

Adventurers! 2-stories-in-one! Today we started out to dirt-ride, got stopped by bad weather, explored scenic *Georgetown*, then (after all) got to ride.

Georgetown is a terrifically restored old mining town...



...and hey where-else is there such a neat Post Office? Below pics show the restored Main Street...



...beautiful business/homes...



...best street-sign ever...



...and (below) our bikes/trailer...



I'm impressed. Georgetown sits in a very steep canyon, rock-wall rising on the east/west sides of Main St.

Below a pic showing the scale of the rock.

Later in the story we'll climb-climb to way-higher than I've ever been :-)



Below, more Georgetown...



Americana everywhere!



OK, here we go... A burst of sunshine and we unload at Georgetown Lake...



We followed the below road which rose 8,000' to the photo-spot...



...which to you "looks easy". It is not. The Colorado Minister-of-Propaganda publishes **Ride the Rockies!** and you think "scenic highways". Wrong-o buddy.

The road is rock-hell ("ride the rockies")...



This is easy. Small/smooth rocks. Up the hill, "rock hell". Below is our last view of civilization. See our truck/trailer in the lot?



Below, Mr. Navigator...

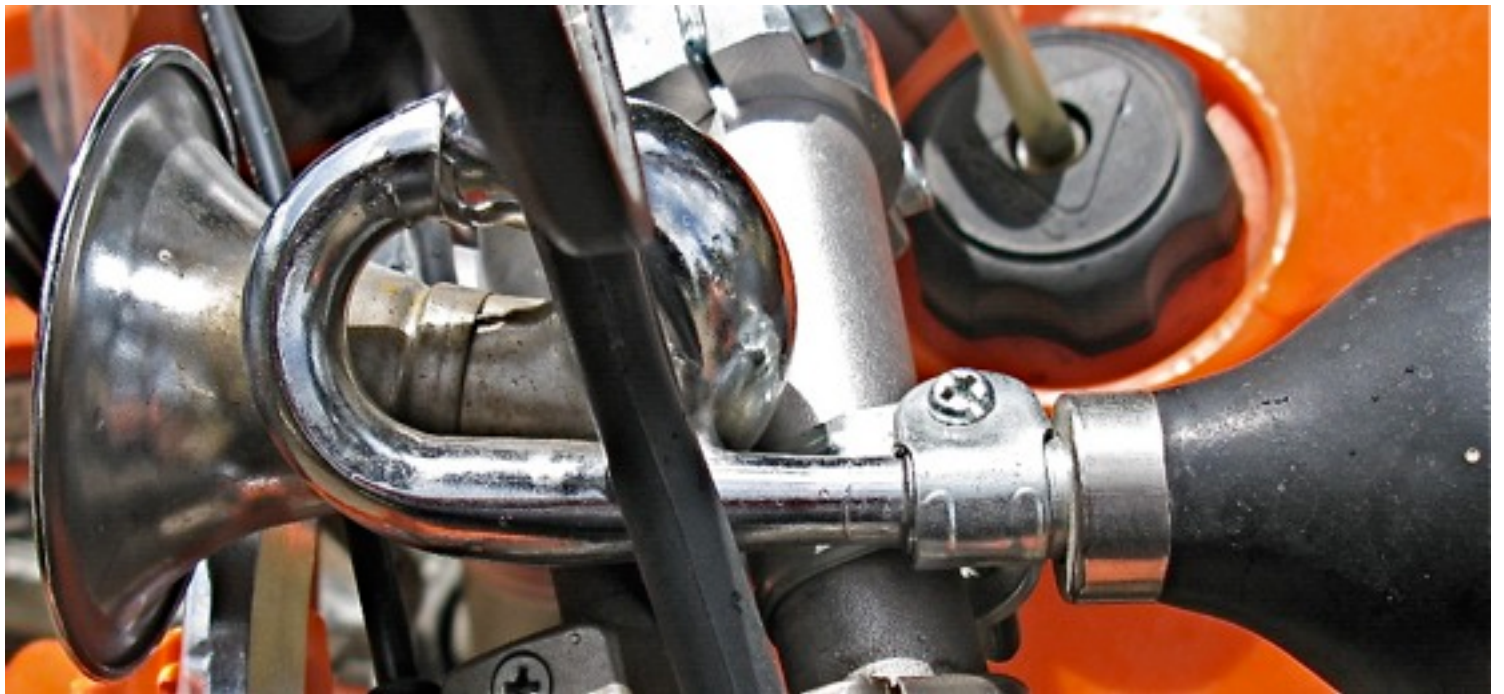


...and the lower-right part of his helmet shows our tow-truck.

Below: KTM ("orange-bike") convention!



Tom's neato horn...



...and my truly-neato license-plate attachment...



All Colorado signs come with bullet-holes...



The Phoenix Gold Mine has tours (\$5) but we had no time, and rain was approaching...



Lastly, lest you think this "dirt-bike-thing" overblown from a personal-danger standpoint, below the 6' tall, 14' long **Colorado**

People Eater. This creature the sole reason "the mountains" so sparsely populated...



Honest. This horrid creature devours any living thing :-)

Thanks for reading along!

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