

# CRVBMW NEWS

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

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## Volunteer Day and May CRV Meeting

A CRVBMW tradition has been our attendance and support at the 4H Camp in Marlborough, CT for its Annual Volunteer Day. It will be great to see many CRV members and friends at the 4H Camp on Volunteer Day.

This is our club's annual opportunity to contribute to the mission of the 4H youth camp while getting the place ready in time for our 20th Charter Oak Rally.

Whenever you arrive (we start working at 9 a.m.) there will be tasks to get done.

Sign-in at the Main Lodge and grab a coffee. Lunch will be provided.

Come prepared for a variety of tasks. These include both inside and outside jobs. In the past we have:

- Swept the Main Lodge.
- Washed windows.
- Swept cabins.
- Cleaned or replaced mattresses.
- Sanded off graffiti.

by Larry Friedman  
and Keith Olsen

- Pruned plants.
- Raked area.
- Replaced screens.
- and the list goes on . . .

We do what is needed to make the camp usable for the children that will come during the summer and for the attendees at our rally. Our support is always greatly appreciated. Also, it's a good feeling knowing that you volunteered to help a positive, youth oriented organization.

We hope to see you at the Volunteer Day camp clean-up.

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### CRV May Meeting

The CRV May Meeting will be held at the 4H Camp. The starting time for the meeting will be 2:00 p.m. We will probably meet in or near the Main Lodge.

### Directions to the 4H Camp

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. After a short ride, the Hartford County 4-H Camp will be on your left.

Turn left here and follow the driveway to the Main Lodge.

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

- May 13 -- CRV 4-H Camp cleanup at Volunteer Day
- May 13 -- CRV Meeting
- May 14 -- CRV Road Captain's Ride
- May 17 -- CRV After Work Picnic
- May 26-29 -- CRVBMW Charter Oak Rally

## 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 5-7 -- Jamaica, VT. on Routes 20 & 100. Jamaica Vermont State Campground a Yankee Beemer event.
- May 7 -- Cliff's Total Control Riding Clinic -- Join us for a 'Total Control' Riding Clinic from 8am-6pm. A total of 18 slots are available for \$295 and will be taught on site at Dutchess Community College. All registrations can be completed through the site coordinator Christine Firehawk @ [www.christineskickstart.com/index.html](http://www.christineskickstart.com/index.html)
- May 13 -- CRVBMW 4-H Camp cleanup at Volunteer Day. Details on page 1.
- May 13 -- CRVBMW Meeting. Details on page 1.
- May 14 -- Road Captain's Ride. Details to the right.
- May 17 -- After Work Picnic. Details to the right.
- May 19-21 -- Sea of Shining CLC's. Sponsored by Chromeheads Motorcycle Club #274 Go to [www.chromeheads.org](http://www.chromeheads.org) forum "On the Road" section or [www.R1200clc.com](http://www.R1200clc.com) for registration info. Or contact Robert Davis, 302-345-0807.
- May 21 -- Canton Cycles Ride Group. Ride to Mount Greylock, Lanesborough MA. Lunch, and return. Look for further details in next Canton Cycles Newsletter or email [info@cantoncycles.com](mailto:info@cantoncycles.com)
- May 20-22 -- Spring Bash at Pat's Pub, Wylusing, Pa. Deadhorse Camp Out.
- May 26-29 -- CRVBMW Charter Oak Rally. Details to follow.

### June

- June 2-4 -- Square Route Rally, Thermont, 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](mailto:VP@BMWBMW.org) Jim Bade VP and Rally Chair
- June 6-11 -- Americade Lake George NY
- June 7 -- Bill's Day Ride to Americade. Bill Drackenberg

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- June 9-11 -- Iowa Rally
- June 16-18 -- Laconia/Pemmi River
- June 22 -- Bill's Seafood Ride starting in Middletown, CT in the Route 17 Denny's lot leaving 5 pm rain or shine.
- June 23-25 -- Gathering of Friends & Other Strange Beings -- Eleventh Annual CRVBMW Club Camp Out. Details on page 5.
- 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](mailto:mfriedle@verizon.net)

### 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

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### Road Captain's Ride

On Sunday, May 14th (Mother's Day), I will be leading a club ride. Meet in Portland, CT, at the Dunkin Donuts on Route 66 and Route 17 Not the intersection near the bridge, but the one towards the east on Divide Highway.

Meet at 1 PM with a full tank and plan for about a 2 1/2 hour ride. Weather permitting. Call Brian 860-635-1173 listen to message.

### After Work Picnic

On May 17, come to an after work picnic. You bring what you want to eat and drink, I'll bring the fire. This will take place at Hurd Park, off Route 151, in East Haddam. Rain or shine.

Brian Fisk

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.  
Look for details in up coming newsletters.

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

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

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### **Items For Sale or Wanted For Sale**

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.

### **June Newsletter Deadline**

Thursday, May 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>

### **CRV Volunteers Working Registration at the BMWMOA National**

CRV members will be working on registration at  
the BMWMOA National Rally in Burlington, Vt.  
on Thursday, July 20, from 4 to 8 p.m.

If you have not already done so, please send your  
commitment to participate to Larry Friedman at  
lfrdmn@comcast.net or call him at 413-562-3164.

Thank You

### **Storage Space Needed**

CRV needs storage space and minor assistance for  
a few boxes of club store items. We would prefer to  
have the items in the general vicinity of Bristol or  
within a short drive from there.

If you can help, please email Larry Friedman at  
lfrdmn@comcast.net or call him at 413-562-3164.

Thank You

### **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

# Sorry, we may be saying good bye to you

Listed below are the 2006 members who have renewed as of May 2. **If you have not renewed, please send in your renewal information based on the packet you received with the February/March CRV Newsletter.** If you did not receive a renewal packet, please contact Keith Olsen at 203-531-6447 or email to crvbmw@earthlink.net

**If you do not renew your membership by June 15, your membership will be ended.** This will end your receipt of the CRVBMW Newsletter and other membership privileges.

John Allen  
Linda Allen  
Deborah Lee Altschwager  
Mark Altschwager  
Bruce Anderson  
Forrest Anderson  
April V. Arnold  
Richard C. Arnold  
Josh Ascher  
John Badeen  
Charles Barber  
Sarah Bement  
Donald Bidwell, Jr.  
Nicola Bjork  
Rolf Bjork  
Fred Bjorkland  
Joan Bjorkland Dahlstrom  
David Bobalki  
Andrea Borella  
John Borella  
Jeffrey T. Brown  
Walter Burcroff  
G. Thomas Cameron  
Daniel J. Carnevale  
Kamesh Chivukula  
Nord E. Christensen  
James R. Claxton  
Paul J. Clifford  
Joseph Combe  
Linda Combe  
Richard Crane  
Arthur Daly  
Peter DeSeno  
Thomas M. DiFiglio  
Wayne Douglas  
Donald E. Dupuis  
Jane Dupuis  
Gene R. Dushak  
Michael W. Dzen  
Eric P. Erickson  
Sandra Erickson  
Ronald Faibusch  
Charles Famolare

James Faucher  
Shirley Faucher  
Brian Fisk  
Larry Friedman  
Linda Friedman  
Todd Gagnon  
Joe Goneau  
Larry Gottlieb  
Donald Gould  
Barb Greenlaw  
John G. Greenlaw, Jr.  
James Haggerty  
Janet Hallbergh  
John Hallbergh  
Susan A. Hamilton  
Cheryl Harris  
Siouxzanne M. Harris  
Robert Hearn  
Arthur Hechler  
Patricia Hechler  
John C. Helming  
Roberta Helming  
Kimberly Henry  
Steven Heyman  
Donald Hight  
Joseph L. Hitchery  
Chris Jennings  
Carole Johnson  
Richard Johnson  
Robert Johnson  
John Joy  
Dennis Kelly  
Jay Koonz  
Bruce Lamke  
Mary Lamke  
Leonard LaRose  
John Leo  
Walter Letellier  
Robert Ljungquist  
Jeffrey Lundberg  
Douglas MacGregor  
Patrick McGinley  
Michael McGlamery

Donald McGregor  
Raymond McKenna  
Thom McKinlay  
Keith Miska  
Chauncey "Mitch"  
Mitchell  
Freda Mitchell  
Edward Mix  
James Montstream  
Gary Morris  
John Wingfield Moss  
Robin Moss  
Robert Naramore  
Thomas Neaverson  
Lost Nicholas  
Joseph Niewinski  
George Noewatne  
Robert O'Keefe  
Todd O'Keefe  
Patrick Oliver  
Charles W. Olsen  
Gail Olsen  
Keith J. Olsen  
Elaine Palach  
Henry Palach  
Mary Parola  
Timothy Parola  
John Patton  
Barbara Phelps  
Marcus Phelps  
Frank Podgwaite  
Penny Podgwaite  
Allen Polhemus  
William Porter  
Megan Posey  
James Prabulos  
Clyde Pratt  
Diane Pratt  
John Raymond  
Judi Raymond  
Guy Roberts  
Mark Rose  
Fred Rosenbaum

Robert Samuelson  
Eric Sawyer  
Rod Schlosser  
Theresa Schlosser  
George Schmidt  
Thomas Sebold  
Lauren Secular  
Michael Sewell  
Amber Shepherd  
Art Shepherd  
Charles Shirley  
Leland Shorette  
Dale Smith  
David Smith  
Patrick Smith  
Roberts Smith  
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Sheree L. Zwiebel



# Twentieth Annual Charter Oak Rally

## May 26 - 29, 2006

Sponsored by CT River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.

**Includes:**

- \* Saturday and Sunday night entertainment
- \* 6+ meals included in the registration fee:
  - 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
- \* Rally Awards
- \* Modern enclosed pavilion and facilities
- \* Cabins available for clubs for \$35
- \* Rally pin and mug guaranteed to first 225

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

**Registration:** \$41 preregistration (prior to May 18), \$47 at the Gate. Children 6-15 \$24, \$29 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.

**For Preregistration contact:**  
John Stiefel, Charter Oak Rally  
35 Saw Mill Road  
Burlington, CT 06013

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

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

**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.*

Rider      Male  
Passenger      Female

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check the calendar for lots of CRV activities in May.**