

# CRVBMW NEWS

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

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## Images From Our Charter Oak Rally



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

- June 16-18 -- Laconia/Pemmi River
- June 22 -- Annual Bill's Seafood Ride
- June 23-25 -- Gathering of Friends & Other Strange Beings Camp Out
- June 23-25 -- 11th Annual "Airheads at the Aerodrome" Camp Out
- June 25 -- June CRV Meeting
- June 29 -- Bill's Ride to Lake George

## 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 2-4 -- Square Route Rally, Thermo, MD. For more information, and links to registration, in the near future. If you have any questions, or suggestions, please contact me at VP@BMWBMW.org Jim Bade VP and Rally Chair

June 6-11 -- Americade Lake George NY

June 9-11 -- Iowa Rally

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June 22 -- Annual Bill's Seafood Ride. Details on page 3.

June 23-25 -- Gathering of Friends & Other Strange Beings -- Eleventh Annual CRVBMW Club Camp Out. Details on page 3.

June 23-25 -- 11th Annual "Airheads at the Aerodrome" Camp Out. Questions, directions, information or to pre-register, contact: Michael Friedle, 8 College Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603; 845-473-1337; mfriedle@verizon.net

June 25 -- June CRV Meeting. Details on page 3.

June 29 -- Bill's Ride to Lake George. Contact Bill Drackenberg at bdrac61@yahoo.com or call 860-632-0235

### July

July 1-2 -- Camp Out at John Badeen's near Camp Rell

July 6-9 -- BMWRA Rally in Idaho

July 15-16 -- 30th Ramapo 500 Ride. Red Apple Restaurant in NY.

July 15-16 -- Deadhorse Camp Out Somerset VT

July 20-23 -- BMWMOA Rally in Vermont. The National

July 25 -- Hot Dog Ride time and place to be announced

July 29-30 -- Camp Out in Bolton Ct. along the Hop Brook E-mail Brian for info brainfish@deadhorse.com

### August

August 4-6 -- Deadhorse Camp Out at Chet's Place (a campground) just North of Elk Mountain Ski Area PA

August 11-13 -- Bobble's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Camp Out. Details on page 3.

August 16 -- Possible Mini Golf night  
August 18-20 -- 4-H Four Winds Rally near Jennerstown, PA.

### September

September 1-4 -- Fingerlake's Rally Wakins Glen, NY

September 10 -- Club Picnic more info to come

September 15-17 -- Snappin Turtle Rally north of Port Jervis, NY

September 22-24 -- New England Moto Guzzi Rally Monson, MA. More info to come.

September 29-1 -- Possible Black Diamond Rally, PA

### October

October 6-8 -- Buzzard Crest Camp Out, Pine Plains, NY. Souix & Voyle's place

October 27-29 -- Bean Run at Pat's Pub Wylusing, PA. Deadhorse Camp Out

### November

November 4-5 -- Frost on the Pumpkin. Somerset, VT

November 11-12 -- Fall Final Camp Out. Brian Fisk 1-860-635-1173 or E-Mail brainfish@deadhorse.com

**There are more detailed and additional events found on the calendar at our CRVBMW Web Site.**

## Items For Sale or Wanted For Sale

2004 Aprilia RST Futura, 4500 miles, with helibars and BMW style power outlet. Includes side cases. Runs and looks excellent. \$7,900 or BO. Contact Jay at 860-257-4285 evenings or j.combe@cox.net (ad posted 6/06)

1995 BMW K75, Arctic Silver, 19K, BMW RT Fairing, saddle bags, top bag, electric windshield, engine guards, 2 electric plugs, wp cover, new tires, garaged, dealer maintained, very clean. Asking \$5,000 or B.O. Contact Walter Wutsch at 860-563-7108 (ad re-posted 6/06)

1999 Honda VFR800, 16,000 mi. Excellent condition. \$4000.00 firm. Givi bags and mounts for it are \$200.00 more. Call Lenny at 860-635-2032.

### Free

New center stand for a 1999 R1200 Cruiser. Contact Walter Wutsch at 860-563-7108 (ad posted 6/06)

## Annual Bill's Seafood Ride

The Annual Bill's Seafood Ride will be on June 22. The starting point will Denny's parking lot on Route 17 in Middletown. It happen rain or shine, it is summer after all. It will be about a 35 mile ride leaving Denny's about 5:00.

If you think you are going give me heads up so that I can call and let them know how many. Questions e-mail [brainfish@deadhorse.com](mailto:brainfish@deadhorse.com) or you can try the phone (and I mean try) 860-635-1173.

## June CRV Meeting

The June CRV Meeting, on June 25, will take place at Antonio's in Simsbury, CT.

The meeting will begin at 2:00. Antonio's is on Hopmeadow St. - Route 10/202 in Simsbury.

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

### An Official O.G.R.E. Event (old guys riding enthusiastically)

On June 23-25, kick back and enjoy rural New York at the Eleventh 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 1-607-725-7011 (work). If no answer leave a message or email to [qwak@juno.com](mailto:qwak@juno.com)

## July Newsletter Deadline

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

## Fourth Annual [B]<sup>5</sup> Gathering

When?: August 11, 12 & 13

Where?: @ Bobble's in Montrose, PA

Why?: To celebrate all of the August 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](mailto: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

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.

# Current CRV Members

The names listed below **are the 2006 members** who have renewed as of June 10. Thank you for renewing. If your name is **not** in the list below, this will be the last CRV Newsletter you receive. If you wish to renew, but have not done so yet, please send your form and payment to either the CRV Club address or directly to me at the address listed at the bottom, left-hand corner on page one.

John Allen  
Linda Allen  
Deborah Lee Altschwager  
Mark Altschwager  
Bruce Anderson  
Forrest Anderson  
April Arnold  
Rick Arnold  
Josh Ascher  
John Badeen  
Bill Barber  
Bruce Bellmore  
Sarah Bement  
Donald Bidwell, Jr.  
Nicola Bjork  
Rolf Bjork  
Batman Bjorkland  
Joan Bjorkland Dahlstrom  
David Bobalki  
Andi Borella  
John Borella  
Jeffrey Brown  
Jeff Buchman  
Walter Burcroff  
Tom Cameron  
Daniel Carnevale  
Kamesh Chivukula  
Jeanine Christensen  
Nord Christensen  
Mr. "JC" Claxton  
Mark Clifford  
Paul Clifford  
Jay Combe  
Linda Combe  
Rick Crane  
Gary Czarnecki  
Art Daly  
Trevor Davis Jr.  
Peter DeSeno  
Tom DiFiglio  
Nouras Dijmarescu  
Wayne Douglas  
Don Dupuis  
Jane Dupuis  
Gene Dushak

Michael Dzen  
Eric Erickson  
Sandi Erickson  
Ron Faibusch  
Charles Famolare  
Jim Faucher  
Shirley Faucher  
Brian Fisk  
Larry Friedman  
Linda Friedman  
Todd Gagnon  
Joe Goneau  
Jon Gorman  
Larry Gottlieb  
Donald Gould  
Barb Greenlaw  
Jack Greenlaw, Jr.  
Jim Haggerty  
Janet Hallbergh  
John Hallbergh  
Susan Hamilton  
Cheryl Harris  
Siouzy Guzzi Harris  
Bob Hearn  
Ken Hearn  
Art Hechler  
Patricia Hechler  
John Helming  
Roberta Helming  
Kim Henry  
Steven Heyman  
Don Hight  
Hitch Hitchery  
Chris Jennings  
Bob Johnson  
Carole Johnson  
Dick Johnson  
John Joy  
Dennis Kelly  
Jay Koonz  
Bruce Lamke  
Mary Lamke  
Lenny LaRose  
John Leo  
Terry Letellier

Bob Ljungquist  
Bill Lord  
Bob Ludwig  
Diane Ludwig  
Jeffrey Lundberg  
Douglas MacGregor  
Pat McGinley  
Michael McGlamery  
Don McGregor  
Ray McKenna  
Thom McKinlay  
Keith Miska  
Freda Mitchell  
Mitch Mitchell  
Hard Riding Ed Mix  
Jim Montstream  
Gary Morris  
Bin Moss  
Winkie Moss  
Bobbie Naramore  
Tom Neaverson  
Lost Nicholas  
Joseph Niewinski  
George Noewatne  
Bob O'Keefe  
Todd O'Keefe  
Patrick Oliver  
Charles Olsen  
Gail Olsen  
Keith Olsen  
Elaine Palach  
Henry Palach  
Mary Parola  
Tim Parola  
Jack Patton  
Barb Phelps  
Marc Phelps  
Frank Podgwaite  
Penny Podgwaite  
Allen Polhemus  
Bill Porter  
Meg Posey  
Jim Prabulos  
Clyde Pratt  
Diane Pratt

John Raymond  
Judi Raymond  
Guy Roberts  
Mark Rose  
Fred Rosenbaum  
Bob Samuelson  
Ric Sawyer  
Rod Schlosser  
Teri Schlosser  
Curly Schmidt  
Tom Sebold  
Lauren Secular  
Mike Sewell  
Amber Shepherd  
Art Shepherd  
Chuck Shirley  
Lee Shorette  
Bob Smith  
Dale Smith  
David Smith  
Pat Smith  
Tracy Smith  
Mike Snowden  
Millie Snowden  
John Stiefel  
Maria Stiefel  
Paul Stockmann  
Richard Stoddard  
John Stratton  
Matt Strus  
Jon Sumner  
Ted Taupier  
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Roy Temple  
Peter Thomsen  
Ron Todd  
John Ursone  
Ron Voog  
John Wareham  
Ken White  
Jack Williams  
Vern Wulle  
Wally Wutsch  
Richard Zwiebel  
Sheree Zwiebel

## Images From Our Charter Oak Rally (cont.)



**Additional images from our Charter Oak Rally may be seen on the CRVBMW Web Site at: <http://www.crvbmw.org>**

### **The Riders Workshop Experience**

This program may be of interest to CRV members. The Rider's Workshop is designed for riders who are curious and want more. These riders find riding the same roads to the same destinations no longer satisfying. Their experience may also indicate that their riding skills under-utilize the capability of their motorcycle.

The purpose of the Rider's Workshop is to help you become the accomplished rider you aspire to be. If you want to dig deeper and immerse yourself in the riding experience, working toward mastery, the Rider's Workshop is for you.

The classroom is on the "invisible roads" of the Appalachian Mountains. Except for locals on tractors or in pickup trucks, these roads are virtually unknown, yet offer challenging riding conditions, great beauty, and wild, natural surprises. They run along remote ridgelines and stretch along shaded creeks of clear splashing water. Participants in The Rider's Workshop will learn the technique for discovering invisible roads and master the special skills to expertly ride them. Finally, and most importantly, the Rider's Workshop is dedicated to teaching safe motorcycle. Like Zen — safety is a state of mind.

Do you have questions? Do you want to know more about The Rider's Workshop?

Visit <http://www.ridersworkshop.com> or call Jim Ford, toll free at 866-767-6900 or email [jamesb.ford@verizon.net](mailto:jamesb.ford@verizon.net)

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**We hope you're enjoying this riding season.**