

2009 - 356 Motor Cities Gruppe Fall Color Tour, October 3rd – 4th, 2009

Hosted by Barbara Skirmants

The tour will start from the Beechers home in Davison on Saturday morning departing at 9:30 am. Please plan to arrive by 9:00am - They will have breakfast goodies ready for your morning hunger pains.

We will drive north using all County and State highways, NO Interstate routes, through downtown Bay City. Check out the older lumber baron homes on Route 25, then north on M-13. We will stop for lunch around 12:30 pm north of Linwood. Then we'll continue north on M-65 through Hale, MI on our way to the Au Sable River Road. We will be stopping along the route to stretch our legs including a walk down the steps to Iargo Springs. We will also stop at all of the overlooks and The Lumberman's Monument, where they have flush potties.

I have reserved ten no smoking/ king or two double beds at the Tawas Bay Beach Resort (www.tawasbaybeachresort.com) at a rate of \$ 99.95 + taxes. This is a full service resort hotel on Tawas Bay with a nice dining room overlooking the water. We will order off the menu both dinner and breakfast on site. The hotel offers discount coupons for meals and beverages. Please call (800) 336-8601 or (989) 362-8601 to reserve your room. Identify yourself as part of our group reservation.

This is also the dates for the October fest in Tawas, so expect some German beer tent time and other festivities. Downtown Tawas has nice shops and there are many antique shops in the area. I hope to make arrangements for us to visit the Wurtsmigh Air Museum, and the historical Museum in Oscoda on Sunday morning. There are also several antique shops that the Chamber of Commerce will help coordinate to open on Sunday morning.

Lunch on Sunday is not organized as of yet, but I will look for a good place to have Walleye and Perch.

Please let me know if you can make the trip with us. Thank you.

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