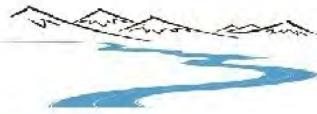


# MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

BMW Motorcycle Club  
Montana Riders



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BMW Motorcycle Club  
Montana Riders



**- HOME OF THE NEXT BEST RIDE -**

## President's Message - Larry Manchester



I hope you all had a great Holiday season. I know many folks across Montana were dealing with weather related issues, flooding and high winds mainly. My property escaped with no damage although I was keeping a close eye on several of my large pine trees. I would just like to see some snow and less rain and wind for the rest of the winter.

Callender year 2026 is a big year for our Club. Forty years ago a small group of BMW riders gathered in Missoula and formed a Club to be called the "Montana BMW Riders". I wonder if they had any idea that 40 years later the Club would have members all across Montana, and a few from other states as well. I am working on plans to celebrate this anniversary and I need your help. If you are one of the founding members or know someone who was one of the founding members, please let me know. I would like to compile a list so these folks can be recognized at one of our meetings. Drop me an email at [bmwlongrider@gmail.com](mailto:bmwlongrider@gmail.com)

Take a look at the 2026 meeting schedule (*Monthly Ride Schedule*) in this newsletter. It is always hard to keep some of the old traditional meeting places and still allow for adding new venues. I think we have a good schedule with some good riding this year. Let's hope mother nature gives us lots of good weather. You will notice a new venue this year, The Prairie Smoke Cafe in Martinsdale in June. Make sure you add this to your calendar and keep in mind this is on a Saturday. The Cafe is not open on Sundays so this will be a Saturday meeting. There is great riding to Martinsdale from every direction, so I hope we have a good turnout. Hey, Billings riders I hope to see some of you make that ride. One of considerations when choosing this venue was to get something closer to riders in the eastern part of the State. We also brought one of our old venues back onto the schedule. Lochsa Lodge in September is always worth the ride. Many of us who live in the Missoula and Bitterroot Valley make this ride several times during the summer, but in September when the trees are starting to change colors it is a bucket list ride. The staff at the Lodge take good care of visitors and the food is very good. Hope to see you there. The two popular picnic locations, Ennis and Phillipsburg, are back on the list and I look forward to big turnouts for those rides.

Huddy tech day is scheduled for May 16th for all you riders who like to turn wrenches or just watch others work on their bikes. Kevin and Annie are great hosts, and their shop is something to see. There are many experienced bike mechanics to help those like me who are a little challenged when it comes to wrenching.

I have foot surgery scheduled for January 21st, so I am hoping for quick healing and rehab so I will be ready for the riding season. It seems like more of my body parts are wearing out, but just like old motorcycles sometimes you need to make repairs to keep rolling down the road.

Remember to get your dues for 2026 sent to Al Murray, Club treasurer and just like in the last couple of years, the dues are \$15.00 but if you throw in an additional \$5 the Club will match that \$5 dollars to be given to charities in December. It's a great way to help those in need in our communities. See you down the road,

*Larry*

# MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

## MONTANA BMW RIDERS CHARITABLE DONATIONS



**Mark Ellzey** giving one of the MONTANA BMW RIDERS three Christmas charitable campaign donations check to **Jackie Bartz** at the Helena Food Share.

Helena Food Share (HFS) is a private non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating hunger in the greater Helena, Montana area. Founded in 1987, it serves as the community's primary resource for emergency food and nutritional support. In 2024, the program served over **9,700 individuals** across 4,166 households.



MONTANA BMW RIDER Club President, **Larry Manchester** and your editor presenting one of the MONTANA BMW RIDERS three Christmas charitable campaign donations to **Caitlyn Taix**, Director of Operations and **Jessy Lee**, Director of Development of The Missoula Food Bank & Community Center serves as the primary emergency food resource for Missoula County. Similar to Helena's program, it operates with a "choice-model" philosophy, but it also functions as a broader community center with on-site educational and social services.

As of 2025, the organization serves approximately **1 in 5 Missoula residents** (roughly 25,000 individuals).



December 18, 2025

Montana BMW Riders  
36 S Last Chance Gulch L-8  
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Friends of Montana BMW Riders,

As the holiday season fills our community with warmth and togetherness, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support of Helena Food Share. This time of year can be especially difficult for many of our neighbors, and your kindness ensures that every household has the opportunity to gather around the table with hope.

Thank you for standing up against hunger. Thank you for helping. Your donation of \$365.00 on 12/18/2025 makes food available and puts meals in the hands of our neighbors in need throughout the Helena Valley, during the holidays and into the New Year,

Your kindness reminds our neighbors that they are not alone, that this community cares for them, and that help can be found even in difficult times. Your generosity truly embodies the spirit of the season.

We see the impact of your compassion every day: a family can prepare their favorite holiday meal, a senior receives a little extra help, or a neighbor discovers how consistent access to good food can restore health. These moments of joy and relief happen because you chose to give.

During a season that reminds us of the importance of caring for one another, we are especially grateful for you. Thank you for helping create a community where no one goes hungry, not just during the holidays, but all year long.

Wishing you peace, joy, and warmth this holiday season.

*Jordan*

Jordan Evertz  
Executive Director

*MERRY CHRISTMAS!*  
2025

Please consider this letter an official receipt of your tax-deductible contribution. Helena Food Share is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. No goods or services were received in exchange for this donation.

PO Box 943, Helena, MT 59624 | (406) 443-3663 | [HelenaFoodShare.org](http://HelenaFoodShare.org)

Details on the clubs 2025 donation for our **Billings** bunch. On behalf of MONTANA BMW RIDERS, we made a donation of \$365 to the Road Dogs Motorcycle Group to support their annual "bury the gift tree" event here in Billings. They had a record year and donated over \$100,000 worth of toys for children here in stone

Yellow-  
County.



# MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

## The Year - 2025 - In Review

Riding season 2025 should rank as a good year for the MONTANA BMW RIDERS. **Sandi Simons** started the year with an all women's adventure in Belize and capped it off by attending the Women's International Motorcycle Association. **John DiBari** spent the winter scouting single and double-tracks along the United States-Mexico border. There were runs to Dawson City, Yukon and beyond, others to Creston, British Columbia and **Stephen Sullivan** topped it off with his adventure ride to the tip of South America and then concluded the year by hitting the county seat in all 56 Montana Counties. **Jason Andreas** may have had the most unique adventure, a scooter cannonball. **Will Paker** filling his time training and touring with RawHyde Adventures, and stint at the California Superbike School.

The following attempts to capture this year's riding season in photos, all most all provided by Club members.

Editor



Scooter Cannonball



Ends of the World Ride — Patagonia — **Stephen Sullivan**

# MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

## The Year - 2025 - In Review



Tech Day



The Puglielli's in Europe



Will Parker



A cold summerday on Flathead Lake



Wilsall, Montana



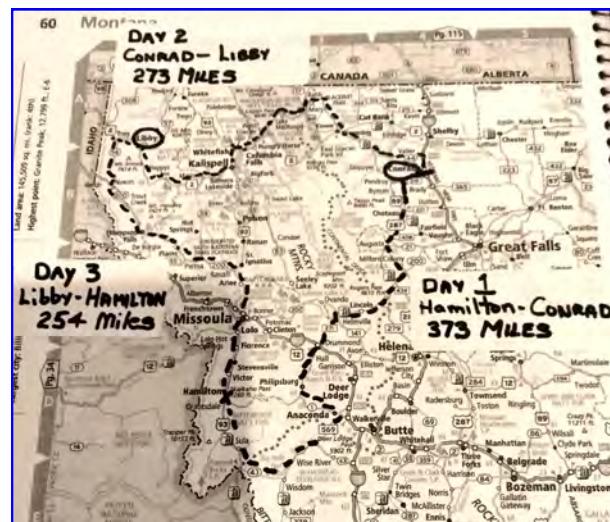
CAN AM riders touring the cliffs at Cyr, Montana

# MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

The Year - 2025 - In Review



Greg Hintz under the "...you can't get there from here...." category



Larry Manchester and Ken Senn (two old geezers)

# MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

## The Year - 2025 - In Review



Rocky Mountain Roll Camp Out, hosted by Amanda Zito, of "At the Magpie flies" on UTube, in the Bitterroot Valley, again this year attracted two Club Members.



The Beartooth Rendezvous 2025 brought **Kevin and Annie Huddy, Mark Ellzey, Lon McComas and Al Murray** to the campout.



The outdoor Ride Schedule meetings, this one in Philipsburg proved to be popular and well attended.

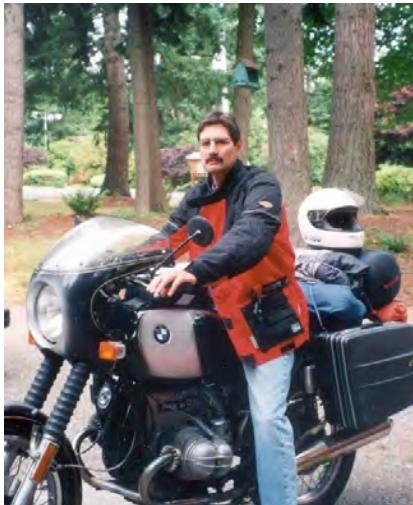
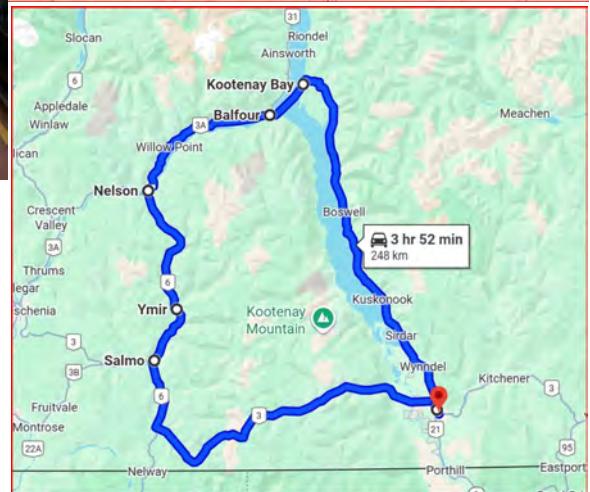
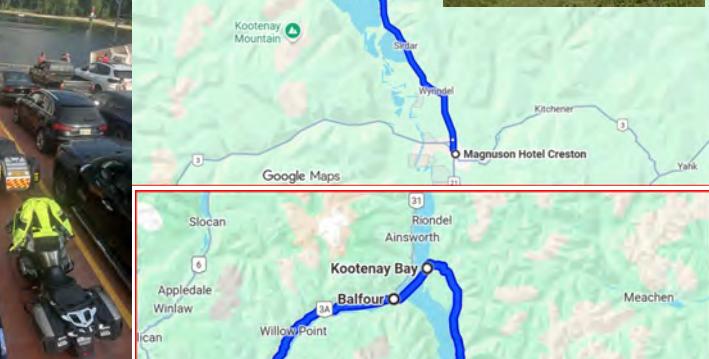
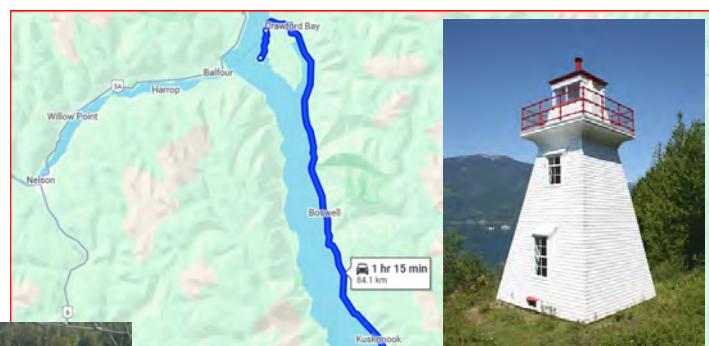
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## The Year - 2025 - In Review



### Creston Coddiwomple Riders

- Lon McComas
- Dean Hall
- Dave McCormack
- Pat Johnson
- K. Bill Clark
- Chuck Reaves
- Ken Conrad



**Jim Egelston** - Airmarshal of the Airheads Beemer Club for the state of Montana.



City Park, Choteau, Montana

# **MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER**



**Sandi Simons** at the Women's International Motorcycle Association Rally, Portland, Maine



Trixie's Ride Schedule in October, 2025



**Steven Sullivan's 56 Counties and 56 Court Houses.**

# MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

## 2025 Mileage Contest - Larry Banister

The Montana BMW Riders 2025 mileage contest winners were announced at the Missoula Christmas lunch on December 6th, held at The Den in Missoula.

A great big thanks and congrats to the 24 participants that entered this year, all submitting their final mileage by the contest ending date (10/31/25) and thus all were eligible for awards. As are our contest rules state, there are three "paid" awards given each year, first award for the entrant who accumulated the most miles during the contest period, second award going to the entrant who's total mileage is closest to the average of the miles ridden by all participants, and finally, after eliminating the first two winners, all remaining names are put into a hat and a name drawn for the "at large" winner. I have attached the final spread sheet which shows all of the contestants, each of their mileage accumulations and the average mileage calculation for this year's contest.

**Will Parker** and **Phil Yasenak** were at the top of the list for this year for most miles accumulated, with Phil edging Will out of first place. For his efforts Phil will be presented with a \$75 check from the club and has his name engraved on this year's mileage contest register. (Photos of the club mileage register are also shown below. This mileage register is on display at Big Sky BMW.) **Dean Hall's** actual mileage was the closest to the average mileage calculated, and he'll receive a check for \$50 from the club. **Janet Webster** was drawn as the "at large" winner and will also receive a check from the club for \$50. Janet's name was drawn at an "official mileage contest meeting at City Brew" by **Sandy Knutsen** in the presence of **Liz Banister, Dick French and me**.

Thanks again to everyone who participated this year, thanks to the club for its continuing support and finally thanks for the privilege of letting me keep this contest running for another year.

Refer to the following page for the spreadsheet summary of the mileage for each contestant.

*Larry Banister*

Montana BMW Riders Mileage Contest Coordinator



### MONTANA BMW RIDERS MILEAGE REGISTER

2011 - Marg Lang	2018 - Kevin Huddy
2012 - Kevin Huddy	2019 - Mike Meredith
2013 - Kevin Huddy	2020 - Mike Meredith
2014 - Marg Lang	2021 - Mike Meredith
2015 - Don Deuel	2022 - Kevin Huddy
2016 - Marg Lang	2023 - Phil Yasenak
2017 - Mike McInerney	2024 - William Parker

### MONTANA BMW RIDERS MILEAGE REGISTER

2025 - Phil Yasenak


# MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

## 2025 Montana BMW Riders Mileage Contest

Beginning April 1, 2025-Ending October 31, 2025

Name	Motorcycle	End Miles	Begin Miles	Miles per Bike	Total Miles
Andreas, Jason	R1200GSA+B4:B29B4:B50	33275	29175	4100	
	Aprilia 200	20689	16470	4219	8319
Armstrong, Gary	R1150RT	112762	112353	409	
	R1200RT	57869	55615	2254	2663
Carpenter, Robert	Suzuki Vstrom	22602	18770	3832	
	XR650L	10595	10295	300	4132
Clark,Bill	F800GSA	31272	28122	3150	3150
Coursey, Rebecca	F750GS	21255	21113	142	
	Yamaha XT250	4057	4057	0	142
DiBari, John	Honda 450L	6601	5030	1571	
	Yamaha Tenere	24067	20938	3129	4700
France, Timothy	BMW1200RT	55670	55400	270	
	Ducati Desert X	5201	5107	94	
	R1250RT	7505	3182	4323	4687
Field, ED	K1200RS	53897	53388	509	509
French, Dick	Kawi 300 Versy	4789	4444	345	
	F800GT	16568	16554	14	
	Can-Am Spyder	16021	13913	2108	
	BMW G310GS	6518	6191	327	
	F800GS	24674	24650	24	2818
Hall, Dean	Gold Wing	30436	25421	5015	5015
Huddy, Annie	GS1200	69749	59593	10156	10156
Huddy, Kevin	R1250GSA	39999	30504	9495	
	KLR650	1947	1254	693	
	F700GS	22302	22295	7	10195
Keys, Chris	R1250GSA	33524	31068	2456	2463
	R100RT	125000	124912	88	2544
Lemke, Kim	RE Continental GT	9071	8759	312	
	K100RS	93900	93880	20	
	75/7	76511	76511	0	332
Manchester, Larry	F650GS	25360	25285	75	
	YamahaST	51257	42905	8352	8427
McCormack, Dave	17 Spyder RT	29634	26979	2655	2655
McComas, Lonald	R1200RT	65204	55020	10184	
	F800	25126	24674	452	10636
McQuarrie, Rowan	K1600B	6347	3246	3101	3101
Meredith, Mike	R1200R	105256	93596	11660	11660
Moe, Thomas	18 R1200RT	13542	12552	990	
	R1200RT	22650	22650	0	990
Parker, William	19R1250GSA	28652	14635	14017	
	21R1250GSA	40601	35037	5564	
	Rental 1250	65	0	65	
	Ninja ZX4RR	645	0	645	20291
Webster, Janet	12 Spyder	17053	16681	372	372
Webster, John	GS1200	94533	91358	3175	
	KLR650	17553	17553	0	3175
Yasenak, Phil	23 Gold Wing	28052	7172	20880	20880
Total Miles of riders participating					144012
Average mileage (participants/total mileage)					6,001
Revised 11/25/2025					
Winner-most miles ridden: <b>Phil Yasenak</b>					
Winner-Average miles: <b>Dean Hall</b>					

# **MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER**

**Year-end Regional Christmas parties and luncheons**

## **Billings**



**John McCloskey** family opened their house to host a Christmas lunch for the Club members in the Billings Region.



**Steve Bohl, Rosemary and Gary Armstrong.**



**Pat Endres, Marcie Hecker and Pam Hofferber.**



Lower left, back to camera, **Lynda Pancich, Jill Endres, Michele and Pete DeGroat, Rich Bradley, Scott Hecker and Terry Pancich**



End of table **Lynda Pancich, Jill Endres, Mike Hofferber, Rich Bradley, Dave Fishbaugh and Mary Fishbaugh.**



Left end of table, **Lynda Pancich, Jill Endres, Pete DeGroat, Rich Bradley, Scott Hecker and Terry Pancich.**

# **MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER**

## **Year-end Regional Christmas parties and Luncheons**

### **Missoula**



The Den on Miller creek hosted our event in Missoula again in 2025. In the photo on the left, nearest the camera, **Liz Banister, Larry Banister, Lynn Springer, Karen Springer and Marilyn Hall**.

Twenty-three members and guests on a snow covered landscape on a December day.

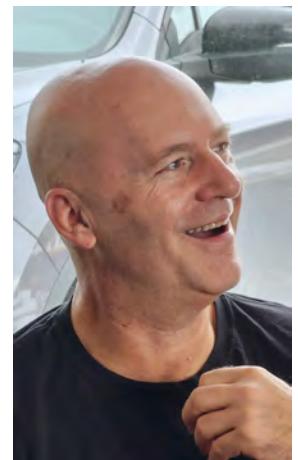
Editor



Starting on the left foreground, **Sandy Knutsen, Lon McComas, Rowan McQuarrie and Nancy McQuarrie**. In the photo on the right, starting on the right side, **Mick Baughman, Marlene Baughman, Will Parker, Jim Egelston, and Robert Carpenter** on the far right. **Bill Fain**, back to the camera, **Terry Fain, K. Bill Clark, Kim Lemke** with the Santa Clause hat, **Rojene Lemke and Rick Kuchel**. **Kim Walter-skirchen** in the photo on the right. **Dean Hall**, nearest on the right side at the table on the right.

If the volume of the discussion was any indication, there was a lot of interaction and conversation.

Editor



# MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

Year-end Regional Christmas parties and Luncheons

## Helena



It was a brisk 31° outside, but inside hostess **Annie Huddy** warmed the atmosphere with a copious array of scrumptious of food.



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your dirt bike home!



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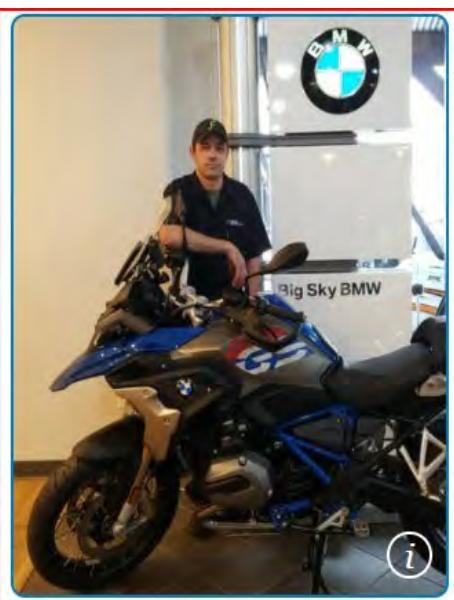
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**Nate Bertland**  
OWNER



**Andy Main**  
MASTER CERTIFIED BMW TECHNICIAN



**Nik Anderson**  
BMW & KTM CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN

# **MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER**

## **Planned or Contemplated for the 2026 Season**

As I write this, just before Christmas, it is cold and windy on the west side of the big ridge, and riding season seems like a distant aspiration. I know for some of you, undaunted by the weather, and time of year have plans for some great, and in some cases very adventurous riding, even before the snow clears and weather warms. I polled the Club members and the following are some of the responses. Oh yes, we hope to have lots of photos and perhaps a few articles of these adventures.

Editor

Perhaps tops on the list is **Jeff Bader**, who will be leaving soon for about two weeks in Cambodia, one week on a guided tour, and one week with an Australian friend on a self-guided tour.

Jeff is well seasoned for this type of riding, having completed a tour in Nepal several years ago.



**James Fountain** plans to attend the Sonora Rally, March 15th—20th, 2026 and do a bit of racing in the process. James reported, "...Before the Sonora rally, I am going to the area for some training and to do photo sessions for a couple of my sponsors, so I should have plenty of photos. That will be in early March, the week before the rally. I would be happy to share them with you once I get them. I should have some pics from the rally itself as well, I will ride with a GoPro."

James is professional journalist, who just happens to ride motorcycles. He expects one of his articles about a trip he took in Bhutan a couple of years ago to be printed in the annual Gear Guide.



**Kyle Ellefson** (Billings) said; "I am planning a trip to Spain in March...this has actually become a yearly trip though...."



**Lorne Dauenhauer** wrote; "I'm going to be attending the Touratech Rally in Plain, WA during June 25 - 28, 2026. Would be nice to meet up with other members who might be interested in attending."

Lorne was one of the riders on the Gravelly Range ride in 2024.



# MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

## Planned or Contemplated for the 2026 Season (continued)

Bill Fain wrote:

*"Wanted to follow up with an email regarding a MOTO trip in June 2026.*

*My MOTO buddy (**Bret Eckert**) (and I) will be heading north to Alaska in June 2026.*

*This will be our third trip to Alaska, the first 2 trips, we both were still working and had less than 3 weeks to explore.*

*The trip in 2026 will be entirely different....think stop and smell the roses type of trip.*

*We will mostly be camping along the way, however....not opposed to a nice room now and then.*

*No official route or timeline.*

*We wanted to throw the invite out to others....more the merrier.*

*I will be riding my 1200GS, Bret will be on his Yamaha T-700.*

*Much appreciate if you would include the invite in the next newsletter."*

*Bill  
406-540-3693  
BillFain14x@outlook.com*



**Steven Sullivan** has the Touratech Rally in Plain, Washington in June and ride the Oregon Backroad Discovery Route in mid-September. Steve did the "Ends of the World Ride—Patagonia" and the 56 Montana counties during the 2025 season.



**Dave Lageson** has a solo ride to Alaska in his 2026 season, without a sidecar, so his retired cattle dog, Darwin, will avoid the rigors of travel and stay home.



**Mike Hofferber** wrote; "Planning the Missouri Breaks trip in September, working on a trip to camp and ride out of Tensleep Wyoming next July with the Billings group, trying to work out a short winter trip south TBD. Playing with a Great Lakes run for spring."



# MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

## CLASSIFIEDS

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The saying goes, "It doesn't matter what you ride, but just that you ride." **Mike Hofferber** loaded up his eBike, and did a 16.8 mile ride along the Rimrocks in Billings, on Christmas day, 2025.

I believe that qualifies Mike!

Editor



# MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

## Letters to the Editor - Dave Lageson



You may have noticed **Dave Lageson's** photo on page 10 of the December 2025 BMW Owners News. This prompted my call to Dave which resulted in several emails from him, identifying the mystery lady from our July 2025 gathering in Ennis as his wife, **Kim Rehm** and his dog, **Darwin**, a Red Heeler retired cattle dog. Also, Kim is a Ducati rider.

Editor



Hi again Richard,

Here's the original photo that I sent to BMW MOA of my 2003 R1200C. The photo was taken on 01 October 2025 at Hyalite Reservoir in the Gallatin Range just south of Bozeman. It was a beautiful fall day and it snowed in the mountains the next day as I recall. I had a R1200C in 2001 or so (same ivory color), and sold it for another BMW, which I then sold for another BMW, which I then sold for another BMW...etc. I've always had fond memories of this bike and, to be honest, the attention it would draw to itself wherever I rode it. I've never had so many compliments for a "cool looking bike" as this one. I found this 2003 R12C in New England for sale by the original owner (my age!) in Dec. 2021 with only 18,554 miles on the odometer. I had it shipped out to Bozeman that winter and then took it to Big Sky Motorsports in Missoula and left it with them for the duration of the winter for a complete overhaul (thank you Andy and Nate!). Everything on the bike is BMW OEM and she is now in pristine, new condition -- she's a real beauty! The bike was in really good condition when I received it from the east coast, but I cleaned or replaced everything that had New England grime/rust on it (I even purchased brand-new wheels from BMW (\$\$\$!) to replace the original ones that were pitted from 20 years of humidity and salt). As most BMW aficionados know, this model and color of BMW was first shown to the world in the James Bond movie "*Tomorrow Never Dies*" in 1997 with Pierce Brosnan and Michelle Yeoh. When I went to the Gallatin County Courthouse in Bozeman to get my Montana license plate, guess what -- the numbers on the plate were 007!!! I tend to not be superstitious or anything, but this was shocking to say the least! Anyway, I love the R12C and keep her in pristine, mint condition - she's my garage queen and I take very good care of her. My other bike is a 2025 BMW R1300GS and my wife rides a Ducati Scrambler. I'm now 75 years old and my goal (our goal) is to keep riding as long as possible!



I've attached another photo ..... with my R1300GS taken this past summer near Crystal Park in the Pioneer Mountains.

Thanks very much for putting this in the Montana BMW Riders Newsletter! I'm going to do a solo ride to Alaska next summer on the 1300GS, so hopefully I'll have a story and some photos for you from that trip.



**Dave Lageson**

*We look forward to your photos and story of the ride to Alaska—Editor*

# MONTANA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

## CLASSIFIEDS



## Ride the year-around in Montana - Mike Hofferber

I just went back through all of my recorded relives (they started in September of 2020) and determined I haven't missed a single month on the bike. That's 64 in a row!

The photos on the right was my 10.2 mile loop in Billings on December 8, 2025 at a brisk 44°.

*Mike*



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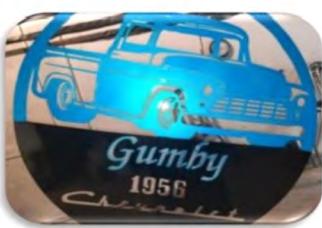
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## **Monthly Ride Schedule - 2026 (Rev 01/01/2026)**

MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION	VENUE	COMMENTS 1:00 PM All Venues
January	Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Seely Lake	Double Arrow Lodge	Dine-in Lunch
February	Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Butte America	Hanging Five Restaurant	Dine-in Lunch
March	Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Wilsall	The Vault Restaurant	Dine-in Lunch
April	Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Lincoln	Penny Creek Restaurant	Dine-in Lunch
May	Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Helena	Huddy's Outpost Tech Day	All Day
	Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Cascade Vicinity	Missouri River Bar & Grill	Dine-in Lunch
June	Thursday thru Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>st</sup>	Essex Junction, Vermont	BMW MOA National Rally	Independent Food Service
	Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Martinsdale	Prairie Smoke Café	Dine-in Lunch
July	Sunday	19 <sup>nd</sup>	Ennis	Ennis City Park	Picnic-bring your own lunch
August	Thursday thru-Sunday	13th -15th	Red Lodge	Beartooth Beemer Rendezvous	Dining Available
	Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Phillipsburg	Zane Murfitt Park (picnic)	Picnic-bring your own lunch
September	Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Powell, Idaho	Lochsa Lodge	Dine-in Lunch
October	Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Ovando	Trixie's Antler Saloon	Dine-in Lunch
November	Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Basin	Silver Saddle Café	Dine-in Lunch
December	TBD	TBD	Regional Gatherings: MSO, HLN, BILL	TBD	Local Christmas Parties-venues TBD locally

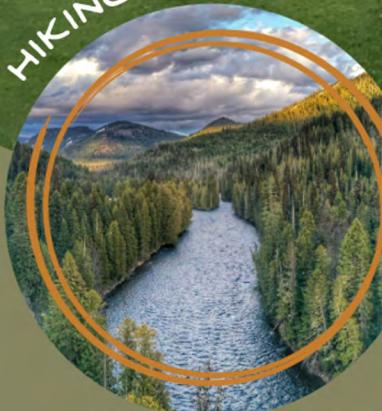


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