Heritage Day, Antique Adventure Ride Set July 24, 25

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he 7th Annual River Hills Antique Tractor Club Adventure Ride is set for Saturday, July 25, beginning at 8 a.m. The ride will

cover 36 miles of Perry County countryside through Lake Katanda, Silver Lake and Brewer, with lunch served by the FFA Chapter at Silver Lake Grove.

The ride begins at 8 a.m. at the Seminary Picnic grounds, will head south on St. Joseph St., turning left on Main St. to proceed to the Highway 61 roundabout. From Highway 61 South, the ride will proceed to Smith St., Ridge Drive and Independence Drive, then to Perry County Nursing Home. After a right turn onto Highway 61, the ride will continue to Highway 51 Bypass, turning left to the first rest stop at Richardet Farms, before proceeding to PCR 710. The ride proceeds right on 710, another right onto State Route CC to State Route T for a noon meal at Silver Lake Grove. After lunch, the ride continues on State Route T to turn left on State Route N, where it proceeds to PCR 810. From 810 it's on to PCR 806 then to State Route M, crossing I-55 and turning right onto PCR 814 for three-quarter mile for a right turn onto Shady Lane. An afternoon stop will be near Brewer Church, then across Highway 61 to State Route M to travel to PCR 906. Turn right on 906 to State Route V, then cross Highway 61 onto Sycamore Lane to return to Seminary Grounds. Δ

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This Ford 8N tractor is a 1949 year model and belongs to Charles Brown of Jackson, Mo. Charles's father-in-law had one just like this and tried to find the very tractor but couldn't. They bought this at a sale and was restored June '09. This tractor will also be in the tractor ride on July 25. Mr. Brown is also buying a new Boomer 8N to go with this 8N. He will have a new 2009 8N and a 1949 8N – 60 years difference.