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Thought some of you would be interested and able to join us. Attendance and/or participation in NARUC is not required to partake in the activities however, I bet having several bottles of Napa wine in your possession will make NARUC much more fun!

If you or someone you know might be interested let Gary and I know.

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NARUC is holding its summer conference in Sacramento on July 17 through July 19. I have spoken to a few people that wanted to see the wine country while in the area. Okay with me. The Mattster and I cooked up an idea to develop a self-made tour of the wine country on Friday, June 15. It depends on whether we can get about 20 people to commit to the event.

My thought would be to meet just south of Napa, near the intersection of Hwys. 12 and 29; that makes it equidistance from both San Francisco and Sacramento. It's a no-host deal, and my quick estimate of the per person cost is \$150 for the bus, and three wine tours including food and drink at one of the wineries. What ever the cost turns out to be, we'll split it on a pro rata basis. We can also have an option to dine in Yountville either as a group, or as an option for those who want to after the tour.

Let me know if you are interested, or not. Critical mass is important to garner by the end of the week. Also, if you know of people attending the NARUC summer meeting and who may be interested in joining us, then pass this email along to them.

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