

MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

October, 2013

The riding schedule in September saw us making a concerted effort to give Lochsa Lodge some Saturday business. 14 showed up for breakfast and the hot topic was motorcycles and the devastation the Lolo Complex fire did along Hiway 12. Also, Dave McCormack led a ride for breakfast to the Wisdom a couple weeks later. Acknowledging that I did not make one Wednesday night ride to Lochsa this summer, I wonder if we're becoming a club of early risers. If so, there has been some talk of

continuing those breakfasts on into the winter, say once a week or twice a month, for those non-winter sports folks. Give me your ideas on this. Looking for a good place with maybe a room we could fit 5-10 into. Oh.... it needs to serve up a good breakfast as well! Any ideas?



We'll have a few upcoming Long Winter Night Get-Togethers starting in January. If anyone has a ride or subject they have a desire to talk about let me know. The Christmas Parte' will be December 7th @ Big Sky BMW, so get it on your

calendar.

I believe we'll be having an election in the upcoming year. Get your nominating hats on. Snail-Mailers will have to pay an extra amount for dues to cover the extra postage, the amount talked about is a \$5.00 increase. I can hear the eyeballs rolling & teeth gnashing now...ok, fire me.

Send me some places you'd like to meet next year. We have a few spots that are perpetually on the monthly ride calendar, but I'm always looking for 3-4 locales to fill in those non-traditional months.

Speaking of rides....we have a couple coming up. Sunday October 6th Vice President Tina Schmaus is leading a fall colors ride. See details in the newsletter.

Later that evening we'll be having a revisit of our fall bonfire @ Jim Iverson's home. This will be a desert pot

MOA # 155
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AMA #6830

luck. Bring your most sinful desert or stop @ the store on the way there (somebody said "not the good food store")! Club will supply hot drinks, coffee cups, napkins & plates. We'll meet @ Jim's home, 410 North Curtis in Missoula. Time: 6:00 PM that Sunday evening. Thanks ahead to Jim & Concheta for hosting this event.

Our October ride is Sunday October 20th. Place Trixie's Antler Saloon in Ovando, MT. Time: 1:00 PM.

NEXT MEETING

20 October Ovando
Trixie's Antler Saloon
1:00 PM
(really)

Those 16 making it to the September meeting @ the Missouri River Inn...from Helena, John Beyrau R60/2, new member Don Hurd R1200GS, Mike Meridith R1100RT. From Townsend, Don & Nancy Davis, R1200RT. From Missoula, John Torma K1200LT, Kim Lemke K100RS, new member Chris Keyes R100RT-P, Carol & Gary Graham both on F650GS's, Chuck Reaves R1100RS. From Somers, Terry Logan R1200GS. From Florence, Terry Kay R1200GS. From Victor, Sec. Treasurer Dave McCormack Yamaha Super Tenere. From Bozeman, Bob Testut R1200GS. And our favorite Canadian, Marq Lang F650GS.

Might want to start thinking about that bike winterization process and remember, Big Sky BMW usually has the 20% off on labor during the months of November-February.

Let's don't talk about winter. There's still time to get in that one ride in that you missed and I hope to see you @ Trixie's October 20th!

Happy Trails!!

Chuck Reaves

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Fall Colors Ride

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your favorite route to Lincoln, MT.

When: Sunday, Oct 6

Where: Wander your favorite roads until you arrive at
The Montanan Steakhouse in Lincoln, sometime be-
tween noon and 1:00.

Then head to Missoula between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm to
join Club members, friends and family at the Bonfire at
Jim Iverson's home for some evening revelry OR head
back to your own home if you can't come to Missoula.

Questions: Call Tina, (406) 544-8508



2013 MILEAGE CONTEST COMING TO A CLOSE!

Those of us in Missoula are experiencing what appears to be the complete collapse of summer (fall?). In the last two weeks we've seen rain, cold and snow creeping not so slowly down the mountains. I rode over Logan pass on Wed 9/11 and it was in the 90's, the following Wed (9/18) there was snow on the pass! Only in Montana!

With the onset of fall (winter) our 2013 Mileage contest closes on October 13th. So those of you who sent me your beginning mileage need to send me your mileage as of the 13th. Those participating include: Jerry Abbott, Gary Armstrong, Randy Carpenter, Russell Dahl, Don Davis, Annie and Kevin Huddy, Kim Lemke, Marrea Matthews, Dave McCormack, Mike and Donna McInerney, Mike Meredith, Gordon Phillips, Chuck and Mike Reaves, Tina Schmaus, Terry Sullivan, John Torma and Mike Wright.

As with the beginning mileage entry, you can email me your final mileage, or you can send me a copy of your official BMWMOA finale mileage entry. Remember, if you email me your info, I need the make/model/year of your motorcycle(s) and it's ending mileage. In any regard, I need to have these in my hand by the end of October for you to be listed as "completed" and be eligible for fame and glory at our mileage awards held during the annual Christmas party on December 7.

So email: beemermt@msn.com; snail mail: Larry Banister, 102 Ironwood Place, Missoula, MT 59803. Questions: 406-728-8914

Looking forward to getting your results and seeing you at the awards party!

Larry Banister
Mileage Coordinator-Montana BMW Riders



Outside the Missouri River Inn BMWs !!

2013 RIDES	
20 OCTOBER	OVANDO...TRIXIE'S ANTLER SALOON
17 NOVEMBER	DRUMMOND...THE WAGON WHEEL
7 DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY @ BIG SKY BMW MISSOULA

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A Classic R-60, John Beyrau's R60/2



John, Dave and Don Dig In



Around the table Bob, Kim and Marq



Nancy, Terry, and John Telling Stories



Gary, Carol and Don Patiently Waiting



A Beautiful Day for a Ride

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