

## 2016 Camping Runs Review

This was a great year for some fine motorcycle riding with the club and camping along the way. We had mixed weather this year, which included both sun and rain... maybe a little wind, too. Still, good times had by all. Here is a quick recap of our adventures for the year.

### May - Victoria Day, Pine Flats WA

The riding season traditionally begins with a celebration of Canada's Victoria Day weekend, and always at Pine Flats. The club does it up right with good eats and facilities in this *far away from anyone* campground, all to ourselves.



### June - Log House, Enterprise OR

This year, Enterprise was not nice to us with weather. That weekend, a relative cold and wet system blew into the area, which made for some stories to tell. In this photo, a tent supplied by the hosts for a couple of our guys was torn to shreds. Another one of our members suffered a leg injury after a fall from the bike on gravel. Still, good times had by all, as the riding out there and back was very nice.



### July - Lake Sylvia, Montesano WA

Our campground could not have been more beautiful, and the weather was perfect. This is a hidden jewel in Washington. With the local town just a mile away, the bikes don't even get a chance to warm-up before dinner. The town, itself had many interesting events that weekend as well. Good food, great service, and a fantastic time make this a *we'll be back* area.



## **August - EC Manning Park, BC**

Another nature wonder of Canada, this park offers a beautiful lake, thick forests, and roaring rivers through deep rock gorges. It's a bit of a ride for members living south of Portland, but it is well worth it. The area is rich in motorcycle ride adventures. One group did the twisty mountain run, another to the headwaters of Ross Lake, and yet another run did the Othello Tunnels. With the resort nearby, this private campground still had all the nice things we want close at hand.



## **September- Potholes State Park, Othello WA**

Part of the badlands, this campground is wonderfully private next to a roaring river and waterfall. The weather can be a little dodgy this time of year, and it was no exception for us. Strong cool winds prevailed at times, and even blew our president's tent away!

Day rides through the area showcase some of the stark beauty of this unique landscape. With the local bar/restaurant just across from the park's entrance this campground is high on our return list for another year.



Our plans for 2017 include some great camping runs. Check the webpage for ongoing information. [www.borderriders.com](http://www.borderriders.com)