

**TRAN 2015 SCHEDULE**

**Friday May 29, 2015 – Donelle Moormeier**

5:30 pm For those who arrive on Friday the Community Club of Harrison would like to have a dinner for participants. The details are not firm at this point, but will be by May 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Some of us would like to make a drive to the Wyoming border, which is 9 miles away, and back to Harrison. So, if you are so inclined to join us we will meet up at the Sale Barn around 6:30 p.m. (after the evening meal) We will have a quick drive to Wyoming, some photo opportunities, and then back to Harrison!

**Note From Mary Ann:** The motel situations are slim in the smaller towns. Some may want to spend 2 nights in Chadron and also in Gordon (since Cody has very few places to stay).

**May 30, 2015 (Saturday) Harrison to Chadron 50 miles**

**Leaders: Mary Ann Schleicher 308-432-3140 & Dave Tiensvold 308-327-2782**

*Lodging:* Harrison Sage Motel, located North of Hwy 20. Contact: Wilma Andrews 308-665-2300

5:30 am Those moving vehicles, campers, trailers etc to Chadron leave.

6:30 am Shuttle will pick up people in Chadron to transport back to Harrison East of Chadron ½ mile, by the big building just west of Butler Equipment.

7:30 am Harrison Fire Department will host a breakfast at their new fire hall (donations accepted). They will have a shuttle from Sale Barn to Fire Hall for drivers.

8:15 am Harrison House – photo be taken by a local photographer.

8:30 am Leave Harrison-East of Harrison approx. 7 miles, turn off HWY 20 onto Andrews Road to White River RD and go past the old town of Glenn (weather permitting).

12:30 (approx.) Lunch at Crawford City Park provided by HWY 20 Tractor Club & John & Mary Ann Schleicher.

5:30 pm Chadron - dinner at the American Legion Club—costs \$10 per person, bar will be open. Parking available East of Chadron 1/2 mile, by big building just west of Butler Equipment.

Harrison will open up the stock yards for the parking and unloading of tractors. Located on the South end of Main St. in Harrison.

*Lodging:*

Best Western West Hills Inn – 308-432-3305  
Motel 6 Chadron – 308-432-3000  
Super 8 Chadron – 308-432-4471  
Olde Main Street Inn – 308-432-3380

**May 31, 2015 (Sunday) Chadron to Gordon 50 miles**

**Leaders: Mary Ann Schleicher 308-432-3140 & Dave Tiensvold 308-327-2782**

5:30 am Those moving vehicles, campers, trailers etc to Gordon leave.

6:30 am Shuttle pickup up people in Gordon to transport back to Chadron.

7:30 am Breakfast - Rolls, muffins, coffee & juice—provided by John & Mary Ann Schleicher (at the location where we are all parked)

8:30 am Leave Chadron

11:30 am Obermillers (1½ miles North & West of Rushville) will have a showing of their Gibson Tractor collection

12:30 pm Lunch at Rushville provided by HWY 20 tractor club (City Park)

1:30 pm Ken Hood (East of Rushville) will show his tractor collection

5:30 pm Gordon - dinner (pay on your own) cost \$8.00

Parking will be available. In the evening, we can view Gordon Greenamyers tractor collection located along HWY 20 in Gordon.

*Lodging:*

Jefco Inn – 308-282-2935  
Western Sands Motel – 308-282-1795  
Hacienda Motel – 308-282-1400

**June 1, 2015 (Monday) Gordon to Cody 55 miles**

**Leaders: Mary Ann Schleicher 308-432-3140 & Dave Tiensvold 308-327-2782**

5:30 am Those moving vehicles, campers, trailers etc to Cody leave.

6:30 am Shuttle will pickup people at 6:30 a.m. at Cody City Park to transport back to Gordon.

8:00 am The radio station would like to interview 2 representatives on TRAN. Charlie Kelly will have his tractor collection parked where we can drive by & view.  
Breakfast—Antelope Creek Café on HWY 20—pay on your own

9:00 am Leave Gordon

12:00 Lunch at Maggie’s Café in Merriman —pay on your own  
  
Cody—gas station will stay open for business  
George Paul Vinegar (in Cody) will be open for anyone who wants to tour their wine & vinegar business. They are on south-east corner of town, across from baseball field, at 302 East Nebraska Ave. Take Main Street east until you see the big pine & spruce trees and the sand colored building with a burgundy steel roof. Parking available at Cody City Park.

Evening Dinner at Husker Hub—1 block North off HWY 20, Steiner Tractor Parts are sponsoring dinner

*Lodging:*

Cabins & houses to rent – Contact Pat Miller at 402-823-4066

**Notes:** Steiner Tractor Parts will provide one of the above Dinners—will be determined after we get a registration count

The tractor showings will also be determined according to the weather as both residences are in the country.

**June 2, 2015 (Tuesday) Cody to Valentine 37.6 miles**

**Leaders: Chad Tetherow 402-389-1494, Jeff Garwood 402-376-4314 & Dick Stiefel 402-389-1539 ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL STANDARD TIME**

8:30-9:30 am We will have some donuts available for breakfast in Cody

9:30 am Leave Cody & drive to Kilgore for pit stop.

11:00 am Leave Kilgore and drive to Crookston.

12:00-1:30pm Arrive at Crookston. Danielski Farms is sponsoring lunch for participants and will have a number of tractors on display from their collection, mostly JD, at their facility just off highway in Crookston.

1:30 pm Weather permitting, we will then take a detour north about three miles to Dick Stiefel’s ranch to view his collection, mostly IH.

2:45 pm Leave Stiefel’s back to Crookston and on to Valentine.

4:00 pm Arrive in Valentine. Will park tractors at fairgrounds for the night.

5:30 pm The American Legion will sponsor a supper for the drivers at their building downtown, so we will shuttle/carpool people down there.

7:00 pm After supper, will invite the public out to the fairgrounds to view the tractors and have a pie sale/ice cream social fundraiser for the OCW. Possible local entertainment.

**Lodging:** We have a block of 10 rooms reserved at the Econo Lodge and at the Comfort Inn in Valentine at reduced rates for June 1, 2, and 3. We may be able to get a few more if we know numbers ahead of time but they fill up weekly in summer.

Side note to drivers, Hwy 20 has good shoulders and this stretch is relatively flat with rolling hills.

**June 3, 2015 (Wednesday) Valentine to Springview 48.5 miles**

**Leaders: Chad Tetherow 402-389-1494, Jeff Garwood 402-376-4314 & Dick Stiefel 402-389-1539 ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL STANDARD TIME**

7:00-8:15 am Breakfast pay on own. McDonalds will provide a BOGO coupon to the participants if you want to eat breakfast there.

8:15 am Leave Valentine. Weather permitting we will go through the Wildlife Refuge east of town (all dirt road).

8:45 am Stop at Fort Niobrara Visitor Center  
Stop at country school along Hwy 12 for pit stop.

From school, travel to Sparks.

12:00 noon Arrive in Sparks. Lillie’s Cafe will have lunch, pay on own.

1:00 pm Leave Sparks and travel to Norden, pit stop

2:30 pm Leave Norden to Cub Creek Reservoir, pit stop if nice weather  
Cub Creek to Springview

4:30 pm Arrive in Springview

**Side note to drivers**, there are some steep hills in this stretch and not much of a shoulder on Hwy 12. Some road construction scheduled, but it should be done by the middle of May according to the road department.

5:00-8:00pm Keya Paha Historical Museum will open for our enjoyment (will open earlier and stay later if wanted)

7:00 pm Dinner at the Activity Center, Main Street, Springview. Provided by Burton A/G Church Women – freewill donation

Tractors and equipment may be parked during day & over night at the Farmers Ranchers Coop ¾ mile N. of Springview on Hwy 183. Diesel fuel & gas available at Farmers Ranchers Coop 402-497-2020 & Turbine Mart Convenience Mart 402-497-3000. If someone needs propane we need to know ahead of time for Farmers Ranchers Coop to have a truck in town or if you need bottles

**Lodging for Springview:**

Hiland House (motel) 402-497-3456 (6 rooms, queen beds, kitchen, w/hide a bed)  
Larrington Guest Cottage 402-497-2261 (House 2 miles south of Springview has beds for up to 10 people)

Big Canyon Bed & Breakfast 402-497-3170 (8 Miles from Springview 3 rooms, 5 beds & 2 bathrooms)

Linda Sheehan 402-497-3731 private home in country –3 rooms with queen beds & 2 bathrooms (will shuttle if needed)

Ernest & Karen Hallock 402-497-4323, private home – 3 rooms.

Springview Recreation Area- call Village Clerk Patsy Cook 9 am-4pm Monday-Friday 402-497-2901

6 RV Electric hook ups, clean mens & womans restroom with pay showers, picnic shelter & by Springview Golf Course

Kevin & Becky Mizner—In Springview RV Electric Hook ups 402-497-3545 (work during day so call evenings or leave a message)

**June 4, 2015 (Thursday) Springview to Spencer 64.7 miles**  
**Leaders: Doug Hrbek 402-380-1482**

5:00 am Leave to move vehicles to Spencer and shuttle back to Springview.

6:30-8:00 am Breakfast at Activity Center provided by Keya Paha American Legion/Auxiliary (freewill)

8:00 am Driver meeting and leave by 8:15

9:45 am Arrive Burton/visit Tail Tails Taxidermy(Ann Carr 402-497-3360)

10:15 am Leave Burton

11:15 am Arrive at Mills Have lunch at and tour the Sylvester Historical Museum (Larry/Carol Shepperd) Lunch of sandwiches, salad, cookie bars, tea and coffee with a freewill donation to the Museum provided by Carol Shepperd and friends

12:30 pm Leave Mills

2:30 pm Arrive Naper short break, Main Street Café (Julie 402-832-5272)

2:45 pm Leave Naper

4:15 pm Arrive at Butte. Drive past Nursing Home (402-775-2355) and stop at Butte Implement who are providing break.(402-775-2401 Greg Shaw & Ashley Zeisler in charge)

4:45 pm Leave Butte

5:45 pm Arrive at Spencer and drive past Highland House

6:30 pm Meal at Legion Building on Main Street. Meal of hot roast beef sandwich, salads, chips, baked beans, desert and drink provided by American Legion Auxiliary. Cost of \$8. LeAnn Hoffman (402-589-9034) in charge.

Fuel--Gas and diesel available at Convenience Store, I can have propane if needed.

Tire Truck--PNK Service, Bristow, NE 402-583-9833

Parts--NAPA, Spencer, NE 402-589-1132

Parts/Repair, Butte Implement, Butte, NE 402-775-2401

**Lodging for Spencer:**

Skyline Motel 402-589-1300

**Butte, NE (10 miles away**

Oak Creek Inn 402-775-2394

Camping Spots at Fairgrounds (Spencer) Rest rooms available  
Tammy Dickey 402-589-1533

**June 5, 2015 (Friday) Spencer to Crofton 65.7 miles**

**Leader: Doug Hrbek 402-380-1482**

5:00 am Leave to move vehicles ahead to Crofton and shuttle back.

7:15 am Driver meeting and leave by 7:30

8:00 am Arrive at Bristow. Breakfast at Legion Hall on Main Street served by American Legion Auxiliary. Menu/price to be determined. Jan Flanders (402-583-0040) in charge.

8:45 am Leave Bristow.

9:30 am Arrive at Lynch. Short break (tractors will park and I will have drinks with). Six miles north of Lynch is "Old Baldy" which is a large tall bare dome located on bluffs of the Missouri River. It's been verified through journals of Lewis and Clark that the explorers actually climbed "Old Baldy" on their exploration of the Louisiana Purchase. The Nebraska Cattlemen's Ball will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> just a few miles south of Lynch.

10:15 am Leave Lynch.

11:00 am Arrive at Monowi. Lunch at the Monowi Tavern (402-569-3600). Menu/price TBD. A meal will be prepared, no ordering off menu. Monowi (population of 1) has been featured in many news stories as being the smallest incorporated village in the U.S. You will meet Elsie Eilier, Monowi's only remaining resident. Monowi consists of Elsie's house, her tavern, many abandoned buildings, and town's public library, which was a dream of Elsie's late husband, Rudy, who was an avid reader. It consists of Rudy's personal collection and books are checked out on the honor system. In 2010, Nebraskan "Larry the Cable Guy" hosted a fundraiser there to raise funds for a new roof for the library.

12:15 pm Leave Monowi.

1:00 pm Drive through Verdel (no stop). Bob Barker's (the long-time Price is Right Host) grandparents, Joseph and Francis Barker are buried in the Ponca Valley Cemetery west of town.

2:00 pm Arrive at Niobrara. Short break and tour of the local museum and Sage Bros. Memorial (Jim/Sharon Scott (402-857-3838) and Barb Farrar (402-857-3327) in charge. The three Sage brothers were all killed on 6-2-69 when their destroyer, the USS Frank E. Evans, collided with the Australian carrier, the Melbourne, off the coast of Vietnam. Seventy-four American seamen perished as the Evans sank almost immediately after being cut in half. Niobrara has been moved (twice) due to flooding from the Missouri River. Niobrara is the home of Niobrara State Park and the tribal headquarters for the Northern Ponca Tribe.

2:30 pm Leave Niobrara. We will drive past Maiden's Leap which is a rock cliff. Local lore says an Indian maiden who was in love with one man, but promised to another by her father, committed suicide by riding one of her father's best horses over the cliff. Next we will drive by the Ohiya Casino which is operated by the Santee Sioux.

4:00 pm Arrive at Lindy. Short break at Lindy Country Club (Paula Veldhouse 402-373-2440). Buy your own refreshment. Lindy was named after the famed aviator, Charles Lindbergh and was a campsite of Lewis and Clark.

4:15 pm Leave Lindy.

5:45 pm Arrive at Crofton ("the friendliest town by a dam site"). "Thank God it's Friday" Shish Kebobs Steak or chicken kebobs with veggies (mushrooms, peppers, onions) grilled to perfection at the new Lewis & Clark Pulley Museum on Main Street. Includes rice or potato, fruit salad and a mystery side by Chef Doug. Water and tea included. Soda for sale or something stronger at Fritz's Bar, Sportstop or Walt. Free will offering (\$10 per person) or 2 for \$20 special! Sponsored by the Crofton Community Club and Pulley Museum.

5:45 & 8:00pm American Legion baseball double header between Crofton and Creighton. Juniors play at 5:45 pm and seniors at 8:00 pm. We will be presenting a check for OCW donations collected during TRAN 2015 between the Junior and Senior game

**Lodging:** Crofton, NE

Lewis & Clark Lodge 402-388-4181 [lewisandclarklodge.com](http://lewisandclarklodge.com)

Argo Hotel 402-388-2400 [STAY@THEARGOHOTEL.COM](http://STAY@THEARGOHOTEL.COM)

**Campers:** Crofton Mobile Home Park, Several hookups available, Mary @ 402-640-8636, 1602 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Four camper hookups are available in the South City Park--first come, first serve. Information available at City Office Monday thru Thursday 402-288-4766 and on weekends contact the city police department at city office, 1210 W. 2nd Street or call police chief, Pat Schmidt, 402-358-0354 who will be available the day of the ride.

Vehicles, trailers, tractors can be parked at the Public School, located at the North end of town on Highway 121  
Gas/diesel available in town. If propane is needed we will have to contact the supplier ahead of time.

**June 6, 2015 (Saturday) Crofton to Yankton SD 15 miles**  
**Leaders: Ron 402-432-2958 & Donelle Moormeier 402-429-2480**

- 6:30 am Take vehicles to Yankton. Campers can park at Gerald Fisher's lake house on Hwy 121. There is room for at least 10 campers. Pickups and trailers will be parked at New Holland on Hwy 50.
- 7:15 am Breakfast sponsored by Tucker-Everton-Brown Post #128 including "Crofton Cakes", scrambled eggs, Mick's homemade pork sausage and drink. Free will offering or \$6 suggested price. Dale Riesberg in charge.
- 8:15 am Leave Crofton
- 9:30 am Arrive at Lewis & Clark Visitor Center  
30 people can tour the Power House at one time – the group will split in half and some tour Power House at 10:00 and others tour Power House at 11:00. You must have picture ID and may not carry anything into the Power House. We need to register at 9:30 and at 10:30 for tours.  
While ½ the group is touring the Power House the other group can tour the Lewis & Clark Visitor Center and enjoy the view of the lake.
- 11:30 am Leave the Visitor Center and cross Dam – drive to Jo Dean's Steakhouse where we will take part in the Tri-State Antique Club tractor show. If the dam road is closed we will travel via Hwy 121 and Hwy 81. Lunch on your own
- 4:00 pm Tractor Show ends. We will draw for the raffle prizes at the end of the show.

Tractors can be taken out to Gerald Fisher's lake house on Hwy 121. Gerald has hookups (water/electric) for at least 10 campers and plenty of room for tractors to park. There is a beautiful view of the lake. Tractors can also be left at New Holland with the trucks and trailers.

- 6:00 pm Evening meal at Gerald Fisher's lake house. Moormeier Trucking (Ron & Donelle Moormeier) will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and chips. You may bring a dish to share if you like, please bring your own drink. Yankton also has Ribfest with free bands in the park.

**June 7, 2015 (Sunday) Yankton and head home**  
**Leaders: Ron 402-432-2958 & Donelle Moormeier 402-429-2480**

- 6:00 am For those of us that have our tractors at New Holland we will leave at 6:00 and head out to Gerald's Lake House via Hwy 81 and Hwy 121.
- 6:30 am Leave for Sunrise drive to Lewis & Clark State Rec Area from Gerald's Lake House.
- 7:15 am Arrive at CJ's for breakfast buffet with bacon, sausage, hash browns, eggs, waffles, French toast and biscuits and gravy for \$7.49. (pay on you own)
- 8:45 am Head back to Gerald's Lake house and back to New Holland. Say our goodbyes and load up, headem out! Until 2016!!!!