



# Three Flags Classic E-BLAST 1



December 30, 2021



Dear Fellow Three Flags Classic riders & SCMA Members:

Let the fun begin and see if we can get this done in 2022!

This is the first E-Blast for the 2022, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Three Flags Classic, in September 2022. We are looking forward to making this a ride to remember given the wonderful route with a start in Mexicali, Mexico and a finish in Penticton, British Columbia, Canada. This will be a combination 45<sup>th</sup> ride and handled like a 5-year ride with 4 checkpoints instead of 3 and the ride is 5 days instead of 4.

## **SCHEDULE:**

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|--------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Check-in Mexicali: | Wednesday, August 31, 2022                   | 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM          |
| Riders Mtg/Dinner: | Wednesday, August 31, 2022                   | 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM           |
| Ride Start:        | Thursday, September 1, 2022                  | 2:30 AM to 5:30 AM           |
| Ride Days:         | Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Monday |                              |
| Finish Penticton:  | Monday, September 5, 2022                    | <b>NO LATER THAN 9:00 PM</b> |
| Happy Hour(s)      | Tuesday, September 6, 2022                   | 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM           |
| BANQUET:           | Tuesday, September 6, 2022                   | 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM           |

## **REGISTRATION FOR 2022 45<sup>th</sup> THREE FLAGS CLASSIC:**

Registration is scheduled to open **Saturday January 1, 2022 at 10:00 AM on line only at SC-MA.com.**

If all goes as planned, hotels, registration codes, and links for registration will be available on the SCMA website for you around January 20, 2022. There are hotel discounts for Three Flags riders but you can stay anywhere you choose. We've negotiated better than standard rates at about 23 hotels from Mexicali to Penticton.

If you are not an SCMA member you must join or renew your membership BEFORE registering for Three Flags. It is my recommendation you register or renew your

membership before January 1, 2022 so all you have to do is register for Three Flags. Please be advised about 200 riders from 2020 and 2021 left their registrations on account for 2022. Maximum registration is about 350... so we only have 150 spots left.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Riders number 1 and 2 were determined by raffle at the 2019 Three Flags banquet in Vernon, BC. Gloria Amezcua is #1, and Ron Farkas is #2. **Riders number 1 – 100 from the 2020 will be given a special little gift at check-in in Mexicali.**

### THREE FLAGS HOST HOTELS:

Hotels will be listed on the Three Flags Registration page and in E-Blast #2 which will be out around January 20, 2022. You are responsible for your reservations and payments to all hotels. Please pay close attention to hotel cancellation policies. You are free to stay at any hotel of your choice at the Start/Finish or in between. There is no requirement to stay in the city of a checkpoint location, but if the checkpoint is a hotel, keep in mind the hotel was kind enough to allow us to use their hotel as a checkpoint and patronage would be nice.

### START/FINISH and CHECKPOINT CITIES:

The checkpoints are subject to change but the Start and Finish are locked in. The Start and Finish, with checkpoints and distances, are listed as follows:

|                |                       |             |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Start:         | Mexicali, Mexico      |             |
| Checkpoint #1: | Cortez, Colorado      | 631 miles   |
| Checkpoint #2: | Longmont, Colorado    | 445 miles   |
| Checkpoint #3: | Rock Springs, Wyoming | 443 miles   |
| Checkpoint #4: | Missoula, Montana     | 548 miles   |
| Finish:        | Penticton, BC Canada  | 419 miles   |
|                | Total                 | 2,486 miles |

All mileage is approximate.

The link to the route is [www.tinyurl.com/20203FC](http://www.tinyurl.com/20203FC). There could be route corrections! Final route sheets will be posted to the SCMA web site and available at the Start in Mexicali.

Many thanks to all of the 2020/2021/2022 TFC committee working on this ride. A great deal of effort goes into planning and you'll have one hell of a time as a result of their efforts!

Enjoy!

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