

## **Old Bike Ride 21**

September 8, 2024

### **Route synopsis (107 miles, 3 hours 20 minutes)**

#### **1) Golden, via Lookout Mountain, to Morrison (15.6 miles, 36 minutes)**

From Washinton Ave & 13th St., southeast on Washington Ave to 19th St., right on 19th, continue across 6th Ave, right turn just before the entrance back onto 6th Ave, uphill onto Lookout Mtn Rd (Lariat Loop), pull in to the Buffalo Bill Grave and Museum at the top. Brief stop to make sure everyone is running smoothly and distribute commemorative decals. Continue on Lookout Mtn Rd to the intersection with US40, turn left (downhill) to the traffic light at the intersection with West Colfax, turn right, under I-70, continue into Morrison.

#### **2) Morrison to Evergreen to Bergen Park via Squaw Pass (40.8 miles, 55 minutes)**

At the traffic light in Morrison turn right onto C074 and go up Bear Creek Canyon to Evergreen. At the T in Evergreen bear right onto Evergreen Parkway for a half mile. Just past the lake turn left onto Upper Bear Creek Road. After 4.2 miles turn right on Witter Gulch Rd and follow to the intersection with Squaw Pass Rd (C0103). The last section has awesome steep uphill switchbacks. Turn right and go to the traffic light at the intersection with Evergreen Parkway.

#### **3) Bergen Park to Conifer via Kerr Gulch and Indian Hills (24.1 miles, 47 minutes)**

At Evergreen Parkway turn left, heading towards El Rancho and I-70, but before that turn right at Kerr Gulch Rd., continue to the intersection with Bear Creek Rd (C074). The last section of Kerr Gulch Rd is still rather gnarly. Turn right on Bear Creek Rd, in 200 yards turn left onto Myers Gulch Rd (Co Rd 120), which turns into Supai Rd, then Parmalee Gulch Rd. into Indian Hills. At the intersection with US285 the road splits. Take the left fork ("Fairplay") which puts you on US285 southbound (uphill). A couple miles up take the North Turkey Creek Rd. exit and go right (west) at the bottom of the exit. Go to the

intersection with Co Rd 73, which is a roundabout. Go 3/4 around and follow it to the intersection with US285 in Conifer. The route turns left and passes under US285 at the traffic light 50 yards before the Sinclair station, but we're "Stopping at Stinky's", the name of the Sinclair station, for a 15 minute break before launching off on that.

#### 4) Conifer to Tiny Town via Pleasant Park Rd (16.3 miles, 42 minutes)

After crossing under US285, continue on to Pleasant Park Rd (fresh asphalt, be careful), to the intersection with High Grade Rd, veer left and continue on High Grade Rd, which turns into South Deer Creek Rd, continue to the intersection with West Deer Creek Canyon Rd (Co Rd 124). Turn left and continue to the intersection with South Turkey Creek Rd (Co Rd 122). Turn right and continue past Tiny Town, to the intersection with US285, turn right onto US285, heading north.

#### 5) Tiny Town to Morrison to Golden (9.8 miles, 20 minutes)

Continue on US285 to the Morrison exit, take CO8 into Morrison, turn right on Bear Creek Ave through downtown Morrison, left on Market Street and immediate left onto Mt. Vernon Ave, which turns into Co Rd 93. Continue north along the hogback ridge. Cross under I-70, where the road turns into West Colfax, and continue to the Dirty Dogs Roadhouse (17999 W. Colfax). Lots of reserved motorcycle parking right in front.

Note: the times posted for these legs were recorded with an old 4-wheeler, driving at a moderate pace. Most riders will be able to reduce those times.