MENDOCINO/FERNDALE TRIP -- 2008

(edited on September 27, 2008)

DAY ONE	<u>Incremental</u> <u>Mileage</u>	Cumulative <u>Mileage</u>
• Meet at the OCL at 8:15 a.m. We will line up in two groups. Ray & Joni will lead the first group, Ernie & Chere will lead the second group. Please try to keep the size of each group roughly the same.		
 Depart OCL at 8:30 a.m. Travel Highways 65 and 70 to Marysville/Yuba City and Highway 20 to Williams. (Use Sun City, Ferrari Ranch, East, & 7th St. route.) As you enter Colusa, take Sioc St. to the left in about 10 blocks, left again to continue on Hwy 20. If you miss Sioc, take Fremont left or just follow Hwy 20 through town. As you approach Williams, take Husted Rd. to the left, then E St. to the right, then 6th St. to the right to arrive at Granzella's. Coffee/Restroom Break at the new Granzella's in Williams at approximately 10:00 a.m. (391 6th St.) 	62.2	62.2
• Depart Granzella's at approximately 10:30 a.m. Drive back out to E St., turn right, then left on Hwy 20.		
• Continue on Highway 20 to Highway 101 South take Highway 101 South to Ukiah.	83.8	146.0
• Exit at Talmage Rd. to the West (Hwy 222), exit 548A. Turn right at State St. and immediately left into the Ukiah Garden Cafe restaurant parking lot.	0.6	146.6
• Lunch at the Ukiah Garden Café (1090 S. State St., arrive appx 12:30 p.m.)		
• After lunch, continue south on State St., which turns right and becomes Booneville Rd/SR 253.	2.2	148.8
• Continue on Highway 253 to Highway 128 West (right turn).	16.9	165.7
• Take Highway 128 through Boonville to Highway 1 North.	29.5	195.2
• Continue on Highway 1 North. Arrive at Little River Inn at approximately 3:45 p.m. Check in. Activities of your choice (visit Mendocino, hike in Van Damme State Park, etc.) until dinner.	7.3	<u>202.5</u>
• Dinner in Little River Inn Dining Room at 7:30p.m. Dinner may be charged to your room.		

DAY TWO	Incremental <u>Mileage</u>	Cumulative <u>Mileage</u>
• Breakfast at your leisure. The Little River Inn is good. We will meet in the Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure.		
• Travel Highway 1 to Fort Bragg (10 miles) I suggest buying gas in Fort Bragg. There are several gas stations on the way into town.	12.8	12.8
• Assemble at the north end of Fort Bragg. Continue on Highway 1 to Leggett. Turn South on Highway 271 (about ½ mile) and visit the Chandelier Drive Thru Tree in Leggett (\$5 per car).	43.2	56.0
• Backtrack on Highway 271 and join Highway 101 North. Continue on Highway 101 North to Garberville. Take Exit 639A which exits onto Redwood Dr. Lunch at the Waterwheel Restaurant, 924 Redwood Dr. at appx 12:00 p.m.	22.7	78.7
• Drive North on Redwood Dr. and merge onto Highway 101 North. Take exit 645 onto SR-254, which is Avenue of the Giants.	6.1	84.8
• Explore Avenue of the Giants while driving North to Humbolt Redwoods State Park Visitor's Center & Interpretive Assoc.	16.5	101.3
• After browsing at the Visitor's Center, continue North on SR-254 past Pepperwood to Highway 101 North.	14.7	116.0
• Take exit 691 toward Ferndale/Fernbridge.	18.0	134.0
• Stay on Fernbridge Dr for appx 3/4 mile then turn left on SR-211. Drive about 4-1/2 more miles on SR-211/Main St. to hotels. Victorian Inn at 400 Ocean Ave. & Gingerbread Mansion at 400 Berding St. Arrive at appx 4:00 p.m.	5.6	139.6

• Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. at Curley's in the Victorian Inn.

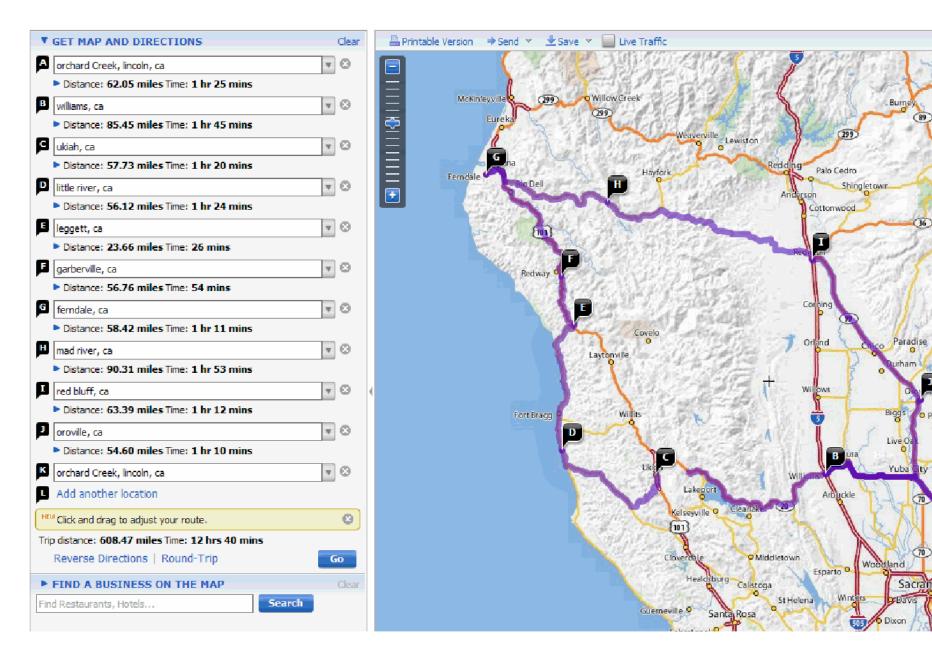
DAY THREE	Incremental Mileage	Cumulative <u>Mileage</u>
• We'll depart Ferndale at 10:15 am from the Gingerbread Mansion, backtracking to Highway 101, then taking 101 South to SR-36. Fill up with gasoline prior to our 10:15 departure, if necessary.	10.4	10.4
• Take SR-36 to Red Bluff. There are very few places along Highway 36 to stop for drinks and restroom use — we'll stop briefly in Mad River (48 miles from Hwy 101) and perhaps Platina, if necessary. We'll have lunch at Perko's Café, 201 Antelope Blvd., Red Bluff, just past Highway 5 on the right-hand side. We should arrive at appx 1:30 p.m.	138.0	148.4
• Continue on Highway 36 for a short distance, then take Highways 99, 149, 70, and 65 back to Lincoln. This is about a 2-1/2 hour drive plus any stops you make.	113.0	<u>261.4</u>

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OVERALL TRIP MAP WITH DISTANCES AND TIMES BETWEEN MAJOR POINTS

Map

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Williams, CA Granzella's -- 451 6th St.

Ferndale, CA Victorian Inn – 400 Ocean Ave. Gingerbread Mansion – 400 Berding St

