

# River City Beemers



BMW MOA Club #210 & BMWRA Club #104

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May 2008

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### Membership Meeting

Sat May, 2nd 8:00am  
Susie's Country Oaks Cafe  
500-G Cirby Way  
Roseville

### Director's Meeting

Tues May 12th, 7:00 pm  
IHOP  
2525 Iron Point Road  
Folsom

### Breakfast - Be There!

Every Saturday 8 am  
Susie's Country Oaks Cafe  
500-G Cirby Way  
Roseville

### Weds. Dinner Ride

Meet between 5-6:30 pm  
Leaves every Wednesday  
evening at 6:30 pm from The  
Coffee Republic in Folsom

## The President's Corner

by Fred Jewell



I ain't scared of no gravel roads! At least not now, after our experience on the Lost Coast ride Phil Wood led us on. There was a section of uphill switchbacks that had been washed out and was all dirt and gravel, rather disconcerting on a bike dedicated to asphalt. We all managed to make it through unscathed, though, and then gathered together for a great deli lunch in Garberville. Some of the more intrepid riders went back and continued the trip through the Lost Coast while some of us (me) went back to the motel to relax. That night there were 30 of us for dinner at the Samoa Island Cookhouse, a new record turnout! It was an excellent weekend for riding; the weather couldn't have been better and route 36 was in very good shape, but what were those two buses doing on THAT road? It turns out the gravel road practice came in handy, as Rand Olson and I continued on to Prineville, OR to visit family and friends who live on a gravel road that had just been laid down with new, large, DEEP gravel. I now feel I'm ready for the Baja 1000 on my K1200S.

Now that the riding season is upon us, the rides and events are coming at us rather quickly, so start your planning now for May and June. The Klauschie's campout is only a few weeks away, the 49er rally comes right after that. June is packed full of things to do and places to go. If you are going to the Chief Joseph rally you should register in advance as

you can save \$10. Ray Trujillo has a B&B weekend in Volcano, Gary and Linda Stofer are hosting the Indian Creek campout and spaghetti feed, and I think Jim Cyran's GS ride is close to being filled, so take advantage of these while you can.

Don't forget that the club ride for May is the RCB Scavenger Hunt - 6 hours of trying to locate and document as many sites as possible to earn points and win prizes, or you can do it just for fun. You can still sign up to participate that morning, just remember to bring your camera. See me or Rand to get your RCB flag, and we will also have available logbooks and pens for the participants to use that day. Just be back at A&S by 3:00PM; I will have a booth set up for you to check in. Be aware that A&S is also having Ducati Days at the same time so there may be a few more people around.

Last month's trivia question was answered correctly by Bruce, who knew that Bud Ekins made that famous jump in The Great Escape on a Triumph TR6 Trophy (he was a Triumph dealer, and one of Steve McQueen's friends) and that the BMW it should have been was most likely an R71.

Remember, we're not bikers, we're motorcyclists.

We ride far.

We ride often.

We ride quiet(ly).


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## May 15-17 Volcanic Campout

Mark your calendars for May 15-17 because the Klauschies are going to take you to new ground!

Where: KOA MT. Lassen  
[www.koa.com/where/ca/05147](http://www.koa.com/where/ca/05147)

What: Good roads, nice campground and good cooking. Booze not provided so BYO

Cost: \$9 per day/ KOQ free

RSVP required by 5/8/09 for your spot and food. Call Jack at 530-677-6395 or [jackklau@comcast.net](mailto:jackklau@comcast.net)

We hope to have you on this Adventure!

The Klauschies

## '49er Memorial Day Rally

Gold Country Fairgrounds Auburn, California □  
Memorial Day Weekend, May 22-25 2009.  
Come join the throng of BMW riders and friends at the Gold Country Fairgrounds, close to Old Town Auburn's dining shopping and attractions, and easy access to the Sierra Nevada mountain roads.

Scheduled speakers this year: "Seven Highways at

the Top of the World" by Wynne Benti, who's been riding less than a year, yet she took her BMW 650GS to Alaska and back, covering 10,582 miles.

Lee Blake presents "There and Back Again with the Garmin ZUMO" and Phil Douglas - Founder of AfterShocks and suspension setup guru.  
In addition to vendors, travel and tech sessions, Poker

Run with gold coin prizes, over \$2,500 in prizes, English Trials, and motorcycle skills and safety clinic, enjoy live music in the beer garden and bask in camaraderie

The fairgrounds will open for camping on Thursday afternoon. Registration Includes 3 nights flat grassy camping & hot showers (early bird camping available -- \$10 tent / \$20 RV per night). Optional Sat. BBQ Dinner (pre-registered ONLY), and there's now a vegetarian option.

The beer garden and food concessions open on Friday and Friday night Fast Fridays motorcycle races are held at the fairgrounds speedway with discount tickets available to '49er rally goers. Rally events are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, concluding with the Awards Ceremony and prize giveaway.

Always lots of grassy camping and shade at the '49er!

Top 10 Reasons to go to the '49er

10. If you stay home you'll have to work in the yard.
9. Your friends won't ask you to baby-sit their kids.
8. You won't sunburn through your helmet and leathers.
7. No TV, no phones, no faxes, no e-mail, no pages, no mail.
6. You'll save money by avoiding the furniture and car sales.
5. You won't have to listen to your neighbor's BBQ polka music.
4. You'll still have two days to pay your bills after you get home.
3. The Boss owes you comp time.
2. That new set of tires needs scrubbing in.
1. You'll have so much fun you won't want to go home.

## Soldier Meadows Campout is truly an RCB Event

Thanks to the great response from RCB members and friends we were able to reserve all the rooms and grounds for our weekend at Soldier Meadows Ranch. The owners are working on making this a great weekend for our group and are as excited as we are about the event.

In the next week I will be contacting everyone who has requested a room or camping space to finalize your lodging, meal and gasoline requirements and to collect a deposit. The owners of the ranch have put together a meal package for the weekend consisting of dinner Friday night, breakfast and dinner on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday morning for \$84 (you can also bring your own food if you desire). I can attest to the quantity and quality of the food in



the cookhouse and considering you are 60 miles down a dirt road from any type of store this is really a good deal. The owners of the ranch are also willing to make some gasoline available to us as well. They have to truck the gasoline in from Reno and pay a very steep delivery charge so they charge \$7 a gallon for gas on an emergency basis. Every-

one who is attending the campout needs to make sure they fill up with gas in Gerlach, NV on the way up (60 miles from the ranch). You also need to remember that if you plan on some off road exploring of the area on Saturday 50-80 miles will probably be a big mileage day for you. If you plan on exploring the Black Rock desert you will probably have lunch back in Gerlach and can gas again there. You can pre-buy

gasoline from Soldier Meadows if you feel you will need some for the weekend. The owners are offering free showers (bring your own towels) and access to the Hot Springs for all RCB campers so make sure you bring your swimming trunks. These services normally carry an additional fee for campers. RCB will be providing adult beverages and soft drinks until we run out.

So much for the administrative details! Those of you attending the campout are in for a truly unique experience. The ranch sits near the north end of the Black Rock Desert in the middle of some of the prettiest scenery Nevada has to offer. It is hard to imagine finding the services provided by Soldier Meadows Ranch in such a remote area. The ranch is situated at the cross roads of a great deal of history. To get you ready for the weekend do some Google searches on Soldier Meadows Ranch, Camp McGarry, Peter Las-

sen and particularly the Lassen-Applegate trail. You will be able to ride part of the Lassen-Applegate trail on your bike if you would like, and if you feel adventurous I will provide you with the GPS co-ordinates and GPS track to find Peter Lassen's murder site.

I will be providing directions, GPS tracks and some waypoints to everyone who wants them. I have a GPS track from my ride to the ranch last year that is mostly off road from Nixon NV, through Gerlach and on to Soldier Meadows. I would like to try and organize several groups for the ride up to the ranch, both pavement to Gerlach and as much off pavement as you want. If you have any questions you can contact me via email (jimcyran "at" pacbell.net) or by phone 916-863-6014. Look forward to seeing you all in the middle of nowhere!

## RCB RIDE TO CHIEF JOSEPH RALLY

Past Prez says...Once again there will be a semi-organized club ride to the Chief Joseph Rally in John Day, Oregon. I'd like to try a little different route this year so it's still in the planning stages. We'll still probably go through Lassen. Plan on leaving (clutch out, gas tank full, bladder empty) at 8:00 AM from Susie's on Thursday, June 18.

Thursday night we will bed down in Lakeview, Oregon at the Best Western (541-947-2194). (Budget Inn [541-947-2201] next door if you're cost conscious) There's a Mexican restaurant nearby where we have a group feed Thursday night. Friday morning we're far less organized and head out whenever to John Day. Your Friday dinner is included in the

registration fee so you want to arrive before 5:00 PM. (It's only about 3 to 4 hours from Lakeview to John Day)

After the rally you're pretty much on your own for the ride home. I tend to leave at O'dark thirty and ride straight through. It's about 600 miles if you take US-395 to Reno then I-80 to Sacramento. John Day is in the center of some great riding and the rally site features good grass camping, actual HOT showers, and entertainment that is something besides LOUD. Did I mention that your registration fee includes dinner on both Friday and Saturday nights? Hope to see a lot of you there. Questions? Call Gary Stofer 916-966-7910.

## RCB HIGH SIERRA SPAGHETTI FEED

Past Prez says...Mark June 26 & 27 on your calendar for our 11th annual High Sierra Spaghetti Feed at Indian Creek reservoir. The campground itself is located a couple miles north of Markleville off SR-89.

We have the group campsite reserved as usual. There is limited space available so bring your small tent and try to make room for another one on the pad. All tents must be on the pads provided and most of the

pads are large enough to accommodate more than one tent. Also, the BLM does not permit RV use in the parking area so this is a tent only event.

The club will provide liquid refreshments for the weekend—as long as it's packaged in plastic or cans. Friday night there will be a modest dinner—probably something like hot dogs and chili. Saturday morning we will have something to munch along with plenty of coffee. The big deal is the feed Saturday night. Treat yourself to the Original RCB Spa-

ghetti recipe with salad and bread. Sunday morning we'll have plenty of coffee and whatever is left over to eat.

This year there is a modest fee of \$5 per person to help defray the costs. However, as an added bonus, the United Side Car Association is having it's annual rally at Camp Richardson (South Lake Tahoe) the same weekend as our event. It could be interesting to ride over and check these folks out. See you there. Questions? Call Gary Stofer 916-966-7910

## **Member's Classified Ads**

*Classified ads are free to members, and usually will run for 3 months give or take a bit, unless you email back and tell us to pull it. Send the text of your email to Classified, and it will be included in the web site and also in the newsletter. Please format similar to ads below. Limit 75 words.*

1999 K1200RS 22k miles, Silver and Blue, all maintenance up to date, Corbin Seat with back rest for passenger, hard bags with mounting rack, other extras, call for details. Asking \$5900. Call Fred at 530-273-8057 after 5 p.m. or on cell at 530-263-2942. (4/16)

2002 R1150GS ABS 37,000 miles, \$7500. Blue/white custom paint. Original Owner. Always garaged. Adventure Tank, Bill Mayer saddle, Sta-In-Tune collector box, full size oem bags (lowered muffler), Motolights, Wunderlich tall screen, handguards, Throttlemeister, extra power outlet, new battery, Metzeler Tourance tires, Geza Bike Cover. Call Joe @ 916-638-2044 (4/13)

Misc: (1) 2003 BMW R1150 RS in BEAUTIFUL condition. 16,000 miles, new tires, just serviced. BMW hard side cases, ABS Luggage rack w/ back rest (see it on A&S website under pre-owned). \$7,500.00.

(2) Woman's BMW Classic Sport Leather Suit. Gray, red, and blue. Size Small. In EXCELLENT condition. \$100.00.

(3) TWO GS Type tank bags. One new, never used, Magnetic, EXCELLENT condition, \$125.00 Other tank bag is a Touratech, EXCELLENT condition, \$100.00. If interested, please call 916-601-9141.

Free to good RCB home. Shoei Face Shields. Four CX-1 face shields: Light smoke, dark smoke, clear and clear with Fog City insert. See Bruce W. at a Saturday breakfast.(3/8)

'95 R1100R SWMBO wants to sell her '95 R1100R so that she can buy something smaller. It's equipped with Jesse Luggage, Parabellum Sport shield, a Gel seat insert and factory tank bag. The bike is silver with a red seat. 120K miles. \$2500 Past Prez @ 916-966-7910(2/7)

1983 R100RT 60th Anniversary Pearl White, 72K, BMW options, Euro fold out running lights by Bosh in the fairing, 4 way flashers, muffler shields, front louvered grill, rear mud flap, 2 power outlets. Additional aftermarket options include: Brown side stand, Luftmeister trunk and bar vibration dampeners (internal), Reynolds bag mounts and folding luggage rack plus optional adapter to remove the luggage rack, upper and lower fork braces, stainless steel brake lines, LED tail and running lights, Corbin leather gunfighter seat. Valve job by Oak at 40K. Work done at 62K, fork seals and springs, Hagon rear shocks, Parabellum windshield, steering head bearings, brake pads, timing chain, WestCo battery, ThunderChild diode board & grounding kit, complete throttle assembly and grips, Bing Alcohol float bowl kits, head gaskets and push rod seals, oil and neutral switches, starter, new tires and tubes, new BMW tool kit. The lowers and grill have just been repainted, small dent in left side of tank under the fairing packet. \$6000. Dennis 530-391-5754, e-mail clcman(at)sbcglobal.net(2/7)

# 2009 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

May 2nd, Sat General membership meeting at Susie's Country Oaks Cafe, 8 am, 500-G Cirby Way, Roseville, CA 916-786-0274. There will be a day ride afterwards so have a full tank of gas before starting. All members and guests welcome.

May 12th, Tue Director's meeting at IHOP Restaurant, 7:00 pm, 2525 Iron Point Road, Folsom. All members welcome.

Wed. Ride Weds. Dinner Ride, Meet between 5-6:30 pm, Leaves every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm from the Coffee Republic in Folsom.

Thur. Ride Meet up for a weekly Thursday day ride, "Because We Can Ride". Meet at Brookfield's at Sunrise and Folsom, eat at 8am and ride at 9am. For all retired, independently wealthy or just plain sick of work!

- May 2 Cycle Specialties in Modesto is having an Open House. Check out the new facility. 209-524-2955. GS adventure rides 5/31, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16, 9/20, 10/18, 11/22.
- May 15-17 Jack and Lynell's Campout
- May 21-24 NORCAL BMW Club 49er rally
- June 5-8 Soldier Meadows GS Campout, Jim Cyran organizing
- June 13-14 Bed & Breakfast, Ray Trujillo organizing
- June 18-21 Chief Joseph Rally, John Day, Oregon. RCB semi-organized ride leaving Thursday AM from Susie's Country Oaks Cafe, Gary Stofer organizing
- June 26-28 Indian Creek Reservoir, RCB High Sierra Spaghetti Feed, Gary Stofer organizing
- July 16-19 BMWMOA National Rally
- July 23-26 Top O' the Rockies Rally, Paonia, Colorado
- August 1-2 Ride N Bowl, Yerington, Nevada, Kim Rydalch organizing Yerington Ride & Bowl, Yerington, NV. Call Kelly at 800-227-4661 Ext. 112 and mention River City Beemers for your room reservation. The earlier you reserve the bigger your room will be. 24 hour notice for room cancellation. Single room, \$20 with dinner buffet coupon, Dbl room, \$30 with two dinner buffet coupons, \$2 off Sunday breakfast. Kim Rydalch, coordinator, 209-521-8425.
- Aug 14-16 Doran Beach campout with Dutch Oven Feast, Roy Ulfsrud organizing
- Sep 1-4 Curve Cowboy Reunion, <http://www.curvecowboyreunion.com/>
- Sep 4-7 NORCAL BMW's Gypsy tour
- Sep 11-13 Central Cal BMW club's Beemer Bash in Quincy, CA
- Sep 20 Thunderhill Skills Improvement Day, Kim Rydalch, Ken Caruthers organizing
- Sep 26 Vintage Motorcycle Show at A&S
- Sep 27 Ice Cream Social
- Oct 2-4 Manchester Beach extravaganza, KOA, Fred Jewell organizing
- Oct 3 Membership meeting at 5pm at Manchester Beach
- Oct 11 5 Passes ride, Ken Caruthers/Larry Morris organizing
- Oct 24 A&S BMW Motorcycles Fall open house
- Nov 8 2009 Planning Meeting 5 pm, location to be determined
- Dec 5 RCB Christmas Party, details to follow



## River City Beemers 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Rider Skills Improvement Day Thunderhill Race Park, Sunday, September 20th, 2009

Participation is limited to riders of BMW Motorcycles or members of MOA chartered BMW motorcycle clubs or guests riding any street legal, licensed, insured and quiet motorcycles. **No Race Bikes**

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**Registration is limited. Don't wait, register now. This event usually sells out, don't miss it!**

**\*\*\*\*\* Registration Fee: members \$195; non-members \$220 until August 31,  
\$220 after August 31, 2009 for everyone \*\*\*\*\***

Complete the pre-registration form below and mail with full registration fees payable to:

River City Beemers  
Attn: **Thunderhill**  
PO Box 2356  
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

**Questions:** contact Kim Rydalch or Ken Caruthers at [editor@rcb.org](mailto:editor@rcb.org) or call Kim at 209-521-8425 eve. Or Ken at [webmaster@rcb.org](mailto:webmaster@rcb.org)  
Also check the RCB website at <http://www.rcb.org> for latest information

**Terms and Conditions:** River City Beemer's Rider Skills Improvement day is open to members of BMW motorcycle clubs with street legal, licensed and insured motorcycles or riders of BMW Motorcycles. Rider is subject to all RCB Rider Skills Day terms and conditions. Enrollment is subject to space availability. Should you not appear on your scheduled school date, fail technical inspection, or should you be unable to complete your day due to mechanical failure or any other reason, all money will be forfeited. RCB reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone at any time for any reason. **Bike must be street legal, licensed and insured.**

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Rider Skills Improvement Day -Member Fee of \$195 required with this form (\$220 after 8/31); Non-member fee of \$220 with this form. (\$220 after 8/31). Make checks payable to River City Beemers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

BMW Club You Belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

Bike You will Ride: (year, brand, model,cc) \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Track experience (Mark one)

- I've never been on a track. I am a *Novice / Experienced* (Circle one) street rider.
- I am a conservative rider and would like to ride with the Intro class.
- I'm an experienced rider. I've attended an RCB or other Track day instruction \_\_\_\_\_ (number of days)
- I'm an advanced street and track rider. I've attended over 4 track days.



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### **Welcome to New Members**

Robert Globus & Kim Brouddus, Walnut Grove

May 2, 10:00am – 4:30pm

Hit your salivary glands rev limiter! Demo the Ducatis, enjoy a Ducati Motorcycle Show featuring both enhanced and vintage Ducatis. Feast on our world famous BBQ, while your eyes feast on our Ducati Umbrella Girls and Guys! Meet Aftershocks Phil Douglas and have your suspension tuned, as well as SupermotoUSA.