

**06/04/15. Valley Chapel-Rockford-Palouse Hwy.** Start: 9:00 a.m. Meet: Albertson's, Regal Plaza, 57<sup>th</sup> and S.Regal, Spokane. Pace: Steady, 12-14 mph on the level). Distance: 42 miles. Terrain: Hilly. Regroup at turns and tops of major hills. Route description: S Regal, E 65th, S Waneta, Palouse Hwy to S and E Valley Chapel to Rockford, N on SR 27 to Palouse Hwy o 57<sup>th</sup>. Outhouse at Mt. Hope Cemetery at 16-mile point. BYOTP. Snack/Lunch at Rockford at 21 mile point. Map and cue sheet at ride start. Steady rain may cancel; ride leader will decide at ride start. Leader:

Ride details:

- Roads to Rockford are narrow, hilly, with blind curves, and riders should ride single file and be alert for cars.
- Hwy 27 and Palouse Hwy are heavily traveled, moderately hilly, with only good but not wide shoulders. Riders should ride single file here as well.
- Regroup points:
  - Mile 4.3: R turnoff to Valley Chapel Rd
  - Mile 13+: Top of two mile grade up Valley Chapel (wide pullout on right)
  - Mile 16.0: Mt Hope Cemetery – Outhouse
  - Mile 21.0: Rockford – Lunch/snack stop; restrooms in eateries and in adjacent park on 1<sup>st</sup> St.
  - Mile 28 +/-: Freeman. Honey buck at grain tank or Freeman Store – Can skip
  - Mile 30.1: L Turnoff to Palouse Hwy
  - Mile 38.0: Top of grade at Baltimore – Can skip

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