

Dear City of Dyersville Council Members,

We would like to compliment you on the job you have done promoting tourism in Dyersville especially with the Field of Dreams, baseball theme store. I would like to let you know we also need some other ways of bringing business to the existing businesses we have especially to our down town. My wife and I live in Dyersville and own an ATV we are in our 50's which we would like to ride in Dyersville, downtown and the streets thru town to grocery stores, gas stations and the restaurants. I wanted to let you know some of our experiences we have enjoyed in other communities, counties.

We have traveled on gravel roads thru Delaware County and traveled to Delhi to get gas and eat at Smokey's in Delhi. Every time we go there it's full of ATVs, spending \$150 to \$250 a trip gone to Manchester and have gone to their gas stations and taken their city streets to Riverbend Pub & Grill to eat, bring business to their down town. We have crossed Interstate 20 to gravel roads.

We have had traveled in Jones County riding our ATV in Anamosa, go to their restaurant(s) downtown and Scooters, spending \$250 with getting gas and going out to eat traveling thru the down town with stop lights, frontage roads such as our beltline, we cross 151/61. These roads are able to bring business to their down town. We have crossed Interstate road to gravel roads. We have met the city of Anamosa cops and they wave.

We have rode in Linn County to Prairieburg to the Prairie Moon restaurant and gas stations there, taking in town and county roads in order to do so, spending \$150 to \$250.

We have rode in Dubuque County trailered it to Sherrill, road and got gas and went to restaurants spending \$200 to \$300 each trip around Balltown, Waputen and other small towns along the way. Members of our club have traveled to Cascade, Epworth and Farley as a group spending \$300 to \$500 a trip. We have met the Dubuque County deputies and they wave and compliment us how we drive and appreciate the following the rules.

We have traveled in Wisconsin for more than dozen trips riding the Cheese Trails from Belmont, WI which allows riding thru all their towns on city streets from Darlington to Monroe, road routes also are allowed to go different ways.

We as a group of a few of us and we also belong to an ATV club in Dubuque County follow posted town speed limits, gravel road speed limits, street signs as any vehicle would follow. We ride with our helmets, lights on, orange flag on back, along with turning signals.

We would like all the streets included along with the Beltline to get to downtown, downtown all streets including streets to the front of the fire department out to Dollar General, Subway, DQ and Randy's Foods. I totally agree with only allowing crossing Highway 136 as all state highways we are allowed to cross but not travel on, crossing up to Fareway, Hyvee Fresh, and businesses such as Theisens up around there including gas station on corner.

Your consideration of this matter would be greatly appreciated. We are anxious to enjoy Dyersville from our seat on our ATV. If you would like to discuss more details, please feel free to give us a call.

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