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AND NOW FOR SOME IMPORTANT REMINDERS

BGB Motorcycle Inventory

David Leeb, our detail oriented Registrar, is and continues to do inventory on the number, make, brand and model of bikes ridden by BGB club members.

Please submit any additions, updates, deletions, etc. to David @ theleeb@telus.net complete with make, year and model.

The count has risen quite bit since the last e-mail – ensure you have been counted – we will give you numbers in the next newsletter.

33 Secrets for Smart Touring

Submitted by Tim Yip

Tim was kind enough to forward these tips courtesy of the American Motorcycle Association in the last newsletter. Check them out under ‘Newsletters, April’ at our site, www.blackgoldbeemers.ca

or

<http://www.amadirectlink.com/roadride/Riderresc/33secrets.asp>

Triathlon Outriders

Submitted by Wil Wosar

The links to triathlons requiring outriders are listed below, and if you are interested in being an outrider contact BGB member Ray Winters rayhw@shaw.ca

<http://www.triedmonton.com>
 Sunday, 2007 June 24

<http://www.gwntriathlon.com>
 Sunday 2007 July 01

First Aid and CPR

Submitted by Wil Wosar

We participate in a very dangerous activity – riding a motorcycle – and yet how many of us have First Aid and CPR training that is current. I have contacted St. John’s Ambulance with the view to propose they put together a class for those BGB members interested in becoming certified. A one day course in Emergency First Aid is \$95.00. – details to follow by e-mail or newsletter.



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BGB NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

- Please submit anything and often to waaw@shaw.ca

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2007 BGB EXECUTIVE MEMBERSHIP

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RIDE / MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2007

Submitted by Brian Hanasyk, Road Captain

- **Club Meetings** 7:30 PM, **Rosie's Bar and Grill**, 99th St and 63rd Ave, 2nd Wednesday of the month. Members continue to meet on Saturday mornings at the Airways Inn for a great breakfast and to share lies.
- **Club Rides** leave the **Airways Inn** in Nisku at 10:00 AM. We ride rain or shine. Riders should check in before

9:30 AM and gas tanks should be full prior to the start ('ya right).

June

- 13** Club Meeting
- 30** CDN SBK Championship Race City Motorsports Park, Calgary
- 30-1** Rocky Bow Lunatic Fringe, High River, AB

July

- 11** Club Meeting
- 12-15** BMWMOA International Rally Westbend, Wisconsin

August

- 8** Club Meeting (possibly Stratotech Park)
- 17-20** Bee Cee Beemers Rally, Nakusp, BC

September

- 9** Club Ride, Wainright (Right?)
- 12** Club Meeting
- 15** Club Ride, Brazeau Dam
- 23** Edmonton Toy Run

October

- 6-8** Pumpkin Run, Smokey Lake
- 14** Club meeting
- 20** Club Ride TBA

November

- 3** Last Ride - TBA
- 14** Club Meeting (Club Elections)

December

- 12** Club Meeting

BARGOONS

Submit to waaw@shaw.ca to have them included in the next monthly BGB Newsletter.



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- Rick Young @ 780 435-8693 or 780 221-2287, e-mail ryoung@anglocanadianmotors.com
 - 2006 BMW K1200s Indigo Blue/Alpine White, \$19,500
- F. Roland Kurzitza 780-489-7597 rolandfk@shaw.ca
 - 1978 Ice Blue R100RS, \$6,000
- Peter Trommelen peter.trommelen@gmail.com
 - 1997 Amarena Red BMW R1100RT, \$9,700

OMEN ON THE HORIZON

Submitted by Barbara Peter

When you see this on your way out the door in the morning...



...go back in and have another cup of coffee – it is probably not going to be a good day to ride...!

UNRALLY 2006

Submitted by Claus Littman

Besides my membership with BGB's, I'm also a member with the internet BMW Sport Touring website. The BMWST is mostly centered in the USA but the membership is world wide. To bring this group together the moderators/owners eventually settled on hosting an "Unrally" once each year. The 2006 Unrally was held in Gunnison CO.

I planned a route leaving from Saskatoon, covering 2180 km. I left late Sunday afternoon, (1) and got as far as Malta MT that evening.



The second day took me down to Billings, and a side trip up to Red Lodge and then on to the Bear Tooth Highway (2,3,4). From there I zigged back on the Chief Joseph highway to Cody WY.



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After a short break I headed south to Thermopolis, Shoshoni, Lander and over South Pass (5,6) and ended the day in Rock Springs WY.



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On the morning of day 3 I headed west and then south to Utah and the Flaming Gorge(8), absolutely no traffic, 2 lane blacktop a beautiful meandering road with plenty of wonderful view points (7); one of



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best rides in a long time. The flaming gorge is named for the very red rock rimmed canyon. The area reminded me of the Okanogan with the man made lake and the desert like conditions, but at an elevation of 6000 ft above sea level. Then on to Dutch John, Vernal, Dinasour, Rangely, Loma and Grand Junction and Montrose.



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I arrived in Gunnison in the early afternoon, met up with some of the other riders already in and with others as the continued to arrive.

On Wednesday I participated in a group ride up to past the Black Canyon (9) and Panoia, wonderful ride with several well planned stops.



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On Thursday I rode with Mike (from Calgary) out to Ouray (11), and Silverton, stopped in Silverton for lunch and was fortunate enough to see the Silverton roll into the train station. It's a ride into the past approx 50 mi on a narrow gauge rail between Durango and Silverton. Our original goal was to do the entire loop to Durango and back to Gunnison but I tired out because of the total miles covered in the past 4 days and so just turned around from Silverton and called it a day. Friday was already on my mind and I needed to get some rest. The Silverton area is dotted with abandoned and collapsed mining facilities, the area was extensively mine for its rich silver and other precious minerals (10). Ouray is a small era mining town famous for



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it's main street which has a cross slope of 6' or more.



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Friday I was out of the motel and rolling at 6:00 am, my goal was to reach Malta MT by evening. The return route was much more direct and included about 40 percent interstate highways. I arrived in Malta and checked into a motel room by 10:30pm, covered 1600 km in 16-1/2 hours.

Saturday morning started with a good breakfast in a small café, interesting to

watch all the old farmers doing the crossword puzzle. I covered the last 500 km back to Saskatoon and my waiting family... all happy to see me get the lawn mower out and cut some grass.





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BMWMOA

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

Membership Pricing & Options

Membership Categories	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Lifetime					
Platinum Membership	\$54	\$146	\$235	N / A					
Includes Primary Membership plus roadside service (provided through Nation Safe Drivers) which consists of:									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Roadside service (up to 3 bikes) • \$500 emergency travel expense • 24hr. Motorcycle towing (up to 50 miles) • 24hr. battery assistance • 24hr. flat tire assistance • 24hr. lost key and lock out service • 24hr. fuel/oil/water delivery • RV rental discounts • Rental car discounts • Trip routing 									
					Primary Membership				
					Includes monthly subscription to BMW Owners News, BMW Owners Anonymous Book, 5 year Increment lapel pins, 3" patch, 3" decal, and discounts on hotels and car rentals.	\$32	\$80	\$125	\$500
					Associate Family Membership	\$8	\$22	\$37	\$170
					To qualify, you must reside in the same household as a current Primary Member. Includes all the same benefits as Primary membership EXCEPT the BMW Owners News and BMW Owners Anonymous Book. Associates may purchase a copy of the BMW Owners Anonymous Book for \$5.00 by contacting the office.				
					Postage Upgrade Options				
					1st Class Postage (Domestic, Canada, & Mexico)	\$25	\$75	\$125	Select Length
					"Air Printed Matter" (Foreign Members)	\$35	\$105	\$175	Select Length



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I FEEL CRUSHED

Submitted by Geoff Wilson

Hi Wil,

Here's a pic you might be interested in for your newsletter. The shot is taken inside a Canada Customs van at General Recycling Industries in Edmonton, a year ago. A guy had apparently smuggled the BMW in from Europe, and got caught.

The Customs dude advised me that if the bike owner had applied to legally import the bike, Customs would have assisted him in the process. But, the owner apparently got caught trying to circumvent the system, for which I was informed there is no forgiveness.

Minutes after the photo was taken, the bike was reduced to a pile of rubble for recycling. (I feel crushed...)

Geoff



DEMO DAYS

Submitted by Barbara Peter

Here are some demo dates for various dealerships throughout the Edmonton area from now until the fall.

- 2007 June 02
 - Kawasaki Demo Rides
 - Cycle Works West (YellowHead)
 - Booking to commence May 23- 24
- 2007 June 02
 - Harley/Buell Demo Days
 - Harley Davidson of Edmonton
 - First Come First Serve
- 2007 June 03
 - Harley/Buell Demo Days
 - Heritage Harley
 - First come First Serve
- 2007 June 26
 - Ducati Demo Ride Tour
 - Argyll Motorsports
- 2007 July 01
 - KTM Demo Rides
 - Cycle Works South
 - First come, First Serve
- 2007 July 22
 - Suzuki Corporate Demo Ride
 - Stratotech Park
 - <http://www.stratotech.ca/>
 - Contact Stratotech or Argyll for more info.
- 2007 July 28
 - Yamaha Big Blue Power Tour
 - Stratotech Park
 - http://www.stratotech.ca
 - Yamaha Demo rides, Product displays, and more.
- 2007 September ??
 - New 2008 Model Harley/Buell Demo days
 - Heritage Harley
 - <http://www.heritageharley.com>
 - and
 - Harley Davidson of Edmonton
 - <http://www.hdedmonton.com>