

CRVBMW NEWS

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

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Thank You To Everyone Who Volunteered

Without volunteers, our Charter Oak Rally would not be a success for us each year. In an effort to recognize all those who volunteered their time and energy to make our rally a success, here are their names:

Volunteers at the 4H Camp Annual Clean-up Day

Paul Clifford
Carl Dye
Chris Jennings
Dennis Kelly
Lenny LaRose
John Montstream
Keith Olsen
John Ruggirello
John Raymond
George Schmidt
Vern Wulle

by Keith Olsen

Volunteers before and at the Charter Oak Rally

Mark Altschwager
April Arnold
Rick Arnold
David Bobalki
Paul Clifford
Joan Dahlstrom
Carl Dye
Kathy Eberlein
Jim Faucher
Brian Fisk
Jim Haggerty
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Cathy Smith
Elizabeth Smith
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Mike Snowden
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Alicia Sorban
John Stiefel
Dan Walton
Vern Wulle

We apologize if we have not included a volunteer in these lists. If we have missed you, please contact Chris Jennings, so that we may recognize your help in the next newsletter.

Our special thanks and appreciation go to everyone who volunteered and helped make our rally a success.

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

June 21 -- Mystery Ride
June 25 -- Bill's Seafood Ride
June 26-28 -- 14th Annual "Airdheads at the Aeodrome" Campout
June 27 -- CRT's Second Annual Capital City Bike Night
July 12 -- Charter Oak Rally Wrap-up Picnic
July 18&19 -- Ramapo 500, begins in Suffern, NY

Mystery Ride

Chris Jennings is leading a Mystery Ride on Sunday, June 21. If interested, please call him at 203-368-9281

Annual Bill's Seafood Ride

Ride to Bill's Seafood down on Route 1 at the Singing Bridge in Westbrook. The ride is on the last Thursday of June, the 25th. I'll leave from the Denny's parking lot in Middletown on Rte.17 (south end) at 5:15pm, rain or shine. But if it is raining, I may bring the tin rainsuit. I also plan to get to Bill's around 6:30pm.

Let me know if you plan to attend by contacting me at brainfish@deadhorse.com or 860-635-1173.

Brian

Charter Oak Rally Wrap-up Meeting

On Sunday, July 12, Chris Jennings will be hosting a rally wrap-up meeting to review this year's Charter Oak Rally. The meeting and picnic will be at the Devil's Hopyard Picnic Area in East Haddam. The meeting will begin at noon.

If you plan to attend, please give Chris a call (203-368-9281) in advance so that he may have the correct head count for planning the refreshments.

This wrap-up picnic will only take place if the weather permits.

July Newsletter Deadline

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

Our CRVBMW Web Site

is located at:

<http://www.crvbmw.org/>

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

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July 23-26 -- 10th Annual MEME Rally.

Additional activities and details are on the calendar found at our CRVBMW Web Site

Items For Sale or Wanted

For Sale

Eureka Storm Shield 2-person Tent. With vestibule. Asking \$49.00. If interested contact George at (860) 482-6994. (ad posted 6/09)

2004 R1150RT. 15K miles, Silver. I am the 2nd owner, 1st owner: Pat McGinley. Many add ons, looks nice, runs great. Asking \$8200, for more info contact Forrest Anderson at 860-873-8712. (ad posted 6/09)

2007 Kawasaki 250 Ninja, red, 4K, mint condition. Asking \$2,300. Call Vern at 203-899-7368. (ad posted 6/09)

1996 Triumph Trophy 1200, 42000 miles, Well maintained, very clean, \$4,500. Call Roy at 508-476-3962, Leave Message. (ad posted 5/09)

2004 BMW 1200C. This was the end of the 1200C run and the bike came with fog lights, the flip-up back rest-pillion and wire wheels. I added a BMW windshield and "Touring" bags which are larger than the leather-covered bags usually found on 1200Cs. Black ABS Center stand. Excellent condition, 30,000 miles with all maintenance up to date. Asking \$7000. If interested contact Bob at 860-491-9703 or rljungquist@optimum.net (ad posted 4/09)

2003 Subaru WRX Turbo, standard 5 speed, Silver. 6 CD changer, excellent shape. All new brakes and rotors. One owner, always garaged. 118,000 miles. \$8500.00 If interested contact Sioux at 518-398-5436 or Sioux@fairpoint.net (ad posted 3/09)

CRT's Second Annual Capital City Bike Night

The Community Renewal Team, Inc. (CRT) is partnering with Capitol City Ryders and the City of Hartford to bring the Second Annual *Capital City Bike Night* to Main Street in downtown Hartford on Saturday, June 27, 2009, from 2:00-8:00 p.m. (rain date: July 18, 2009) in support of CRT's Generations program.

All motorcycle enthusiasts are invited to join us for this fun filled event being held in downtown Hartford. There will be a custom ride motorcycle contest, great food and merchandise vendors selling their wares, lots of music and other forms of entertainment to be enjoyed.

The entry fee is \$5 for riders; \$10 for custom rides entering the bike contest.

For event information, sponsorship packages or vendor information, please contact CRT at: (860) 560-5456 or email: oconnellm@crct.org

Hope to see you there!
Mary O'Connell

10th Annual MEME Rally

The Maine European Motorcycle Enthusiasts (MEME) Rally, is held in a well-known ski area in western Maine, the Sunday River Ski Resort from July 23-26. The surrounding riding areas are rural, rugged, and a good way to meet a moose. Nearby in Andover is Dave Percival's BMW Museum.

The rally is small but has been growing steadily since my first year attending in 2004. Many people stay in the host hotel, the Jordan Grand, but others camp and utilize some of the nearby smaller motels. For more information, see the websites below or you can contact me via email or phone.

10th Annual MEME: <http://www.eurobikemaine.org/mememeet.html>

Contact Linda Combe at 860-257-4285 or lincombe@cox.net

Additional links for this rally are found on our calendar

Help Keep Us Current

If there is any change in your contact information (address, email, telephone) please let us know so that we may remain in contact with you. Send any changes to our club Secretary, Linda Combe, by either email or telephone. Thank you.

CRV Grand Tour

I am running a club-only ride, it will be like a grand tour. The idea is to get you out and ride, or at least leave the house. I do not care how you gather the pictures (motorcycle, car, bicycle, train, plane or auto) no flags, just the picture! The theme is Animals! Statues or signs. Any where in the world is acceptable.

You take the picture, print it or add it to a disk. That is the only way it will be review. I need them sent to me in the US mail or handed to me directly by December 1, 2009.

Three prizes will be given out.

- 1) Most points, based on how many photos you take. Three points for each photo that is different (i.e. 3 points for the first Horse, 1 point for each additional Horse)
- 2) One random drawing (you only need one photo for this).
- 3) One award for the most unusual creature (that is the only subjective photo, I'll not be considered for this prize as I am the judge. Again you only need 1 photo to win this).

Yes, I am going to ride this . . . but like I wrote I am only involved with the most and the random. Prizes will be given out at next winter party.

The contest starts now! I will not take any until after April 23rd. I hope to lead a ride that will have the statues theme in August. Don't wait until then. Bring your camera with you wherever you go.

Questions . . . call, write or e-mail me.

Brian Fisk, 215 Woodland Drive, Cromwell, CT 06416

1-860-635-1173 or brainfish@juno.com

Accident Scene Management Class

There has been interest among CRVBMW Riders in attending ASMI class programs. CRVBMW member Megan Posey will be presenting free ASMI seminars at Cliff's Cycle Revolution in Brookfield, Ct. throughout the day on June 27.

CRVBMW had a similar brief presentation during a club meeting at Cliff's last year. A full day ASMI class will be taught by Megan on July 19th at Cliff's (air conditioned) location. Sign up and pay online for this class at <http://www.accidentscene.org>, click class schedule, then Connecticut.

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This is a great time to be enjoying all the motorcycle riding opportunities. Have fun.