

CHAPTER 2

GREAT ESCAPE

FREEDOM ROCK RIDE

AUGUST 16TH-18TH 2019

3 DAYS OF FUN FILLED RIDING, FREINDSHIP AND EXPLORING THE GREAT FREEDOM ROCK TOUR.

The Freedom Rock (established in 1999) is a large (approx. 60+ ton) boulder located in rural Iowa that is repainted every year with a different Thank You for our nations Veterans to honor their service to our country. The artist, Ray "Bubba" Sorensen II, was inspired by the movie Saving Private Ryan, as well as, wanting to give Veterans a unique recognition on Memorial Day.

Sorensen paints The Freedom Rock on his own with the tremendous support of family and friends. Sorensen is not commissioned to paint the rock but is able to do so each year with the generous help of donations.

While painting murals across the country Sorensen had the idea of spreading the message of The Freedom Rock to other small communities across Iowa. The idea in part came from the 99 county tours that both Sen. Grassley and journalist Kyle Munson took part in, and so the Freedom Rock Tour was born.

For the next few summers Sorensen and his family will travel the state of Iowa to put a (smaller and unique to their area) Freedom Rock in each county.

We will be traveling to north central Iowa where we will engage with the rural sites and scenery of the state of Iowa. While enjoying the landscape and the fresh country air we will also be making regular stops to engage in conversation and friendship. During the 3 day adventure we will encounter 12 Freedom Rocks each having its own unique painting. Below is a list of the counties that we will cover. See attachment for full itinerary of the ride, each motel has been contacted and special rates have been attained, there are limited amount of rooms blocked for this event, so don't wait book now, each person is responsible to make his or her reservation your rates will be listed under GWTA Freedom Rock Ride, each motel offers free continental breakfast.

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Welcome to The Great Escape a 3 day full filled weekend, come join us for some great riding adventures, spectacular sites and some of the greatest paintings dedicated to our veterans of the past present and future.

The following will give you a general layout of what to expect. where we will be staying and of course where we will feast, so call in your reservations and book those rooms and prepare for 3 days of fun, fellowship, and laughter.

If you have questions feel free to contact Neil Kuhlman 402-504-2082 or Mary Flora 402-490-8626 we will try to answer any questions you may have.

The first day we will be traveling about a total of 120 miles with a total of 6 stops the longest distance will be our first leg of the journey which will be 71 miles after that each leg will be shorter and we have allowed plenty of time for all to stretch and potty. Each motel will offer free continental breakfast included in the room rate. You need to contact each motel directly for your reservation mention GWTA Veterans Freedom Ride for special pricing also you may need my name Neil Kuhlman.

1st night motel will be located in Garner, IA

Garner Inn and Suites

855-925-1001

The special rate for this location is \$89.99 plus tax per night.

2nd night motel will be in Parkersburg, IA

Legends Trail Inn and Suites

319-346-9788

The Special rate for this location is \$79.99 plus taxes per night.