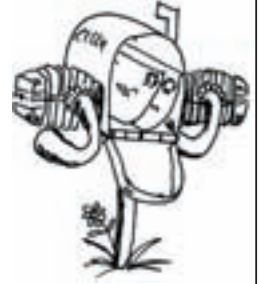


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BMW MOA #7 BMWRA #5



The Prez Says

By Todd Herbst



A Snap or
two
From me
to you!



Photos by Todd Herbst
taken at the Slimy Crud
this May



Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 1, 2008
Club Breakfast J.T. Whitney's
9.00am

June 12-15, 2008 USCA Na-
tional Rally in Duluth, MN

June 19-22, 2008 BMWRA
National Rally in da U.P.
Houghton, MI

Sunday, July 6, 2008
Club Breakfast J.T. Whitney's
9.00am

July 17 - 20, 2008 BMW
MOA 2008 International Rally
Gillette, Wyoming

Sunday, August 10, 2008
Club Picnic, Brigham Park
Tod cooks at 11am
Food at 1pm

FROM AN ANONYMOUS SOURCE

What a Great Time. The 2008 GR-3 had it all --
Great Weather(what rain?), Great Fires(Woodhenge?!?!),
Great Food(thanks Todd), Great Wine(I'll never forget Betty's
mega bottle!), Great Riding(gotta love those alphabet roads),
Great Door prizes(Thanks Donors), a Great River Road Rally!



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The Veep Speaks

By Steve Lemke

Dogwood Trail Rally Report

I started my ride to the Rally Wednesday at 11am and made it to Pana, Il for the night. I was on the way south by first light. The rain and wind started at about 7am and lasted until 11:30 am. Once I arrived in Mississippi the temperature turned nice. I arrived at the rally site by 5pm on Thursday. The Rally actually started the next day so I had to pay for camping that night, a whopping \$5.35.

David Swisher and Lyle Grimes were in attendance the next day. They have about 3 million miles between the two of them. They had lots of tips for safe touring for those of us who are less experienced riders. I also met three other riders from Wisconsin including high miler Harvey Reed. Vintage BMW expert Graig Vechorik was there with a new looking mid 1930's BMW single. Sorry, no test rides were allowed. Friday night there was an all you can eat chilli feed. Saturday and Sunday morning featured all you can eat pancakes.

I always used to go to the Trail of Tears Rally for the start of the riding season but that went away so this will be my start-up Rally from now on.

Our club Ride and Camp was a bust. April 12 featured snow and rain mix with a temperature of 32. I still made it to the Pinecone Restaurant but no one else showed up.

Our Club ride on April 26th was a 40-40 day. A temperature of 40 with 40 mph winds. One of our founding fathers, Dave Maly made it to Madison Motorsports for the dinner ride. We rode for about an hour and a half and had a nice dinner. We parted ways at about 6:30.

Lets all have a safe and fun riding season!
See you soon.

El Vice Presendente Generalismo Steve



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Derek Engelen

Please welcome the following new members:

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September 4th – 7th, 2008 38th Annual Wisconsin Dells BMW Motorcycle Rally

BMW motorcycle owners, riders and their guests are cordially invited to attend the 38th annual Wisconsin Dells BMW Motorcycle Rally. This will be our 6th year at the fabulous Chula Vista Resort. Enjoy a sit down indoor Saturday evening buffet, indoor and outdoor Water Park, seminars, vendors, live music Fri & Sat nights. Camping has been GREATLY improved for 2008! Rally Registration includes reduced Room rates for Chula Vista Hotel rooms and Condos on grounds.



A Big Thank You!!!!

to

Jim Harms and Jim Low,
our fearless Rally co-chairs,
for all of their hard work
producing another special
Great River Road Rally!
Way to go Guys!!!!



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