



Come travel the scenic mountain roads to Julian. This premier mountain getaway is just an hour east of San Diego in the beautiful Cuyamaca Mountains. Take a step back in time to the days of Julian's beginning rooted in the 1870s gold rush. Take the weekend to get away from the hectic rush of city life - discover the charms of Julian.

See where gold was discovered, shop in stores housed in historic buildings, some dating back to the 1870s. Sample Julian's famous apple pies. Ride down Main Street in a horse-drawn carriage. Enjoy!

Julian was founded following the Civil War, when displaced Confederate Veterans from Georgia headed West to seek their fortunes in a new, mostly unsettled land. Among these were cousins Drue Bailey and Mike Julian, who found a lush meadow between Volcan Mountain and the Cuyamacas to their liking. They were there in 1869 when cattleman Fred Coleman found the first flecks of gold in a creek. It was San Diego County's first and only gold rush.

The town was named Julian, in honor of Mike, who later was elected San Diego County Assessor. The town was never big, at the most boasting a population of about 600---more than reside within the historic district today. Rumor has it that Julian almost became San Diego's county seat.

The gold rush was short-lived, nearly over within a decade. But the pioneers stayed and began farming the rich land. While many crops were planted and animals pastured, Julian proved to be a fine place to grow apples. Apples continue to be produced in Julian. Their sweet, fresh flavor lures thousands to the mountains each fall, when visitors will find fruit stands overflowing with crisp fruit, homemade cider and other delicacies.



The Meet

We will depart at 8:30 AM from the Rocky Cola Cafe, 27405 Jefferson Avenue, Temecula, CA 92590-2602, (951 699-9667 and head initially for Mt. Palomar.



1. To Mount Palomar Observatory. We will exit the cafe to south on Interstate 15 past Rainbow for about 10 miles and then exit at Route 76. East on 76 taking the South Grade Road (*Highway to the Stars*) up the Mountain. Some exciting driving with lots of views and twisties, we will follow signs to Observatory. The parking lot for the Observatory is large and a good spot for pictures. The observatory is open to the public until PM. We will spend 30 mins at the Observatory then head down the back side of the mountain. Going down East Grade provides for a number of scenic views. It is a gentler grade and less twisty than South Grade but still a nice ride. Turning east on 76 we will be at Lake Henshaw.

2. The Mesa Grande Loop. A few miles down on the right is Mesa Grande. We will be turning right and proceeding up the hill. There's a popular weekend warrior biker stop on the small loop road off Mesa Grande but we will probably not be stopping. The road can be steep



with switchbacks, but not nearly as long as South Grade. Great views on the way up with lots of trees. We will follow the road down the other end of the mesa to



Highway 79. Turning right on 79 we will head to Santa Ysabel. We should arrive at Santa Ysabel around 11:00 Am. Lunch will be impromptu but they are expecting us at The Apple Country Restaurant on the corner of highway 78 and 79. In the same parking lot is Dudley's

Bakery. It's legendary with San Diegans, and next door is the Julian Pie Company, but the Apple Country Restaurant serves their pies. They are terrific (not the original but better parking especially on weekends). A couple of antique shops here too.

3. Wynola Road, The Back way to Julian – Leaving the Restaurant, we will proceed east on 78. The Wynola Rd / Farmers Rd/ 78/79 loop can be very narrow and twisty but a fun and scenic ride into downtown Julian. Use caution when turning onto Farmers road. There are occasional horse drawn carriage rides that frequently use Farmers road for their excursions. You can pass them, but it is only a two lane road. Immediately when you enter town you'll see Julian Drug store on the left. The whole town just exudes history. There are lots of antiques and tourist kitsch. Plan to spend an hour and a half. If you didn't get dessert with lunch you still have a number of opportunities here with the Original Julian Pie Company and several others. The wives should be able to keep themselves busy with the numerous shops.



4. Return to Temecula – Dinner at the Winery. We will head west out of Julian on 78/79, turn right on Highway 79 and take it all the way into Temecula. You will be on your own for Dinner. There are many local great restaurants and several of the wineries also serve Dinner.

Local Restaurants:

- Claim Jumper
- [Marie Calendars](#) – American food
- Chili's
- Hungry Hunter
- TGI Friday's
- [Mimi's Café](#) – American food
- Stewart Anderson Black Angus
- [Pat & Oscars](#) – pizza and breadsticks – would easily accommodate your group

Wineries open for dinner:

[Bailey's Winery](#) restaurant called “Carol’s Restaurant”

Falkner – restaurant called “Pinnacle”– free jazz on Sundays- reservations needed 951-676-8231

[Thornton](#) – let us know if you want this one, we may be able to get a deal

[Callaway](#) – restaurant called “allies at callaway” 951- 694-0560

[Ponte](#) – restaurant called “the Smokehouse” – look at website for reservations

5. Temecula – Club Meeting at Kappasphere. 41740 Enterprise Circle N. Ste 101, Temecula, CA 92590,
Phone: 951.296.6762, Fax: 951.296.6845

Saturday Schedule:

8:30	Depart Rocky Cola Café
9:30	Arrive Mt Palomar
10:00	Depart Mt Palomar
11:00	Arrive Apple Country Restaurant
12:30	Depart Restaurant
1:00	Arrive Julian
2:30	Depart Julian
4:00	Arrive Temecula Winery
	Dinner
7:00	Club Meeting – Kappasphere
9:00	Depart

Sunday activity

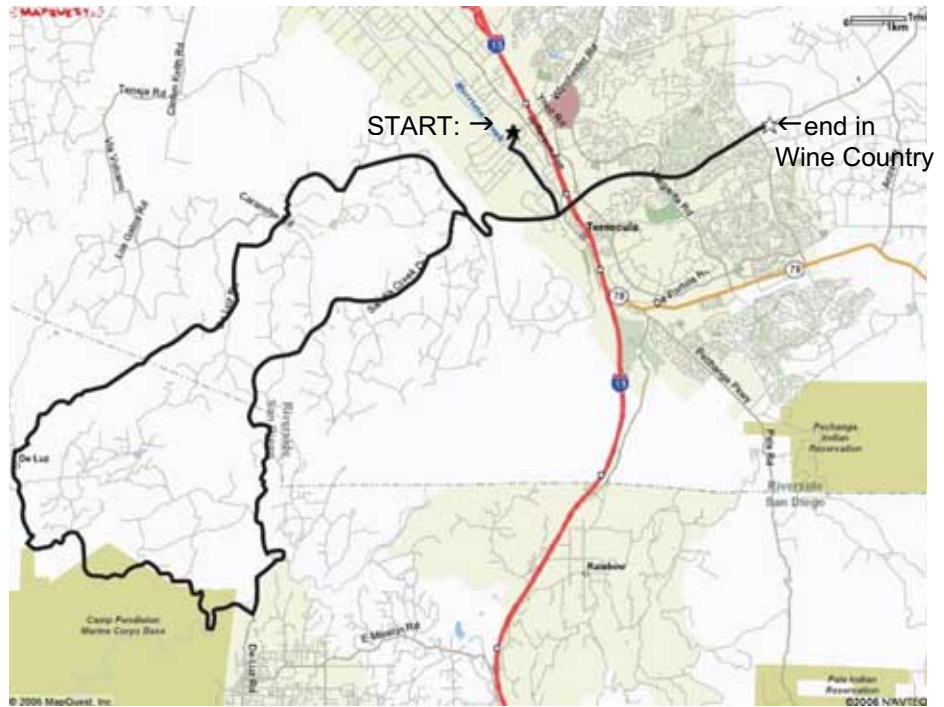
SUNDAY

Gather at the Rocky Cola Café.

9:00 am- Go on the morning drive that we’ve mapped out: see below

Total drive time: approx 1 hr

1. LEFT: ENTERPRISE CIR
2. LEFT: WINCHESTER
(to far right lane)
3. RIGHT: 15 FWY SOUTH
4. EXIT / RIGHT: RANCHO CALIFORNIA
5. LEFT: DE LUZ RD @ STOP SIGN
(Towards Fallbrook)
6. Veer LEFT: DE LUZ RD
7. LEFT: SANDIA CREEK
8. **Be very careful to remain on Sandia Creek**
9. RIGHT: RANCHO CALIFORNIA
10. CONTINUE EAST BEYOND THE FREEWAY
11. **Wine Country tours starts**



10:30 AM – group dine at Thornton Winery – if we promise a number, we may be able to get a reduced price (their menu is in the high teens) for lunch. We have hosted an event there before. If the group is not very unified, they can wander wine country and find their own place to stop.

12:00 AM – everyone can leave for home whenever they feel.

Logistics:

Lodging

To keep the event as inexpensive as possible, we got a special discount rate at the Extended Stay America Hotel in Temecula. Our rate is \$79.99/night + tax for a Queen, and is a \$15 discount below the best AAA rate for that weekend! You can book one or two nights. When booking, mention the \$79.99 “rate that Robert quoted for the West Coast Kappa Car Club.” These studio rooms have a kitchen with refrigerator, microwave, and stovetop as well as dining and cooking utensils provided. At this time, they have about 14 single Queen rooms available.

(951) 587-8881 27622 Jefferson Ave, Temecula 92590

<http://www.extendedstayamerica.com/minisite/?HotelID=581>

For richer tastes, both the Pala and Pechanga Casinos both have rooms at the moment, but generally sell out within a week of any given date. There is a Wine Festival in town and Nick Lachey is performing, so you may want to consider booking right away, because many hotels are already sold out.

Meals

We will be stopping at several locations to eat. While we have set expectations at each of the restaurants, you will be responsible for all of your own meals.

Fees

You do not need to be a member of the club to attend any of our events. You do need to register, (and sign a simple liability release form). You do save \$5 on the event registration if you are a member; (\$10 non-member / \$5 for member). Member applications are available at our web site: http://wckcc.org/join_us.htm

To cover the cost of the meet, there is a \$5 meet registration fee for each member and a \$10 meet registration fee for each non-member. Please submit fees with the registration form.

Name: _____ Co-Pilot: _____

Forum Name: _____ Co-Pilot Forum Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

In consideration for the club accepting my application for participation in this meet, intending to legally bind myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, next of kin, and assignees do hereby waive any claims or actions for property damage, personal injury or wrongful death against any person or organization affiliated with the West Coast Kappa Car Club. I agree to save and hold harmless the West Coast Kappa Car Club, its officers, its members, and all sponsors from any claims, actions or property or resulting in my death, while I am observing, or participating in any way with this club including travel to and from meetings and events

Pilot Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-pilot Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail registration to: West Coast Kappa Car Club, c/o **Sal Orlando**, 962 Mill St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Info: Sal Orlando [theslolife@charter.net] or 805-235-9770

Make checks payable to Sal Orlando. Registrations must be postmarked by October 31st

Club website: <http://wckcc.org>

Membership applications and bylaws: http://wckcc.org/join_us.htm