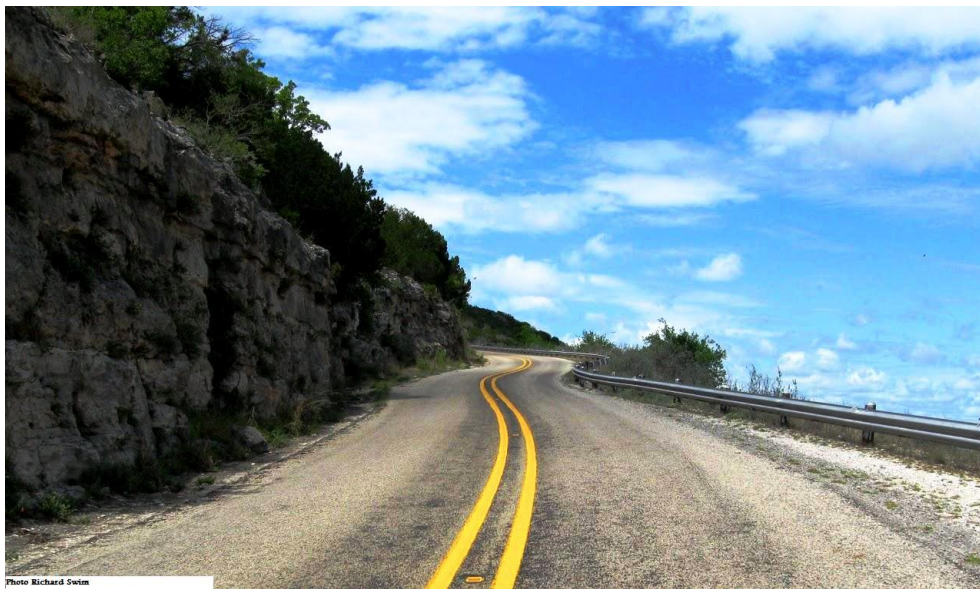
Original Hard 8 BBQ in Brady, Texas. Then on to Fredericksburg to check into the Hotel for a 1830 dinner at Andy's Steak and Seafood Grill with the group. We have a 3 choice menu of Chicken Fried Steak, Charbroiled Boneless Chicken, or fried Catfish all with Baked Potato, Green Beans, Open Salad Bar, Dinner Rolls and Iced Tea or Coffee for \$15/person plus tax and tip - about \$20/person. Or, for the carnivores in the group, Rib-eyes, Clubs, and T-Bones are available at

the menu price – about \$20/person plus tax and tip. Beer and wine are available at extra cost.

Saturday, we will have a guided group ride available for those that want to come. We'll leave Andy's grill (they do a breakfast buffet, too) with full tank and kickstands up at 0900 on Saturday. Come early if you want breakfast. The guided ride will hit all the good spots and return in time for dinner. Saturday night you are on your own for dinner. Check out Fredericksburg's great restaurants!



Sunday morning after breakfast at the hotels Deluxe Continental Breakfast (pastries, cereals, fruits, waffles, toast, hard boiled eggs, oatmeal, kolaches, coffee, juice, etc.) we'll have a guided group ride back to the metroplex. We'll leave with full tank and kickstands up at 0900 and bid a fond farewell to Fredericksburg.



We'll publish all the guided routes to the participants. Don't forget to [click here](#) to sign up on the TGIS participant list or [click here](#) to go to our BMWDFW website for more information.