

CRVBMW NEWS

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For years the MDA has been a focus of support from our club.

A special recognition plaque was given to our club for this year's support of the MDA.

Thanks to

CRV BMW RIDERS, INC.

for helping to advance
our research and health care
services programs.

We think you're terrific!

Muscular Dystrophy Association

MDA

Jerry Lewis,
National Chairman, and
Mattie Stepanek,
2003 National Goodwill Ambassador

Upcoming CRV and Local Activities (see details in the calendar)

- November 8 & 9 -- (CRV) Kettletown Camp Out
- November 9 -- (CRV) CRV Election Meeting
- November 29 -- (CRV) Hartford Wolf Pack Hockey Game
- January 3 -- (CRV) Trip to the New York Bike Show

November CRV Election Meeting

The November CRV Meeting will include our election of officers for this year. The meeting will be held on Sunday, November 9, beginning at 2:00. This special meeting will be held at the Trout Brook Inn on CT Route 159 at the Windsor/Windsor Locks line. Route 159 is off of Route 91. The Trout Brook Inn is located at 1530 Palisado Drive. Their telephone is 860-285-0828.

Kettletown Camp Out

The annual Kettletown Camp Out will not be at Kettletown State Park. I'll be hosting it on Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9. But in East Hampton, CT at Markham Meadows campground. This is a private campground that I have been using for the April Breakout. I can no longer trust the state to have anything opened.

This campground has a pavilion (well not anymore, it has sides now), but we can use it. The showers will be closed but flush toilets will be available for us to use.

Details:

Markam Meadows 860-267-9738

East Hampton CT

Follow the signs from Route 16 and Tartia Road.

I'll try to be there around noon, but you never know. Bring something for the stew pot, your own spoon/fork/knife/cup/bowl, and a piece of firewood. And a heads up to me if you plan on going brainfish@deadhorse.com or 860-635-1173

see ya there or be square,
Brian

December Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 25, is the deadline for submitting articles for the next newsletter.

CRV Web Site Address

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

2003 and 2004 Calendar of Events

Every Sunday -- Coffee Break. Meet in Guilford at the commuter parking lot at the intersection of Route 77 and Route 95. Meet at 9:00, go to breakfast, then decide on your ride for the day.

November

November 8 & 9 -- (CRV) Kettletown Camp Out.

Details on this page.

November 9 -- (CRV) CRV Election Meeting. Details on this page.

November 16-23 -- (CRV) November Cruise. See details on our web site.

November 29 -- (CRV) Hartford Wolf Pack Hockey Game. Details below.

January

January 3 -- (CRV) Trip to the New York Bike Show. Details below.

And Now For Something Completely Different . . .

How about attending a Hartford Wolf Pack hockey game? On Saturday, November 29, see the Hartford Wolf Pack Hockey game versus the team from Houston as they play at the Hartford Civic Center. The game starts at 7:05 PM. We will meet at the ticket booth area to purchase tickets promptly at 6:45. Join us for a gathering at City Steam Brewery/Restraunt at 942 Main Street for a beer and a bite to eat about 5 PM and than amble to the Civic Center about 6:30 or just see you at the game.

Thanks,
Matt

Bus to the New York City Bike Show

Once again we have a bus trip going to the New York City Bike show at the Jacob Javit's Center. This year it will be a little different, as we will do the trip on Saturday, January 3, 2004. Most everything else will be the same. There will be no coffee or donuts provided on the bus, you will need to do your own snack. We will be making a stop after the show for a chance for everyone to grab a meal and beverage. This place has not yet been determined. I will work out those details in the near future. As well as the exact times of departure. Call or e-mail Brian Fisk at 860-635-1173 or brainfish@deadhorse.com

Voting Instructions for Officer Elections for 2004

In an attempt to make it easier for you to vote, there are three ways you may vote for CRV Officers for 2004.

Option 1: Attend the CRV Meeting on November 9, receive a ballot, and cast your vote.

To vote by Option 1, attend the CRV Meeting on November 9. Details of the meeting are on page 2.

Option 2: Mail a printed copy of your ballot.

To vote by Option 2, use a printed copy of the ballot found below.

For each position, **circle** the **one** candidate you wish to cast a vote for.

If you choose to have a "Write-in Vote", on the available line for the position, print the person's name you are voting for, then circle the name.

Cut the ballot at the marked line and mail your

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completed ballot to:

Keith Olsen
53 Richland Road
Greenwich, CT 06830-6012

Ballots must be received by Saturday, November 8, 2002.

Option 3: Cast your vote by email.

To vote by Option 3, go to the URL:

<http://www.crvbmw.org/Election/CRVElection02.html>

The above link will be available on the CRV Web Site. When you get to the Election Web Site, follow the instructions printed at this site. Ballots must be received by Saturday, November 8, 2003.

Important Details

Anyone voting by Option 2 or Option 3 will lose the privilege of voting during the CRV Meeting on November 9. This includes the right to vote for any candidates nominated for a position at that meeting.

In the event that you submit two ballots, only the first ballot received will be accepted, processed, and recorded.

Election Ballot for 2004 CRV Officers Please follow the voting instructions found above.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Write-in Votes</u>
President:	Larry Friedman	_____
Vice President:	Lenny LaRose	_____
Treasurer:	Forrest Anderson	_____
Secretary:	Tracy Smith	_____
Road Captain:	No Candidate	_____
Assist. Road Capt.:	Keith Olsen	_____
Member At Large:	Mike Vinette	_____

Print Member's Name: _____

Member's Signature: _____

Member's Home Telephone Number: _____

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CRV Election Meeting -- November 9 -- details and ballot enclosed