



BMWDFW 2010 Scheduled Events

As of 22 August 2010

Feb 13, Saturday; MARDI GRAS PARTY, 5 PM till ???, Bill and Laura Keating's home, Paradise, TX. (approximately 8 miles west of Boyd towards Bridgeport). BYOB! Plenty of eats Take Hwy TX114 west past Boyd, TX, past the flashing lights at the FM 51 south (to Springtown) intersect, past the FM 51 north split to Decatur continuing west on TX114 for 1.4 miles. Make a left on Paradise Country Trail, then make the first left onto Spring Creek Court. Go to address 257, a brick house with ivory trim. GPS coordinates are N 33 07.245 / W 97 40.347. For directions, email or call Laura or Bill at Laura@beemerchick.com / 940.969.9976.

Feb 13, Saturday; BMWDFW TECH DAY, 10 AM to 5 PM for Airheads, Oilheads, KBikes, FBikes. Conducted at Alan Riley's mega-garage and driveway in North Richland Hills. A brake fluid change, valve adjustment, throttle body synchronization, and other preventative maintenance topics and inspections demonstrated and assistance provided if you want to do some of the maintenance items on you own. Please bring your own DOT 4 brake fluid and other consumables! A lunch will be prepared and we'll ask for a donation for such. Address to Alan's place is 6253 Meadow Lakes Drive, North Richland Hills.

Feb 25/28, Thu/Sun; AROUND THE BEND, dual sport adventure ride, Terlingua, Texas. A Texas Adventure Company event, registration and info at www.texasadventure.net

Feb 26/Mar 06, Fri/Sun; DAYTONA BIKE WEEK, Daytona Beach, Florida. BMW Daytona Bike Week Campout, hosted by B-Cubed #288, Holiday Travel Park, 2261 S. Old Dixie Highway, Bunnell, FL; I-95 and Old Dixie Hwy, exit 278. Info at www.bcubed.us.

Mar 12/14, Fri/Sun; FOOLS ON A HILL XI WINTER RALLY, Mt. Nebo State Park, Arkansas. Sponsored by the Arkansas Rider's Guide. A no frills camping rally on the last weekend of winter; only motorcycle nuts sharing a big camp fire on a 1900 foot bluff, overlooking the Arkansas River valley. Motorcycles only; cars, trucks, and trailers tolerated if carrying firewood! For info, contact Mario or Ann Caruso, guinzomoto@arkansasrider.com / 501.622.0987 or Jim King, jsking1@cox.net or www.members.cox.net/fools / 479.233.9376.

Mar 14, Sunday * Daylight Saving Time Begins *****

Mar 20, Saturday; LUNCH AT OSCAR STORE, BMW CLUB RENDEZVOUS, 12 noon, at Oscar Store, 8133 Oscar Spur, Temple, Texas 76501. Located approximately 6 miles east of Temple, off FM3117, south of TX 53, N31.051026 W097.262568. This is the sixth annual gathering of BMW clubs in Texas for an early springtime lunch. In previous years this event was held at the Old Store in Westphalia, but the Old Store is closed! Each club plans a group ride from their area to the rendezvous. GET LAT LON for this location.

Mar 26/28, Fri/Sun; BMWDFW THANK GOD IT'S SPRING (TGIS) RIDE. A weekend gathering at the Pine Creek Lodge on FM2782 southwest of Nacogdoches, TX and riding a portion of the 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. Space is limited.

Apr 04, Sunday EASTER SUNDAY

Apr 02/04, Fri/Sun; 9TH ANNUAL BUZZARD RALLY, Sanderson, TX
www.sandersontx.org/buzzardrally

Apr 03, Saturday; OKIETECH and CAMPOUT in Southern Oklahoma, hosted by the Oklahoma BMW Airhead Riders. At Sydney Holt's place, on Hwy 77, 5 miles north of Marietta, Oklahoma and 14 miles south of Ardmore. GPS: N 34.00.240 / W 097.07.507. For more information contact Sydney Holt, Sydney Holt, 580.276.2564 or galeholt@brightok.net

Apr 09/11, Fri/Sun; TEXAS NATIONAL BMW RALLY, Robinson Park, Llano, TX. Hosted by the San Antonio BMW Riders. A NO FRILLS RALLY with no entry fee but a \$1 per night camping fee. For more info check out the rally link at www.sabmwra.org site.

Apr 09/11, Fri/Sun; 18TH DOGWOOD TRAIL RALLY, BMW Riders of Mississippi. Askews Landing Campground, near Vicksburg, MS. www.bmwridersofmississippi.org.

Apr 23/24, Fri/Sat; Blitz to Branson Fifteen. Rally for the Internet BMW Riders. The East and West Coast contingents of the IBMWR - not to mention the South Coast contingent - had been riding and writing all winter long and it was definitely time for a No Coast rally, so we organized one and named it "The Blitz to Branson. You don't need a coast to have really twisted roads.
<http://www.ibmwr.org/events/2010/blitz2branson.shtml>

Apr 30/May 02, Fri/Sun; GEORGIA MOUNTAIN RALLY, 20th annual, NEW LOCATION; Lake Chatuge at GA Mountain Fairgrounds Music Park, Hwy 76, near the Ramada Inn (1311 Music Hall Road, Hiawassee, GA 30546). \$45 by 01 April, \$55 at the gate. www.bmwmoa.info

May 14/16, Fri/Sun; BMOA NEW ULM RALLY, 26th Annual, New Ulm, TX www.bmoaonline.com

May 22, Saturday; BMWDFW CLUB PICNIC, 12 noon, Sharon Seelig's Ranch, 654 CR 514, Bluff Dale, TX, NE of Stephenville, TX. Tourmeister, Don Mills will lead a ride to the picnic after breakfast at LePeep. RSVP by May 19th is advised to Ralph Schwartz, texas254@tx.rr.com or 972.821.6484. Detailed directions and event specifics available at bmwdfw.org.

May 27/30, Thu/Sun; THE GREAT CHICKEN RALLY (ROCKET CITY RALLY), 22nd Annual, Ditto Landing, Huntsville, AL www.bmwmoal.org.

Jun 04/06, 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 19 -21, Fri/Sun; BI- ANNUAL SUMMER SOLSTICE RIDE sponsored by the BMW Club of Houston. Starting at sunrise (6:13 am) at the Rest Stop at mile marker 880 just east of Orange, we will chase the sun across Texas to Anthony at the New Mexico border - attempting to reach it by sunset-8:14pm. 880 miles in 14 hours and 1 minute. Twilight to Twilight is 5:46 am to 8:43 pm (14 hours 57 minutes). Call or email Mike White if you want to do an Iron Butt qualifying - 1,000 miles in 24 hours. Likely 2 days return trip. Let us know if you want to stay in Anthony / El Paso on Sunday and head back Monday - return route / itinerary wide open for suggestions. Hotel information and additional information is on the BMW Club of Houston web site
<http://www.bmwclub.org/>

Jun 21, Wednesday; ANNUAL RIDE TO WORK DAY. www.ridetowork.org.

Jun 25/27, Fri/Sun; MISSOURI STATE BMW RALLY, 38th Annual, Springfield BMW Road Riders. Crane City Park in Crane, MO, 30 miles SW of Springfield on ST. HWY 413/265. www.motomo.org for registration and info

Jul 09/11, Fri/Sun; AMA VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE DAYS, Lexington, Ohio www.amavintagemotorcycledays.com or www.midohio.com.

Jul 15/18, Thu/Sun; BMW MOA INTERNATIONAL RALLY, 38th Annual, Redmond, Oregon bmwmoa.org.

Jul 22/25, Thu/Sun; TOP O THE ROCKIES RALLY, 38th annual, Paonia, Colorado. www.coloradobeemers.com.

Jul 29/Aug 01, Thu/Sun; BMW RA INTERNATIONAL RALLY, 38th Annual, Green Mountain Energy Park, Pownal, Vermont. www.bmwra.org

Aug 05/08, Thu/Sun; STANLEY STOMP RALLY, 37th annual, Grandjean, Idaho. www.idahobmwriders.com

Aug 07, Saturday; 100,000 FOOT COLORADO PASS RIDE, 11th annual, 500 miles over 10 mountain passes higher than 10,000 feet. Register online at www.coloradobeemers.com.

Sep 10/12, Fri/Sun; BAVARIAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND, held in Sipapu, New Mexico. The Land of Enchantment BMW Riders cordially invite you to attend one of the finest BMW motorcycle rallies in the West. Our greatest attraction is our setting. Each year, the first weekend after Labor Day, we return to the [Sipapu Ski Area](http://www.sipapu.com) in the Carson National Forest for a fun-filled event in the mountains of northern New Mexico. The scenery is superb, the roads are awesome and the weather is usually fabulous. Registration information and additional information is available at the Land of Enchantment BMW Riders' website at <http://www.nmbmwmc.org/sipapu.htm>.

Sep 10/26, Fri/Sun; VINTAGE ENDURANCE RUN, coast to coast on pre-1916 motorcycles. Check out www.motorcyclecannonball.com for the details.

Sep 18, Sat; Lone Star BMW Riders Annual R-T-E (Ride to Eat) Hamburger Cookout. Noon to 2pm at Chickasaw National Recreation area. RSVP is requested. For the RSVP, ride and location details, see <http://www.bogriffinrides.com/html/bmwcookout2010.htm>.

Sep 24/26, Fri/Sun; BMWDFW FAREWELL TO SUMMER RIDE. Let's celebrate the mitigation of summer's heat. How about a relaxing and educational weekend of easy cruising to places like Fort Belknap and Larry McMurtry's Book Store in Archer City; summiting Mt Scott in the Wichita Mountains and lunching on Meersburgers; soaking up Vit D around the pool at Quartz Mountain Resort where we'll be in residence for the weekend before beating a path back to the Metro on Sunday?! Make your reservations early!!! Accommodations are limited. Contact Don Mills, Stephen Slisz or Vince Breckner for more information and to make reservations.

Sep 25/26, Sat/Sun; RIDE FOR LIFE, 7th Annual run from Dallas to Kerrville, RSVP to <http://www.hopefortheheart.org> or call 972-212-9175. Cost is \$295 for two riders/shared room, (one queen bed or two double beds), includes one night's lodging and 5 meals per person. Or \$245 single rider/private room, includes one night's lodging and 5 meals.

Oct 01/03, Fri/Sun; NTNOA LAKE O THE PINES RALLY, 26th annual, near Jefferson, TX. www.ntnoa.org

Oct 15/17, Fri/Sun; 40th Annual BMW Owners Reunion, Smithville, Texas. Hosted by the BMW Club Of Houston. Details are currently TBA, but watch <http://www.bmwclub.org/resources/calendar.html> for updates.

Oct 22/24, Fri/Sun; HARVEST CLASSIC RALLY, Luckenbach, TX www.harvestclassic.org

Oct 22/24, Fri/Sun; Lone Star BMW Riders 2010 Autumn Colors Ride, Eureka Springs, AR. The meeting place is Carolyn's Ozark Swiss Inn in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, approximately ¾ mile east of the US 62 and AR 23 south junction. There will be a ride departing Dallas and registration is required. Get all the details at http://www.lonestarbmwridders.org/fleet950/2010/2010oct_autumn_colors_ride.htm.

Oct 29/31, Fri/Sun; BMWDFW 2010 Annual Fall Color Tour, Eureka Springs, AR. We'll be staying at the Edelweiss Inn at 2066 E. Van Buren. Reservation number is 800 870 2529. Be sure to register at the club website if you plan to join the group dinner at Café Amore on Saturday. Details for the event can be found at the club website at <http://bmwdfw.org/>

Nov 07, Sunday * Daylight Saving Time Ends *****

Dec 4, BMWDFW Annual Awards Banquet. Be sure to put this one on your calendar as a do not miss. The Annual Awards Banquet will be held at the Blue Danube Restaurant in Arlington, Texas. It's located at 2230 W Park Row. More details will follow, but be sure to plan to attend this event.

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 lonestarbwmwridders@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@bogriffinrides.com. The ride starting point, time, and route varies monthly but details are posted at www.bogriffinrides.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 cwetzel@satx.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@yahoo.com and okairheads@yahoo.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, Ponders Restaurant. I-35 and Hwy 142 (I-35, exit 33), Ardmore, Oklahoma, north side of town.