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## CALmoto & Tri-Valley Moto SUNDAY RIDE

Sunday, November 1, 2009

**Destination:** Coalinga & Perko's for lunch

**Departure:** 9:00am from CALmoto

Welcome, friends, to the November 1st Sunday shop ride. This will be a ride suitable for intermediate and experienced riders, on paved roads only. Some of the roads are very tight but take it slow and you should have no problems.

Our route will be down Hwy 101 to Hwy 25 (boring part) to Hollister for a mandatory gas stop, then after some looong straight-aways 25 gets interesting and turns into one of the nicest roads we ever ride each year. 25 finally joins 198 about 70 miles south and we take 198 into Coalinga for a brunch at Perko's, the happening spot in Coalinga! After a leisurely lunch we'll head back on the Coalinga/San Benito Road that will take us to Hollister via the back way. This is the road that goes past Clear Creek so you may want to save the route for future exploration. Unfortunately the road over to New Idria is probably closed, and is certainly impassible on a street bike at this time

Departure time is 9:00 am from the California BMW Triumph shop in Mountain View (see website [www.calmoto.com](http://www.calmoto.com)). Coffee will be ready by 8:30. Be gassed up and ready to leave by 9:00 am sharp. We'll have a short rider/safety meeting at 8:50. I want to earnestly request that every rider ride within your comfort zone. Stay within the safe limits of your riding ability, and work on being the smoothest rider on the ride, not the fastest. True riding skill is built on smoothness, control and a sense of line, not in trying to go fast. Practice performing the smoothest possible up shifts and down shifts by good throttle control, matching engine and road speed, and experiment with slight changes in body position and weight transfer to help control the bike in the corners. For this Sunday's ride we are going to set an easy pace, and anyone who wants to exceed that pace and passes the leader is on his or her own.

I hope you can join us. Have fun and be safe! E-mail me at [Kari@calmoto.com](mailto:Kari@calmoto.com) or call me (650.966.1183 ext.3) if you have any questions or concerns. (All brands are welcome, of course.)

Ride Safely, ride well,

Kari Prager