

**2023**

# **Jeff Lawson Solidarity Ride**

**Open to all CUPE members and staff, active or retired.**

**\*All Participants Need to Register!!\***

Members and Retirees register  
by contacting  
**Kirk Mercer** at [sleestak@shaw.ca](mailto:sleestak@shaw.ca)

CUPE Staff and Retirees register  
by contacting  
**Don Devine** at [donedevine@gmail.com](mailto:donedevine@gmail.com) or  
**John Horsfield** at [jhorsfield@shaw.ca](mailto:jhorsfield@shaw.ca)

**Please note:**

**This is not a CUPE-sanctioned event.**

**See ride details on the reverse.**

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**JULY 15, 2023 WEEKEND**

***Please have your bike fueled and ready to go prior to departure time!***

**Itinerary:** We will meet in Gibsons July 14/23. This will be the meeting point with the idea if you want to show up earlier you can take in the sites of Gibsons (Mollie's Reach etc.). We will then leave about 9:30 Saturday morning July 15th from Gibsons. Lunch will be at the Grass Hopper Pub located in the Pender Harbour Hotel about 1 hour away. We will try and incorporate a break about 45 mins in with something scenic. (working on that yet) Lunch will be around 11:30 ish. Earls Cove ferry terminal is about 30 minutes from the Pub.

We can check into our Hotel in Powell river after 3 pm so a Ferry wait hopefully is not a huge issue. We will have our usual prizes and meal at the Hotel in the Pub in the Town Centre Hotel. Supper for 6 pm.

Sunday we can catch the ferry from Powell River to the Little River Terminal south of Comox. Unfortunately, it looks like a 8:05 am sailing. Lunch will be at the Deez Pub, 3353 Island Highway Qualicum Beach, which is about a hour and 10 minutes from the Ferry terminal in Little River. From Qualicum it's your ride after that. Go to Victoria, Hardy or wherever you point the bike. Maybe catch the Coho Ferry which goes to Port Angeles there you can connect to highway 101 down the Olympic Peninsula. From there highway 12 runs east and connects to 97 north.

## Hotel Info JULY 14

**THE SUNSHINE LODGE INN 679 N Rd GIBSONS BC**  
**The group name is : Jeff Lawson Ride**

Queen Rooms (rate \$130.00 + taxes = \$149.50)  
Single Queen Bed: max occupancy 2 people Double Rooms (rate \$140.00+ taxes = \$161.00) Two Double beds: max occupancy 3 people King Rooms (rate \$135.00+ taxes = \$155.25) Please book before May 31st/23

**ERICA KITSON Front Desk Manager Sunshine Lodge 604-886-3321sunshinelodgebc@gmail.com**

## Hotel and Meal Info JULY 15

**TOWN CENTRE HOTEL POWELL RIVER BC:** There is **absolutely NO cooking** what so ever allowed of any kind in the rooms. Each person will need to call the hotel. The group number is **#1406** The group name is: Jeff Lawson Ride

Each person will have to make their own reservation. Along with pay on their own. They do require a credit card for pre-authorization for the full stay & deposit at the time of check in. They may pay cash or debit at check out if they prefer.

All rooms are based on single or double occupancy. Included in their room is free wifi and parking. Any extra person over the age of 10 years of age in the room will be an additional \$10.00 + tax

All of the rooms secured in your group are non-pet friendly rooms. Should anyone require a pet friendly room, they do need to let us know at the time of making their reservation that they require a pet friendly room. As we are very limited on our pet rooms. There's a \$25 + taxes per pet per night fee. We will do our best to accommodate.

Here is a list of the different room types in your group:

- Executive King and Sofa pullout bed (\$165 + taxes)
- Single Queen Bed with Lounge Chair (\$149 + taxes)
- 2 Queens Beds (\$149 + taxes)
- Single Queen only (\$139 + taxes)

The rates will vary for each room type.

Any remaining rooms not reserved by Wednesday, May 31st, 2023 will be released @ noon.

All reservations do need to be made directly with our hotel prior to arrival date . No online bookings will receive the group rate.

Call us @ 604-485-3000 Ext 0 to make your reservations.

