

That Bad Weather Day (that wasn't)

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The first ROM meeting of 2022 was looking potentially rough early on. Though you really shouldn't trust an early forecast this time of year, Sat the 8th was proving to be particularly difficult to pin down in advance

Yeah, yeah, "it depends on which weather source you use" ('cause they're all different) ... but at least they're usually somewhat close.

This one however, was NOT normal, in the sense that it was all over the map, all week, even when using my normally reliable site!

Early on, I saw "low to mid 50s and overcast". Hmm, should be nice.

A day or two later, the high temps drop into the upper 30s, with a slight chance of rain. Okay ... looks like I'll have to add to the wardrobe.

Next report? Highs in the 40s, but a guaranteed rain! Grrrr, ok, but NOW it's gonna be more of a challenge instead of a care-free ride

Then, on Friday, I see a forecast of "windy, high 50s / low 60s, and slight chance of rain". Yay! Woot woot!

And ... the day turned out great!

The morning's ride was mostly overcast, but then the sun broke through during the lunch break and ROM meeting. I even saw the temp on my dash bump 70 for a brief period!

Whacky as it was, it just goes to show that if you live in Mississippi and don't like the weather, hang around for a few hours. It'll change 😊