

# BACK ROADS

## The Long Way There

Last weekend the weather turned warm and most of us ventured out. On Saturday we travelled across the snow covered Cherohola Skyway. It was an adventure. Broken body parts and broken bikes are the gist of that story.

Sunday afternoon, Frank Hutsell on his brand new Honda VFR and his son, Zack, on board his Yamaha R-6 joined me on a little ride to eat. I told them about the ribs at Steve's Landing and off we went.

Now we could ride out on Rt 153 over the bridge to Rt. 27 and then to Hixson Pike in Soddy-Daisy. But what would be the fun in that?

We started out from the BP station in Ooltewah. We needed to get to Birchwood Pike, or 312, off of Hwy 58. I prefer to ride 58 out to Harrison Bay and take Harrison Bay to Birchwood Pike.

- Leaving Ooltewah we turned right out of the back of the BP station onto Mountain View Rd.
- At the first stoplight turn left on Snow Hill Rd.
- Left on Greenwood Rd. to Hwy 58
- Right on Hwy. 58 to Birchwood Pike

- Left on Birchwood Pike to Rt. 60
- Left on Rt. 60
- Left on Dean Corvin Lane. You will take that a short distance and bear left and then you will come to Black Oak Ridge Rd.
- Left on Black Oak Ridge Rd. which becomes Aslinger Circle. Stay on Aslinger Circle until you get to Providence Rd.
- Left on Providence Rd. to Daughtery-Ferry Road
- Left on Daughtery-Ferry Rd.
- Right on May Rd.
- Left on Lee Pike
- Left on Armstrong Rd.
- Armstrong Rd. to Hixson Pike. Turn right to Steve's Landing.

As for the food at Steve's Landing, most of you already know, awesome! A great place and great food.

**CAUTION: Do not take this route if you do not like curvy, twisty, scenic routes.**

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