

MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

April 2014

Ok. On your check off lists...check off; Winter over! Although I guess I should kiss the blarney stone from last month, rub my rabbit's foot, rub the worry beads, cross my fingers; cause we all know, "Winter ain't over till it's over". For all you back country GS riders, mid July would be a likely time to ride the back country this summer & even then, you may want to take that col-lapsible snow shovel with you.

Say, just a reminder; because of Easter, our meeting this month is the fourth Sunday, April 27th, at the Avon Cafe in beautiful downtown Avon.



If the current weather keeps up we should all have in a few warm-up miles for the mileage contest prior to that meeting. See Mr. Larry Banister's note further on in this newsletter for participation in this fun event.

Reminder that if your dues are not paid please get them in to our new Secretary/Treasurer, Annie Huddy. Just a warning...she carries a big stick! So if you're planning to make it to Avon and haven't paid this year's dues it would be a good

idea to bring your checkbook.

Our meeting in March at Fairmont Hot Springs was well attended. Better yet, we had lots of give-aways, including 6 pool passes donated by your Montana BMW Riders Club for swimming at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort. I think there was even an oil change service donated by John's MotorWerks won by Kevin Huddy and then bequeathed to John Torma. A BMW t-shirt donated by Marq Lang and won by Shirley King, and a book donated by Mr. John Beyrau...not sure who won that?

Anyhow the Rogue's Gallery looks like this...From Helena John Beyrau R100RS airhead, Annie and Kevin Huddy FJR 1300 & R1200GS, Ed and Kathy Field (cage). From Canada Marg Lang (cage). From Missoula...John Torma K1200LT, David and Christy Gordon K1200LT, Caren and Chuck Reaves (cage). From the Bitterroot...Dave McCormack Yamaha Super Tenere. The dining room was empty except for our crew so the service was excellent as was the food. The Fields, the Gordons and the Reaves stayed over to swim and

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enjoy the heat and warmth of the hot springs. This was the first March in 3-4 years we've been able to actually ride a motorbike to the March meeting.

Now, upcoming other than the Avon meeting April 27th: We need volunteers for the YMCA Riverbank Run Saturday morning May 10th.

And we will need 6-10 motorcycle marshals for the Tour of the Swan River Valley the weekend of May 31-June 1st.

NEXT MEETING

April 27

Avon

Avon Cafe (4th Sunday)

Time: 1:00 PM

This venue means lots of riding, great food, not much responsibility, and a great way to get to know other club members. If you can help call Chuck Reaves 240-1771 or Jim Iverson 728-1424. Then the weekend of May 16-18, see the article further on in this issue, there a tech session that weekend at Kevin and Annie Huddy's home in Helena. At some point in the near future (when it gets warmer) we're looking to have a campout and gathering at a location somewhere in Western Montana. Preferably a spot that offers motels as well as camping. Some locations mentioned are Lincoln and Powell, Id. where Lochsa Lodge and Powell campground are located. If you have any recommendations let me know.

And at this point we're still waiting to see who comes out with all the money from the dates guessed for the 1st 60 degree day across the Treasure State. Who will be the big winner?

Stay tuned. Safe riding and Happy Trails.

Chuck Reaves

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FASTEN YOUR SEAT BACKS IN THE UP RIGHT POSITION

Blah, blah, blah, DUES, blah, blah, blah.
Could I pretend to have your attention for at least 5 minutes? I feel like an airline attendant giving the pre-flight speech to a bunch of veteran travelers. You all know what to do, when to do it, and how to do it, so no one pays attention anymore.

BUT, If you all expect me to assist with your oxygen mask you better have paid for your ticket! The pilot has announced that members who have not paid will need to de-plane after this newsletter.

Do you really want to miss this trip because you forgot to SEND IN YOUR DUES?

Final boarding notice: IT IS APRIL, \$15.00 cost of a ticket covers a full year of First Class events, food, and a Christmas party complete with awards and gifts!

Please confirm your reservation by mailing your DUES CHECK right now to:

Annie Huddy
MTBMW Riders
6750 Silver Fox Ct.
Helena, MT 59602

Thanks so much for your attention, remember to put your seat backs in an upright position, and that your tray tables are locked, and that all of your carry-on luggage is crammed under your seat so that there really is no room for your legs or feet.

It is a short flight and we look forward to landing in Avon on the 27th, on behalf of the Captain and crew, I would like to thank all those who have already paid their dues, you may keep your cell phones on for the flight.

Thank you for flying with MT BMW Riders!



2014 LOCAL/NATIONAL RIDE EVENTS MONTANA BMW RIDERS

May 10
YMCA Riverbank Run
Missoula (community service)

May 29-31
BMW-RA National Rally..
Birmingham, AL.
Barber M/cycle Sport Museum and Track

May 31-June 1
TORSV Tour of the Swan River Valley
(community service)
(Mark Cadwallader with his Special Support Rig)

June 12-15
Chief Joseph Rally John Day, OR.
(BMW Club of Oregon)

July 12
Montana Hope Ride (ends in Hamilton, MT.)

July 24-27
Evel Knievel Days
Butte

July 24-27
National BMW MOA Rally
St. Paul, MN.

*July 24-27
Top of the Rockies Rally
Paonia, CO.
Colorado BMW Club

July 24-27
Cascade County Rendezvous
Republic, WA.
Washington BMW Riders

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August 4-10
Sturgis Motorcycle Rally

August 7-10
Stanley Stomp
Grandjean, ID.
Bavarian West Motorcycle Club

August 14-17
Beartooth Rendezvous
Red Lodge, MT.
Beartooth Beemers Bmw Club

*August 14-17
Bee Cee Beemers Rally
Nakusp, B.C.

August 30-31
Miller Sports Park
Labor Day Vintage Races
Tooele, UT.

* Tentative Dates Watch for Updates

2014 BMW Club Ride Calendar

All Meetings Begin At 1:00 p.m.

*April 27
Avon
Avon Cafe (4th Sunday)*

*May 18
Philipsburg
Sunshine Station*

*June (Sat) 14
Basin
Silver Saddle*

*July 20
Big Fork
Echo Lake Cafe*

*August 24 (The 4th Weekend)
Wisdom
Big Hole Crossing @ Fetty's*

*September 21
Hardy Creek
The Missouri River Inn*

*October 19
Ovando
Trixie's Antler Saloon*

*November 16
Drummond
Wagon Wheel Cafe*

*December 6
Christmas Party*



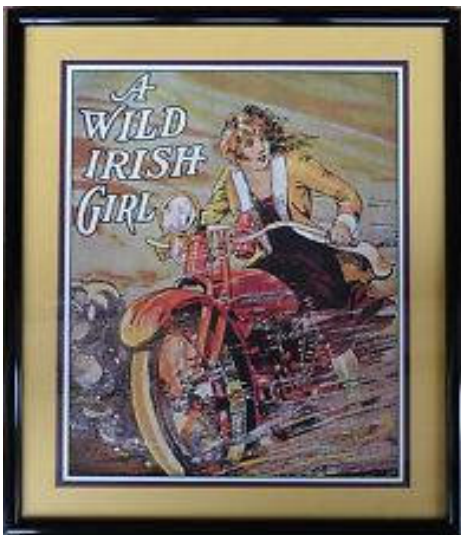
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ALL DAY DO IT YOURSELF BASIC MAINTENANCE TECH SESSION

Saturday, May 17th,

@ The Huddy's Outpost, near Helena: Get your motorcycle ready for a summer of riding by performing the basic maintenance in a well equipped shop and with the help of other experienced riders. The shop includes a lift, air compressor, tire changer, carb/throttle body synching meters, GS911 code reader and an assortment of common tools. You provide the tires, oil, filters, plugs and other consumables. If you are having the tires shipped you can have them shipped directly to the Huddy's or bring them with you (they will fit on the back of a bike). Old tires can be left for disposal for a fee of \$1 per tire (that's what the landfill charges).

Disposal of old oil and filters is free. If you are new to working on your bike there will be others there to assist; including changing tires. Starts at 10 AM and runs until whenever on Saturday, 17 March. The Huddys have bunks and other places to sleep or camp for those that would like to arrive Friday evening and/or stay Saturday night and then ride to Phillipsburg on Sunday, 18 May. There will be a BBQ on Saturday afternoon and other sustenance for those who are arriving early or staying longer. BYOB. The Outpost is located approximately seven miles west of I15 or approximately 23 miles east of Flesher Pass just off of Lincoln Road at 6750 Silver Fox Court. Please RSVP to Kevin Huddy at klhuddy@hotmail.com no later than 7 May. For more information or to arrange tire delivery you can email Kevin.



SUMMER FUN RIDING CONTEST AND 'THE PRIZE'

I've had a few requests to organize something fun for the summer riding season. After some thought and consultation here's what we've come up with.

This will come in handy to add miles to your summer mileage.

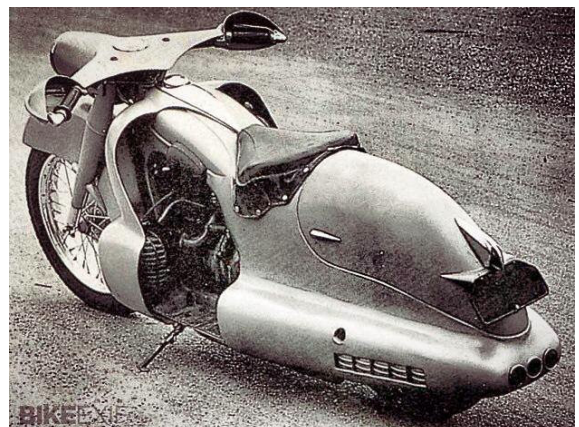
- 1) Help you put more miles on your bike.
- 2) Give you a chance at some prizes.
- 3) Increase you chance to win our club's mileage contest.

The contest will involve a \$10.00 entry fee which will give you one of the club's new reflective stickers and a chance to win whatever that \$10.00 cumulative amount is. The date to begin is open but the end date will be based on the annual mileage contest end date, October 12th 2014. (See coordinator Larry Banister's article in this newsletter).

Here's the deal...the name of the game is visiting towns in Montana (based on the alphabet). You will need to take a picture of your motorcycle (and/or yourself, with sticker showing) in front of any business, post office or county courthouse, with that town's name on it.

Prizes will be given based on who has the most towns, A-Z. That means a different town per letter. Two-up riders will be counted as one entry. Odd alphabet letters like Q or X, not represented in Montana, will be left out. You'll need to store your pix for the summer and then send them in an e-folder (or for you old codgers by snail mail) to me by November 1st for counting.

Contact Chuck Reaves to sign up.
reavesrealtymt@gmail.com or 406-240-1771



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MILEAGE CONTEST 2014

OK you mileage junkies...it's time to get underway for our 2014 official Montana BMW Riders Mileage Contest. As per my last introductory article, the most recent MOA news contains the official 2014 BMW MOA Mileage contest entry form. Our Montana contest will parallel the national contest as to time-April 12, 2014 to October 12, 2014.

Your official entries need to be in writing, submitted to me via email, snail mail. They can be copies of your official mileage contest form, via written email, written letter, back of a napkin, whatever...but they must be in writing and I must have them postmarked NLT May 12th with is the same cut off date as the national contest.

The difference between our contest and the "official contest" is that miles do not have to be only on a BMW...any brand of motorcycle is allowed; and your entry form does not have to be "verified by another rider/member".

We're looking forward to a great number of enthusiastic riders this year...so get your entry forms in!

PS: I received Gary Armstrong's entry yesterday! Way to go Gary!!!

Larry Banister
Montana BMW Rider's Mileage Coordinator
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