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KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER



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Inside Kentucky

R R R R R R

You Ready For a Great Time?

*Shiver Me Timbers
Matey! Pirates are
coming to Kentucky!
RRR you ready?
Batten Down Your
Hatches and Hoist
Your Main Sail.
Come Join the Swash-
bucklers, and Bucca-
neers As They Plunder Booty and Dou-
bloons. Gangway for the Jolly Roger,
Don't Be A Landlubber Me Mateys.
You Don't Want To Miss The Fun!*



Links of Interest

KY State:
www.kyroadriders.org

JMC Rider

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State Directors Report



**Rick and Leah
Cridlin**

Kentucky State Directors

What a great time we had in the Lexington area June 5th and 6th! If you don't know what I'm talking about you must have missed the Ride-In hosted by Chapter C. The venue, the planning and leading of the rides, and everything Chapter C did to provide places to eat, and a great overall experience were all fantastic! My thanks to everyone who contributed to making this a huge success. An added benefit was perfect weather for riding. Leah and I camped at the Horse Park and the ride between there and the venue was beautiful. We experienced sunrise on the way each day, and one morning we were treated to a light fog over the grassy fields where the horses were out having their breakfast.

Leah commented that it looked like a scripted set for a movie scene, and I can't find the words to describe how spectacular it was. I mentioned the planning and leading of the rides, and I would like to expand on that a little. There were 5 guided rides planned for each day, which made it impossible to go on all of them. Life is about choices and each of us had to choose one ride a day, which means that there were 3 rides we didn't get to go on. That is such a good problem to have, and the 2 rides I chose were both incredible, as I'm sure were the other ones. The rolling hills, the horse farms, and the curvy roads were amazing, and I hope that each of you who attended enjoyed your rides as much as I did. Thank you again Chapter C for hosting such a great event, and I also want to thank the State Staff for assisting in setting up and breaking down the venue, and for assisting throughout the weekend.

On the subject of riding, Leah and I just returned from a 15-day trip to Colorado, which was planned and led by Rick and Kim Artmayer. We were also joined by their son Derek for what could be considered a trip of a lifetime! Mother Nature cooperated for the most part and we spent time in Winter Park, Olathe, Durango, and Colorado Springs, riding the Mount Blue Sky Scenic Byway, Rocky Mountain National Park, the Million-Dollar Highway, the Garden of the Gods, Colorado National Monument, Great Sand Dunes National Park, Mesa Verde National Park, Pike's Peak, and so much more. We rode to elevations above 14,000 feet and experienced so much beauty that this country has to offer. We stopped in Abilene, Kansas on the way home, where we visited the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum, which was a real treat for me. Leah, Kim, and Derek took some amazing pictures, many of which are posted on Facebook. Pictures just can't do justice to what seeing these beautiful sights from the seat of a motorcycle is like. There just aren't words to accurately describe it. Did you know that Colorado has a desert? I didn't until we were riding in it. When thinking of Colorado, I always thought of the snow top mountains, and the high elevation, but not a dry sandy desert, which really felt like being in Arizona. It was an amazing trip, one I have heard many people talk about over the years, and I am happy to say that Leah and I now have some wonderful, shared memories that we can share with others. Arriving home on day 15, the odometer had added 4774 miles, which averaged out to 318 miles per day. My thanks to the Artmayers for making this happen.

Next up is the Blast August 13-15 at General Butler State Park. All information can be found on our website at www.kyroadriders.org. Please check it out and send in your reservation for what promises to be another great time.

Stay safe!

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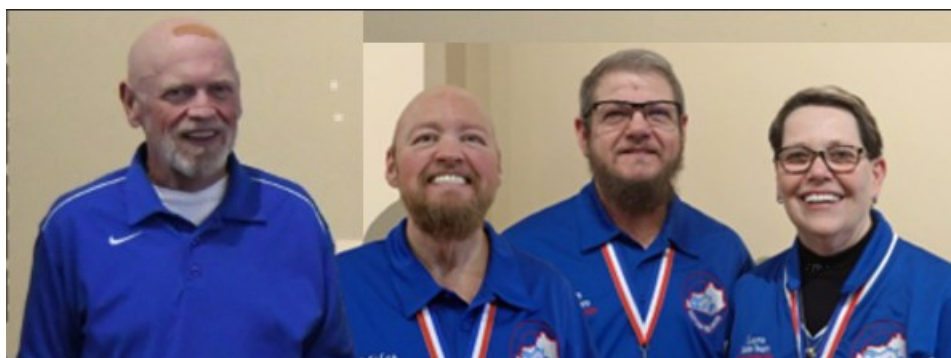
**Dan & Rita
Bondurant**

Assistant State Directors

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Well it's summer, we have heat indexes this week called for 105/110 so please be careful when outside doing things. I'd like to thank Chapter C and Roger and Karen for the great time at the 2026 KY Ride Inn. I want to especially thank Karen for the GREAT DO-NUTS every morning. The Rides were terrific and the whole weekend was great. Also a special thanks to Rick and Leah for all their hard work too.

As Individual of the Year for Ch. Y I brought home a certain little fellow that I have a feeling some of the Chapter's will be chasing.



State Member Enhancement Report

Dean & Lora Miller, Miles Justice & Mark St John

State MEC

There's still time to finish the 2026 KRR Ride Challenge, but you've got to get riding! Have Fun!!

State Educators Report



**Rick and Kim
Artmayer**

State Educators

The KRR Spring Training went well, I think. Three members on trikes participated in all the exercises. The total time on the field was about 4.5 hours. Everyone seems pleased to be able to have the opportunity to practice their skill sin a safe environment. And in between exercises there was good discussion about how to best navigate the course.

As previously stated, the KRR Team is willing to bring this opportunity to a location more convenient for you. We will need a relatively flat, clean, and obstacle free paved space of at least 120 ft by 180 ft (bigger is better). A location with a restroom and shade is also good. We will provide the cones, measuring tape, and marking chalk to set up the exercises.





No matter how you celebrated Independence Day this year, you can't deny that Patriotism is alive and well in the USA. The fireworks shows were bigger and more abundant, and Red, White & Blue were truly the color of the day.

There were flags everywhere you looked, concerts, cookouts, and lots of parties. And even though there were 1300 record-setting temperatures reported over 40 states, Americans did not falter in their plans to travel and enjoy the Holiday.

I love this country. I love the freedoms we enjoy, but I know that many people take those freedoms for granted, and that makes me sad. I love that as Americans we have the freedom to do whatever we want. We can travel, explore, eat ice cream, own businesses, and maybe most of all, we can ride or motorcycle whenever and wherever we want. Americans have the freedom to expand their knowledge by going to college, and work toward any career they want. If you can't afford your dreams, you have the freedom to work as many jobs/hours that you want to make those dreams come true. We can travel the world, or stay right here. We have beaches, mountains, deserts, caves, forests, waterfalls, volcanoes, craters. Wanna hike? Go do it! Wanna take pictures? We have awesome landscapes. Wanna ride through the mountains? Do it! I am thankful for the freedoms I have and the many souls who have made that freedom possible. I hope you love it too. Happy Birthday America! May we celebrate many, many more.

Donita Nardi

Editor



State Campfires & Comforters Tour

The State Camping trip has been confirmed!!

Campfires & Comforters Tour

July 24 - 26, 2026

Leah Cridlin

State Cruise Director

Campground:

Cave City RV Campground

216 Gaunce Dr.

Cave City, KY 42127

270-773-4678

The campground is holding a block of campsites for us. Please call to make your reservations and mention Kentucky Road Riders.

The rate is \$58.50 per night.

Two motorcycle campers can share a site. Only one person should call to make the reservation. The block will only be held until April 11th. The only reason there is a block is because half the campground is already booked.

Two Hotels are right next to the campground.

Hampton Inn Cave City

803 Sanders St

Cave City, KY 42127

270-773-7300

Rates start at \$180 per night

Comfort Inn & Suites Cave City

819 Sanders St

Cave City, KY 42127

270-261-4053

Rates start at \$137.00 per night

There are other hotels in the area, but these are the two next to the campground. No blocks are reserved, this is a make your own reservation kind of trip.

Rick is going to make our reservation from July 23-26. He plans to ride Friday(24th) and Saturday(25th) to as many "thumbs up" spots as possible on the Around the World in Kentucky 2026 Ride Challenge. You can ride as much or as little as you wish on this trip.

If you plan to join us on this first Campfires & Comforters Tour, please let us know. We are looking forward to riding and hanging out with you!



The Campfire Theory

Someone told me
about the Campfire Theory today,
and it's blown my mind....

The theory:

Some people come into your life
for your warmth.

Some stay long enough
to enjoy the glow.

Some disappear the moment
you burn low.

But a rare few...

Stay when the night gets cold.

Bring wood when your flames grow old.

Share stories and embrace your warmth.

Protect you and weather the storm.

Those are your people.





Kentucky Road Riders 2026 KY Blast District Rally

August 13-15, 2026

Buccaneers on Bikes

A Pirates Voyage

Join Kentucky for our 4th Annual Rally
Vendors- Games - Wingo - Ice Cream Social
Couple/Individual of the Year Selection
Daily 50/30/20 - IOY/COY Social Hour - On Bike Games
RPM Academy Classes - Team Challenges & Daily Rides
There is really something for EVERYONE!

Accommodations:

General Butler State Resort Park 1-502-732-4384

1608 KY 227, Carrollton, KY 41008

Group Name: Kentucky Road Riders 7440

Double Rooms \$129.95.00 Thursday night + tax

Friday & Saturday \$145.00 night + tax

King Rooms \$139.95.00 Thursday night + tax

Friday & Saturday \$149.95 night + tax

Block rates are reserved until July 12, 2026

1,2 & 3 Bedroom Cottages Available:

Contact Leah for pricing

General Butler State Resort Park

Campground (502) 732-4826

Website Reserve America

1608 KY 227, Carrollton, KY 41008

From \$35.00 per night

Grand Prize \$400.00

Tickets \$1.00 each

Pre-order with Registration

Or

Purchase on-site

Grand Prize given away at Closing Ceremonies

You must be present to win!!!

Registration Information

Rider: _____

JMC Rider# _____ Exp: _____

Rider/Co-Rider: _____

JMC Rider# _____ Exp: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

State/Chapter: _____

Miles to Rally: _____ One Up: _____ Two Up: _____

*******Pre-Registration Ends on July 31, 2026*******

For PRE-REGISTRATION and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration MUST be postmarked by 7/31/2026.

JMC Rider Member: \$35.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Non-Member: \$40.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

2026 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Is this your First KY Rally? _____

Is this your first Rally of any kind? _____

******* Registration after July 31, 2026*******

JMC Rider Member: \$40.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Non-Member: \$45.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

2026 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Day Passes Sold on-site: \$20.00

Statistical Awards are based upon

Pre-Registration

Largest KY Chapter in Attendance by Percentage

Largest KY Chapter in Attendance

Largest District/State Attendance Outside of KY

Longest Distance 1-Up Male/Female

Longest Distance 2-Up Male/Female



**A Pirates' Night Out:
August 14, 2026
Dinner @ 6:00pm
Games @ 7:00pm**

Number attending _____ x \$30.00 each= _____

A Pirates' Night Out Includes:

Buffet Dinner:

Tossed Garden Salad, Hot Rolls, Corn Bread & Butter,
Park's Fried Fish and Hushpuppies & Herb Roasted
Chicken, Country Green Beans, Roasted Red New
Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables,
Banana Pudding, & Cherry Cobbler
Iced Tea, Soft Drinks and Coffee Service

Games: Thar She Blows – Plunder the Deep
Rotating the Helm – A Treasure Hunt – Polly Want a
Cracker – The Plank – Arrrrrr you Ready for Some Fun?

**A Pirates' Bounty of Clues & Coins will be provided for
the Pirates' Night**

Registration Total: _____

A Pirates' Night Out Total: _____

Grand Prize Ticket Pre-Purchase: _____

Total: _____

Make Checks payable to: Kentucky Road Riders
Mail Registrations to: Rick and Leah Cridlin
1601 Drake Ct.,
Hebron, KY 41048
PH: 859-534-5292

**Electronic Payment is accepted.
Contact Leah Cridlin or Luanne Williams
Venmo @Leah-Cridlin**

Thursday, August 13, 2026

3:00pm – 4:00pm – Welcome
4:00pm – 4:30pm – Ice Cream Social
4:30pm – 6:00pm – On-Bike Games
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Pizza Party @ Hometown Pizza
(pay as you go)

RSVP for Pizza Party: _____

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[Visit our State Website:](#)

www.kyroadriders.org

I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideas governing
this convention and we further agree to hold harmless KRR, co-
sponsoring organizations or any property owner(s) for any loss
or injury to self or property in which I/We may become
involved by reason of/or participation in the convention. I/We
agree to assume responsibility for any property which we
damage or destroy. I/We have read and understand these
terms.

Rider: _____

Co-Rider: _____

Date: _____

What's Happening with JMC Rider



The second quarter magazine has articles from our Kentucky Members. Check it out!



Join the conversation



John Lazzaroni

JMC Rider Founder

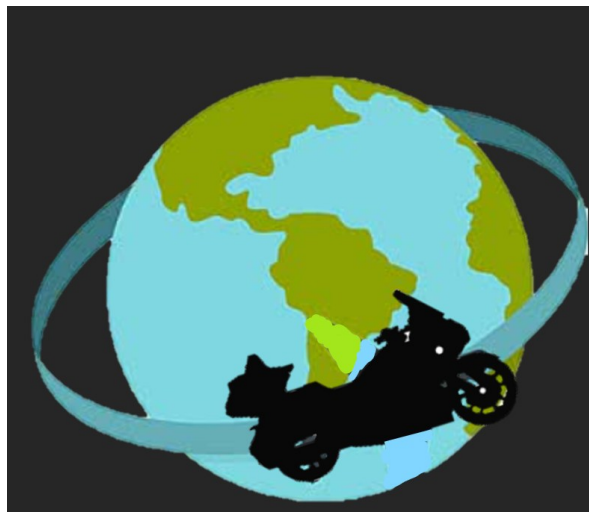
Around the World in Kentucky

Welcome to the 2026 State-wide Challenge – KRR Around the World in Kentucky! It is simple to play and hopefully includes something for everyone. Everyone who wants to participate will receive a location list of 29 Kentucky cities. Each of these cities correspond to one in another country – the countries are also included on the list. The objective of the Challenge is to visit each city and snap a picture. The specific address for the location to visit is also provided on the list. In almost all instances, it is the local post office. For those few cities that do not have a post office, an alternative location has been picked and the address for those places are included on the list. Once you reach the indicated address, simply snap a pic with your face and thumb up in front of the designated building. While this is intended to be a riding Challenge, we recognize that, for a variety of reasons, some of our KRR friends will not be riding this season or at least not as much. Therefore, please feel free to complete some or all of the Challenge in your automobile.

Once you have collected all 29 pics, email those to mepc@kyroadriders.org. If the image files are too large for a single email, feel free to send in multiple messages. Just be sure to notate the city number or numbers in the subject of each message – i.e. KRR Around the World in Kentucky Challenge - #5-#11.

The Challenge will run from the Winter Warm Up (January 30th & 31st) until midnight Saturday, August 8th. The winner will be randomly selected from all completed entries received by that date and be announced at the Blast at General Butler State Park August 13-15. Compete to win a sweet prize – a \$50 gift card – but more importantly for bragging rights. We had a good bit of participation in 2025 and are hoping for even more this year! The Challenge List will be available on the KRR Website, on the KRR Facebook Page and via email from mepc@kyroadriders.org. Additionally, hardcopies will be available at the Winter Warm Up and from your Chapter MEPC.

If you have any questions or encounter any issues, please contact Miles, Mark, Dean and Lora at mepc@kyroadriders.org. Thanks in advance for playing. Have a great time!



KRR AROUND THE WORLD IN KENTUCKY

	COUNTRY	CITY	TARGET LOCATION		COUNTRY	CITY	TARGET LOCATION
1	Ireland	Jamestown	66 Fair Oaks Dr Jamestown, KY 42629	16	El Salvador	Union	1664 Frogtown Rd Union, KY 41091
2	Germany	Frankfort (Frankfurt)	1303 US Hwy 127S, Ste 100 Frankfort, KY 40601	17	Isreal	Hebron	1684 Petersburg Rd Hebron, KY 41048
3	Wales	Newport	420 Columbia St Newport, KY 41071	18	Canada	Bloomfield (Ontario)	131 Taylorsville Rd Bloomfield, KY 40008
4	Greece	Berea (Beroea)	222 Glades Rd Berea, KY 40403	19	England	Walton (Liverpool)	52 S Main St Walton, KY 41094
5	Ireland	Franklin	619 N Main St Franklin, KY 42134	20	Scotland	Irvine	230 Main St Irvine, KY 40336
6	Palestine	Bethlehem	3946 Bethlehem Rd Bethlehem, KY 40007	21	Canada	Benton (New Brunswick)	219 W 5th St Benton, KY 42025
7	Australia	Albany	401 N Cross St Albany, KY 42602	22	New Zealand	Russell	517 Boyd St Russell, KY 41169
8	Singapore	Hillview (Bukit Batok)	175 Tanyard Springs Blvd Hillview, KY 40129	23	Australia	Marion (South Australia)	128 E Carlisle St Marion, KY 42064
9	England	Philpot (Thurston)	6028 KY-54 Philpot, KY 42366	24	Bahamas	Providence	107 E Main St Providence, KY 42450
10	Jamaica	Falmouth	201 W Shelby St Falmouth, KY 41040	25	France	Paris	201 W 8th St, Ste 105 Paris, KY 40361
11	Poland	Warsaw	301 E Main St Warsaw, KY 41095	26	Scotland	Galsgow	201 Columbia Ave Glasgow, KY 42141
12	Italy	Naples	Huff's Gas Station Naples, KY 41121	27	Spain	Cadiz	72 Lakota Dr Cadiz, KY 42211
13	Egypt	Alexandria	6933 E Alexandria Pike Alexandria, KY 41001	28	England	Manchester	309 Clay Cnty Shopping Cnt Manchester, KY 40962
14	Iraq	Bagdad	5811 Elmbug Rd Bagdad, KY 40003	29	Lithuania	Oak Grove	15124 Fort Campbell Blvd Oak Grove, KY 42262
15	England	Paducah (Farley)	3160 Irvin Cobb Dr Paducah, KY 42003	Email mepc@kyroadriders.org with any questions or completed Challenge Entries Challenge ends Saturday, August 8th @ Midnight			

For Sale

NEW PRICE!!!!

Garage kept 2014 Honda GL1800 Audio Comfort Goldwing with Roadsmith trike kit. With only 60,195 miles, this flat on gloss black finish is a sleek looking bike. Rear tires have less than 500 miles, new battery, fresh oil change, and all maintenance records including the 48,000 mile service. Wired with XM satellite receiver and GPS. Vortex windshield. Asking \$23,000 or best offer. His & hers intercom and stereo wired helmets also available at \$350 each or \$600 for both.



Come see this one!

Call 859-750-4328



For Sale

Honda Goldwing 2002, 1800cc, 96128 miles, - \$5500.00 Illusion Red, excellent condition, serviced ready to ride.

Contact Charlie Hobbs—859-802-6931

New front tire at 94891 miles, replaced hydraulic fluids at same service. rear tire at 84845 miles (service papers with bike). Lots of chrome, hand guards, mounted GPS, CB, highway pegs, belly pan, Honda service Manuel, 2 half covers, dust cover, front tie down strap. I would not hesitate to take this bike on a cross country trip. If wanted a spare rear end assembly from a trike conversion.



For Sale

2000 Goldwing 1500SE 25th Anniversary Special Edition

This well kept bike runs great and has only 53,000 miles. Asking \$4500.00

For more information contact Kevin Donohoo (859)620-5758

or email at khdonohoo@twc.com.



NEW PRICE!!!

2012 Lee-sure Lite Excel Camper

Extras include: A/C kit with new A/C, factory foam mattress plus a queen size air mattress, extended hitch with large mobility wheel, fiberglass front pod for storage, full travel cover (black), rain cover, new awning with poles. All canvas screen and zippers in great shape and body and mechanics in great condition.

Asking \$4000.00

Call 859-750-4328



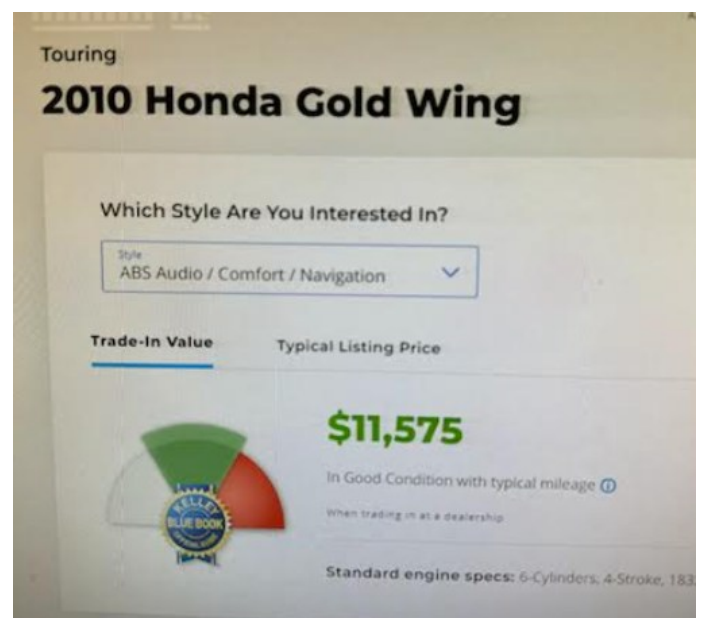
Goldwing for Sale

2007 with 53,000 miles, owner is asking \$12,000 for the bike and trailer. His number is 618-294-1399



Goldwing for Sale

2010 Goldwing Motorcycle For Sale, Comfort Audio ABS and airbag. Excellent condition. 19,900 miles. Garage kept every day. Blue Book Value is \$11,500, but I will accept any reasonable offer. Must see to appreciate. If interested, contact Tom (Luanne's brother). Phone number: (513) 236-7242 (text or call).



2004 Honda Shadow Aero for Sale

The 2004 Honda Shadow Aero 750 is a cruiser motorcycle known for its shaft drive, a 745cc liquid-cooled V-twin engine, and a low 24" saddle height, offering a comfortable and stylish riding experience. Handlebar CB, backrest, and luggage rack included. This is a fun and easy to ride cruiser. Asking \$3000 For more information, contact Donita by text at 859-391-9863 or by email at donitarenzo@gmail.com



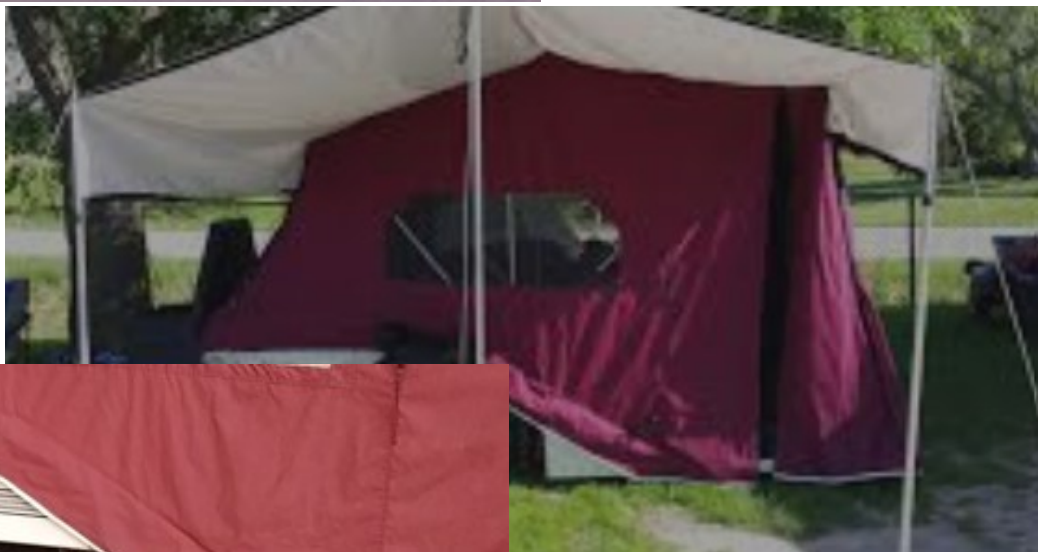
Well-Loved Lee-sure Lite Camper

Plastic front pod for storage and storage box underneath / Rain guard / Good Tires/ Awning / Custom Camper cover included

Asking \$3200.00

Contact Pam by **text** at (859)750-8901

Or by **email** at hainespm7035@gmail.com

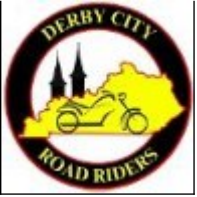


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Our Kentucky Chapters

CHAPTER	MEETING DAY	TIME	LOCATION	WEBSITE
	2nd Saturday	11:00am Eat 12:00 pm Meet	Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Road #7 Louisville, KY 40065	http://chaptera.org
	3rd Saturday	11:00am Eat 12:00 pm Meet	Roosters, 2640 Richmond Rd. Lexington, KY 40509	www.kybluegrasswings.org/
	2nd Tuesday	6:00 pm Eat 7:00 pm Meet	Acapulco Mexican Grill & Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042.	www.chapterg.org/
	1st Saturday	12:30 (CT) Meet 1:00 (CT) Eat	Echo Lanes 1698 Second St. Henderson, KY 42420	
	2nd Sunday	4:00 pm Eat 5:00 Meet	Shoney's 1046 Executive Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701	
	1st Thursday	6:00 pm Eat CST 7:00 pm Meet CST	Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th Street Mayfield, KY 42066	www.freewebs.com/yducks/

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KY State Directors

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Ride Safe

Be Safe

Visitation is on!

**We can't wait to see you at
the next gathering!**

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www.kyroadriders.org



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You will also learn about upcoming rides.

