

CRVBMW NEWS

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Rode That Road

by Larry Friedman

Motorcycling is a series of adventures with the destination being a place to turn around and double the enjoyment. Too much advanced planning can reduce the sense of discovery and challenge that we can face with a flexible journey. I have heard riders complain that change in their plans had spoiled their trip or annoyed them.

Some of the most positive experiences I have had on motorcycle trips were the results of unplanned events.

Awesome natural beauty such as sunsets, rainbows or panoramic vistas were often the result of a wrong turn or a tip from a new friend encountered along the trail. While stuck for a day or two in a remote Montana town you can learn to appreciate other peoples lives, and your own. The weather and change of seasons, crop failures or bumper crops, the price of pickup trucks and the government's efforts to regulate or not regulate something are major topics in middle America, and elsewhere. The loneliness of a long stretch of flat or rolling prairie provides a small taste of the quiet life and subtle changes that the scattered residents know. To return to the hidden enclaves of faraway

places offers a feeling of familiarity and belonging; Seneca or St. Francis, Kansas on Rt. 36 or the villages of northern Minnesota, the fields and farms near Vidalia, Ga. or the hills and hollows of Harlan County, Kentucky, Cassville, Pa. or Happy Camp, Ca. All of these and countless more are both home and heaven to residents and visitors alike.

The avoidance of a bad road or bad weather can lead to surprising places and people. It may be a left turn from N.Y. 22 southbound onto Rt. 71 for a few miles into Great Barrington, Ma. or a right turn at Michigan to dodge a storm front in Wisconsin and going to the Upper Peninsula instead. Pick a mountain pass in Colorado and discover a remote valley or ride a great road the opposite direction to find that it can be even greater.

When you ride as fast as you judge to be safe for the combination of the road, motorcycle and rider you are certain to miss some details in the scenery. Different speed different experience.

Byway instead of highway is usually a better plan in less populated regions.

Go ahead and plan every detail of your trip if you have

the time and temperament. Better yet, compromise by making flexible plans and inserting changes as you travel. Move on instead of staying if the place doesn't feel right. Stop early and stay awhile when the place does feel right. Wander around and ask about places to see and roads to follow. Local residents may have great enthusiasm for seemingly mundane things but those things mean a lot to them. People yearn for yet another steamed cheeseburger or a north woods pasty, grits and red eye gravy, an oyster omelet or fiddlehead ferns.

Don't just ride on through and miss the opportunities to share the social and sensory experiences, the friendly conversations, local tastes and views you will reach on your motorcycle rides.

President's Column

It was good to see so many members at the April CRVBMW meeting. The recent hot spell coupled with months of mild and dry weather have kept our
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CRV Activities for May and June (see details in the calendar)

- May 15 -- After work picnic at Hurd State Park.
- May 10 -- Reservoir/Dogwood Tour
- May 21 -- Now for Something Completely Different. Bowling in Bristol.
- May 24-27 -- Sixteenth Charter Oak Rally.
- June 5 -- Ride to Americade at Lake George, NY
- June 9 -- CRV Meeting

motorcycling fervor flowing. None of my motorcycles' batteries died over the winter, a first for me. There have been more reasons to ride than explanations for not riding. During the April heat wave I tried to keep cool by heading north and riding in two to five states a day. . The heat was hard to escape though the effort was fun.

Look at the calendar in this newsletter or on our website to plan some riding with your friends.

The 16th Charter Oak Rally will be the place to go on Memorial Day weekend.

Plan to volunteer some time during the rally to lighten the workload for the rally committee.

It is time to start planning for future club events. We will have the club barbecue the weekend after Labor Day That was a success in 2001 and members are looking forward to another fine ride and meal.

We will be discussing the winter banquet in coming weeks and may be considering some changes, or not.

Think about taking a more active role in CRV leadership. We welcome member input and the club election in November will provide an opportunity for enthusiastic riders to step up and take the reins.

Larry

June CRV Meeting Sunday, June 9

The June CRV Club Meeting will take place on Sunday, June 9, beginning at 5:00PM, at Rossini's Restaurant, on Route 6 near the Farmington/Bristol line. It is west of the Route 177 junction.

Our meeting room is not available until 5:00PM, so please do not arrive early. Plan a nice ride for the day, arrive at 5:00, and enjoy an Italian dinner.

Web Page Address

Visit our CRVBMW Web Site at
<http://www.crvbmw.org>

Hurd Park After Work Picnic

Hello all, it's May already, time for the Annual Hurd Park After Work Picnic. Some of you have been there before (many times), some never at all. Think about it this year. It's on Wednesday, May 15, and it is after work (think 5 PM). I'll be there starting a cooking fire, you should be there with what you choose to eat and drink. Get ready to BS with friends and enjoy the spring.

Look for me at the pond, but if there are no tables there yet, I'll be at the pavilion. Know where it is? Just off of Route 151 in East Haddam, a couple of miles south of Route 66 in Colbalt, CT. Need some more info? Call Brian at 860-635-1173 or e-mail me at brainfish@deadhorse.com, but do it before that night.

Brian Fisk

And Now For Something Completely Different

Bingo in Bristol on Tuesday, May 21. Held at St. Stanislaus RC Church, 510 West Street, Bristol. Doors open 5:30 (a good time to arrive would be about 6:00-6:15). The game starts promptly at 6:45, the doors close shortly after the start of the game at 6:45. between 6:45 and 7, you may or may not be allowed in. After 7 you will not be allowed entrance (State law for official attendance count).

Basic set of games (at least one card for each game) cost about \$20 - 25. All you need for this is a Bingo Marker Dabber (available there for \$1.75 or \$2.00) Sandwiches and refreshments available. No reservations required.

Directions: (West Street is St. Route 69) 3rd building, left side where Route 69 and Route 6 split. Basement below the church.

Matt Strus

June Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, May 25, is the deadline for submitting articles for the next newsletter.

Ride to the Old Aerodrome at Rhinebeck

On Saturday, June 22, I'm going to lead a ride to the Aerodrome at Rhinebeck to coincide with Mike Friedle's "Airheads at the Aerodrome" camp out. Mike invites the vintage club to show their bikes before the air show, so we get old bikes and old planes. Since I'll be coming back to CT from the camp out, I'm going to meet people in the front parking lot at Housatonic Meadows State Park at 10:30AM. The park is on Route 7, just a few hundred yards north of the intersection with Route 4, and there is a gas station nearby. From there we have the option of a nice ride, stopping to eat, and then a short ride to the aerodrome, or a longer, nicer, ride to the aerodrome and grabbing something to eat on site. This is a fair weather only ride. If the weather is bad they won't fly.

Jon Gorman

Gathering of Friends & Other Strange Beings Seventh Annual CRVBMWR Club Camp Out

On June 21-23, kick back and enjoy rural New York at the Sixth Annual CRVBMWR Club Camp Out. The camp out will be held at Clyde & Diane Pratt's House, 160 Sullivan Road, in Kirkwood, New York.

It will feature semi-primitive camping (one shower and porta-cans). An optional Saturday meal with shared costs. To cover the costs for the camp out, a \$5 donation is requested, proceeds after expenses will be donated to the MDA.

Directions: Route 81 to Exit #1. Go up hill on Cedarhurst Road, **not** toward Route 11. In approximately 1 mile, take first right onto Sullivan Road. In approximately 1/2 mile, at the top of the hill, turn right into 160 Sullivan Road, a yellow and brick house.

For further information call 1-607-775-9015 (home) or 1-607-725-7009 (work). If no answer leave a message.

Great Roads in Canada

Planning on going to this year's MOA National in Canada? Visit Great Ontario Bikeroads at:

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/elhum/>

This site is linked from our CRV web site and was submitted by Mark Flanagan.

May 2002

Entrance into Canada on a Financed Motorcycle

With this year's MOA Rally in Trenton, Ontario, email discussions have occurred concerning leaving the United States and entering Canada on a financed motorcycle. Included below are the initial concern and a possible resolution.

Hello BMW Riders:

I am writing this note to circumvent what could be a future headache.

If a BMW bike is financed by BMW FS, a letter of permission needs to be granted by FS so that the bike can leave the country. This directly affects the MOA rally to be held on July 11-14 in Trenton, Ontario.

1) Each individual customer has to request a letter via 800-578-5000.

2) Customer has to provide a proof of insurance, as well as the dates of travel and the general route.

3) BMW FS will send them a letter of permission and a copy of the title. (probably a notarized photocopy). Terms of letter will reflect the information that the customer provided.

Regards,
Marty Roach
BMW Motorcycles

This second email comes from Ray Zimmerman, BMW MOA Executive Director:

I have contacted BMW Financial Services about their requirement to have written permission to take a financed BMW motorcycle out of the United States. BMW FS recognizes the problem this could create for thousands of Rally attendees going to Canada. So, they have decided to make an exception to this policy for those attending the 2002 Rally in Canada. Owners may request the written permission if they like and BMW FS will be glad to send the letter. But, there is no requirement to do so for this one time event.

BMW FS does however emphasize the need for the Canadian insurance card (yellow card) that we have been publicizing already. Let me know if you have any questions

Sandy will run a note in the June issue stating that this is BMW FS's position. The note will also state that if a rider has a bike financed with another bank/credit union they should contact the lending institution.

Ray Zimmerman
BMW MOA Executive Director

MOA National CRV Working Registration

Well it's getting closer now, I can feel the riding seasons here, but when I look out the window it's snowing. Oh well! The reason for this blurb is that the club has been given the time beginning at 4PM on Thursday July 11 to work the BMWMOA 2001 Rally Registration.

We have done this in the past with great success and having a great time. Its one of the best ways to watch riders coming in. Never know who you will meet. We get to do it as a club and let other MOA members know how good we are as a club.

I need some info from the people who will be working. I need your name, street address, town, state, and zip. Send it to me via e-mail at brainfish@deadhorse.com or snail mail: Brian Fisk 409 Main ST. Cromwell, CT 06416

This might be the list that you need to be on if you think . . . you want to get in early. No guarantee on that, but you got to start somewhere.

We should meet about 15 minutes before the start of our shift (3:45pm). We will then be instructed as to what we are doing (fairly easy). Also to let the person in charge know that we are there.

Okay folks lets do it. Brian

The Reservoir/Dogwood Tour

On Friday, May 10, meet in the commuter parking lot on the Sherwood Island Connector (off Route 95 Exit 18, turn right from southbound and turn left from northbound) at 5:00PM. We will ride through Fairfield, past reservoirs in Fairfield, Weston, and Redding. We will then ride through Newtown and Monroe on our way to the Lake Zoar Drive-In where they have great burgers, etc. If you have any questions please contact Chris Jennings at 203-368-9281 or just show up. If the weather is questionable, please call.

7th Annual "Airheads at the Aerodrome" Campout 2nd Annual Vintage BMW Rhinebeck Meet 21-23 June 2002

Come join us for two nights camping with lots of shaded camping space, clean restrooms, covered pavilion, swimming lake, boating lake, fields and hiking trails. A fabulous Saturday night dinner (ONLY for those whose pre paid pre registrations are postmarked by 10 June 2002). There are restaurants and stores about 8 miles east in Pine Plains, NY for those who don't choose to pre register or wish to fix their own meals. Cooking and campfires on site are permitted.

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Items For Sale or Wanted For Sale

1979 R65, 12k, Excellent. Asking \$3700. Also new windshield for RT '79 and earlier \$100 Call Trevor at 860-267-2633 or email to morningpond@earthlink.net (ad posted 5/02)

1995 BMW K75, silver, RT fairing, electric w/s, saddlebags, touring trunk, low seat, wrist rest, clean and well maintained. 16K miles. Asking \$7500. Call Walter in the evenings at 860-563-7108. (ad posted 5/02)

1999 BMW R1200C, blue, saddlebags, engine guards, exhaust heat deflectors, windshield, centerstand, wrist rest, clean and well maintained. 3.5K miles. Asking \$10,500. Call Walter in the evenings at 860-563-7108. (ad posted 5/02)

1975 BMW R60/5. Was running well when last ridden six years ago. Looking for \$2000 or best offer. If interested call Chris at 203-368-9281. (ad posted 5/02)

1999 Ducati 748 Monoposto. Perfect condition. Includes Heli bars, track stand, and side stand update. 2,867 pampered miles. Asking \$10,300. If interested call Micheal at 860-594-2395 (days) or 860-663-3679 (evenings until 8:30 p.m.). (ad posted 5/02)

1974 R90 with later R100s engine. 86k miles. Adult owned since new. Dependable and strong. Includes tools, small aftermarket fairing, service records, owners manual and shop manual, and even a Luftmeister fairing with VDO gauges and lowers. Asking \$2900. call Steve at 860-583-9893 or email packardsix@yahoo.com (ad posted 4/02)

Joe Rocket Ballistic Jacket. Bought new Sept 2000 for \$240. Red and black. Like new. Asking \$100. Contact Bob Poulin at 860-567-0329 (ad posted 4/02)

1986 GL1200 Gold Wing and trailer. 40,000 miles, too many extras to list. For information call Rick Arnold at 203-426-2904. (ad posted 3/02)

Items Wanted

Small cargo trailer. Also need hitch for late airhead ('85 to '95); prefer Reynolds but will consider others. Contact John at 860 536-7549 after 3:00 PM, or email john27fv@aol.com (ad posted 5/02)

2002 Calendar of Events CRV Activities

May

- May 15 -- After work picnic at Hurd State Park. See details on page 2.
- May 10 -- Reservoir/Dogwood Tour. Details on page 4.
- May 21 -- Now for Something Completely Different. Bowling in Bristol. Details on page 2.
- May 24-27 -- Sixteenth Charter Oak Rally. This year's rally will be held at a new site in Abington, CT. We will have four days of fun at the Windham County 4-H Outdoor Center. As usual there will be plenty of free food, good camping, hot showers, and lots of friends. For additional details see page 7.

June

- June 5 -- Ride to Americade at Lake George, NY -- One day ride to Americade via highway, spend the day at Tour Expo. Ride home back roads. Approximate home arrival time 8-9 PM. Meet at 7 AM in the parking lot of Burger King at exit 45 off I-91 in CT. For more information email lincombe@snet.net
- June 9 -- CRV Meeting. Details on page 2.
- June 20 -- Ride and Dinner at Bill's Seafood. Meet at the Cromwell K-Mart Plaza exit 19 from Route 9. An enjoyable ride led to Bill's Seafood in Westbrook. Meet at 4:45 PM. Please let me know that you plan on attending so that I can give a heads up to the restaurant. Brian 860-635-1173 or brainfish@deadhorse.com
- June 21-23 -- Pratt's Annual Club Camp Out. Held in Kirkwood, NY. Details on page 3.
- June 22 -- Ride to the Aerodrome at Rhinebeck. Details on page 3.

July

- July 1 -- Scenic Ride along the Connecticut River and Hot Dog Run. Meet in Portland, CT by 5PM on Route 66, right at the bridge. There is a gas station there. A scenic ride along the river is promised. This will not happen if the weather is real bad. Light rain is a go, it is after all July.
- July 27 -- Pre-MDA Ride Camp Out at John Badeen's.
- July 28 -- 20th Annual MDA Ride. Details on page 7.

August

- August 28 -- Ride and Dinner at a German Style Restaurant. Meet at the Olympia Diner on the Berlin Turnpike at 4:30PM for an uninspiring ride to downtown New Britain for some excellent German Style food. Please let me know that you plan on attending so that I may give a heads up to the restaurant. Brian 860-635-1173 or brainfish@deadhorse.com

November

- November 9 -- Cattletown Camping End Of The Year Gig. See your camping mates one last time. Cancelled if weather is bad. In question call and listen to message at 860-635-1173.

Other Motorcycling Activities

May

- May 3-5 -- 12th Annual Georgia Mountain Rally -- The BMW Motorcycle Owners of Georgia proudly present the 12th Annual Georgia Mountain Rally on May 3 - 5, 2002. Additional details to follow.
- May 3-5-- Frosty Nutz Rally
- May 5 -- Canton Cycles Annual Open House
- May 5 -- BMW Swapmeet -- A Dutch Country Riders event. Annual swapmeet. No fees, setup in the rear of the restaurant. Dealers and vendors welcome. 7am - 5 pm. Distelfink's Drive-in Restaurant, 4 miles north of Gettysburg, PA at the intersection of Old Harrisburg Road, Business Route 15 & Route 394. From U.S. 15 exit at Hunterstown, Route 394, proceed West 0.5 mile to Distelfink's. Info: Ron 717-632-4378, rlmase@blazenet.net
- May 17-19 -- Down East Rally.
- May 31 - June 2 -- BMWBMW Square Route Rally. BMWBMW's nationally-recognized rally is a perennial favorite of BMW motorcycle owners in the mid-Atlantic region. Camp West-Mar is a challenge to find, nestled among the trees of the Catocin Ridge, South of Camp David. Ride with a national park on one side of the road and a state park on the other. Enjoy the quiet, beautiful surroundings, with both shaded and open tent sites, bunks in cabins, and a well-equipped mess hall, complete with fireplace for nippy evenings. Explore Thurmont and the Catocin Ridge, home of some of the nicest

Additional items found on our
calendar on the CRV Web Site

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Pony Express Fund

Greetings, My name is Bev Perry and I am a member of the Moving Violations Women's Motorcycle Club in Boston and the CRVBMW Club. Last year I asked Motorcycle Clubs in Connecticut to help volunteer at the gate for the July Marcus Dairy Day. A percent of the gate proceeds was donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Pony Express Fund. The response was incredible and we were awarded \$3,500.00 for the fund. The contribution for the time committed far exceeded our dreams. So I'm starting early to gain your support for such an excellent cause for yet another year. Here are the stats: When: July 14th 2002 Where: Marcus Dairy, Danbury, Ct just off RT 7, and intersects Route 84 Why: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Pony Express Fund Time Volunteers 2 shifts of AM or PM Free Admission to Marcus Dairy Bike Extravaganza

Please E-mail me of your shift preference AM or PM. I will send updates. Minimum number needed -24 for volunteer so that shifts are short and everyone has time to visit the show! It's a great way to have fun and feel good all at once! Do it for yourself, your wife, your mother, your sister or a friend. It's a short amount of time for great cause! See you there! Regards,

Bev Perry
perrybeverly@msn.com

"Airheads at the Aerodrome" Campout (cont.)

The campout is located at Wilcox Park which is located just east of the Taconic Parkway on Route 199 in Milan, NY. Follow the Roundels from the Route 199 exit of the Taconic Parkway to the campsite.

There are plenty of area attractions ranging from historical sites to a birds of prey sanctuary/center to fantastic winding roads to explore. If you were at the Rhinebeck '99 MOA National Rally then you know what an interesting and beautiful area the Hudson Valley really is. There will be a group ride to the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome on Saturday afternoon for a simply amazing airshow. The \$10 admission to the airshow is not included in the camping fee.

Special guests this weekend will be members of the Vintage BMW Motorcycles Owners, Ltd. Club riding and displaying a nice selection of BMW motorcycle history. There will also be an informal swap meet for those who wish bring along parts or motorcycles to sell. Local self-guided tours through the area will be available as well as suggested lunch stops for those who haven't ridden enough already just getting there.

Cost for the weekend camping (and Saturday night dinner for the pre registered) is only \$20 .00 per person. Children 12 years old and under are admitted free. Make your check out to me.

For questions, directions, information or to pre register, contact:

NY Airmarshal Michael Friedle, 22 College Avenue. Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, 845-473-1337 or mfriedle@attglobal.net

MDA Ride planning for 2002

This year we have had two planning meetings for this year's MDA fundraiser. In summary of the last meeting we have planned for the following: Maps to hand out, *New Sound Systems* DJ and the band *Broke and Hungry* have been secured. We have a cache of water and are hot on the procurement of various Coca-Cola beverages. We have a tentative route on some interesting roads. This year trail marker arrows will be a different color, and more visible. We have a pin idea and are getting quotes. There is a list of potential food donors. We are planning a smoother door prize set up. Ideas for a handout packet have been suggested. There has been lots of discussion about a bike show. We have never done one. This was one idea to draw more people and offer more to do at the event.

I have an idea that we will need a lot of volunteers for various things before and during the event. If you would like to help out with anything in general or one of the following, please contact me. We will need help with: proofing the route and ride sheet; putting up signs; taking down signs; registration; 50/whatever drawings; the dreaded bike show; putting packets together before the event; calling on places that may donate food and supplies; picking up the food and supplies; we need coolers and tables; people to set up the day of the ride; and clean up after; someone to turn in the bottles for deposit; poker hand reading people; folks for the other tables; people to watch the parking and traffic flow; someone to help with the coffee and donuts and make food runs during the day; a few extra cooks would not hurt; people to monitor the door prizes; and probably a few more things. It would be great to have too many people so that we can all have more fun.

This year Eric, our MDA Coordinator has more experience and some new ideas. He has more contact with the media for radio and newspaper press releases. Also we will be getting at least 250 TV ads produced by AT&T in conjunction with a Canton Cycles advertisement just for the MDA ride. The preliminary pre-registration form will be fine tuned and used because of this.

The next planning meeting will be on Wednesday May 22 starting around 6:15. It will again be at Ed Mix's house on 9 Bonnie Drive in Farmington, CT. His phone is 860-674-9408. This should be a good excuse for a BBQ. If you can't make it, your ideas are always welcomed. Much thanks to all the people helping out so far.

nhoJ

JOIN THE 20TH ANNUAL RIDE FOR MDA
In Memory of Michael Bristol

Sunday, July 28, 2002

CANTON CYCLES

Poker Run, Picnic, Door Prizes

Live Music by: *Broke and Hungry* DJ by: *New Sound Systems*

Scenic charity run through NW CT

Enter your bike in the bike show

Help Jerry's Kids,

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Bring your friends and family

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Registration 9:00 - 11:30 Sunday July 28

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Pre-registration: *PLEASE PRINT* Send check made out to "MDA" and completed form to
Canton Cycles; PO box 473; Canton, CT 06019-0473

Name _____

Passenger's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Registration fee: adults \$15.00; ages 6-12 \$5.00; under 6 free

Free pin for first 200 adults pre-registered

must be received by Ralph's birthday, July 13, 2002

check www.cantoncycles.com for the latest information

Around the World Grand Tour



Entry Form



The entry fee of \$22 (\$27 with passengers) can be mailed to CRV, care of F. Anderson, 95 Boardman Road, East Haddam CT 06423-1338. Please make checks or money orders payable to —Connecticut River Valley—. Your tour packet (i.e. the ATW GT pin and flag, official list of towns and rules) will be mailed immediately after receipt of your entry (but not prior to April 1). Registration is open until September 30th; Tour ends October 31st.

please print

Rider: _____

Passenger (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____ AMA # _____

Motorcycle (Make/Model/Color): _____

M/C Club Affiliation: _____

THIS IS A RELEASE, READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I understand that the Around the World Grand Tour is a motorcycle-riding event. I understand that motorcycling is an inherently dangerous activity, which should be undertaken by competent, experienced individuals. I further acknowledge that during the course of the Around the World Grand Tour, I will be subjecting myself to any and all hazards associated with motorcycling. I agree to abide by all applicable traffic regulations in the state(s) in which I ride. I accept full and complete responsibility for my own safety during this Tour. I acknowledge that motorcycling under adverse road, light, weather, rider and traffic conditions is inherently dangerous and could result in injury or death. I hereby accept these risks which I might incur or which I may cause to another as a condition of participation in the Around the World Grand Tour and hereby waive any and all claims I may have against the Around the World Grand Tour, its organizers, agents and sponsors as a result of my participation in the Around the World Grand Tour. I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Around the World Grand Tour, its organizers, agents and sponsors any claims against them by third parties as a result of my conduct of actions during the Around the World Grand Tour.

Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Passenger's Signature: _____ Date: _____



CHARTER OAK

Includes:

- * Free chili Friday night while it lasts!
- * 2 Free Breakfasts
- * 2 Free Dinners -- Prime Rib and T.B.A.
- * Free Continental Breakfast on Monday
- * Free continuous coffee
- * Snacks available for purchase on the site
- * 3 nights camping and hot showers
- * Door prizes
- * Organized rides and a Poker Run
- * Rally Awards
- * Modern enclosed pavilion and lodge
- * Cabins available
- * Rally pin, cup, and dinners guaranteed to the first 250
- * On-site Tire Man
- * Other surprises planned

For Preregistration contact:

Tracy Smith, Charter Oak Rally
 66 Morris Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770
 E-mail at crvsecretary@juno.com or
 Telephone 203-720-7409

Make checks payable to: CRVBMW Riders, Inc.

Sixteenth Annual

Charter Oak Rally

May 24 - 27, 2002

Sponsored by CT River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.

*** *New Rally Site* ***

Location: Windham County 4-H Outdoor Center in Abington, Connecticut

Registration: \$36 preregistration (prior to May 17), \$41 at the Gate. Children 6-15 \$23, \$28 at the Gate, 5 and under Free.



Directions:

From the West: Route 44 East out of Hartford. Left on Route 97 North.

From the North: Interstate 84 West to Ashford, CT, Exit; Route 89 South to Route 44 East.

From the East: Route 44 West from Providence, Right onto Route 97 North.

From the South: Can't get here from there!!

Follow the Rally Signs from the Intersection of Routes 44 and 97.

Please . . . No glass or pets at the rally site

Registration Form

A separate registration form is needed for every person, including passengers and every child.

Name: _____ Rider Male
 Passenger Female Date of Birth: _____
 Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email Address: _____

Name(s) of Local Club Affiliations: _____ Send me information on cabins: Y N
 Make of Motorcycle: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Sidecar: Y N

Waiver: I agree to hold harmless the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc. the AMA, and the Windham County 4-H Outdoor Center, for any injury, damage or loss incurred while attending or travelling to and from the rally.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Official Use Only Amount Received \$ _____ Cash or Check # _____ Received by _____
 Information Verified _____ Rally # _____

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CRVBMWR

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Have you planned your rides, rallies, and camp outs for this season?