

2011 Iron Butt Rally, The Finish
Friday, July 1, 2011

Peter Behm has won the 2011 Iron Butt Rally. Peter pulled himself from 13th place at the end of leg 2 by completing the Four Corners Tour and scoring seven state capitals on the last leg. With a total of 24,428 points, Peter was just 319 points ahead of Eric Jewell, who finished in 2nd place with 24,109 points.

2011 Iron Butt Rally Winner Peter Behm at the Finish in Ontario, California



Jewell's second place finish involved a completely different strategy, concentrating on capitals and foregoing the Four Corners Tour.

2nd Place Finisher Eric Jewell at the Scoring Table

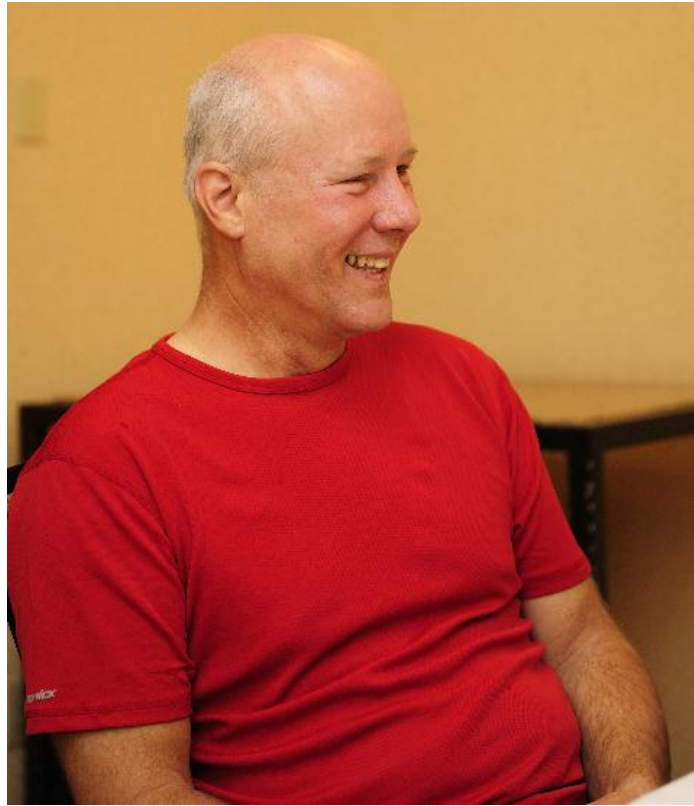


In 3rd place, 789 points behind Behm, was Jim Frens with 23,639 points. By coming in 71 minutes late, Jim incurred 1,420 penalty points. More memorable than his 3rd place finish will be the record he set for the greatest distance ever ridden during an Iron Butt Rally: 14,185 miles. Frens' route was unique in that he was the only rider to document Key West on leg 2, leaving him extra time for state capitals on the final leg.

4th place, with 23,476 points was Roger Sinclair, one of the three riders that included the state of Alaska. Unlike Dick Peek, the other finisher that scored Alaska, Sinclair concentrated on capitals instead of the Four Corners Tour and was able to score more points with that strategy.

In 5th place with 23,172 points was Curt Gran, who scored the Four Corners Tour plus lots of state capitals. Curt's 13,857 mile ride was the second longest in Iron Butt Rally history.

3rd Place Finisher Jim Frens



Bill Shaw (bottom left) and Dave McQueeney (top left) Check Bonus Photos for 8th Place Dick Peek (top right) and 4th Place Finisher Roger Sinclair (bottom right)



Top Finishing Woman Rider Kirsten Talken-Spaulding at the Scoring Table



Rounding out the top ten were Kirsten Talken-Spaulding in 6th place, Tom Loftus in 7th place, Dick Peek in 8th place, Brian Johnson in 9th place, and Tom and Rosie Sperry in 10th place.

All of the final standings are summarized below:

Place	First Name	Last Name	Make	Model	Miles	Points
1	Peter	Behm	Yamaha	FJR 1300	13,544	24,428
2	Eric	Jewell	Honda	ST 1300	13,162	24,109
3	Jim	Frens	Honda	Gold Wing	14,185	23,639
4	Roger	Sinclair	BMW	R1150 GSA	13,195	23,477
5	Curt	Gran	Honda	ST1300	13,857	23,172
6	Kirsten	Talken-Spaulding	BMW	R1200	13,110	23,122
7	Tom	Loftus	Honda	ST1300	13,092	22,649
8	Dick	Peek	Yamaha	FJR1300	12,782	21,718
9	Brian	Johnson	BMW	K1200LT	13,198	21,665
10	Tom/Rosie	Sperry	Honda	Gold Wing	12,955	20,957
11	Daniel	Roth	BMW	R1200 GS	11,701	19,619
12	John	Harrison	Honda	ST1300	12,034	19,354
13	Karl	Snell	BMW	R1200 GS	10,885	19,114
14	Corey	Nuehring	Yamaha	FJR 1300	12,482	18,919
15	Wendy	Crockett	Yamaha	FJR 1300	12,336	18,833
16	Art	Garvin	Honda	Gold Wing	11,105	17,798
17	Michael/Betty	Ligons	Honda	Gold Wing	11,591	16,920
18	Perry	Karsten	Yamaha	FJR 1300	11,496	16,889

19	Peter	Delean	Yamaha	FJR 1300	11,608	16,227
20	Greg	Guillermo	Yamaha	FJR 1300	11,266	16,163
21	Bill	Wade	BMW	R1200 GSA	11,616	16,104
22	Jon	Good	BMW	R1200 RT	10,653	16,069
23	Tim	Masterson	BMW	R1200 GSA	12,096	16,031
24	Chris	Sakala	BMW	R1200RT	11,050	15,916
25	Brant	Moteelall	Yamaha	FJR 1300	11,341	15,870
26	Robert	Wilensky	Yamaha	DL 1000	10,391	15,741
27	Rod	Schween	BMW	R1200 GS	10,496	15,708
28	George	Barker	Honda	Gold Wing	10,549	15,640
29	John	Stamps	BMW	R1200RT	9,915	15,466
30	W	Boyter	BMW	R1200RT	11,335	15,388
31	Dave	Hembroff	Yamaha	FJR 1300	9,766	15,182
32	Shuey	Wolfe	Honda	ST 1300	11,177	15,138
33	Greg/Pat	Blewett	Honda	Gold Wing	10,368	14,865
34	Aaron/Rena	Miller	Honda	Gold Wing	10,201	14,750
35 (tie)	Kurt	Dix	Kawasaki	Concours	10,826	14,619
35 (tie)	John	Frick	BMW	K1200LT	10,615	14,619
		Memmen-				
37	Gerhard	Krueger	Honda	Gold Wing	10,478	14,510
38	Shane/Annette	Cudlin	Honda	Gold Wing	10,688	14,471
39	Michael	Boge	Honda	ST1300	11,324	14,403
40 (tie)	Jennyfer	Audet	Honda	CBR1100XX	11,481	13,968
40 (tie)	Jacques	Titolo	Kawasaki	XZ12R	11,405	13,968
42	Terry	Neale	Yamaha	FJR 1300	10,839	13,925
43	Philip	Weston	Yamaha	FZ1	11,285	13,389
44	Mike	Jackman	Honda	Gold Wing	10,225	13,140
45	Howard	Entman	Yamaha	FJR 1300	9,680	13,025
46	Andy	Kirby	Honda	ST1300	10,977	12,805
47	Bryan	Neagle	Honda	ST 1300	10,980	12,722
48	Roger	Allen	BMW	R1200 GSA	9,836	12,705
49	Kathleen	Allen	BMW	R1200 GSA	9,827	12,655
50	Jeremy	Loveall	BMW	R1200 RT	10,119	12,449
51	Patrick	Clark	Yamaha	Road Star	11,864	12,293
52	Bill	Thweatt	Honda	ST1300	10,801	11,818
53	Michael	Mehaffy	Yamaha	FJR 1300	10,887	11,793
54	Tony	Hudson	Honda	Gold Wing	8,838	11,772
55	Dennis	Powell	Honda	Gold Wing	9,447	11,195
56	Steve	Aikens	BMW	R1200 RT	10,282	10,835
57	Dean	Mccurdy	BMW	R1200 RT	8,431	10,494
58	Jeff/Carol	Fremder	BMW	R1100RT	8,906	10,197
59	Andy	Mackey	BMW	R1200 GSA	11,696	10,009
60	Neil	Hejny	Honda	Gold Wing	9,048	9,768
61	Colin	Goodall	Yamaha	FJR 1300	8,951	9,646

62	David	Fick	BMW	R1200 GSA	9,575	9,601
63	Robert	Joers	Honda	Gold Wing	9,380	9,461
64	Brian	Bray	Suzuki	SV 650	8,521	9,300
65	Alex	Harper	Yamaha	FJR1300	8,856	9,118
66	Bob	Rippy	BMW	R1200 RT	9,079	9,068
67	Stan	Dulemba	BMW	R1200 RT	8,842	8,497
68	Bobby	Fox	BMW	R1200 GSA	8,647	7,999
69	Cletha	Walstrand	BMW	F650 GS	9,069	7,699
70	Chris	Ogden	BMW	R1200 GS	8,609	7,397
71	Doug	Barrett	Yamaha	FJR 1300	8,620	7,387
72	Wallace	French	BMW	R1150 RT	7,411	7,188
73	John	Young	Triumph	T150 Trident	8,483	6,669
74	Cliff	Wall	Honda	Gold Wing	8,827	5,495
75	Nancy	Oswald	BMW	R1200 GS	10,233	4,893
76	Cameron	Brister	Yamaha	FJR 1300	8,992	4,023
DNF	Ken	Meese	BMW	K1300 GT	9,001	10,339
DNF	Mark	Crane	BMW	R1200 GS	8,568	8,249
DNF	BB	Neely	BMW	R1200RT	7,682	6,048
DNF	John	Coons	BMW	R1100 RSL	5,250	5,000
DNF	Brian	Jack	BMW	R1150 GSA	5,312	4,397
DNF	Darrin	Hicks	Harley	Electra Glide	5,178	3,520
DNF	Robert	Chadwick	Harley	Road Glide	7,123	2,637
DNF	Rob	Jaime	Honda	Gold Wing	7,059	894
DNF	Don	Speck	Harley	Road Glide	4,598	882
DNF	Earl	Damron	Kawasaki	KLR 650	6,992	555
DNF	Jim	Winterer	Suzuki	DL 650	1,975	0

A total of 21 riders out of the 76 finishers also completed the Four Corners Tour. In alphabetical order they were:

Jennyfer Audet
Peter Behm
Michael Boge
W. Boyter
Wendy Crockett
Peter Delean
James Frens
Curt Gran
Greg Guillermo
Brian Johnson
Michael & Betty Ligons
Tom Loftus
Timothy Masterson
Bryan Neagle
Terry Neale

Corey Nuehring
Dick Peek
William Thweatt
Jacques Titolo
William Wade
Philip Weston

I'll post an epilog providing more details in a few days. I will no doubt be posting corrections to typographical errors in this report before that. There will be an article on the rally in the next edition of the Iron Butt Magazine.

Tom Austin
July 1, 2011
Copyright © 2011, Iron Butt Rally, Inc., Chicago, IL