

## **RIDE TO TWIN DRAGONS**

### **BREVARD, NC**

The date was Tuesday, June 4, 2019, a day following some 10 days of 90 degrees or better and a day preceding a week of predicted rainy weather. Apparently, many of our Blue J's were anxious to ride as we gathered at the Citgo Station in Hiawassee we had ten bikes & trikes with 17 members and 2 guests.

Heading east out of Hiawassee, we soon became aware that the cloudy sky was keeping the temperature a cool 66 degrees. After traveling Hwy, 76 to Clayton, GA we took our first rest stop at the Shell station there. Many of the riders started putting on extra layers of clothing to stay warmer in the coldest day we had seen in a couple of weeks. Leaving Clayton, we took Warwoman Road east to Hwy. 28. Both of these roads are full of twisty curves. Riding through Highland, NC, we took Hwy. 64 east through Cashiers on our way to Brevard. This highway is lined with hundreds of Mountain Laurel bushes and many were in full bloom adding to the enjoyment of our ride. Our last rest stop before arriving at Twin Dragons was at the Sapphire Country Store and gas station in Sapphire Valley on Hwy. 64. No one shed any clothing layers as the temperature was staying in the mid 60's.

We arrived at the Twin Dragons restaurant about 12:45. They were crowded but we had two tables together for our group. Everyone enjoyed the meal and took advantage of the quantity available with none going away hungry.

Our return ride included Hwy. 106 out of Highland, Wolfork Rd., Blue Ridge Gap Rd. and Persimmon Creek Rd. taking us to Hwy. 76 and home. The sun finally broke through the cloud layer and we were much warmer with temperatures in the high 70's.

Fun ride, ideal riding conditions, friendly group with lots of smiles and 230 miles.

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