

1. Purpose: Provide an incentive to each club member to define his/her own ride around Texas at the level of personal challenge suitable to the member and an opportunity to earn an award commensurate with his/her success.

2. Theme: The rider is encouraged to choose the destinations, events and roads of interest from over 150 opportunities provided by the 2012 ride committee. Each rider participant challenges himself/herself to ride around Texas as he/she desires. Destinations range from those of historical significance, to dubious significance to quirky and most involve food.

3. Eligibility: Any BMWDFW member in good standing is eligible to participate in the ride.

4. Contest Duration: Contest begins Feb 15, 2012 (day after Feb club meeting), and ends October 1, 2012. Documentation will be due to the ride committee no later than October 15, 2012.

5. Entry:

5.1 There is no entry fee.

5.2 Entry does not obligate the member to discover any predetermined number of Destinations or Destination Bonus Locations (Hereinafter referred to as Destinations unless otherwise noted) or Extra Points. These numerical goals are challenges set by each entrant for himself/herself.

6. “Discovering” a Destination

6.1. A Destination is discovered by riding to the destination, taking a photograph of that location which includes either the motorcycle ridden or the participating member and an indisputable image indicating you were there. This image may be a sign or the destination item itself. See the following examples:

Examples of valid signs are state boundary signs, city limit signs, police station signs and post office signs. In a very few cases the destination may not have a sign in which case the destination itself should be in the photo. This will be clear upon arrival. The photo must contain an electronic date stamp containing the year and day of the year the photo was taken. It is NOT required that the date/time stamp be in the photo itself. It can be found in the photo digital data (Properties) that is recorded with each digital photo in modern digital cameras. If using a film camera the film processing receipt should be submitted with your verification package at the close of the contest to be used as a date confirmation.

6.2. A Destination can **only** be “discovered” when traveling on a BMW motorcycle during the contest period. If traveling in or on any other vehicle a photo taken of an otherwise valid Destination is an invalid photo for purposes of this contest.

6.3 If entrant visits a state, destination or destination bonus location more than once he/she may receive points for it only once.

7. Valid Destinations are provided to the entrants. Valid destinations and destination bonus locations are only those listed on the 2012 ICR Worksheet developed by the 2012 Ride committee and provided as a separate downloadable and printable document on the ICR Contest

page of the BMWDFW website. Go to <http://www.bmwdfw.org> and from the top menu go to *Contests > Individual Challenge Ride List*

#### 8. Submission of Contest Records

8.1. Contest Records Required to be Submitted: 1 set of photos of destinations and destination bonus locations on the ICR worksheet shall be submitted to the 2012 Ride Committee. If you used a digital camera the photos shall be on storage media and each photo shall be titled with the name of the state, destination or destination bonus location discovered as identified on the 2012 ICR List. If you use a film camera, then hard copy prints are acceptable. Write the name of the state, destination or destination bonus location in the margin or on the back of each print.

8.2. Submission Location and Deadline: All magnetic media or hard copy prints must be submitted to Vince Breckner at [vbreck1@gmail.com](mailto:vbreck1@gmail.com) by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Submissions may also be given to Ride Committee members Stephen Slisz or Sture Lindgren.

9. Contest Judging: The 2012 Ride Committee led by Vince Breckner is responsible for judging the entries for correctness and compliance and determining the winner. Decisions of the Judging Committee are final.

10. Winning Criteria: Each destination is assigned a point value. The member accumulating the most points as defined in the 2012 ICR List and confirmed by the judging committee is the overall contest winner.

#### 11. Awards and Acknowledgement:

11.1. Winner will receive an award at the Annual Awards Banquet, a prize to be disclosed at the Annual Awards Banquet, one year free membership in the BMWDFW motorcycle club and the winner and winner's captured cities list will be featured on the club website after the Annual Awards Banquet.

11.2. All participants and the number of cities each captured will be acknowledged at the Annual Awards Banquet and that information will be posted on the club website after the Annual Awards Banquet for further recognition.