

The Big Invite, and Welcome from Oregon

To all UMCI Members - The registration forms for the 2016 International Rally are out, check your local Newsletter.

I am formally inviting all members to attend, and encourage you to register early! Early registration helps us with counts for ordering Tee Shirt, and scheduling meals, etc. We already have received at least one registration, so keep them coming.

Our theme this year is centers around the Oregon Pioneers and the Oregon Trail. The Tee-Shirt design reflects this theme, with all trails leading to Oregon!!! We are planning some great rides, organized and self-guided.

Also, as it turns out 2016 is the 30th Anniversary for the formation of UMCI, and it's split from the Retreads. So the pioneer theme is very appropriate. We want this event to be a celebration of the past, and acknowledgement of the present, and a chance to set the stage for the next 30 years!!!

Executive Orders

Following the example set by our President, I thought I would play with the concept of executive orders. What intrigues me about this strategy is there apparently are no rules, you just do whatever you want. Noe that is cool, so here goes:

Executive Order #1: In order to ensure good attendance at the International Rally in July, I hereby declare mandatory attendance by all UMCI members. And, since there are no limiting rules, this order extends beyond Oregon's limiting borders and is extended to our entire International Membership. See ya all there, July 18-22, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, Oregon!!!

Now that was fun, we'll see how effective this approach is???

Ben Altman, UMCI Oregon State Rep.