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Dear USA Four Corners Rider,

I welcome you to one of the Southern California Motorcycling Association's most popular tours – the USA Four Corners Tour!

You will be riding the second longest running long distance riding tour that SCMA offers. Please take a moment to read the history of this tour online on the **Four Corners History tab** at <https://sc-ma.com/four-corners-tour/#tab-20263>.

Many of our members have ridden this tour multiple years and one member, Chuck Marble, has completed the True X option six times consecutively in one year. Another member, Charlie Lamb, has completed the USA4C over 15 years. He has finished the tour in every month of the year. It does snow in the northeastern corner of the US from November to March. Over 2,000 members have finished the ride. I can assure you; every rider has a different experience and stories to tell about their ride!

You have a choice of two different options for your tour – Traditional and True X.

- You may start at any of the Four Corner cities of the United States: San Ysidro, CA; Blaine, WA Madawaska, ME; and Key West, FL, using any route and sequence you desired. You do not have to return to the first corner to finish the event.
- The True X was introduced in 2011. Ride your motorcycle from one of the Four Corners of the United States to the geographical center of the USA at Lebanon, Kansas. Then, ride to one of the remaining three corners and back to Lebanon, Kansas. Then ride to one of the two remaining corners and then back to Lebanon, Kansas, and finally ride to the fourth corner to complete the ride.
- You must comply with all the rules for the Traditional or True X rules listed on the **Four Corners Rules tab**: <https://sc-ma.com/four-corners-tour/#tab-20262>.

Your Ride Chair for this Tour is Dannie Fox. Dannie is a longtime member of the SCMA and has ridden this tour many times.

Be sure and visit the **Madawaska Four Corners Park** www.madawaskafourcorners.org Joe LaChance built the park in honor of this ride.

Have a great ride, take a lot of pictures, and share your experiences on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/scma.4.corners/> I also recommend for you to contact your riding buddies and ride this tour together. It is a tour you will enjoy and never forget.

Ride safe and ride often!

Mark Burdick

Chairman

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The USA Four Corners – Traditional Tour 21 Days or Less

The original USA Four Corners Tour included visiting each of the outer USA four corner towns in 21 days or less. They are Blaine, WA; Madawaska, ME; Key West, FL; and San Ysidro, CA. The SCMA has been offering this version of the tour for over 30 years. In 2011, we added a second choice: The True X in 26 days or less. When the True X is completed in 21 days or less the rider's name, city, mileage and motorcycle are identified in **gold** on the Finishers' list.

The rules of the USA Four Corners Tour for ride certification are simple:

1. Riders must complete the Tour in 21 days. The first day is the date on the first receipt and the last day is the date on the last receipt;
2. You may visit the Corners in any order you wish;
3. You need not complete the "box," meaning once you finish the 4th Corner, you have completed the Tour;
4. You must:
 - a. Complete the PROOF OF VISIT FORM
 - b. Get a gas receipt at each corner which must be computer generated and contain LOCATION, DATE, and TIME.
 - c. Take a photograph of your motorcycle at a Corner landmark.

Photos should be large enough so your bike as well as the landmark are visible. When the rider arrives home, photos, gas receipts, and destination forms will need to be mailed via the certification procedure on the USA Four Corners Certification tab.

5. The SCMA will review all the proofs of visit, and, if completed within the 21-day time limit, the rider will be declared a Finisher of The USA Four Corners Tour. Your name will be posted to the Finisher's list on the website.



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The True X – A Variation on the USA FOUR CORNERS TOUR

SCMA offers a second choice for completing the USA Four Corners Tour. The Traditional tour includes visiting each of the outer USA four corner towns in 21 days or less. The SCMA has been offering this version of the tour for over 30 years. In 2011, we added a second choice: The True X in 26 days or less. When the True X is completed in 21 days or less the rider's name, city, mileage and motorcycle are identified in **gold** on the Finishers' list.

The USA Four Corners Tour – TRUE X includes the existing four outer corner checkpoint towns plus three visits to the geographic center of the United States near Lebanon, Kansas, the geographic center of the United States. It is marked with a remote stone monument located on Kansas Route 191. Starting at the corner of US 281 and Kansas Avenue in Lebanon, Kansas, it can be reached by traveling 1.4 miles north on US 281 and 1.0 miles west on K-191.

The rules of the USA Four Corners True X Tour remain the same except for these changes:

1. Participants have 26 days to complete the True X. The first day is the date on the first receipt and the last day is the date on the last receipt;
2. The True X must be completed in the following pattern and order: first corner; Lebanon, KS; second corner; Lebanon, KS; third corner; Lebanon, KS; and fourth corner;
3. Riders must visit the center checkpoint near Lebanon, KS, three times;
4. Each visit requires a completed proof of visit form and a gas receipt in Lebanon (3 times).

Each visit requires a photo of your bike. For visit one, take a photo of your bike at the stone monument. For visit two, the Lebanon gas station. For visit three, the Lebanon Post Office. Photos should be large enough so your bike as well as the landmark are visible. When the rider arrives home, photos, gas receipts, and destination forms will need to be mailed via the certification procedure on the USA Four Corners Certification tab.

5. The SCMA will review all the proofs of visit, and, if completed within the 26-day time limit, the rider will be declared a Finisher of The True X USA Four Corners Tour. Your name will be posted to the Finisher's list on the website.