

MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Looking at my calendar I had a sinking feeling I'd conflicted our club ride this month with Mother's Day. Pshaw!

I would like to say Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers out there. And speaking of mom's, my heart is saddened. Saddened to have to say I received a call two weeks ago from Mike McInerney saying he & Donna are relocating with Mike's trucking company to Denver, Colorado. Donna, we'll miss you! And if you have any choice words for Mike, now is the time. I believe their departure is by Memorial Day.



What a team. Collectively they have been a major cog in the wheel making the Montana BMW Riders go forward. As they leave for greener pastures, taller mountains, & family in the Denver area, they leave behind an organization much stronger because of their participation in club events as well as keeping our membership organized & our finances in excellent health. Their work as Secretary/Treasurer was qualitative. I especially appreciate the time they put in smoozing the IRS (both Feds & State) helping us regain our tax ex-

empt status. Mike, I'm not sure how many hours you put in, but I know it took the better part of a year from start to finish. Salute!

Donna we'll miss your smiling face and of course all those home baked cookies you brought to almost every meeting. In concert, we look forward to a place to rest our touring bikes over the next two years if we're south of the Treasure State. And we all pray for safety & success on your move. Hope Montana still holds a place in your hearts, so after retirement we find you back, riding the roads in Grizzly/Bobcat country.

So, fellow riders, are you happy now?! Spring and good riding weather have finally shown up. As I write this it's hard to stay inside. Missoula members...let the Wednesday night Lochsa Lodge runs begin! Meet after work @ the Conoco on the corner of Hiways 93 & 12. If no one's @ the Conoco head on up the hill. You have one of the greatest roads in the country to ride every week. Enjoy the ride and know there will be some like-minded riders

MOA # 155
RA # 072
AMA #6830

there, enjoying a Lochsa Burger or berry cobbler and ice cream.

Speaking of good food and over the top service...our April ride to Deer Lodge was another day of dismal riding weather, including a mini blizzard on the way home. But Yak Yak's sandwiches and soups were phenomenal,

NEXT MEETING

Sunday

1:00 p.m.

19 May

Philipsburg

Sunshine Station

and as I'd said earlier, he opened for us even though they are closed on Sunday. There were 10 of us that caged and 1 brave soul rode his K1200LT, drum roll...Mad John Torma. Luckily he left right after lunch; cause after the tour of the Montana Car Museum 1 1/2 hours later, there was a lotta snow coming down; all the way back to Miz-zoo!

The Deer Lodge car museum was definitely worth it if you haven't visited...brings back lots of memories; more to some than others as the cars range from the 1920's through the 1970's. Once the K cars came out in the 1980's there wasn't any reason to be excited any more!

Those attending the April meeting in Deer Lodge were from Butte: Michael & Donna McInerney, from Missoula: John Torma K1200LT, Kim Lemke & Chuck Reaves, from Helena Dick & Loretta Field, Ann & Kevin Huddy, Karen & Steve Moore and as you can see many of our members considered this a date night; especially considering many of the couples went to the car museum. See, this club is good for something and I will take all the credit I can for the marital stability in this club. I may not say that after the campout in July!?

Other club rides to mention. The weekend of May 18-19 helpers are needed for the Tour of the Swan Valley (TOSRV) bicycle event. Mark Cadwallader can use as

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much help as he can get on this two day weekend. Contact Mark @ 439-4406 or svpllcmt@gmail.com

Conflictingly, I see our May club ride to Philipsburg, the Sunshine Station, is on Sunday May 19th. Always a popular spot. It is right on Hiway 1, just before the turn in to the town of Philipsburg. Time 1:00 PM. There are usually a few riders that make a desert run into The Sweet Palace in P-burg. Take home some of their great candy.

This can be Brownie points w/ the spouse, which is just like doing preventive maintenance on the bike...Some say.

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Monthly meeting, third Sunday of each month, 1 p.m., unless specified otherwise.

Locations announced in newsletter.

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Signed articles do not necessarily reflect the consensus opinion of the Montana BMW Riders.

That about brings us up to speed for now. If you have an itch for a new GS I hear Big Sky BMW has a demo of one of the new R1200GS's. One comment from a new purchaser to me..."If you don't want to buy a new bike, don't test ride that GS!" Nuff said.

Thanks to Tina for running the ARC in Helena. We appreciate the discount given by MMSF to our club. There are lots more great classes happening this summer. You're never overeducated on motorcycle safety.

Also condolences to member Terry Sullivan on the passing of his wife Felicia.

Look forward to seeing you all out on the road. And remember we are always open to suggestions from you to make this club more fun. Bring us any ideas you have for rides, gatherings, etc.

Happy Trails!!

Chuck Reaves



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Two seat sets for R1100RT and similar: Corbin, very nice leather - \$250; Rich's, \$200. Both are almost unused and are built for a smaller rider. Dick Walton, Missoula, 241-6385. 06/13

Looking for hard or soft bags (saddle bags and/or tank bag) in good condition for KLR 650 E model. Call Chuck 406-240-1771 or reavesrealtymt@gmail.com Thanks. 06/13

Note: Unless the editor is notified the items are still available, ads will be removed at the end of a 4 month listing. Ads will be dated to reflect the end date.



Mark Cadwallader -- TOSRV Coordinator.

Give him a call for a weekend of adventure
May 18 & 19 -- 439-4406 or svplcmt@gmail.com



MILAGE CONTEST

2013 Montana BMW Riders Mileage Contest begins!

Yahoo...just in time for the opening of our 2013 riding season we have.....WINTER! Well, undaunted as most BMW riders are, that won't stop some...(Particularly John Torma who rode to Deerlodge last weekend for the monthly meeting...in the snow!)

So just a reminder, our 2013 mileage contest is underway, began on April 13,.. Thus far, I've received entries (in various forms...or lack thereof) from Kim Lemke, Gary Armstrong, Dave McCormack, Marrea Matthews and of course....me! It would be great if we could get a bunch of us to actually submit the official MOA form to both BMWMOA and our club...the submission to the MOA will expand our "official presence" in the year end results in the BMWMOAON...and show the rest of the country the boys and girls of Montana don't just ride sleds pulled by dogs. (I believe Chuck Reaves sent the official form as an attachment to a bulk email which most of you should be on.)

Anyway, if you haven't sent me your 2013 info, I'd love to hear from you: email: beemermt@msn.com; snail mail: 102 Ironwood Place, Missoula, MT 59803.

Cut off for this years contest (with us) is May 17th. I must have your form, email, snailmail, whatever by then. This date is the Friday following the official cut off for the MOA contest which is 5/13.

Thanks and happy trails!

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Larry Banister-Montana BMW Riders mileage coordinator.

June 20-23: Nat'l BMW RA Rally Asheville, North Carolina

July 13-14: Montana BMW Riders Campout Big Larch Campground Seeley Lake, MT.

BE A RIDER COACH

Terry Funk

If you are reading this article, I will assume you are that oddest of creatures; admired by some, envied by others, excoriated by a few but respected by your peers, you are a MOTORCYCLIST! You have motor skills, balance, an inherent understanding of the laws of physics and familiarity with the mechanics of a machine that is an extension of your body and soul. Yes, you and your bike are cool!

If you also have the desire to help others enter the world of motorcycling, becoming a Rider Coach with Montana Motorcycle Rider Safety (MMRS) may be for you. MMRS is always looking for motorcyclists who have excellent people and riding skills coupled with a desire to help others develop a solid foundation in motorcycling. Becoming a Rider Coach will not increase your coolness or your wallet. You will find, however, great personal satisfaction in the accomplishments of your students.

Call 1-800-922-BIKE to talk to Jim Morrow, Director of Montana Motorcycle Rider Safety about how you can become a Rider Coach.

July 12-14: Rocky Bow Lunatic Fringe Rally near Cochrane, Alberta Canada

July 18-21: The Nat'l BMW MOA Rally in Salem, Oregon

July 25-28: Top of the Rockies, Paonia, Colorado

August 5-11.....Sturgis

August 8-11.....Stanley Stomp in Grandjean, Idaho

August 15-18: The Beartooth Rendezvous Red Lodge, Montana

August 15-18....The B.C. Beemers Rally in Nakusp, B.C.

August 27-30.....Cowboy Curve Reunion Bend, Oregon

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RIDES AND RALLIES

May18-19: TOSRV via Hiway 93.

June 13-16: Chief Joseph Rally in John Day Oregon
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2013 RIDES	
19 MAY	PHILIPSBURG...SUNSHINE STATION
15 JUNE	(SATURDAY) BIG FORK... ECHO LAKE CAFE
14 JULY	SEELEY LAKE. CAMPOUT TO PRACTICE YOUR PACKING BEFORE HEADING OUT TO SALEM, OR. FOR THE BMW NAT'L RALLY. DETAILS TBA.
18 AUGUST	WISDOM...FETTY'S IN CONJUNCTION W/ A SAME WEEKEND GS BIG HOLE RIDE/CAMPOUT.
15 SEPTEMBER	HARDY...MISSOURI RIVER INN
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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Off to the Ford Museum



Yak Yaks -- Opened just for Us!!



We did our best to keep 'em busy



Can we keep these if they follow us home, pretty please, pretty please !!



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Come In and Check the Newest BMW's Out!

We are closing out all remaining 2012 BMW's. Call for availability and pricing. Rebates up to \$3000.00

The new 650 GT scooters are now in stock. Look for the new water cooled 2013 R12GS and new F800GT to arrive in March. These are both going to be very exciting new models for BMW.

Check out www.bigskymotorsports.com or www.bmwmotorcycles.com for the latest info.

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