

Thunderhill Raceway Ride

May 2009

- The group will assemble at Orchard Creek Lodge at approximately 7:45 a.m. for an **8:00 a.m. departure**. The route will be via Sun City Blvd to Ferrari Ranch Rd, left on Lincoln-Newcastle Hwy (4th St. or hwy 193), right on East St., left on 7th Street, and right onto hwy 65. Traffic will be heavy so we won't stop to regroup along here. The lead cars will use the right lane when hwy 65 opens to multiple lanes approximately four miles northwest of Wheatland – following cars can catch up here and tighten up the group.
- We'll follow hwy 65, 70, and 20 through Marysville and across the bridge to Yuba City. We'll turn right onto hwy 99 north (approximately one mile after crossing the bridge into Yuba City). Our **coffee stop will be at Starbuck's, 1653 State Highway 99 # B, in Gridley** (on the left side of the highway). Most of us will likely have to park along the residential side street as the parking lot is fairly small.
- From Gridley, it's about one hour to the track. We'll continue north to hwy 162, then west on 162 to Thunderhill which is approximately six miles west of Willows. Track entrance is on the right.
- **At the track**, we'll have a marked off area so we can all park together. There will be a **short tour** of the observation area where most of the track is visible, a **catered lunch**, guided **parade laps** around the racetrack in our own cars, and **demo rides** at near race speeds for some of us. We'll have to sign releases for both the parade laps and the demo rides.
- We'll **leave the track at approximately 2:00 or 2:30** and travel west to Elk Creek then south through Stonyford to Maxwell. This is a very pretty ride through some nice countryside. We'll continue to Colusa where we'll have a **stretch/coffee break at The Twisted River Café, 300-398 5th Street**. (This is a block off of the hwy to the right on 5th Street.)
- From Colusa, it's home via hwy 20, 70, and 65 to Lincoln.

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A Orchard Creek Ln, Lincoln, CA 95648
 ▶ Distance: **27.51 mi** Time: **36 mins**

B Marysville, ca
 ▶ Distance: **1.84 mi** Time: **4 mins**

C Yuba City, ca
 ▶ Distance: **17.36 mi** Time: **25 mins**

D Gridley, ca
 ▶ Distance: **45.79 mi** Time: **54 mins**

E 5250 CA-162, Willows, CA, 95988 **Thunderhill Raceway**
 ▶ Distance: **14.99 mi** Time: **18 mins**

F Elk Creek, ca
 ▶ Distance: **18.03 mi** Time: **21 mins**

G Stonyford, ca
 ▶ Distance: **30.57 mi** Time: **36 mins**

H Maxwell, ca
 ▶ Distance: **13.51 mi** Time: **18 mins**

I Colusa, ca
 ▶ Distance: **50.46 mi** Time: **1 hr 3 mins**

J Lincoln, ca

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Trip distance: **220.02 mi** Time: **4 hrs 34 mins**
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