

CRVBMW NEWS

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

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Club Activities

CRVBMW Riders 4-H Camp Volunteer Cleanup Day

Date: Saturday, May 8, 2004

Time: Arrive after 9, sign in at the dining hall and join the crew.

Where: Hartford County 4-H Outdoor Center

Lunch provided

Directions: Rt. 2 or 66 to Marlborough Center.

3.5 miles to the 4H camp

From village center, go south on South Main to the Y intersection.

Bear RIGHT at the Y on South Rd.

At stop sign, continue straight

4-H camp is on the LEFT

This year will mark our club's 15th year at the 4-H outdoor Center in Marlborough, Ct. We have pitched in to offer our help in getting the camp ready for another great season of outdoor fun for the children who attend this wonderful program. Many CRV volunteers show up to do various chores that also serve to ready the facility for our 18th annual Charter Oak Rally to be held on Memorial day weekend. We have been proud that the camp is in better shape due to our group of generous and friendly motorcyclists. We get the place cleaned and safe before and after the rally.

See you there.

Brian's After Work Picnic

On May 12, an after work picnic is planned for Cromwell Watorus Park. I'll be there around 5pm. I'll have the fire, you bring what you need to eat and drink. This is rain or shine. I have the pavilion reserved for us. We can be there until dark.

The park is in the North end of town on Geer Street. Coming from Rocky Hill on the Slas Deane Hwy. Geer St is on your right about a 1 1/4 mile into town. The park is about a 1/2 mile down on the right.

If coming from the south or west about 1 mile north of the K-mart plaza on Rte. 3 take a right on Court St. Take a right on to Geer St. Go about 1 1/2 miles and on your left is the entrance to the park.

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

- May 8 -- CRVBMW Riders 4-H Camp Volunteer Cleanup Day
- May 9 -- Super Sunday, at the Connecticut Expo Center in Hartford, CT
- May 12 -- Brian's After Work Picnic
- May 15 -- Canton Cycles Annual Open House
- May 21&22 -- Triumph Day at Canton Cycles
- May 28-31 -- (CRV)18th Charter Oak Rally

Minutes of the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.

(Minutes are unofficial until accepted at the next scheduled business meeting)

The April monthly meeting of the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders, Inc. was called to order @ 2:16 PM on April 25th, 2004, Larry Friedman presiding.

Twenty members were in attendance at Central Pizza, East Berlin, CT. _____ members were attending their first meeting!

Officers in attendance:

President	Larry Friedman	Present
Vice-President	Lenny LaRose	Present
Secretary	Tracy Smith	Present
Treasurer	Forrest Anderson	Absent
Co-Road Captain	Brian Fisk	Present
Co-Road Captain	- Vacant -	
Member-At-Large	Michael Vinette	Absent

Larry outlined a number of events:

Super Sunday at the Hartford Expo Center – Larry and other volunteers will be manning a booth – see the newsletter for details and call Larry if you'd like to help out. Both the Rally and the Grand Tour will be promoted to those interested. All Super Sunday events at Marcus Dairy have been cancelled.

John Badeen reviewed plans for the MDA Ride on August 1. Plans are progressing well, volunteers are eagerly needed.

Rally plans: everything is coming along very well. A proposal was placed for a vote that Pre-Registration for the 2005 Charter Oak Rally be taken at the 2004 Charter Oak Rally. An advance purchase discount will be offered.

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Motion made and will be subject to review by the Treasurer and Registration Chairman.

Brian Fisk – Rally Chairman announced that Day Passes will be available on Saturday and Sunday for \$15.00 which includes dinner.

Saturday, May 8 will be the Camp Clean-Up Day starting at 9 am. Lots of little chores need to be done. Please plan to be there; lunch will be provided.

Tracy Smith reported on renewal progress and club membership retention. We have a very good number of renewing members from 2003. Many new members are joining that reside in the western part of Connecticut and from New York. Discussion centered on holding meeting and events in the western part of the state.

The Grand Tour is coming along well. Digital photos are acceptable, but submissions must be printed, and not sent in electronic format.

Brian mentioned the Wednesday After-Work Picnic on May 12 at Watrous Park in Cromwell as well as a number of other events. Please see the newsletter for details.

A motion to adjourn was made @ 3:20. Motion was passed, meeting closed by Larry Friedman, President.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy L. Smith
Secretary, Connecticut
River BMW Riders, Inc.

June Newsletter Deadline

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

JOIN THE 22nd ANNUAL RIDE FOR MDA

In Memory of Michael Bristol
Sunday, August 1, 2004
CANTON CYCLES
NEW LOCATION IN WINSTED, CT
POKER RUN, PICNIC, DOOR PRIZES
LIVE MUSIC BY: BROKE AND HUNGRY
DJ by: NEW SOUND SYSTEMS

NEW THIS YEAR OPEN MIKE

BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT, TALENTS, MUSICIAN
FRIENDS

Scenic charity run through NW CT
Help Jerry's Kids, please any donation for the Muscular
Dystrophy Association accepted. Bring your friends and
family

all brands and modes of transportation welcomed, rain
or shine

* Registration Starts at 9:00 Sunday, August 1

* Activities all day long at Canton Cycles

Location: CANTON CYCLES

Routes 44 ... 8 70 South Main St Winsted, CT 06098

Open departure on self guided tours 9:00-11:00

(860)-738-1718 CANCYCLES@aol.com

sponsored by Canton Cycles and the CRV BMW Riders
with help from Victory Charter Club #1

* Pre-registration: PLEASE PRINT Send check made
out to "MDA" and form to Canton Cycles; PO box 642;
Winsted, CT 06098

Pre-Registration Form

* Name _____

* Passenger's Name _____

* Address _____

* City, State, Zip _____

* Phone _____ email _____

* Amount enclosed \$ _____

* Suggested Donation: adults \$20.00; ages 6-12 \$5.00; under 6 free

* must be received by July 17, 2004

donations accepted year round for MDA

check www.cantoncycles.com for the latest information

**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.

Second Annual [B]⁵ Gathering

When?: August 13,14 & 15th

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.

**Have you registered
for the . . .**

Charter Oak Rally

**The Great White North Grand
Tour**

**The 22nd Annual MDA Ride in
memory of Michael Bristol**

Registration forms
for all three riding activities
may be found
in this newsletter

Next month the newsletter
will contain the current
CRV Membership Lists.

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.

May

- May 8 -- CRVBMW Riders 4-H Camp Volunteer Cleanup Day. Details on page 1.
May 9 -- Super Sunday, at the Connecticut Expo Center in Hartford, CT
May 12 -- Brian's After Work Picnic. Details on page 1.
May 15 -- Canton Cycles Annual Open House. The Big One! Food, Band ... DJ , Prizes, Fun!
May 21-23 -- Pennsylvania Tent Floating Contest, East Berlin (PA)
May 20-23 Spring Bash. Waylusing PA
May 21&22 -- Triumph Day at Canton Cycles. The Triumph Factory Demo Fleet Truck will be here loaded with bikes that you can test ride. We have an excellent demo route. This is your chance to ride lots of different Triumph Motorcycle models.
May 28-31 -- (CRV)18th Charter Oak Rally. Current details are on page 7.

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
July 15-18 -- MOA National
July 16-18 -- Sweaty Boobs Leak -- Lusa's 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]⁹ Gathering in Montrose, PA. Details to follow or currently on our CRV Web Site.

Items For Sale or Wanted For Sale

- 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 (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 (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 (ad posted 4/04)

The Great White North Grand Tour



Entry Form

This Tour is **AMA** Sanctioned and **CRVBMWR** Approved

The entry fee of \$22 (\$27 with passengers) can be mailed to CRV, care of John Stiefel, 35 Saw Mill Road, Burlington, CT 06013. Please make checks or money orders payable to —CRVBMWR—. Your tour packet (i.e. the Grand Tour pin and flag, official list of towns and rules) will be mailed immediately after receipt of your entry (or April 1.) Registration is open until August 30th; Tour ends October 31st.

please print

RIDER _____

(if applicable)

PASSENGER _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ AMA# _____

THIS IS A RELEASE, READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I understand that the 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 Grand Tour, I will be subjecting myself to any and all hazards associated with motorcycling. 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 Grand Tour and hereby waive any and all claims I may have against the Grand Tour, its organizers, agents and sponsors as a result of my participation Grand Tour. I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Grand Tour, its organizers, agents and sponsors any claims against them by third parties as a result of my conduct of actions during the Grand Tour. 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.

Rider's

Signature _____

Date _____

Passenger's

Signature _____

Date _____



CHARTER OAK

Eighteenth Annual

Charter Oak Rally

May 28 - 31, 2004

Sponsored by CT River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.

Includes:

- * Saturday night entertainment
- * 2 Free dinners
- * Breakfasts included free, continental breakfast on Monday
- * FREE chili Friday night while it lasts!
- * FREE continuous coffee
- * Snacks available on the site
- * 3 nights camping and hot showers
- * Door prizes
- * Organized rides
- * Poker Run
- * Rally Awards
- * Modern enclosed pavilion and facilities
- * Cabins available for clubs for \$35
- * Rally pin, cup and dinners guaranteed to first 200
- * Other surprises planned

For Preregistration contact:

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

For cabin info contact Brian Fisk 860-635-1173
 or e-mail brainfish@deadhorse.com

**Make checks payable to:
 CRVBMW Riders, Inc.**

Location: Hartford County 4-H Outdoor Center,
 Marlborough, Connecticut

Registration: \$40 preregistration (prior to May 18), \$45 at the Gate. Children 6-15 \$23, \$28 at the Gate, 5 and under FREE.



Directions: In Marlborough Center, at the intersection of Routes 2 and 66, take South Main Street. (The 4-H Outdoor Center is approximately 3.5 miles from Route 66.) After that you will come to a Y, South Road bears to the right. Take South Road. At the STOP, continue straight. The Hartford County 4-H camp will be on your left. Follow the "4-H" signs.

**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 4-H Hartford County 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 # _____

May 2004
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CRVBMWR

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c/o Tracy Smith
66 Morris Street
Naugatuck, CT 06770

We hope you're enjoying this new season of riding.