

AUTUMN BEEMER BASH – FAQs

Pre-Registration:

- A Pre-Reg Package (for all ages) provides Fairground access from Friday noon through Sunday noon. It includes Tent Camping, a BASH Pin, Prize Drawings and Three Meals.
- A Kids Pass (for ages 6 through 11) provides Fairground access from Friday noon through Sunday noon – No extra Tent, no Pin, no Prize Drawings and no Meals.
- Kids age 5 and under are admitted free – No extra Tent, no Pin, no Prize Drawings and no Meals.

When and where can I Pre-Register? Three months before the BASH starts, go to our web site at www.cabr.org, “Click Here for Details” and follow the prompts.

When does Pre-Registration End? Ten days before the BASH starts.

Gate Passes:

- A Gate Pass (for all ages) provides Fairground access from Friday noon through Sunday noon. It includes Tent Camping, a BASH Pin and Prize Drawings. It does NOT include any meals.
- A Kids Pass (for ages 6 through 11) provides Fairground access from Friday noon through Sunday noon – No extra Tent, no Pin, no Prize Drawings and no Meals.
- Kids age 5 and under are admitted free – No extra Tent, no Pin, no Prize Drawings and no Meals.

What type of camping is available? There are 3 types of camping sites at the Quincy Fairgrounds. The premium grassy spots are under trees, with paved roads offering easy parking. A large grassy field offers camp spots wherever you wish, but in the sun. For those who want hard shelter, there are lots of spots inside and around the many fair buildings that house livestock during the fairs. These are nicely cleaned out by Fairgrounds staff each year, but may have a bit of barnyard aroma.

Can I bring my RV? Yes, there is RV parking available on the large lawn next to the west fence. There is water available there. No sanitary or power hookups are available. There is a daily fairground fee for RVs. Please check in at the Fair Office to the right of the front gate for payment of fees.

Is early or late camping available? Probably. Phone the Fair Office to confirm availability. Upon arrival check in at the Fair Office to the right of the front gate for payment of early and/or late camping fees.

Fairground Contact Information:

204 Fairgrounds Road
Quincy, CA. 95971
(530) 283-6272 - MAIN LINE
(530) 283-6431 - FAX
<http://www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net/contact-us.html>

Are motel accommodations available? Yes, Quincy has several motels. Early reservations are strongly recommended.

Will there be Famous Free CCBR Coffee? Absolutely. The CoffeeMeister will be on duty from 6 am to 8:30 am.

What are the breakfasts like? Continental breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday consist of muffins, bagels, cream cheese & jelly, fruit and juice.

What is the Saturday dinner all about? Your Pre-Registration includes a BBQ dinner on Saturday. Be sure to have your wrist band on. Only pre-registrants will be able to get a dinner. Dinner consists of chicken and Tri-tip BBQ, with rolls, potato salad, tossed green salad and lemonade.

Is the Fairgrounds secure? CCBR maintains people on the gate all day to check wristbands. At night we employ a watchman. We have not had security problems in the past. However, please be careful with leaving personal belongings out in the open.

Is the sawmill next door very noisy? The mill used to make a lot of noise at night. For the past few years, a full night shift has not operated. However, light sleepers may still want to use earplugs, as there may be noises from tractors and mill equipment.

Where does the GS ride go? The Saturday GS ride is pre-planned each year as a loop through the nearby National Forests. Mileage is about 50 to 80. Most of the roads are two track forestry roads. Occasionally there is a little bit of overgrown road that looks like a single track. The rides are suitable for all large GS bikes. Bring a lunch for eating at a fire tower or similar spot.

What is the poker run all about? Riders follow directions, observe landmarks, answer questions and pick up poker cards at various points. Best hands win prizes.

How many people attend the BASH? BASH attendance is typically 300 to 400 riders and pillions. There's plenty of room and you can meet many of the same people each year.

What type of speakers are at the BASH? Past speakers have included David Hough, Gabe Ets-Hokin of City Bike, Fred Rau of MCN, Clement Salvadori of Rider Magazine and world travelers like Ted Simon. There may be practical demonstrations by experts and gear makers, CHP officers discussing rules of the road, panel discussions, etc. I'm sure this years BASH Committee will once again have a superior lineup.

I heard there are Door Prizes? Yup, you betcha! CCBR's BASH is famous for the door prizes given out on during the closing ceremony on Saturday at 5:00 PM. Grand prize might be an Aerostitch riders suit. Many other prizes are available. Also, there is a 50/50 raffle that might pay for the winner's whole weekend.

Where the heck is Quincy? Quincy is a lovely little logging and tourist town near the intersection of Hwy 70 and Hwy 89 about 75 miles north of Truckee, CA on Interstate 80. Quincy has several excellent restaurants, shopping, a museum, a community college, county seat, major high school, and of course the Fairgrounds. There is a large Safeway, service stations for gasoline and repairs, and the usual services. Quincy is located in mountainous country, with lakes and rivers providing excellent scenery and riding opportunities. The air is clear and the living is laid back.

Do vendors come to the BASH? Yes, we usually have 6 to 20 vendors. This number often depends on the economy. Vendors set up indoors or outdoors. People like RKA Luggage and Cycle Specialties BMW Modesto are regulars.

Why should I come to the BASH? Many multi-time attendees tell us the BASH is their favorite rally because it is so friendly and peaceful. The Fairgrounds start off the experience with a lovely environment, and the people who come are always gracious and eager to share BMW riding stories.

Do you have hot showers? Yes, the Fairgrounds provides two set of showers and we rarely get complaints of not enough hot water.

Can I volunteer to help? Certainly, we always need extra hands and you get to meet new people. Two to four hours of your time will be much appreciated. The jobs are simple and people-oriented. One of the most popular is serving beer and wine in the Beer Garden. Contact Dave Gordon at bashinfo@comcast.net.

Can I bring my pets? Dogs and cats are welcome, but must stay on leashes or under close control. For pigs, goats and elephants you need special permission from the Fairground Manager.

What are the wrist bands for? Wrist bands indicate your attendance status. You need to present the proper colored wrist band for gate admission, meals, prizes, pins, camping and alcoholic beverages.