



Keeping you informed on up-to-date events in this week's edition of
CMC 094 Clarington's ROLLING THUNDER
Newsletter!!!

Inside you will find information on **pictures sent in by members,**
upcoming rides for the riding season, safety tips, items for sale in the
club, favourite roads, and other features related to CMC 094!!!





*****Meet & Greet*****

Come on out and see what all the excitement has been about at the next M&G on **Tuesday, September 8th @ 7:30 pm.**

There is **NEVER** an admission so come on out for some good food, good times, **LOTS** of laughs, and some chances to win a **DOOR PRIZE** just for showing up.

Meet & Greets are held **EVERY OTHER TUESDAY** at "STUTTERING JOHN'S" 1540 Highway 2, Courtice, Ontario



THE PATIO IS OPEN!!

CMC MEMBERS PICS

Every time you are out on a ride, pull out the cell phone or camera and snap a couple shots. Send them in to me and I can put them in the Newsletter. Show the membership where you have been. *Here are some pics from the Butter Tart Ride.*





Here are some pics from the Bala Ride.







***** (Even found some really scenic back roads thanks to Frank's GPS skills and a few lessons from Alex on detours. As a bonus, Frank's rides will now come with laundry and bike wash coupons.) *****



***** Lots more rides will be happening so keep yourself posted by going to the National Forum to see whats next. *** Please keep sending in your pics from bike trips to share with the membership!!!**

PIC OF THE WEEK



SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Tips for riding a big, heavy motorcycle on gravel.

Whether it is almost impossible to avoid gravel due to construction, or you just want to take a road less travelled and see some of the countryside, there are a few tips that will help make this a pleasurable experience as opposed to something you should avoid. **First, look for the low spot** as that is where most traffic has travelled and the least amount of gravel will be. **Second, easy on everything**, this includes brakes, acceleration, and corners. **USE YOUR REAR BRAKES** as front brakes cause your bike to DIP down into the

gravel when applied. (Think of your old style bicycles with the pedal brakes and how you used to slam them on to skid). **Third, let the bike do the work** which means let it react to the small grooves in the road and don't panic.

Here is a good article for the route less travelled:

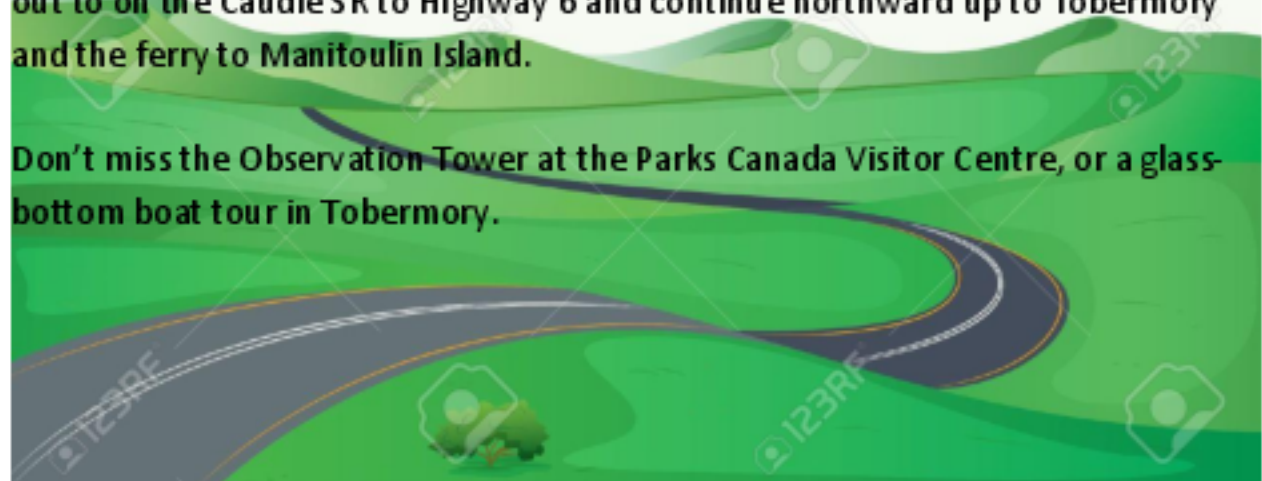
<http://www.openroadjourney.com/articles/how-to-ride-motorcycles-on-gravel/110>



FAVORITE ROADS

SAUBLE BEACH, LION'S HEAD and TOBERMORY This one goes out to everyone going to Sauble Beach this coming weekend. White sand, dramatic rock formations, sunken ships! Sauble Beach is known as "the Daytona of the north" for good reason: an endless stretch of white sand and 11 kilometres of beach cruising day and night! The route from Sauble through Hope Bay to Lion's Head is a fun, twisty ride, and Lion's Head is home to Taylor Made B&B, a spot that caters almost exclusively to riders. Note: north of town the road turns to gravel, so head out to on the Caudle SR to Highway 6 and continue northward up to Tobermory and the ferry to Manitoulin Island.

Don't miss the Observation Tower at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre, or a glass-bottom boat tour in Tobermory.





RIDE CALENDAR

*****MORE RIDES HAVE BEEN POSTED*****

Click on the link below to see the upcoming planned ride season schedule for CMC 094 Clarington. Check back often as rides will be added continuously throughout the season so you don't miss out on any of the fun!!! Look under the EVENTS CALENDAR tab on the left!!!

<http://cmc094.ca>

Second Annual Sauble Beach Weekend



Friday, Sept. 11-Sunday, Sept.13

There is a ride being planned to go to Sauble Beach with a 2 night stay at Sauble Beach Lodge (www.saublebeachlodge.com)

For those who attended our trip last year, it was a great weekend of fun and laughs. There were a few of our members that elected to go on Friday night and stay for two nights, and many others that suggested they would like to do the two nights this year. **So we are planning for the two nights. A one night option is available at a different rate.**

This motel has various accommodations available to suit our needs. They have motel rooms as well as cottage type rooms that are pet friendly/cabins only. They have a heated outdoor pool that they will make sure remains open for our stay.

They have a pool table, fire pits and BBQ's that are at our disposal. One of the most appealing attributes is that it is only a few minutes' walk from the beach.

There are lots to see and do, relax or just hang out, whatever you choose. The stores in the core are open and offer various shopping. There is a local restaurant/bar within walking distance that generally offers entertainment on Saturday nights. There is a liquor and beer store in town along with a grocery store if you want to pick anything up. Last year we collected money from each person (approx. \$15.00) and hosted a BBQ Saturday night and breakfast Sunday morning, along with snacks and water. It made it a very affordable weekend for us all. The guys did a great job preparing breakfast!!!



A special price has been negotiated, giving us a rate of \$189.00 plus tax for 2 nights for a family suite or cabin. If you would like just a standard room with two double beds the rate is 150.00 plus tax.

We hate to talk about the fall but unfortunately it will be sooner than we would like. This is not a busy weekend generally for Sauble Beach, but there is always a possibility for another group to do the same thing and book rooms. Please start booking your rooms now, to avoid disappointment.

It is asked that anyone that thinks they are interested in going please show your interest on the forum, or let Jennifer or Frank know so we can start an approximate head count. Jennifer can be reached at 905-999-2733, text or phone.

*****The motel has been notified that those planning to attend will call the motel directly to book their room or cabin (519) 422-1040 *****

Please mention our group "CMC" so you will get the quoted rate.

*****PLEASE send in some more of your pics for the newsletter!!!***** Email them to me at [**robbigpaw@yahoo.ca**](mailto:robbigpaw@yahoo.ca) I am always looking for new pics and ideas to keep the newsletter interesting.



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