

**TOTM 16**  
**Tip Of The Mitt 16**  
September 12 – September 15, 2024  
Bellaire, Michigan



Bellaire MI is a great place to go riding and spend time with friends. Come and ride Alden Highway, M88 to Old Dixie and then on to Charlevoix. Take the scenic tour of the Leelanau Peninsula. How about that M-119 “Tunnel of Trees” loop? Enjoy an outside garden lunch at the Legs Inn. Take a short, \$5 cable ferry ride across Lake Charlevoix in Ironton. Come on, you can do it: Ride across the Mackinaw Straits over that big beautiful bridge. Choices, choices, choices!

The good news is that we have managed a place to lay our head, revel in the day’s events, and get out and about in and around Bellaire MI.

**Legend Cottage Inn at Shanty Creek**  
**5670 Shanty Creek Rd, Bellaire, MI 49615**  
**Phone: 231 533-8123**  
**Contact: Vonda Manga**

If you are not familiar with Shanty Creek Resort there are nearby coffee and dining venues within an easy walk from the Legend Cottage Inn: The Pelican’s Nest, Sarducci’s Creekside, The Lakeview Restaurant and The Shanty Bar and Grill. From the Lakeview Hotel, which very close to the Legend Cottage Inn, we can take the available shuttle to get us into Bellaire proper (although not all at once). Once in town you can enjoy the Corner Bistro, Mammoth Distillery, Be Well Meadery, The Bellaire Bar, Toonies, M88 Coffee, Short’s Brewery and the Lunch Box. There will be mandatory riders meetings on Thursday and Friday night held in the parking lot of the Legend Cottage Inn to discuss point riders, riding groups and GPS routes. GPS Routes will be available around the beginning to September to everyone who has signed up.

**If you want to participate - here's what you do:**

Call Vonda Manga (don’t book online) and let her know you are an MSTR member. All rooms are 82/night, tax included. Microwaves and Refrigerators are in each. Let Pete know you are going to participate by sending him an e-mail with your name, cell number, email address, riding or trailering, staying at the Inn or staying elsewhere,

**Ride Coordinators:**

- Pete Stephan: [rideamotorcycle@gmail.com](mailto:rideamotorcycle@gmail.com)
- Bob Komjathy: [Rx\\_mich@yahoo.com](mailto:Rx_mich@yahoo.com)

Note: Membership in the Michigan Sport Touring Riders is required to attend one of our events. We will not be able to add your name to an event sign-up list unless you are a current member or your New MSTRider Form or MSTRider Renewal form and fee are received. Go to [www.mstriders.com](http://www.mstriders.com), then navigate to the Resources page and scroll down to the **New MSTRider Form** or the **MSTRider Renewal Form**.