

OHTAC September 15-16-17,2016

Thursday/Friday/Saturday

Baker City, Oregon

Lodging:

Super 8 Baker City; 250 Campbell St, Baker City, OR

[East Side of Interstate at exit #304, either direction]

\$65.00 plus 8% tax: about \$70.00/night (if at least 10 rooms!!, \$69 if less)

We liked the frig and microwave in the rooms. Breakfast was very good, fresh scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancake maker and the standard waffle iron. all good. Excellent OJ and apple juice. Not a lot of fruit selections and small dining area. **No Elevator**

Thursday: arrival informal dinner: Meet at **6:30pm**

Sumpter Junction Restaurant – next to Best Western Sunridge Motel

Full Menu – like a Sheri's or JB's, maybe better than both.

Friday – Trail Trip; Baker and Malheur Counties (long day, dusty, can be hot: cars won't look the same)

MUST have 4X4 Vehicle-AWD will work if it goes into 4x4 automatically.

WE CAN SHARE AND COMBINE AS NECESSARY

[Sun gets up at 6:30am and sets at 7:00pm][Average temperature middle of day 75 degrees]

7:30am leave Baker City, Super 8 for Vale – 87 miles/ 2hrs

Top off gasoline in Ontario –Pilot Travel Center: Exit 376A – go west: **last rest stop until lunch**

9:30am leave Vale arrive at Alkali Springs– 10 miles (1 hr)

10:30am leave Alkali arrive at Tub Springs – 2 miles (30 minutes)

11:00am leave Tub Springs arrive at Tub Mountain Swales Sign – 2 miles(30 minutes)

11:30am leave Tub Mtn arrive at Moores Hollow and on to Interstate-84 – 8 miles (1 hour)

12:30am leave Interstate arrive at Farewell Bend/ lunch: 10mi - Restrooms/Picnic Tables (15min)

12:45pm arrive Farewell Bend for lunch – take 45 minutes

1:30pm leave Farwell Bend arrive at Birch Creek swales – 3 miles Drive and walk (45 minutes)

2:15pm leave Birch Creek arrive at Weatherby Rest Area on I-84: 20 miles (30 minutes)

2:45pm leave Weatherby go up Sisley Creek, over top to Plano Road and I-84: 9 ½ miles (1 hr)

3:45pm back to Baker City 28 miles (30 minutes)

4:15pm arrive at Super 8 End of Trail Trip

Total miles = 180

Friday night Dinner:

6:30pm **Barley Brown's Brew Pub&Restaurant; 2190 Main St. Baker City**

Reservations have been made, separate room, full menu

Saturday: OHTAC Meeting:

8:15am BLM Flagstaff Hill Interpretive Center

Conference Room