

Banff Whistler 1200

Ride from the Rocky Mountains across British Columbia to Whistler and Howe Sound

Route Synopsis

0 km Banff

146 km Saskatchewan River Xing

300 km Jasper

424 km **Valemount**

516 km Blue River

621 km Clearwater

773 km **Kamloops**

831 km Cache Creek

920 km Lillooet

1018 km **Pemberton**

1044 km Pemberton Valley

1070 km Pemberton

1162 km Squamish

1207 km Horseshoe Bay

Scenery

- spectacular : from the Icefields Parkway to Howe Sound, truly Sky to Sea

Road Conditions

- roads generally quiet: Hwy 99 south of Whistler can be busy at times
- frost heaves on Icefields parkway
- grates on Hwy99 near the end

Running the Ride

- will need to figure out getting riders from Vancouver to the start: some foreign riders could fly into Calgary and out of Vancouver: maybe Alberta Randos could help with those riders
- major sleep controls (Valemount, Kamloops and Pemberton) are "known" or in big places
- late in ride (and thus open a longtime) and two of the three major sleep controls are close to volunteer bases
- most of the controls are known entities or in big centres: Blue River and Clearwater might be challenging
- I'll do control captain for any control after Kamloops