

CRVBMW NEWS

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

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CRV Ride in March

by Marshall Robinson

This morning, Mike & Millie Snowden, Pat McGinley, Paul Iltchenko, Mike Vasil, and Vern Wulle met at Patty's for breakfast.

We then rode up by Lake Waramaug and up to Kent and wound our way to Amenia and toured the horse country.

We rode through Pine Plains and Ancramdale and had a snack/pit stop at the West Tagkhanic Diner which is one of two in the area that are noted for their large indian head signs, The other is the Chief Martindale Diner.

We then rode Route 23 to Egremont, Mass and took Route 41 to Salisbury.

From there, Mike Snowden led us down Route 126 to Falls Village and to what has to be the biggest waterfall in Ct. It was like a small Niagara. See photos.

We had a great day. I put on 235 miles; others did more maybe some did less.

Ride safe,
Marshall Robinson
CRVBMW



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

- April 20 -- Ride to Orange County Choppers
- April 20-22 -- Campout at Houstoxic Meadows
- April 21 -- SPAMALOT
- April 21 -- BMW Vintage Day. Cliff's Cycle Revolution
- April 27-29 -- Devil Hopyard, East Haddam CT
- April 28 -- 4-H Camp Clean-up and CRV Meeting

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.

April

- April 13 -- Spring Muster w/Yankee BMW - Sturbridge Mass
- April 14-15 -- Deadhorse @ Peekamoose, NY
- April 15 -- 6th Annual Spring Breakout, Ice Time Arena, Newburgh, NY. From 10:30 to 5:00.
- April 20 -- Ride to Orange County Choppers. Details on page 3.
- April 20-22 -- Campout at Houstoxic Meadows, Route 7, no booze (SP)
- April 21 -- SPAMALOT, details on page 3.
- April 21 -- BMW Vintage Day. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 11:00-4:00pm. RSVP to rrosen@cliffsbmw.com
- April 27-29 -- Devil Hopyard, East Haddam CT
- April 28 -- 4-H Camp Clean-up and CRV Meeting. Details on page 3.
- April 29 -- 12th Annual Miracle Ride for the Children's Medical Center. Details on page 3.

May

- May 4-5 -- Frosty Nuts in Jamica VT State Park (DWAPickle.com/2007.HTML for Dead Horse events)
- May 11 -- Ride to Washington D.C. and Areas South. Details on page 3.
- May 18-20 -- Spring Bash, Wylusing, PA
- May 18-21 -- 22nd ABC Rally. St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada.
- May 25-28 -- CRVBMW Charter Oak Rally. Details on page 5.

June

- June 1-3 -- Square Root Rally, Theramont, Maryland
- June 4-9 -- Americade
- June 7-10 -- BMWRA at Biltmore Estate, Asheville, North Carolina
- June 9 -- Ladies Day. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 11:00-4:00pm. RSVP to angelasyc@cliffsbmw.com
- June 9 -- Heart of the Green Mountains Swap Meet. 9:00 to 3:00. The Barn at Emerson Motor Works. <http://www.emersonmotorworks.com/page.html?chapter=0&id=5>
- June 15-17 -- Laconia, Pemny River, Motoguzzi in West Virginia
- June 17 -- Lee Parks Total Control. Christine Firehok Track Day. Cliff's Cycle Revolution has reserved this

date exclusively for our customers. The clinic will be taught on site at Dutchess Community College. All registrations can be completed through the site coordinator Christine Firehawk@www.christinekickstart.com/index.html

June 22-24 -- 12TH Annual "Airheads at the Aerodrome Campout" Mid Hudson Valley, New York. Full details may be found on our web site.

July

- July 12-15 -- MOA Wisconsin
- July 13 -- NY State Hog Rally
- July 19 -- R Bike Service Seminar. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 6:00pm. Join us for a technical overview of the R series BMW bikes. Light refreshments. RSVP to service@cliffsbmw.com
- July 27-29 -- Sweaty Boobs, Andover, CT

August

- August 3-5 -- Elk Mountain (Chet's place)
- Aug 10-12 -- Lisa and Jeff's Shelton, CT
- Aug 17-19 -- B5 Rally at Bob Naramore's, Montrose, PA
- August 18 -- Helge Pedersen. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. In-store, all day. Join us with renowned bike touring expert, Helge Pedersen, for two daytime seminars, GPS for Beginners and Tire Change and Repair. In the evening, he will present his multi-media presentation "Best of World Touring". Refreshments will be served. RSVP to sales@cliffsbmw.com
- August 24 -- K Bike Service Seminar. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. Join us for a technical overview of the R series BMW bikes. Light refreshments. RSVP to service@cliffsbmw.com
- Aug 23-26 -- Four Winds, Johnstown, PA
- August 26 -- Dream Ride 2007 in support of the Special Olympics of CT. Details on the CRV Web Site.

May Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, April 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>

Items For Sale or Wanted

For Sale

Hein Gericke Leather Riding Pants. Nylon lining. Excellent Condition. Size 36W x 33Long. B.O. Price. If interested contact Walter Wutsch at 860-563-7108 (updated ad posted 1/07)

Ride to Orange County Choppers

I'm planning a ride on April 20, to OCC (Orange County Choppers) to check out their store. I hope to see some of the factory too!

I plan on leaving from the Dunkin Donuts (across from Boston Market) on Route 5 in North Haven at 9am. Will be taking backroads to OCC, that should take 3hrs. I'm planning a route that will lead to some good food on the epic journey.

If interested. contact me at 203-852-4961. email me at yellowmagnaman@yahoo.com, or call my cell phone at 203-253-8495.

Vern Wulle

12th Annual Miracle Ride for the Children's Hospital Medical Center

On April 29th, 2007 the 12th Annual Miracle Ride for the Children's Hospital Medical Center will depart from Bushnell Park at 11 am. The ride will pass the Children's Medical Center and then on to Lake Compounce Amusement park for our exclusive use for the day, rides food, soft drinks, live band, gifts and raffle all for the price of the registration for the ride. The ride will be escorted for Hartford by the Conn State police and parking at the end site will be in the park.

Last year we raised \$65,000 that all went to expensive equipment in the Neonatal Unit. This year's goal is \$125,000 and 5,000 bikes. All brands are welcome along with families of the those not on bikes.

For more information and online registration go to <http://www.miracleride.com>

Don't miss the largest ride this year in New England for a "feel good" benefit for the Connecticut Children's Medical Center. See you there

Donald W Hight, MD

4H Camp Clean-up Day and April CRV Meeting

On April 28, CRV members will be helping at the annual clean-up at the 4H Camp in Marlborough, CT, the location of our Charter Oak Rally. The clean-up will begin at 9AM or whenever you can arrive. Please sign-in at the Dining Hall, then join in with the chores.

We will have our April CRV Meeting in the Dining Hall, beginning at 1PM.

Direction to the 4H Camp may be found in the Rally Flyer on page 5.

For All Those Going To SPAM-A-LOT

Eight of us have made dinner reservations at City Steam for a pre-show dinner at 5 pm. If you wish, please make your own reservations at City Steam. Ask to be seated near us as a separate party. In this way we can more easily determine each individual's cost for drinks, dinner, tax and tip. If you have any questions about City Steam, please contact me.

Matt Strus

Ride to Washington D.C. and Areas South

On May 11th, a small group of us will leave Connecticut to go to Washington, D.C. to attend some of the motorcycle functions associated with National Law Enforcement Officer's Week. On Saturday there is usually a very nice poker run out to Virginia and W. Virginia.

On Sunday we will go to the Memorial and attend the service there. We will immediately leave the District and head for Front Royal, Virginia and Skyline Drive. That will begin our ride down the Blue Ridge Parkway and ultimately the Tail of The Dragon (<http://www.tailofthedragon.com>).

I haven't worked out the mileage or required time yet and am open to any suggestions. More details to follow. All are invited.

Marshall Robinson

Current CRVBMW 2007 Membership

As of April 7, the people listed below have renewed their CRVBMW Membership for 2007. If your name is not on this list and you wish to renew your membership, immediately contact our club Secretary, Linda Combe. Contact information is located on the left-hand side of the first page of this newsletter. *If your name is not on the list below, this will be the final copy of the newsletter for all 2006 members who have not renewed for 2007. In order to retain your membership benefits and be included in the 2007 Membership Roster, please consider renewing your membership today.*

Eder Alencar	Jane Dupuis	John Kuester	John Raymond
John Allen	Gene Dushak	Lewis Kuester	Judi Raymond
Linda Allen	Michael Dzen	Bruce Lamke	Marshall Robinson
Deborah Lee Altschwager	Eric Erickson	Mary Lamke	Jeff Rose
Mark Altschwager	Sandi Erickson	Lenny LaRose	Mark Rose
Bruce Anderson	Ron Faibusch	John Leo	Pauline Rose
Forrest Anderson	Jim Faucher	Terry Letellier	Fred Rosenbaum
Worth Apgar	Shirley Faucher	Bob Ljungquist	Bob Samuelson
April Arnold	Al Ferreri	Bill Lord	Ric Sawyer
Rick Arnold	Brian Fisk	Douglas MacGregor	Rod Schlosser
Josh Ascher	Michael Friedle	Pat McGinley	Teri Schlosser
John Badeen	Larry Friedman	Michael McGlamery	Curly Schmidt
Bill Barber	Linda Friedman	Ray McKenna	Lauren Secular
Bruce Bellmore	Todd Gagnon	Mitch Mitchell	Mike Sewell
Sarah Bement	Joe Goneau	Freda Mitchell	Dale Smith
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Rolf Bjork	Barb Greenlaw	Bin Moss	Bob Smith
David Bobalki	Jack Greenlaw, Jr.	Bobbie Naramore	Tracy Smith
Andi Borella	Jim Grover	Tom Neaverson	Mike Snowden
John Borella	Jim Haggerty	Lost Nicholas	Millie Snowden
Kat Bravo	Susan Hamilton	Joseph Niewinski	John Stiefel
Jeffrey Brown	Cheryl Harris	George Noewatne	Maria Stiefel
Jeff Buchman	Siouzy Guzzi Harris	Bob O'Keefe	Richard Stoddard
Walter Burcroff	Voyle Harris	Patrick Oliver	John Stratton
Dan Carnevale	Ken Hearn	Charles Olsen	Matt Strus
Chris Chorney	Bob Hearn	Gail Olsen	Jon Sumner
Jeanine Christensen	Art Hechler	Keith Olsen	Ted Taupier
Nord Christensen	Patricia Hechler	Elaine Palach	Janet Temple
Mr. "JC" Claxton	John Helming	Henry Palach	Roy Temple
Paul Clifford	Kim Henry	Mary Parola	Ron Todd
Jay Combe	Steven Heyman	Tim Parola	Ron Voog
Linda Combe	Don Hight	Ed Patterson	Daniel Walton
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Dave Dahlstrom	Chris Jennings	Barb Phelps	Ken White
Joani Dahlstrom	Carole Johnson	Marc Phelps	Jack Williams
Art Daly	Dick Johnson	Frank Podgwaite	Vern Wulle
Peter DeSeno	Bob Johnson	Penny Podgwaite	Rick Zwiebel
Wendy DeWolfe	Tom Johnson	Nelson Pomeroy	Sheree Zwiebel
Wayne Douglas	John Joy	Wendy Pomeroy	
Bill Drachenberg	Dennis Kelly	Meg Posey	
Don Dupuis	Jay Koonz	Jim Prabulos	



Twenty-first Annual Charter Oak Rally

May 25 - 28, 2007

Sponsored by CT River Valley BMW Riders, Inc.
(www.crvbmw.org)

Location: Hartford County 4-H Outdoor Center, Marlborough, CT
Registration: \$45 preregistration (received prior to May 15), \$50 at the Gate. Children 6-15 \$25 preregistration, \$30 at the Gate, Children 5 and under FREE.

Includes:

- Saturday and Sunday night entertainment
- 4+ meals included in the registration fee:
 - 2 full Dinners
 - 2 full Breakfasts
 - Friday night chili while it lasts!
- Continuous coffee
- Door prizes

- 3 nights camping and our famous "always hot" showers
- Organized rides
- Rally Awards
- Modern enclosed pavilion and facilities
- Cabins available for clubs for \$35
- Rally pin and mug guaranteed to first 225

Directions: From the intersection of Rte 66 & 2 in Marlborough, head south on old Rte 2 (also called South Main Street) about 1/2-mile, bear right on South Road. The Hartford County 4-H camp will be on your left after a couple miles. (N41 35.688, W72 25.765)

For Preregistration or Cabins contact:

John Stiefel, Charter Oak Rally
35 Saw Mill Road
Burlington, CT 06013

John_Stiefel@yahoo.com
860-404-8850

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.

Name: _____ Rider Male
Passenger Female Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Name(s) of Local Club Affiliations: _____

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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Found inside is information on the annual 4H Camp Clean-up, the April CRV Meeting, and the 2007 Charter Oak Rally