

2008 Motorcycle Events

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Apr 04/06, Fri/Sun; BMWDFW THANK GOD IT'S SPRING (TGIS) RIDE. A weekend gathering at a lodge on the north shore of Lake O the Pines, near Jefferson and riding a portion of Texas Forest Trail and other great roads in the national forests of Texas. For details and lodging information, contact Don Mills at don_mills@sbcglobal.net or 214.366.9988. Accommodations are limited.

Apr 04/06, Fri/Sun; CRAWFISH RUN 2008, hosted by the Lone Star BMW Riders. The annual ride to Natchitoches, LA coinciding with the 13th annual Jazz Festival. A block of rooms are reserved till March 21st at Ramada Inn Natchitoches, 7624 Hwy 1 Bypass, Natchitoches, LA 71457, 888.252.8281; mention Lone Star BMW Riders. A Friday morning ride is planned; details to be posted at www.lonestarbmwridders.org.

Apr 04/06, Fri/Sun; BIG BEND / WEST TEXAS TRIP, Alpine, Texas. Hosted by the San Antonio BMW Riders. Limited number of rooms blocked at the Antelope Inn, Alpine, TX (800.880.8106); mention San Antonio BMW Riders. www.sabmwra.org

Apr 04/06, Fri/Sun; '08 TEXAS AIRHEADS, SOUTHWEST FESTIVAL OF FIVES, and BLACK SHEEP FLOCKING, Quiet Valley Ranch, Hwy 16, approximately 10 miles south of Kerrville, TX (www.qvranch.com). For more info, contact Dan Greenlee, dngreenlee@yahoo.com or 713.252.3768

Apr 04/06, Fri/Sun; 16TH DOGWOOD TRAIL RALLY, BMW Riders of Mississippi. Askews Landing Campground, near Vicksburg, MS. www.bmwriddersofmississippi.org.

Apr 04/06, Fri/Sun; 7TH ANNUAL BUZZARD RALLY, Sanderson, TX
www.sandersontx.org/buzzardrally

Apr 08, Tuesday; BMWDFW CLUB MEETING, 8 PM, Spring Creek BBQ, 1509 Airport Freeway, Bedford, TX. On the westbound access road of Airport Freeway at the corner of Forest Ridge Drive in Bedford. Dinner and social begins 7 PM. The April program is "9-1-1 First Aid". North Richland Hills Firefighter/Paramedic Steve Papagno presents what to do if you come upon a motor vehicle accident while riding. Steve is a very entertaining speaker and provides a common sense approach to managing an accident scene and caring for any injured.

Apr 10, Thursday; BIKE NITE AT EUROSPORT CYCLES, 6 to 8 PM, 3100 Airport Freeway, northeast of downtown Fort Worth. Food and cold drinks, movies, and social gathering with other riders.

Apr 12, Saturday; AIRHEAD TECH DAY, Southern Oklahoma, hosted by the Oklahoma Airhead BMW Riders. At Sydney Holt's place, 5 miles north of Marietta, Oklahoma and 14 miles south of Ardmore.

Directions: From the North, Ride South on I-35 to Exit 21, Oswalt Road. Turn East one quarter mile to Hwy 77 and turn South. Look for the Rock School House on the East side of the highway. From the South, Exit 15, Marietta. Ride East to Hwy 77 and turn North. Four and one half miles North, look on your right for the Rock School House. From both directions turn on the service road and look for the Second driveway South of the School on the same side as the school. BMW signs will be posted on the road and driveway. We will have tools and equipment for any maintenance or repair jobs. Heated/cooled shop with plenty of space for covered camping or storage. Camping in rear of main house. Plenty of room for a spud gun range. Thirteen acres of pasture and woods for dirt bikes or secluded camping. Motels are available in Marietta and

Ardmore. For more information contact Sydney Holt, Rusty South or Vana Williams. GPS: N 34.00.240 / W 097.07.507 Sydney Holt, 580.276.2564 or galeholt@brightok.net

Apr 13, Sunday; BMWDFW 2nd SUNDAY BREAKFAST, 8:30 AM, Mary's Brazos Café, Tin Top, TX, 15 miles south of Weatherford, TX. A ride is planned after breakfast, weather permitting.

Apr 19, Sunday; SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST RIDE TO WHITEWRIGHT, 3rd Sunday Monthly. ETA of 10 AM at CJ's Restaurant in Whitewright, TX. Address is 124 Grand St, 75491, near the intersection of FM898 and FM151 in the center of town. Ride coordinator is Bo Griffin, bo@boggriffinrides.com. The ride starting point, time, and route varies monthly but details are posted at boggriffinrides.com.

Apr 21, Monday; LONE STAR BMW RIDERS CLUB MEETING, 7:30 PM at Humperdink's, 1601 N Central Expressway, Richardson, TX, 75080 (972.690.4867). Dinner and social begins at 6:30 PM. www.lonestarbmwriders.org

Apr 24/27, Thu/Sun; IBMWR 13th BLITZ TO BRANSON, Branson, Missouri. Headquarters at the Branson Towers (1.800.683.1122). Reserve your room early, they go fast! Mention the Internet BMW Riders when reserving or they will reply that they're full! www.ibmwr.org.

Apr 24/27, Thu/Sun; TEXAS ADVENTURE RIDE, Junction, Texas.
www.texasadventure.net/TAR

Apr 25/27, Fri/Sun; GERMANFEST, Muenster, TX. Admission is \$6. Food and entertainment. Downloadable brochure at www.germanfest.net.

Apr 26, Saturday; ANNUAL DEWBERRY FESTIVAL, Wilson-Ledbetter Park, Cameron, TX. The Houston BMW Club has organized a ride from Houston to attend this festival and is inviting other BMW riders to join in. More details from Beverly Ruffin, bwuffin@swbell.net, 713.942.9901 or visit www.bmwclub.org.

May 02/04, Fri/Sun; GEORGIA MOUNTAIN RALLY 18TH ANNUAL, Bald Mountain Park, Hiawassee, GA bmwmoga.info

May 04, Sunday; PINE DUNES LUNCH RUN. Details to follow on the website, lonestarbmwriders.org.

May 13, Tuesday; BMWDFW CLUB MEETING, 8 PM, Spring Creek BBQ, 1509 Airport Freeway, Bedford, TX. On the westbound access road of Airport Freeway at the corner of Forest Ridge Drive in Bedford. Dinner and social begins 7 PM.

May 16/18, Fri/Sun; 24th BMOA NEW ULM RALLY, New Ulm, TX www.bmoaonline.com

May 16/18, Fri/Sun; LSBMWR HILL COUNTRY RIDE. Headquarters at the Miller Inn, Fredericksburg, TX (www.millerinntx.com, 830.997.2244) and accommodations are limited. Alternate motels are Peachtree Inn (830.990.9434) and Frontier Inn (830.252.8281). A Friday morning ride to Fredericksburg is planned; details to follow at lonestarbmwriders.org.

May 16/18, Fri/Sun; NATURAL STATE RALLY, organized by the Naturally Beemers of Arkansas #181. Located at the Corp of Engineers Sequoia Park at Lock and Dam #5 on the Arkansas River, just south of Morrilton, AR with easy access from I-40. Take AR Hwy 9 S. Go over the Arkansas River bridge. Park entrance is 5 mi south of intersection of US Hwy 64 & AR Hwy 9. Sign at park entrance, just look for BMW roundels! This is a no frills rally. Registration \$6/night to cover camping fees. Rally patches & t-shirts for sale separately. Facilities and showers on site. Plenty of restaurants in nearby Morrilton. Great riding close by! Contact: Contact Bill Swartzwelder at bswartz@conwaycor.net, 501.329.6814.

May 16/18, Fri/Sun; 10TH EUROPEAN RIDERS' RALLY, Burksville, Kentucky, organized by the BMW Motorcycle Club of Nashville #101. Details at www.bmwcon.org.

May 16/18, Fri/Sun; ROADRUNNER RALLY 27TH ANNUAL, Camp Shadow Pines, Heber, AZ.
www.azbeemers.org

May 22/25, Thu/Sun; 20TH ROCKET CITY RALLY, Ditto Landing, Huntsville, AL
www.bmwmoal.org.

May 24, Saturday; VINTAGE AT THE VINEYARDS, Westbend Vineyards, Lewisville, NC.
BMW's only. www.wintageatthevineyards.zoomshare.com

May 30/Jun02, Fri/Sun; BLUES CRUISE to EUREKA SPRINGS, coinciding with the annual Eureka Springs Blues Festival. Organized by the Lone Star BMW Riders. Headquarters at the Wagner Inn (1.800.235.7639) ES, Arkansas. lonestarmwriders.org

May 30/Jun02, Fri/Sun; LAND OF OZ RALLY, hosted by the Kansas City BMW Motorcycle Club #16 Located at Linn County Park, LaCygne, Kansas. US 69 at K52 (south of KC). N38 22.253 W94 39.889. Check Web site for additional info: www.kcbmwmc.com.

Jun 06/08, Fri/Sun; RED EARTH RALLY LITE, Red Rock Canyon Park, Hinton, Oklahoma. Hosted by the Oklahoma Airhead BMW Riders and friends. Located 50 miles west of Oklahoma City, south on US 281, half a mile south of Hinton. Same place and venue of the original Red Earth Rally, but now a no frills, bring your own everything (BYOE) rally. No t-shirts, meals, or events. Pay you own camping fee. Hot showers and flush plumbing. Limited beverage availability in Hinton so you may want to BYOB.

Jun 12/15, Thu/Sun; IOWA RALLY, Iowa County Fairgrounds, Marengo, Iowa.
www.purestodge.org

Jun 12/15, Thu/Sun; REPUBLIC OF TEXAS (ROT) RALLY, Austin, Texas. rotrally.com

Jun 20/22, Fri/Sun; MISSOURI STATE BMW RALLY, Springfield BMW Road Riders. Crane City Park in Crane, MO, 30 miles SW of Springfield on ST. HWY 413/265.

Jun 19/22, Thu/Sun; BMWRA RALLY, Houghton, Michigan. www.bmwra.org

Jun 19/22, Thu/Sun; RED ROCK RENDEZVOUS, Beehive Beemers, Panguitch, Utah.
www.beehive-beemers.org

Jul 13/15, Sun/Tue; BLACK HILLS BMW STAMPEDE, 5th Annual, Chris Campground, Spearfish, South Dakota. www.blackhillsbmw.com.

Jul 17/20, Thu/Sun; BMW MOA 2008 INTERNATIONAL RALLY, Gillette, Wyoming
www.bmwmoa.org

Jul 24/27, Thu/Sun; TOP O THE ROCKIES RALLY, 36th annual, Paonia, Colorado.
www.coloradobeemers.com.

Jul 25/27, Fri/Sun; AMA VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE DAYS, Lexington, Ohio
www.amavintagemotorcycledays.com

Aug 02, Saturday; 100,000 FOOT COLORADO PASS RIDE, 9th annual, 500 miles over 10 mountain passes higher than 10,000 feet. Limited to 300 participants. Register online at

www.coloradobeemers.com. For more info on the ride call Foothills BMW, Lakewood, CO: 303.202.1400.

Aug 07/10, Thu/Sun; STANLEY STOMP RALLY, 35th annual, Grandjean, Idaho.
www.idahobmwriders.com

Aug 08/10, Fri/Sun; WEST FEST 08, Adventure Riders Rally, Lake City, Colorado.
www.avrider.com

Aug 14/17, Thu/Sun; DANIEL BOONE RALLY, 31st annual, Boone, NC.
www.carolinasbmwmoa.org

Aug 16/17, Sat/Sun; COLORADO CLASSIC 1000, 2nd Annual, a 1000 mile long distance rally.
www.coloradobeemers.com

Aug 21/24, Thu/Sun; BEARTOOTH RENDEZVOUS, 10th annual, hosted by the Beartooth Beemers #303. Lions Camp 10 miles south of Red Lodge, Montana.
www.treasurestate.com/btbeemers

Aug 26/29, Tue/Fri; CURVE COWBOY REUNION, 9th Annual, Zermatt Resort and Spa, Midway, Utah. www.curvecowboyreunion.com

Sep 05/07, Fri/Sun; BAVARIAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND, 24th annual, Sipapu, NM. Located 25 miles SE of Taos, NM on state highway 518. Website www.nmbmwmc.org, LOEBMWR

Sep 20, Saturday; RTE (Ride to Eat) HAMBURGER COOKOUT, Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, hosted by the Lone Star BMW Riders. More details at www.bogriffinrides.com.

Sep 26/28, Fri/Sun; THUNDER MOUNTAIN RENDEZVOUS, 6TH Annual, Hotchkiss, CO, Delta Country Fairgrounds. www.bmwriders.net.

Oct 03/05, Fri/Sun; NTNOA LAKE O THE PINES RALLY, 24th annual, near Jefferson, TX
www.ntnoa.org

Oct 10/12, Fri/Sun; FALLING LEAF, RALLY, Potosi, Missouri. www.gatewayriders.com

Oct 17/19, Fri/Sun; BARBER VINTAGE FESTIVAL, 4th annual, Barber Motorsports Park, Birmingham, Alabama. Vintage road races, swap meet, benefit auction, camping, and much more. Info at 205.699.7275 or www.barbermuseum.org.

Oct 24/26, Fri/Sun; ARKANSAS FALL COLORS RIDE, Eureka Springs, AR.

Oct 25/26, Fri/Sun; HARVEST CLASSIC RALLY, Luckenbach, TX www.harvestclassic.org

Nov 02, Sunday * Daylight Saving Time Ends *****

RECURRING TEXAS BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB EVENTS

BMWDFW Club (BMW Club of Dallas – Fort Worth), www.bmwdfw.org, Members forum at bmwdfw@yahoo.com.

CLUB MEETING, 8 PM, 2nd Tuesday, MONTHLY, except December. Spring Creek BBQ, 1509 Airport Freeway, Bedford, TX. On the westbound access road of Airport Freeway at the corner of Forest Ridge Drive in Bedford. Dinner and social begins 7 PM.

CLUB BREAKFAST / RIDE, 2nd Sunday, MONTHLY, 8:30 AM / 9 AM winter months, Mary's Brazos Café, Tin Top, 15 mi south of Weatherford, Texas. A ride follows, weather permitting.

CLUB BREAKFAST, Saturday, 7:45 AM, WEEKLY, Le Peep Restaurant, 2113 Harwood Rd, Bedford, TX, 817.858.5532. At the northwest corner of Harwood and Central Drive in Bedford.

4th SATURDAY RIDE, follows breakfast at Le Peep, MONTHLY. Ride information published prior to the ride or announced as impromptu. Weather permitting!

LSBMWR Club (Lone Star BMW Riders, North Dallas), www.lonestarbmwridders.org. Members forum at lonestarbwmriders@yahoo.com.

CLUB MEETING, 7:30 PM, 3rd Monday, MONTHLY, at Humperdink's, 1601 N Central Expressway, Richardson, TX, 75080 (972.690.4867). Dinner and social begins at 6:30 PM.

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST RIDE TO WHITEWRIGHT, 3rd Sunday Monthly. ETA of 10 AM at CJ's in Whitewright, TX. Address is 124 Grand St, 75491, near the intersection of FM898 and FM151 in the center of town. Ride coordinator is Bo Griffin, LSBMWR TourMeiser, bo@boggriffinrides.com. The ride starting point, time, and route varies monthly but details are posted at www.boggriffinrides.com.

BMW Club of Houston, www.bmwclub.org

CLUB MEETING, 8 PM, 2nd Thursday, MONTHLY. Hickory Hollow, 101 Heights Blvd., 2 blocks south of I-10 in Houston.

CLUB SOCIAL, 7 PM, Thursday, WEEKLY. Hickory Hollow, 101 Heights Blvd., 2 blocks south of I-10 in Houston.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BEEMERS, 8 AM, Sunday, WEEKLY, Two Locations! Good Company Taqueria (713.520.9153), 4912 Kirby at Westpark, off the SW Freeway (US59) and Denny's (281.897.8050), FM 1960 at Hwy 290. Impromptu ride after breakfast, weather permitting!

San Antonio BMW Riders Association, www.sabmwra.org

CLUB SOCIAL, 7 PM, Thursdays, WEEKLY, location varies, see website calendar at www.sabmwra.org.

CLUB RIDE. 1st Saturday, MONTHLY. Time, place, and destination on website calendar.

CLUB RIDE, 3rd Saturday, MONTHLY, Time, place, and destination on website calendar

INFORMAL CLUB RIDE, Sunday, 8 AM, WEEKLY, Wal-Mart parking lot at US 281 and FM 1604, San Antonio. Point of contact, Chuck Wetzel, 210.410.5353 or cwetzelsatx.rr.com

Hill Country BMW Riders, Austin, TX, www.hillcountrybmw.com, member's forum at hillcountrybmw@yahoo.com

CLUB MEETING, 7 PM, 1st Tuesday, MONTHLY, Marie Callender's Restaurant & Bakery, 9503 Research Blvd (US 183, near MoPac) in north Austin. (new location beginning Jun 07)

CLUB BREAKFAST, Austin, 8 AM, Saturdays, WEEKLY, location varies weekly and posted on the club website.

OTHER CLUBS

TEJAS CHAPTER OF THE ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION MEETING, 3 PM, MONTHLY, 2nd Saturday at Perry's Motorcycles, 816 South Sylvania, Fort Worth, TX 76111. Please note that time, date, and location subject to change, check with Perry Bushong, 817.429.9922

TEXAS AIRHEADS FIRST FRIDAY, 7 PM, 1st Friday, MONTHLY. San Marcos, TX., at the Café on the Square, 100 Block of N. LBJ Drive. Member forum at txairheads@yahoogroups.com and okairheads@yahoogroups.com.

HAMBURGER WEDNESDAY, 7 PM, MONTHLY, last Wednesday of month, Icehouse Sports Bar and Grill (409.849.0084), 2016 N Velasco, Bus US 288, Angleton, TX (40 mi south of Houston). The popular gathering spot for European motorcycle riders.

TEXOMA BMW RIDERS BREAKFAST, 10 AM, 2nd Saturday, Flying J Truck Stop. I-35 and Hwy 142 (I-35, exit 33), Ardmore, Oklahoma, north side of town.