TAIL OF THE DRAGON.com AT DEALS GAP LEO RADAR TRAPS

LEO Stands for Law Enforcement Officer

2 Designates mile markers

Radar Gun by the Bottle Rockets is a great song

And while we are at it ..... FTP

These are the primary locations for radar on the Dragon. They are all located in a position where it is easy to pick-up too much speed. Tabcat Bridge (mile 11.0) and The Whip (mile 10.0) shoot at traffic heading north and both are down hill straights. LEO's Lair/Little Whip (mile 7.3) nabs vehicles traveling southbound on another downhill straight. Cooper Straight (mile .5) is a level straight where they can get you going either direction.

There is usually radar along the Tennessee River north of the Dragon where the speed limit is a ridiculous 40 mph. Speed limit on the Dragon is 30 mph, slow enough to even ticket great grandmothers in minivans.

BE WARNED .... These are not the only locations you might find radar, but they are the most common. Any speed over 39 mph could get you a citation.

ALSO BE AWARE .... The LEOs are also watching for passing, stunting and crossing the double yellow. And loud pipes will let them know you are coming.

If you are ticketed by Blount County Sheriff for a minor infraction (even minor speeding) you can apply for a $10 fine at Blount County Courthouse. If you are ticketed by a Tennessee Highway Patrol you do not have this option.

Ride Smart and don't let THP get any of your hard earned money. Blount County now gets to keep a portion of all income from citations so the Sheriffs might be more agressive than in the past.

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