

# CRVBMW NEWS

A Newsletter for Members of the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.

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## MDA Progress and Plans

### From the Ofise of the Cat, with help from the feeding staff

It seems the MDA ride will be here before we know it. Ralph, Dan Marquis and Tara Troy from the MDA, Richard Stoddard and I met at Canton Cycles. We discussed some needs for the ride. Some delegation of these was done. Much more help is needed.

Richard and I had made some preliminary route planning. By good fortune I was contacted at Sports Palace about participation in the Northwest Hills bicycle race for cancer...You guessed it, it also is on August 1, and has mapped many of the same roads. Good thing there are lots of roads to get around on. We are trying to get three routes. A long one for the early registrants, a short one for the later or time challenged riders, and a partially dirt one for the adventurous folks. The way roads have been maintained in the past it is hard to tell them apart. *If you have any stretches of road, scenic views, points of interest let us know.*

The MDA is firming up food sources, printing handout

materials, providing a packet outlining the tiered donation incentives, They are working on press releases and contacting cable access and radio stations. This is a great help. Ralph is struggling to get things done with all the activities at the dealership. He is sincere about making this a great event yet again. Ralph promised to contact various motorcycle publications. He is working with his staff to handle door prizes, pre-registrations, and set up. He is thinking of different ideas for door prizes including a possible silent auction. Good news is that Canton Cycles is doing well with BMW. The 'other news' that goes with that is that BMW is having a dealer meeting in Germany and have asked Ralph to participate. You guessed it, on August 1. Any volunteers to deliver door prizes he may win?

Volunteers...there are more great things to do in terms of bike and life activities than ever. This leaves fewer folk available as volunteers. Without Ralph at the dealership a few more hands will be needed the day before to set up. There will be a sign

up list made up of volunteer needs and I have a person in mind to help drum up some interest. I will even let Mr. Haggerty know before this goes to print!

There have been questions about how the "Tiered Incentive Program" works. This one, which has worked in other MDA fundraisers, is fairly straightforward. There is an incentive of a gift certificate of up to 10 % of the amount raised at \$100.00 levels. The starting level is a minimum \$100.00. So if you raise \$100.00 - \$199.99 you get a \$10.00 gift certificate at Canton Cycles. From \$200.00 to \$299.99 you get a \$20.00 gift certificate. It just keeps climbing from there. There will be a top prize for the highest fundraiser over a \$500.00 level. Last fall there was a fundraiser in NE CT which raised over \$5,000.00 with the same number of participants as our event. Much was because of the tiered program.

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

- June 4-6 -- 30th Square Route Rally
- June 17-20 -- Pemi River Rally for Laconia Bike Week
- June 18-20 -- NEHPD's Annual Bark Curling Festival
- June 20 -- "A Taste of the Ultimate Journey" at Cliff's BMW Motorcycles
- June 25-27 -- Ninth CRVBMW Club Camp Out.
- June 25-27 -- 9th Annual "Airheads at the Aerodrome" Campout (NY)

## **Gathering of Friends & Other Strange Beings Ninth Annual CRVBMWR Club Camp Out**

On June 25-27, kick back and enjoy rural New York at the Ninth 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.

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.

## **Niantic, an Occasional Occasion**

I am planning to host a campout at my place in Niantic, Koozy Knook. Folks have had a great time there in the past. So, back by popular demand, no time like the present.

Date: August 27, 28, 29

Place: 8 Wells St Niantic, CT 06357

Directions: I-95 to Exit 74 Route 161 Flanders/Niantic Exit..... Follow the signs for Camp Roland (National Guard Camp)....presuming he is still da Gov. Take a right off the exit heading toward Niantic. [check you map or contact me for routes avoiding or alternate to I-95]

Take a left on Smith St opposite the Resident State Trooper barracks and East Lyme Town Hall. Keep following the signs for "Camp Rowland".....

Left on Pine Grove Road. Follow the signs for "Camp Rowland, Truck and Delivery Entrance." Continue past Smith Cove (water with boat yard) on left and entrance to guard camp on right.

Bear Right after.....after.....the entrance to the camp. Don't be concerned about the signs for "Spiritualist Camp" or "Pine Grove Beach Association." At the stop sign you can go straight and pull in the back yard of the 3rd house on the right.....Or at the stop sign take a right, and park in front at the 3rd house on the left.....same house. The house is White.

I would appreciate a head count with a couple of weeks to spare. If there are enough people, we may need a Porta-Lou.

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More details will follow. At this point, I anticipate a stew pot Sat.....something easy Friday. BYOB. Food contributions, covered dishes, something for the stew pot etc will be needed. Again, more details will follow. There is camping space....limited inside sleeping space, a gas grill and charcoal grill.....canopy..picnic tables .inside bath and outdoor shower....."special" access to private rustic beach, a canoe. There is a kitchen fridge and a beverage fridge, stove etc.

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## **Second Annual [B]<sup>5</sup> Gathering**

When?: August 13,14 & 15<sup>th</sup>

Where?: @ Bobble's in Montrose, PA

Why?: To celebrate all of the Aug. birthdays.

Details: A weekend gathering to feast, frolic and get stupid in the Endless Mountain Region of N E Pennsylvania. Friday night stew pot. Sat dinner will be a shared cost peoples choice. Plenty of tent space. Porta shower. Yuengling on draft.

Directions: See below

Bob Naramore  
RR3 Box 300  
Montrose, PA 18801  
(570) 553-3000  
bobble@deadhorse.com

### **DIRECTIONS TO:**

RTE 84 towards Scranton PA.

RTE 81 North towards Binghamton,NY

Exit# 223 – RTE 492 End of ramp go left towards New Milford, PA

Ω Mile @ RTE 11 – Go South (left) for 1 mile to RTE 706 towards Montrose. It's a right turn onto RTE 706

On the East side of Montrose you will meld in with RTE 167.

Stay on RTE 706 & 167 into Montrose. As you leave Montrose, RTE 167 makes a VERY SHARP Right turn to go North. Take RTE 167 North for 7 miles. Look for the intersection that has signs for E Wilkes Barre Tpk on your right and W Wilkes Barre Tpk on your left. GO LEFT for 100 feet, across a bridge, and turn Right onto Kane Road

(T810).

Go 1 mile to the first set of mail boxes ( on your right) RT into a shared driveway. My house is the first on the left.

GPS : N 41° 54.316 / W 75° 56.320 / Elv: 1445 ft.

## 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.

### June

- June 4-6 -- 30th Square Route Rally
- June 13 -- Southwick Motocross
- June 10-13, 2004 -- 28th Iowa Rally
- June 11-13 -- The Minuteman 1000
- June 17-20 -- Pemi River Rally for Laconia Bike Week
- June 18-20 -- NEHPD's Annual Bark Curling Festival
- June 20 -- "A Taste of the Ultimate Journey" Join Chris & Erin Ratay for a presentation and discussion on their 4-year around the world adventure on two BMW motorcycles. From 11am -1 pm at Cliff's BMW Motorcycles of Danbury
- June 25-27 -- Ninth CRVBMW Club Camp Out. Details on page 4.
- June 25-27 -- 9th Annual "Airheads at the Aerodrome" Campout (NY)
- June 25-27, 2004 -- 2nd BMW Riders Campout -- Laurel Highlands BMW Riders Club #294

### July

- July 2-4 -- BMW Club QuÈbec 2004 Rally
- July 2-5 -- Rubber Cow Rally
- July 2-5 -- Party Rider Rally
- July 9 -12 -- Top O' The Rockies Rally. Paonia, Colorado. Check out the web site for info and a registration form [www.coloradobeemers.com](http://www.coloradobeemers.com)
- July 15-18 -- MOA National
- July 16-18 -- Leak & Lusa's Sweaty Boobs Campout at Mosquito Heaven Coast
- July 17&18 -- The 28th Annual Ramapo 500
- July 23-25 -- Western Maine Meet
- July 30-Aug 1 -- Summer Somerset, VT

### August

- August 1 -- The 22nd Annual MDA Ride in memory of Michael Bristol. Held at Canton Cycles.
- August 13-15 -- [B]<sup>5</sup> Gathering in Montrose, PA. Details on page 2.
- August 27-29 -- Camp Out in Niantic. Details on page 2.

### July Newsletter Deadline

Friday, June 25, is the deadline for submitting articles for the next newsletter.

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### Items For Sale or Wanted For Sale

- Givi City Bags: Silver, used, good condition, \$125.00/pair. See photo on the CRV Web Site. Contact Mrs. Mad Dog at [faucher@mindspring.com](mailto:faucher@mindspring.com) (ad posted /04)
- 2004 R1150GS. Graphitan silver, 18075 miles. All dealer services, no issues whatsoever. Factory lo-seat and lo-exhaust for full size bag. Has auto switch and is wired for both driving and fog lamps, including a Centech fuse panel for 12volt accessories. There is two years left on the warrantee. Offered at \$10,500. Call 413-478-0907 e-mail: [bmwterrien@deadhorse.com](mailto:bmwterrien@deadhorse.com) (ad posted 5/04)
- 1986 BMW K100RT 50k., 1000 cc, Full touring package, Corbin seat, communication system w/ many extras. New Tires. Excellent condition. \$4500 obo Call 860-873-1333 (ad posted 5/04)
- 93 K75 RT, 25600 miles, Graphite black, new tires, new battery, new windshield, engine guards, bags and top box, Corbin seat, all electrics work. This bike is solid and reliable. Scratches to fairing, engine guard and mirror from 15mph lowside slide. Cosmetics aside I would ride this bike anywhere without hesitation. \$3000.00. For photos and info. John w. 860-685-2214 or [JWareham@Wesleyan.edu](mailto:JWareham@Wesleyan.edu) (ad posted 5/04)
- 12002 BMW R1150GS Adventure, Black, Jesse Side Cases, PIAA 520 Lights, Ohlins Shocks, Many Extras, Excellent Condition, 9K miles, \$12,750. Call Ken White at (860) 267-1427 or email at [flyer850@att.net](mailto:flyer850@att.net) (ad posted 4/04)

**Some additional bikes for sale, owned by non-club members, may be found on our web site. Check the "For Sale" listings located there.**

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**The CRV Membership Roster for 2004 is enclosed**