

# Mazama 2014: June 21-22

## RIDE INSTRUCTIONS

# Marblemount-to-Mazama (and back)

### To get to Marblemount from Seattle: 2-hour drive

Two ways to get to Marblemount:

1. Go north on I-5 to Mt. Vernon, then go east on Hwy 20 to Marblemount. 110 mi., 2 hr. from Seattle.

### Start Point: Marblemount Community Hall

- Arrive between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m.
- **Mandatory Meeting at 8:30 am**
- Park as directed
- **Check in with Larry and Janice; SIGN WAIVER**
- **Pay \$5** fee to leave vehicle overnight (bring exact change!)
- Load bags onto Sag vehicles
- Begin riding by 9:00 a.m.

To get to the Marblemount Community Hall: As you enter the town of Marblemount the Community center is next to the Buffalo Inn. We will be using the parking lot in the rear of the building. There is a \$5.00/vehicle charge for parking.

### Sag Support

Sag support will be provided to carry your overnight bag to Mazama and back again on Sunday. Please have your bag loaded in a sag vehicle no later than 8:45 a.m.

The sag vehicles will also be available to pick you up in case of mechanical or physical problems. However, don't plan on fetching anything from a sag vehicle during the ride. You should carry whatever you expect to need.

### On Route Water & Food

Water: We will provide plenty of water along the route.

Lunch: Lunch provided both days.

Saturday lunch will be **35 miles into the ride, at CANYON CREEK TRAILHEAD – approx. 9.4 miles beyond the Diablo Overlook.**

Sunday lunch will be at the Diablo overlook.

There are toilets at both of these locations.

**Menu: Turkey and PBJ sandwiches, trail mix, cookies, Gatorade, fruit, soda and water.**



LUNCH STOP – SATURDAY – MP 141.5

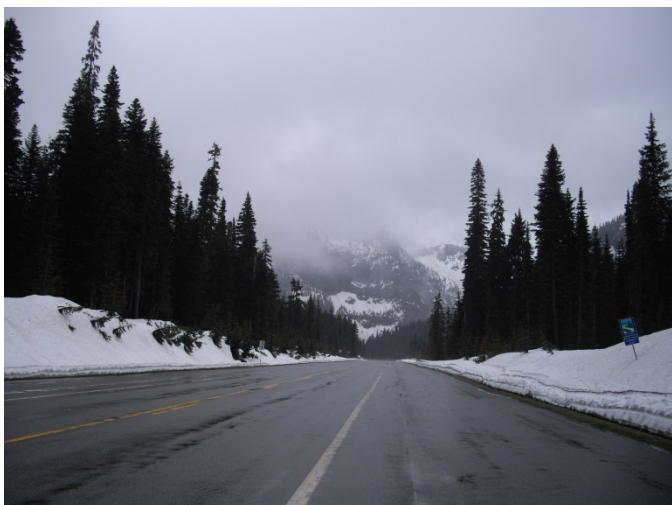
### What To Bring

- **REQUIRED: Rain gear and cold-weather bike gear**
- Sunscreen
- Your bike!
- **REQUIRED Helmet**
- Bike shoes (double check to be sure you've got them!) Now check again – are they there?
- Oh yeah, don't forget your front wheel.
- Your favorite on-the-bike food and drink potions (see **On Route Water & Food** above for a list of what we provide)
- Swimsuit (for the hot tub and pool at Mazama Country Inn on Saturday)
- Comfortable clothes and personal items for after the ride on Saturday
- \$5 bill for parking fee (exact change is really, really appreciated).

### Important Mile Markers

NOTE: Bathroom facilities are available at nearly all of the marked "Trailheads", but there is no water other than what we carry except at Newhalem. Plan accordingly.

Ride Start:	MP 107 Marblemount Community Hall
Newhalem Restrooms	MP 120 (bathrooms/groceries) 3 between Newhalem & Lunch
LUNCH:	MP 141.5 (Canyon Creek TH)
Water Drop:	MP 150 (Easy Pass TH)
Rainy Pass	MP 157.5
Bathrooms	MP 161.0 (bottom of pass)
Washington Pass:	MP 162.5
Mazama:	MP 179.3 (left turn to Inn)





View Eastbound – Washington Pass 6/18/2011

## Weather Report


Saturday & Sunday


- Marblemount, 69 degrees and about 20% chance of rain Saturday and 10% on Sunday

Sat  
Jun 21  69° 51° CHANCE OF RAIN: 20% WIND: SSW at 8 mph  
Partly Cloudy [Details](#)

Sun  
Jun 22  69° 51° CHANCE OF RAIN: 10% WIND: SSW at 7 mph  
Partly Cloudy [Details](#)

- Mazama: 76-77degrees and about 0% chance of rain Saturday and Sunday

Sat  
Jun 21  77° 49° CHANCE OF RAIN: 0% WIND: NNW at 7 mph  
Sunny [Details](#)

Sun  
Jun 22  76° 48° CHANCE OF RAIN: 0% WIND: WNW at 7 mph  
Mostly Sunny [Details](#)

**This information was pulled on Friday, June 13 so it can still change. Please be prepared for anything and keep watching it has a chance to change at the last minute in the mountains.**

## Route

The route from Marblemount to the Mazama Country Inn is simple - head east on Route 20 for about 75 miles. On Saturday, we climb about 6800 feet. On Sunday, we climb 4800 feet. The inn is on the left shortly after finishing the descent on the east side of Washington Pass (look for the road sign). The weather is often cold (and sometimes wet!) at the top of Washington and Rainy Passes, *regardless of the weather forecast.*

**Be prepared! You MUST bring warm clothing and raingear...**

## Mazama Country Inn

### CHECK IN WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE INN

Dinner and breakfast are included in your registration fee. In addition, there will be snacks, soft drinks, and beer and wine waiting for us at the inn when we arrive on Saturday afternoon. You will receive 1 complementary drink of your choice upon check in.

**Important!** No personal alcohol in public areas: In the past, riders have brought private coolers of beer and bottles of wine to enjoy at the Inn after the ride. Apparently, this practice violates the Inn's liquor license, so we can't have private alcoholic beverages in public areas around Mazama Country Inn. You may purchase Alcohol directly from the Mazama Inn.

Saturday Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Breakfast: 7:30 a.m.

Vegetarian meals: There will be vegetarian food options at all meals.

If you need to contact the Mazama Country Inn, their phone number is 800-843-7951. Cell phone coverage between Marblemount and Mazama is spotty at best. They do have a phone where you can make calls using your calling card.

See you in Marblemount!

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