



## SHO National Convention #17

Seattle, Washington

Midwest Caravan

It's getting to be close to Convention time, and as a part of your Convention experience, you may want to consider joining a group of us as we drive from Madison Wisconsin, or anywhere along the route, to the Snoqualmie Lodge in Snoqualmie Pass, Washington, about 53 miles east of Seattle..

We will do this journey in just under three days and 1,920 miles, across I-90 through South Dakota with a visit to Mt. Rushmore on the way out. For those who don't go to Mt. Rushmore, we will drive to Spearfish SD on Saturday morning for lunch with the Mt. Rushmore visitors, plus the Black Hills Corvette Classic Convention (<http://www.blackhillscorvetteclassic.com/>) is in Spearfish that weekend. For those who wish to visit Mt. Rushmore on Saturday morning, contact Kirk Doucette ([kirk.doucette@nesho.com](mailto:kirk.doucette@nesho.com)) for the travel plans. We have a lot of ground to cover in a few days, but it is doable, and gets us into the Lodge at a reasonable time on Sunday.

On the return, the route will be I-90 to I-94 through North Dakota for 1,875 miles back to Madison.

### CARAVAN OVERVIEW

*Please note that the start time will be in Central Daylight Time (CDT).* We will officially kick off the Caravan at the Baymont Inn & Suites in Madison WI off exit 135 on I-90/I-94. See the Hotel List for the address. There are stops planned approximately every 1 - 1.5 hours along the way for the whole trip, in addition to meal & gas stops. Gas stops have been planned for the 250-mile-range, for the folks with the smaller gas tanks and/or heavy mods.

### DETAILS, DETAILS!

**NOTE:** If you are going to participate in the Caravan, I would appreciate an RSVP to my e-mail below. Include where you plan on meeting up with us, and include your cell phone number.

We will be monitoring FRS Channel 08 (for the Calendar Year). I (Ron Porter) will have my cell phone with me throughout the Caravan, which is 248-891-4760. I will also provide window signs with the Convention logo for your left rear window during the Caravan. If you have any questions prior to the Caravan, contact me at: [rsporter@ameritech.net](mailto:rsporter@ameritech.net). Anyone can join us at any point along the Caravan route. If you do so, you may want to check with me via cell phone to see if we are on schedule. I'm not bringing a CB radio along; as we have found that FRS radios work well within the caravan, and cell phones work better beyond the FRS radio range.



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#### HOTEL OPTIONS

The Caravan Hotels will be noted in the itinerary, and the info will be provided on the attached Hotel List.

#### CARAVAN ITINERARY NOTES:

The start time listed is for Central Daylight Time (CDT). We will then pass through Mountain Daylight Time and into Pacific Daylight Time so the time changes work in our favor in getting out there. I will attempt to leave each of the stops no later than the posted times. If we get ahead of schedule (I've tried to bake in extra time), we can take a longer break, but the departure times should be firm. Please realize that the greater the number of cars, the slower average time we will make. I feel that I have allowed sufficient time for a rather large caravan, so we SHOULD be able to stay on schedule.

The **SEGMENT** refers to the number of miles since the last segment item. The **DAY** is the number of miles traveled that day. The **TOTAL** is the number of miles traveled for the entire trip. **MM is Mile Marker.**

# 2008 SHO CARAVAN FROM MADISON TO SEATTLE

FRIDAY JULY 18, 2008

LOCAL TIME	ROUTE	TYPE	LOCATION DESCRIPTION	MILEAGE		
				SEGMENT	DAY	TOTAL
8:00 AM	I-90/I-94	MM 135	Enter WB I-94/I-90 from the Baymont Inn	0	0	0
9:20 AM	I-90	MM 45	Take I-90 @ I-90/I-94 split	90	90	90
9:50 AM	I-90	MM 22	Rest Area - 15 Minutes	23	113	113
10:05 AM	I-90	MM 22	Depart Rest Area	0	113	113
10:30 AM	I-90	MM 277	Enter Minnesota	22	135	135
12:00 PM	I-90	EXIT 177 S	<b>Lunch/Gas stop for 1 hour</b> <b>Also food/gas @ Exit 251-N</b>	100	235	235
1:00 PM	I-90	EXIT 177 S	Depart from lunch stop	0	235	235
2:40 PM	I-90	MM 72	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	105	340	340
2:50 PM	I-90	MM 72	Depart Rest Area	0	340	340
4:00 PM	I-90	MM 412	S. Dakota Visitor Ctr - 10 Min.	73	413	413
4:10 PM	I-90	MM 412	Depart Rest Area	0	413	413
5:25 PM	I-90	Exit 332	<b>Gas Stop - 20 Minutes</b> Gas both N & S at Exit	80	493	493
5:45 PM	I-90	Exit 332	Depart Gas Stop	0	493	493
7:30 PM	I-90	MM 221	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	111	604	604
7:40 PM	I-90	MM 221	Depart Rest Area	0	604	604
	I-90		<b>Time Zone Change to MDT</b> <b>Gain 1 Hour</b>	0	604	604
8:35 PM	I-90	MM 100	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	122	726	726
8:45 PM	I-90	MM 100	Depart Rest Area	0	726	726
9:25 PM	I-90	Exit 59	<b>Arrive Days Inn - Rapid City</b> Go left (south) off ramp	40	766	766
<b>END OF DAY 1</b>					<b>766</b>	<b>766</b>

# 2008 SHO CARAVAN FROM MADISON TO SEATTLE

SATURDAY JULY 19, 2008

LOCAL TIME	ROUTE	TYPE	LOCATION DESCRIPTION	MILEAGE		
				SEGMENT	DAY	TOTAL
7:00 AM	I-90	Exit 59	<b>Depart Days Inn for the Mt. Rushmore trip - See Kirk</b>	0	0	766
11:00 AM	I-90	Exit 14	<b>Lunch - Applebee's Spearfish North (right) off ramp</b>	45	45	811
12:00 PM	I-90	Exit 14	Depart Lunch	0	45	811
12:15 PM	I-90	MM 207	Enter Wyoming	15	60	826
1:05 PM	I-90	MM 153	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	54	114	880
1:15 PM	I-90	MM 153	Depart Rest Area	0	114	880
3:15 PM	i-90	Exit 25	<b>Gas Stop - 20 minutes</b>	128	242	1008
3:35 PM	I-90	MM 23	<b>Depart from Rest Area just before Exit 23</b>	2	244	1010
4:00 PM	I-90	MM 555	Enter Montana	25	269	1035
5:10 PM	I-90	MM 477	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	78	347	1113
5:20 PM	I-90	MM 477	Depart Rest Area	0	347	1113
6:40 PM	I-90	MM 381	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	96	443	1209
6:50 PM	I-90	MM 381	Depart Rest Area	0	443	1209
8:00 PM	I-90	Exit 305	<b>Gas &amp; Rest Area - 20 Minutes</b>	75	518	1284
8:20 PM	I-90	Exit 305	Depart Gas Stop	0	518	1284
10:30 PM	I-90	MM 168	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	138	656	1422
10:40 PM	I-90	MM 168	Depart Rest Area	0	656	1422
11:40 PM	I-90	Exit 101 S	Exit 101 to Missoula Hotels Left (south) @ ramp	65	721	1487
11:48 PM	I-90		<b>Arrive @ Super 8</b>	6	727	1493
<b>END OF DAY 2</b>					<b>721</b>	<b>1493</b>

# 2008 SHO CARAVAN FROM MADISON TO SEATTLE

SUNDAY JULY 20, 2008

LOCAL TIME	ROUTE	TYPE	LOCATION DESCRIPTION	MILEAGE		
				SEGMENT	DAY	TOTAL
8:00 AM	I-90	Exit 107	Depart Super 8 back to WB I-90	0	0	1493
9:40 AM	I-90	MM 4.5	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	102	102	1595
9:50 AM	I-90	MM 4.5	Depart Rest Area	0	102	1595
9:55 AM	I-90	MM 74	<b>Enter Idaho - MDT to PDT</b>	5	107	1600
			<b>Gain one hour</b>			
10:05 AM	I-90	MM 300	<b>Enter Washington</b>	74	181	1674
11:25 AM	I-90	Exit 221	<b>Gas/Food Stop - 1 Hour</b>	78	259	1752
12:25 PM	I-90	Exit 221	Leave Gas/Food stop	0	259	1752
2:00 PM	I-90	MM 126	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	95	354	1847
2:10 PM	I-90	MM 126	Depart Rest Area	0	354	1847
3:04 PM	I-90	Exit 53	Turn Right on Ramp	72.8	426.8	1919.8
			Left on FR-9050	0.2	427.0	1920.0
			Right on SR-906	0.2	427.2	1920.2
3:05 PM			<b>Arrive At Snoqualmie Lodge</b>	0.1	427.3	1920.3
<b>END OF DAY 3</b>				<b>427</b>	<b>1920</b>	

## 2008 SHO CARAVAN FROM SEATTLE TO MADISON

FRIDAY JULY 25, 2008

LOCAL TIME	ROUTE	TYPE	LOCATION DESCRIPTION	MILEAGE		
				SEGMENT	DAY	TOTAL
11:00 AM	I-90	MM 53	Depart Snoqualmie Lodge SR906 to FR9050 to EB I-90	0	0	0
12:45 PM	I-90	MM 161	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	109	109	109
12:55 PM	I-90	MM 161	Depart Rest Area	0	109	109
3:25 PM	I-90	Exit 12	<b>Lunch/Gas - 45 minutes</b> Left off ramp to Appleway	150	259	259
4:10 PM	I-90	Exit 12	Depart Lunch Stop	0	259	259
5:10 PM	I-90	MM 0	<b>Enter Montana - MDT Lose An Hour</b>	62	321	321
7:00 PM	I-90	MM 58	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	58	379	379
7:10 PM	I-90	MM 58	Depart Rest Area	0	379	379
9:10 PM	I-90	MM 184	<b>Gas Stop - 20 Minutes</b>	126	505	505
9:30 PM	I-90	MM 184	Depart Gas Stop	0	505	505
10:05 PM	I-90	Exit 127	<b>Days Inn - Butte</b> Turn left at end of ramp To Harrison Ave.	41	546	546
<b>END OF DAY 1</b>					<b>546</b>	<b>546</b>

# 2008 SHO CARAVAN FROM SEATTLE TO MADISON

SATURDAY JULY 26, 2008

LOCAL TIME	ROUTE	TYPE	LOCATION DESCRIPTION	MILEAGE		
				SEGMENT	DAY	TOTAL
8:00 AM	I-90	Exit 127	Depart Days Inn to EB I-90	0	0	546
9:15 AM	I-90	MM 305	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	80	80	626
9:25 AM	I-90	MM 305	Depart Rest Area	0	80	626
11:25 AM	I-90	Exit 434	<b>Gas Stop - 20 Minutes</b>	129	209	755
11:45 AM	I-90	Exit 434	Depart Gas Stop	0	209	755
12:10 PM	I-90/I-94	Exit 456/MM 0	<b>Take left to I-94</b>	22	231	777
1:35 PM	I-94	Exit 93	<b>Lunch/Gas - 1 Hour</b>	94	325	871
2:35 PM	I-94	Exit 93	Depart Lunch Stop	0	325	871
4:10 PM	I-94	Exit 192	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	98	423	969
4:20 PM	I-94	Exit 192	Depart Rest Area	0	423	969
5:00 PM	I-94	MM 0	<b>Enter North Dakota</b>	58	481	1027
5:30 PM	I-94	Exit 32	<b>Rest Area - 15 Minutes Painted Canyon Visitor Center</b>	33	514	1060
5:45 PM	I-94	Exit 32	Depart Rest Area	0	514	1060
6:35 PM	I-94	Exit 84 N	<b>Gas Stop - 20 Minutes</b>	52	566	1112
6:55 PM	I-94	Exit 84 N	Depart Gas Stop	0	566	1112
7:07 PM	I-94	MM 96.5	<b>LEAVE MDT - ENTER CDT Lose An Hour</b>	13	579	1125
9:05 PM	I-94	Exit 159 S	<b>Days Inn - Bismarck</b> Turn Right (south) at ramp	61	640	1186
<b>END OF DAY 2</b>					<b>640</b>	<b>1186</b>

## 2008 SHO CARAVAN FROM SEATTLE TO MADISON

SUNDAY JULY 27, 2008

LOCAL TIME	ROUTE	TYPE	LOCATION DESCRIPTION	MILEAGE		
				SEGMENT	DAY	TOTAL
8:00 AM	I-94	Exit 159	Depart Days Inn to EB I-94	0	0	1186
9:30 AM	I-94	MM 254	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	95	95	1281
9:40 AM	I-94	MM 254	Depart Rest Area	0	95	1281
11:11 AM	I-94	MM 0	<b>Entering Minnesota</b>	98	193	1379
12:05 PM	I-94	Exit 54	<b>Lunch/Gas - 1 Hour</b>	55	248	1434
1:05 PM	I-94	Exit 54	Left off ramp on Rte 210 Depart Lunch Stop	0	248	1434
2:40 PM	I-94	MM 152	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	98	346	1532
2:50 PM	I-94	MM 152	Depart Rest Area	0	346	1532
4:28 PM	I-94	MM 0	<b>Entering Wisconsin</b>	106	452	1638
4:30 PM	I-94	Exit 2 S	<b>Gas Stop - 20 Minutes</b>	2	454	1640
4:50 PM	I-94	Exit 2 S	Welcome Center, Gas, Food Depart Gas Stop	0	454	1640
6:40 PM	I-94	MM 123	Rest Area - 10 Minutes	121	575	1761
7:15 PM	I-94/I-90	MM 147/MM 45	<b>I-94 Joins I-90</b>	24	599	1785
8:40 PM	I-90/I-94	Exit 135	<b>Baymont Inn &amp; Suites - Madison</b> Right off ramp to E. Washington Left at E. Springs Dr. Quick right on E. Towne Blvd.	90	689	1875
<b>END OF DAY 3</b>					<b>689</b>	<b>1875</b>

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## CARAVAN HOTEL LIST

Refer to the appropriate Caravan schedule for the Hotel stops.

The dates listed refer to the night of Check-In.

All are for one night

Rates are AAA rates

My hotels are from their website

Other hotel rates are from Orbitz

Assumes 2 people in 2 beds

### MADISON TO SEATTLE

**Thursday 7-17-2008**

**Madison, WI**

My Hotel: Baymont Inn & Suites 4202 E. Towne Blvd \$59.00  
Madison, WI, US, 53704  
Right by IHOP 608-241-3861  
Exit 135 off SB I-90/I-94

Other hotels in the immediate area

**Kirk's Hotel** Super 8 4765 Hayes Rd, Madison, WI \$62.00  
Econo Lodge 4726 E. Washington, Madison, WI \$64.00  
Best Western 4801 Annamark Drive, Madison, WI \$99.00  
Hampton Inn 4820 Hayes Road, Madison, WI \$129.00  
And many others - check Orbitz

**Friday 7/18/2008**

**Rapid City, SD**

My Hotel: Days Inn Rapid City 1570 N. Lacrosse \$117.00  
Rapid City, SD 57701  
605-348-8410  
Exit 59 I-90

Other hotels in the immediate area

**Kirk's Hotel** Rodeway Inn \$99.99  
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### MADISON TO SEATTLE

**Saturday 7-19-2008**

**Missoula, MT**

My Hotel:	Super 8	3901 S. Brooks Missoula, MT 59804 406-251-2255	\$72.99
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Other hotels in the immediate area

<b>Kirk's Hotel</b>	Sleep Inn		\$99.99
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### SEATTLE TO MADISON

**Friday 7-25-2008**

**Butte, MT**

My Hotel:	Days Inn	2700 Harrison Ave. Butte, MT 59701 406-494-7000 Exit 127 I-90	\$132.00
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Other hotels in the immediate area

Hampton Inn	3499 Harrison, Butte, MT	\$143.00
Butte War Bonnet	2100 Cornell, Butte, MT	\$109.00
Eddys Motel	1205 S. Montana, Butte, MT	\$75.00

**PLEASE NOTE: ON 6/20/2008, THESE WERE THE ONLY HOTELS WITH ROOMS  
SEVEN OTHER HOTELS WERE FULL (PER ORBITZ)**

**Saturday 7-26-2008**

**Bismarck ND**

My Hotel:	Days Inn Bismarck	1300 E. Capital Ave. Bismarck, ND, 58501 701-223-9151	\$117.00
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Other hotels in the immediate area

Radisson	605 E. Broadway, Bismarck, ND	\$81.00
Fairfield - Bismarck North	1120 Century, Bismarck, ND	\$77.00
Select Inn	1505 Interchange, Bismarck, ND	\$65.00
Super 8	1124 E. Capitol, Bismarck, ND	\$48.00

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**Sunday 7-27-2008**

**Madison, WI**

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	<u>Right by IHOP</u>	608-241-3861 Exit 135 off SB I-90/I-94	

Other hotels in the immediate area

Super 8	4765 Hayes Rd, Madison, WI	\$62.00
Econo Lodge	4726 E. Washington, Madison, WI	\$64.00
Best Western	4801 Annamark Drive, Madison, WI	\$99.00
Hampton Inn	4820 Hayes Road, Madison, WI	\$129.00
Comfort Inn & Suites	4822 E. Washington, Madison, WI	\$98.10
And many others - check Orbitz		