

CRVBMW NEWS

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

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Images from the CRVBMW Winter Banquet

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

February 11 -- CRV Meeting

February 18 -- 17th Annual Pre Daytona Boogie

February 25 -- 4th Annual Scranton/Wilkes Barre Winter Blast

March 3 -- GPS Seminar, Cliff's Cycle Revolution

March 8 -- Roadside Troubleshooting Seminar. Cliff's Cycle Revolution

March 24 -- Ducati Tech. Seminar. Cliff's Cycle Revolution

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.

February

- Feb 3 -- Photo Contest Slide Show. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 5:00pm. RSVP to cliff@cliffsbmw.com
- February 11 -- CRV Meeting. Details on page 3.
- Feb 18 -- 17th Annual Pre Daytona Boogie, Hudson Valley Civic Center, Poughkeepsie, NY. From 10:30 to 5:00.
- Feb 25 -- 4th Annual Scranton/Wilkes Barre Winter Blast Ice Box Sports Arena, 3 West Olive Street. Scranton, PA. From 11:00 to 5:00.

March

- March 3 -- GPS Seminar, Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 3:00pm. RSVP to parts@cliffsbmw.com
- March 8 -- Roadside Troubleshooting Seminar. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 6:00pm. RSVP to service@cliffsbmw.com
- March 24 -- Ducati Tech. Seminar. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 4:00pm. RSVP to service@cliffsbmw.com

April

- 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 21 -- SPAMALOT, details on page 3.
- April 21 -- BMW Vintage Day. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 11:00-4:00pm. RSVP to rosen@cliffsbmw.com
- April 29 -- 12th Annual Miracle Ride for the Children's Medical Center. Details on page 3.

May

- May 18-21 -- 22nd ABC Rally. St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada.
- May 25-28 -- CRVBMW Charter Oak Rally. Details on page 5.

June

- June 7-10 -- BMWRA at Biltmore Estate, Asheville, North Carolina
- June 9 -- Ladies Day. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. 11:00-4:00pm. RSVP to angelasy@cliffsbmw.com
- 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](mailto:Christine.Firehawk@www.christinekickstart.com/index.html)

July

- 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

August

- August 11 -- 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
- August 26 -- Dream Ride 2007 in support of the Special Olympics of CT. Details on the CRV Web Site.

September

- September 7 -- Ducati Service Seminar. Cliff's Cycle Revolution. In-store, 6:00pm. Join us for a technical overview of Ducati bikes. Light refreshments. RSVP to service@cliffsbmw.com
- September 30 -- Oktoberfest. Cliff's Cycle Revolution's Open house 10:00-3:00. Please join us for our annual open house. Plenty of discounts, great food, attractions, and good company.

March Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, February 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)

2003 K1200LTC with rear floorboards & bag liners. Silver. 10K miles. Best reasonable offer. Contact Forrest Anderson at 860-873-8712. (ad posted 12/06)

1983 R100RT, 95K miles. Best offer over \$2500. Contact Forrest Anderson at 860-873-8712. (ad posted 12/06)

ST5 Drystar Pant. Brand new never worn, Cordura nylon riding pants with cordura stretch panels, 100% waterproof, breathable Drystar membrane, CE certified, removable Valtherm liner, reflective piping. MENS SIZE: MED. Retail \$250. I'm asking \$150. Email zzum@aol.com or call Robin Moss at 216-445-6648. (ad posted 11/06)

Free

New center stand for a 1999 R1200 Cruiser. Contact Walter Wutsch at 860-563-7108 (ad re-posted 11/06)

Cheap Speedbleeders

A couple of weeks ago I was in Kragen Auto when I noticed they sell Speedbleeders. A blister pack of two for \$9! I read the small print on the back and they are actually made by Speedbleeders for Kragen and sold under the "Help" brand. They even had the 10mm ones in stock! Sweet, 1/2 price and on the shelf, maybe even Auto Zone or PEP Boys stock them.

Brian

And Now For Something Completely Different

SPAMALOT, the play at the Bushnell. I have limited tickets available for \$55 each (I paid \$52.50 each, but I missed work to get them and I fronted over \$1,000 on my credit card to get them [interest]) This is for Saturday April 21, 2007 at 8PM. The first checks received get the better seats till the tickets run out. I got tickets 1 1/2 hours after tickets went on sale and the Saturday show on April 14 was already sold out. The seats available are balcony, Section D, rows A, B & C. which are excellent seats. I will contact all that I supplied tickets to for an evening out for dinner in Hartford prior to the show. If interested mail your check to me at:

Matt Strus
37 Overlook Ave
Forestville, CT 06010

February 2007

February CRV Meeting

The February Meeting, on February 11, will take place at Central Pizza in Berlin, CT. Central Pizza is located at 96 Mill Street, west of Route 9 and the Berlin Turnpike, at the junction of Mill St. and Webster Square St. in Berlin, CT (adjacent to route 9.) Telephone: 860-828-0133. The meeting will begin at 2:00P.M.

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

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More Images from the CRVBMW Winter Banquet



These and additional images may be found on the CRVBMW Web Site



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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Information on the February CRV Meeting and on our Charter Oak Rally
are found in this newsletter.