

## **TRAN 2021 Schedule**

### **Lodging near Legacy are:**

1. Monument Inn & Suites, 1130 M Street, Gering, NE 69341 (308) 436-1951 Shannon Brunner, General Manager Block of rooms "TRAN 2021" reserved at \$75.00 per room, per day, plus tax. Queen size bed and sofa sleeper, queen suites with a recliner, and deluxe rooms with two queen beds depending on your needs. All rooms have refrigerator, microwave, coffee service, free high-speed internet expanded cable and participants will receive a welcome gift exclusive for your event. Enjoy a complimentary breakfast to be determined by pandemic restrictions at the time of the event.
2. Cobblestone Hotel & Suites, 960 M Street, Gering, NE 69341 (308) 633-7660 Valerie Williamson, General Manager
3. Circle S Lodge, 400 M Street, Gering, NE 69341 (308) 436-2157

### **RV Parking:**

Robidoux RV, 585 Five Rocks Rd, Gering, NE 69341 (308) 436-2046 Mention you are with the "TRAN" group, they have a block of reservations. \$35.00 a night.

**Golf Carts/Side by Side:** There is an off the road path to get from the RV park to the Legacy of the Plains Museum.

### **Trailer parking available at:**

ACROSS FROM THE Five Rocks Amphitheater, 200701 Co Rd P, Gering, Ne. IN THE GRASSY AREA.

**Legacy of the Plains Museum, 2930 Old Oregon Trail. 308-436-1989. Tractors will be left on site every evening. Gering Police will patrol during evenings. We will park in the field to the northwest of (or left as you drive in) of the Legacy.**

**OCW: We will collect for OCW as we have in the past, we will have a box available at the tractors every evening and a box available at each of our stops. PELASE BE SURE TO ENCOURAGE THOSE THAT YOU SPEAK WITH TO CONTRIBUTE TO OCW. The American Legion program takes no administration fees from these monies so 100% of our donation goes to our Vets.**

**State Commander, Gary Wooten and State Adjutant David W. Salak, along with State office personnel Kylea Pestel and Amanda Washburn will be attending our drive on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. We will present the OCW "check" to them that afternoon after the drive. They are taking time out of their busy schedule to attend our event so please welcome them on Wednesday.**

**Saturday, June 5th: 68 miles/64 people registered**

**TRACTORS MUST BE FULL OF GAS!!**

Breakfast on you own.

**Support vehicles may follow the tractors however we ask that you carpool. Wilton pickup (burnt orange) with the “tractor drive ahead” sign will be the last pickup to follow.**

7:45 am Drivers Meeting at Legacy of the Plains Parking lot.

8:00 am Leave Legacy of the Plains turning right on HWY 92/Old Oregon Trail Road driving 1.4 miles past the Scottsbluff Monument. (CR stands for County Road)  
Drive 1.9 miles turning left (west) on CR M Rd by the wooden corral.  
Drive 1.1 miles and turn right on CR 17 Rd (north).  
Drive 1.5 miles and turn left (west) on Hwy 92.  
Drive 1 mile turn right (north) on CR 16, drive 2.5 miles to Thrush Road.  
Turn left (west/north) at Thrush Road, drive 1.2 miles turn left (west) on CR H. Cross Mitchell S. Road (there is a Stop sign) drive 8.3 miles.

10:00 Take a potty/water break on CR H between CR 7 & CR 6 where hopefully we will enjoy some Prairie Dogs sunning themselves. Will send designated photographers ahead to NE/WY line to set up for pictures.

10:30 Leave the Prairie Dog Farm and drive west 1.5 mile to CR 5 (blacktop). Turn right (north) on CR 5 for 1 mile then turn left (west) on Lyman E RD and continue 4.5 miles to Lyman. ***When approaching the Nebraska/Wyoming State Line please slow down and space yourselves out so pictures can be taken of individual tractors.***  
Continue 1 mile into Wyoming and turn left (south) at Rd 61 at the Winery Sign. Drive 1 mile and turn right (west) at Rd 48, the Winery sign, drive .7 miles and left into the WYO Wine-Table Mountain Vineyard. Park in front of the Winery.

11:30 Arrive at the WYO Wine-Table Mountain Vineyard at 5933 Rd. 48, Huntley, Wyoming. 307-459-0233 The family will give a history presentation and complimentary wine tasting. *Lunch of hamburgers, chips, dessert and water/tea/coffee cost of \$12.00. Wine, beer, and soda will cost extra.* The gift shop will be open, and bottles of wine and other items will be for sale. Community will be invited to view the tractors and donate to OCW.

1:15 pm Leave the Winery turn left .7 (north) on Rd 61, drive 1 mile to Hwy 92, turn right (east) 1 mile to cross the State Line and return to Lyman. Will send designated photographers ahead to State line.

***Again, please slow down and space yourselves so pictures with the Nebraska sign can be taken of individual tractors.***

After crossing the line into Lyman we will drive .4 miles and take the first right (south) turn on CR 2 travel 2 miles to CR J turn left (east) travel 1 mile to Hwy 92. Turn right (south) on Hwy 92 traveling 1 mile just into the curve turn right (south) on CR 3.

Travel 5.2 miles on CR 3, turn left (east) on CR R (power line tower), drive 4 miles to Stegall Road.

3:00 pm            Break at CR R and Stegall Road. (Dead end)

3:30 pm            Turn left (north) on Stegall Road, travel one-half mile, turn right (east) on Robidoux Road/Roubadeau Pass Rd. Drive 4.9 miles and at T intersection turn right (south) on Summit Ranch Road driving 3.1 miles. **GEAR DOWN HILLS AND CURVES ON CARTER CANYON.** Turn left (east) on Carter Canyon Road. Approximately 1.5 miles is where the Robidoux Trading Post used to be, it has been moved across from the amphitheater.

We will continue on Carter Canyon Road (turns into CR S) for 7 miles until we come to CR 20. Turn left (north) on CR 20 travel 1.9 miles turn right (east) on GFL Rd/D Street/CR P travel 1 mile. Turn left (north) on Five Rocks Road travel 4.2 miles to WTT Truck Stop.

5:30 pm            **MANDATORY FUEL FILL. Everyone please pull into the first entrance to get off the road. Then please wait in the gravel parking area until everyone has filled.** As soon as everyone has filled, we will leave the station turning left (south) onto Five Rock Road, drive approximately 4.2 miles turning left (east) on (four way stop) M Street/Old Oregon Trail. Travel to 9<sup>th</sup> Street and turn left (north) 1.5 blocks to Legion Parking Lot. Legion Post #36, 1425 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Gering NE for supper.

6:30 pm            Supper at the Legion Post 36. *Tastee sandwiches, French fries, salad, dessert, iced tea and water for \$6.00. Other beverages will be extra. This does not include tax or tip.* Public will be invited to view the tractors and donate to OCW.

8:30 pm            Tractors will leave Legion together - Go right (south) on 9<sup>th</sup> one block turn right (west) on M Street driving 1.6 miles back to the Legacy of the Plains Museum where tractors will remain for the evening. You may then go to your camper or motel. Pickups will be available to shuttle.

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>: 2.6 miles, 71 registered**

8:00 am            Church Services at Saint Agnes Catholic Church, 2314 Third, Avenue, Scottsbluff. They also have 4:00 pm services on Saturday evening.

- 9:30 am Non-denominational Church service outside of the Legacy of the Plains Museum by tractors led by Steven Fisher and Scotty Andreason. Please bring you own chairs if you would like to sit.
- 11:00 am. Brunch with Founders of Nebraska Antique Farming Association  
 \*Video presentation while eating  
 \*Personalized plaques presentation to founders  
 \*Book of pictures of previous years routes presented to founders  
 \*Silent Auction of items from previous TRAN's – money will go to OCW
- \$15.00 brunch to be paid with registration. Egg casserole, fruit, pastries, croissant sandwich of chicken salad, beef and ham, strawberry spinach salad, broccoli bacon salad, potato salad, iced tea and coffee. This should have been prepaid with your registration. If you did not prepay please see Donelle.*
- 1:00 pm Members may visit with Founders and tour the Museum – Discounted cost \$8.00 a person for tour of museum.
- 3:00 pm Go to your tractors.
- 3:15 pm Drivers meeting.
- 3:30 pm Leave for the Scottsbluff National Monument. Turn right (west) out of the Legacy of the Plains Museum onto Old Oregon Trail. Travel 1.3 miles to Scottsbluff National Monument.
- 3:45 pm \*Tour Scottsbluff National Monument Museum  
 \*May drive vehicles (**not tractors**) to the top of Summit Road (no shuttle running)  
 \*Photo opportunities
- 5:30 pm Return to Legacy of the Plains
- 6:00pm Supper at Moormeier's Nebraskaland Trailer at the Robidoux RV Park at 585 Five Rocks Road. *NAFA will be sponsoring a meal of burgers/brats, chips, salads, cookies, and water provided. Please bring lawn chairs and own beverage other than water.*

**Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>: 54 MILES, 64 registered**

**We will be touring the Wildcat Hills area which requires a STATE PARK PERMIT FOR VEHICLES, NOT FOR TRACTORS. Please be sure to have your permit prior to entering.**

Breakfast on your own.

8:15 am Driver's meeting at Legacy of the Plains.

8:30 am Leave Legacy of the Plains for the Wildcat Hills area. Leave Legacy turn left (east) on M Road/Old Hwy 92 drive .7 miles to Five Rocks Road. Turn right (south) on Five Rocks Road, drive .5 mile turn right (west) on CR P, drive 1.1 miles to CR 20. Turn left (south) on CR 20 drive 4 miles to U Road. Turn left (east) on U Road driving 1 mile to Hwy 71. Turn right (south) on Hwy 71, go 2.2 miles to Old Stage Hill Road, turn left (east) traveling 1.7 miles to the back entrance of Wildcat Hills Visitor Center. **GEAR DOWN/STEEP HILLS**

9:45 am Arrive at the Wildcat Hills Visitor Center. 308-436-3777. Tour center and observation decks.

11:30 am Leave Visitor Center. Turn left (south) on Hwy 71 drive 12.3 miles to Laura Lee's Double L Country Store, 210615 NE-71 Gering NE. 308-241-2266 Take left turn at the top of the hill into parking lot.

12:45 pm Arrive at *Laura Lee's Double L Country Store and Café*. *Lunch of fried chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, dinner roll, iced tea and water \$12.00*. Pop and beer is extra. Tax and tip not included. Please be aware that Laura is opening just for us and is providing a meal not normally on her menu, so please support her establishment. Public will be invited to view the tractors and donate to OCW. This is in Banner County which completes the Panhandle Counties.

2:30 pm Leave Laura Lee's, turn right (north) on Hwy 71 travel 14.8 miles and turn left (west) on CR W. Drive 1 mile to CR 20.

3:45 pm Take a break at CR W & CR 20.

4:15 pm Leave for fueling - Turn right (north) on CR 20. Drive 4.9 miles turn right (east) on D Street/CR P 1.1 miles. Turn left (north) on Five Rocks Road drive travel 4.2 miles to WTT Truck Stop.

5:15 pm Arrive at WTT truck stop - **MANDATORY FUEL FILL. Everyone please pull into the first entrance to get off the road. Then please wait in the gravel parking area until everyone has filled.** As soon as everyone has filled, we will leave the station turning left (south) onto Five Rock Road, drive approximately 5 miles turning left (east) on M Street/Old Oregon Trail. Travel a few blocks to Log Cabin restaurant at 1205 M. Street.  
**We must be at the Log Cabin Restaurant promptly at 6:45 so please be sure to get filled as quickly as possible.**

6:45 pm Arrive at Log Cabin Restaurant, 1205 M Street, Gering, NE. We will be parked right by the main road so that the public can view the tractors. *Meal of meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dinner salad, iced tea and coffee for \$10.70. Tax included, tip is not included.*

8:30 pm Return to Legacy of the Plains Museum and then to campsite or motel.

**Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>: 45 MILES, 63 registered**

**Today we will be visiting nursing homes, assisted living homes, Veterans homes.**

Breakfast on your own

8:00 am Drivers meeting.

8:15 am Leave the Legacy of the Plains Museum

Turn left (east) on M Street drive to 5 Rocks Rd, turn left (north) on 5 Rocks Rock continue north. (5 Rocks turns into I Avenue approximately 5.5 miles). Continue on I Avenue through the lights at the following intersections: Hwy 26, 20<sup>th</sup> Street, then cross tracks, 27<sup>th</sup> Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Street, and 33<sup>rd</sup> Street. Will take a left (west) turn at the ESU13 sign on the right/University Nebraska research Sign on the left. Take the second entrance (parking) at the Western Nebraska Veterans Home – 1102 West 42nd Street – Scottsbluff

9:30 am (approximately)

Touring Nursing Homes:

1. Western NE Veterans Home – 1102 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Scottsbluff 308-632-0300  
Leave Nursing home turn right (east) on 42<sup>nd</sup> street travel 1.2 miles.  
Drive straight to the lake circle around to the left, up a hill and turn left and drive back out the same drive that you came in. Drive a little way and turn right into the gravel parking lot to wait until all tractors are gathered.

Turn right back onto 42<sup>nd</sup> street, stop at the stop sign and cross Avenue I, continue east on 42<sup>nd</sup> street. Turn right (south) on B Avenue turn left (east) on 35<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left (north) on Ross Avenue, turn left (west) on 36<sup>th</sup> past Center.

2. Monument (Scottsbluff) Care Rehabilitation Center – 111 W. 36<sup>th</sup>. 308-635-2019  
**Police/pickup to stop traffic from south so tractors can make left turn on 35<sup>th</sup> AND Police/pickup to stop traffic from the north so tractors can make a left turn on B Avenue.**

Get in the right lane ASAP, light at Hwy 26, directly after crossing highway take first right (west) on 33<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Stay on 33<sup>rd</sup> Street – drive past Emerald Court

3. Emerald Court – 315 W. 33<sup>rd</sup>, Scottsbluff 308-220-4007  
Will see them again when coming back. Continue West on 33<sup>rd</sup> Street 4 blocks.
4. Well Life at Scottsbluff – 617 W. 33<sup>rd</sup>, Scottsbluff 308-632-1760  
Take right into their circle drive continue around the drive and turn left (east) on 33<sup>rd</sup> street, drive 3 blocks and turn right on Avenue D, take first left, follow curve to 33<sup>rd</sup> Street.
5. Heritage Park - 308 W. 33<sup>rd</sup> St.) 308-633-1232  
Turn right (east) on 33<sup>rd</sup> street. Take a right (south) on B Street, Travel to West 27<sup>th</sup> Street and turn left (at light) (east). On 27<sup>th</sup> Street lights at 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, turn right (south) on Circle Drive (right after Scotty's Hamburgers)
6. Residency at Northfield Community – 2100 Circle Drive 308-632-4342  
Drive past the Residency and turn right (south) at 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue (investment center), turn right again at 20<sup>th</sup> street (west), turn right in the chain link fence area of Residency, go around circle in front of the door, turn right past garages, keep following drive around to front of Residency and stage in the gavel parking lot. Take a break.

11:00 Leave Residency turn right (east) on Circle Drive continue to Shari's Café & Pies on the left for lunch.

11:15 p.m. Lunch Shari's Cafe and Pies – 1408 Circle Dr. Scottsbluff Hamburgers and a side, cola, tea, or coffee included for \$10.00. Tax and tip not included. If you want to try their yummy pie that is extra!!

12:30 p.m. leave for Lake Miniature. **PICKUPS NEED NEBRASKA PARK STICKER**

Take a left out of Shari's on Circle Drive take Frontage Road to stop sign at 20<sup>th</sup>, cross that street and continue to 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Take a right at 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue travel south to 15<sup>th</sup> Street, take a left into the Sugar Beet parking lot. Make U turn in the parking lot and turn right on to 21<sup>st</sup> street. Light at 21<sup>st</sup> and Hwy 26 – continue north through the light on 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue. (turns into Sugar Factory Road)

All way Stop sign at 27<sup>th</sup> Street, continue north travel approximately 4.4 miles. Turn right (east) on Lake Minatare Rd /CR F travel approximately 6.2 miles, turn left (north) on Stonegate Road, travel approximately 1 mile, turn right at Headquarters sign (Lake Minatare Recreation Road.) Follow the road to the park restrooms.

2:00 p.m. Break – follow onto lighthouse (1.3 miles)

3:30 p.m. leave lighthouse area, go back out of the park (1.3 miles)

Turn Left (south) on Stonegate Road travel 1 miles, turn right (west) on Lake Minatare Road then make a quick left (south) on CR 29. Travel 5 miles, turn right (west) on

Highland Road, travel 5 miles, turn left (south) on CR 24, approximately 1.3 miles cross Hwy 26. Directly after crossing is Historical Site Rebecca Winters Grave on the left.

On South Beltline road travel approximately 3 miles to WTT Truck Stop at corner of Five Rocks Road. (There is a light) Turn left on Five Rocks Road into the truck stop.

5:15 pm        **MANDATORY FUEL FILL. Everyone please pull into the first entrance to get off the road. Then please wait in the gravel parking area until everyone has filled.**

6:00 pm        As soon as everyone has filled, we will leave the station turning left (south) onto Five Rock Road, drive approximately 5 miles turning left (east) on M Street/Old Oregon Trail. Turn left into the Civic Center Parking Lot before the 10<sup>th</sup> Street light. Park at the north east corner of Civic Center Parking lot and walk across the street to the Union Bar.

6:30 pm        Arrive at Union Bar, 1425 10<sup>th</sup> Street, eat in the patio area, will have a taco bar for \$9.00. This does not include tax or tip.

7:45 p.m.      Leave Union Bar right (south) on 10<sup>th</sup> Street. At the first intersection you will turn right (west) and travel approximately 1.5 miles to Legacy of the Plains Museum for the evening.

### **Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup>: 48 MILES, 63 registered**

Breakfast on your own

7:45 am Drivers Meeting

Nebraska American Legion Dept. Commander, Gary Wooten; Dept Adjutant Commander Dave Salak or Nebraska Officers will be joining us today.

8:00 am Leave Legacy of the Plains for Chimney Rock

Left (east) on M Street / Old Hwy 92, right (south) on 5 Rocks Rd approximately 3 miles, left (east) on Sandberg Road / CR S approximately 7 miles, right (south) 1 mile on Wrights Gap Road,

9:00 am Break along road

9:30 am        Left (east) 2.6 miles on CR T, turn right (south) on CR U following the curves for 2.1 miles, turn right on CR 32 follow curves for 1.4 miles, left (east) for 1 mile on CR W. Turn right (south) on CR 34 travel 1 mile, turn left (east) on CR X travel 3.1 miles, turn right (southeast) on Hwy 92, travel 2.3 miles turning right (south) on 62F travel 1 mile to the Chimney Rock National Historical Site/Museum.

10:30 am – Tour museum – Cost of museum is \$8.00 OR you may purchase a History Nebraska Membership for \$20 which will include free entry to all History Nebraska sites for family.

History sites include: Fort Robinson at Crawford, Chimney Rock at Bayard, Senator George Norris Site at McCook, Neligh Mill at Neligh, John G. Neihardt at Bancroft, Nebraska History Museum and Thomas Kennard Historic Site both in Lincoln. You can learn more on [history.nebraska.gov](http://history.nebraska.gov).

11:45 a.m. – leave Chimney Rock Museum

Left (north) on 62 F, turn right (southeast) on Hwy 92 for .3 mile, turn left (northeast) on Hwy 26 traveling 4.7 miles into Bayard, (main street), turn right (east) on E 13<sup>th</sup> Street, drive past the Chimney Rock Villa Nursing Home, take a left (north) at next corner drive to the back of the nursing home, make a U turn and come back out on street to pass in front of the nursing home again. Turn left (south) on Hwy 26 travel 5 blocks, turn right (west) on CR U travel 5 miles (will travel along Platte River) turn left(south) on CR 34 1 mile to McGrew to the Pink Palace Bar & Grill, 314 Main Street, McGrew, NE.

1 p.m. Lunch at the Pink Palace in McGrew. Hamburgers, salad, chips, tea and coffee for \$10.50. Tax and tip not included.

2 00 pm Leave Pink Palace, turn right (north) on Main Street/CR 34 travel 3.8 miles, turn left (west) on CR R travel 5.1 miles.

2:45 pm Break on R Road prior to turning north on 79E.

3:00 pm Turn right (north) on 79E left travel 1 mile, turn left (east) on Hwy 26. Travel 6.7 miles, turn left (west) on East Overland. You will go past the Western Sugar beet Factory. They quit giving tours 5 years ago because of the liability.

(cannot tour but you can look), turn left on East Overland, this Road turns right (north) and turns into 1<sup>st</sup> Ave drive 1 block, turn left (west) on E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street drive 1 block, turn left (south) on Broadway. When we cross S. Beltline Hwy E it will turn into 10<sup>th</sup> street, turn right (west) on M Street to the Legacy of the Plains Museum.

4 p.m. arrive at Legacy of the Plains. An OCW check will be presented to the Nebraska State Dept. Commander Gary Wooten and/or Dept. Adjutant Commander Dave Salak.

Dinner is on your own tonight, however The Monument Grill, 2550 Club House Drive, Gering Nebraska has been recommended if you would like to try another of the local restaurants. They are located at the golf course and have a wonderful view of the Monument. They have appetizers, sandwiches, salads, wraps, and steaks with prices starting at \$7.95.

This concludes the 2021 TRAN. We thank you for coming and hope you had a great time as this route was totally different from anything we have done.

Drive home safely, stay well and healthy.