

# River City Beemers



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### Membership Meeting

Sat, May, 1st, 8:00am  
Susie's Country Oaks Cafe  
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### Director's Meeting

Tues, May 11th, 7:00 pm  
Perkos  
9647 Micron Ave  
Sacramento, CA

### 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



Our ride to Morro Bay was quite a success this year, with almost 30 of us gathered together and probably the best weather possible for a ride. Lunch at the Wild Thyme Deli was a great choice; ample parking, good service that easily handled all of us, and a good variety of made to order sandwiches. The owner also rode a BMW, so it was all good. Route 1, however, was not in the greatest shape, with several one lane sections and one with no asphalt at all (where's Phil Wood when you really need him?) along with the usual RVs clogging up the road, but the scenery was outstanding. I believe we had almost every room at the motel occupied by RCBers, and there were 20 - 24 of us at dinner each night, a really nice treat to have us together. Windows on the Water was a bit pricey with everything a la carte and California Cuisine, but hey, it's only money, and I plan to deduct it from my income. The real reason we went to Morro Bay was to ride the roads that are between the 101 and the 5 freeways, some of the best in the state. Ken (of course) even found some obscure roads that were very entertaining and enjoyable that we took going home. I hear he has new routes planned for next year, so stay tuned as we'll definitely be doing this again next spring.

Looking ahead, we have a lot going on. Besides our club ride Saturday, which I believe is going to Santa Rosa BMW for their open house, we have a new event on the following Saturday, the 8th. Phil and Mary Sweeney have organized a poker run for us, with a BBQ lunch at the end, and it's free to RCB members, just show your badge. Don't forget to sign up on our forum so they know how many to cook for. It sounds like a lot of fun, and you could win prizes too! Just after that there is the RCB California Saddlesore 1000 Iron Butt ride on

the 14th, leaving the Arco station at the Sac Airport at 4:00AM. Check the forum for details. Our first camping event of the year is on the weekend of the 21st - 23rd, and once again is hosted by the Klauschies. Those who went last year raved about the location and the hospitality of Jack and Lynelle, so don't miss it this year. I am also starting to put together the trip to Eureka for the end of June, probably staying at the same motel again with dinner at the Samoa cookhouse on Saturday. Details will be posted in the forum. Kim tells me that it is not too early to reserve a room in Yerington for the annual Ride n Bowl in August, the bargain event of the year and the club ride for that month. And don't forget Thunderhill! It's coming up sooner than you think.

The BMWMOA national rally is another event that should have a lot of RCBers participating, especially with it being held in Redmond, OR this year. Mike and George (and I too, most likely) are heading up on Wednesday to stake out a site for us, and although the MOA is discouraging fencing off areas to save spots, I think that with enough stern looks and creative positioning we could have room for those who want to camp together. Look for our banner to find our site, and we will contact by cell phone as many as we can to let them know where we are. Lots of good riding nearby and I've heard the rally site in Redmond is one of the best. Should be a great time with great riding and friends together.

Last month's trivia - SWMBO is She Who Must Be Obeyed from the TV show Rumpole of the Bailey, and Rumpole (Leo McKern) was in the movie Help! with the Beatles.

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## MAY 21-23 - Mt. Lassen Spring Fling

The annual RCB Spring event will take place at the Mt. Lassen KOA in Shingletown. Lynell will be cooking for us again, and RCB pays for dinner Saturday night for certain. Tent camping is excellent. Four areas extending a couple acres into the forest have been reserved by RCB. Kamper Kabins or RV spots may be available, but you must make your own arrangements. Each camping participant must pay the KOA daily guest fee of \$9.00 (\$18.00 for weekend) upon arrival.



Weather and road conditions permitting, there will be a dual sport ride from Sacramento Friday morning. The route will take us through Ishi Park.



There also will be a dual sport ride Saturday and a route back for those who can't get enough of back country scenery.



Every reasonable effort will be made to pre-ride the recommended dual sport route to and from the KOA so GS riders with some dirt experience can negotiate the route without major difficulty (TKC 80's recommended). Capt. Bill demonstrates the route can be

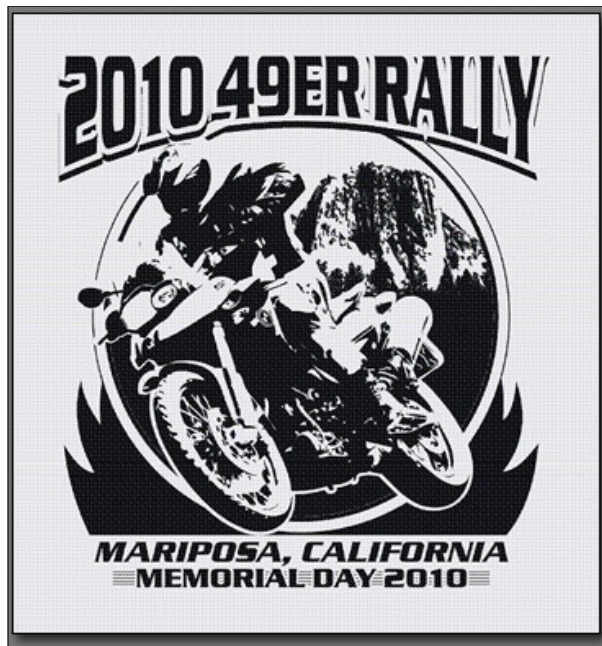
ridden on a 1200GS even at one of a couple stream crossings.

Watch the RCB Forum for the tracks and Friday AM details. Cheers!

## 2010 49er Rally – May 27-31

Mariposa County Fairgrounds

Pre-registration for the 2010 edition of the '49er Rally is now open and you can register online or mail in form. Your registration fee entitles you to four nights of camping, a rally pin, door prize entry and access to a plethora of '49er Rally activities. Come join the throng of BMW riders and friends at the Mariposa County Fairgrounds, the gateway to Yosemite in the Sierra Nevada foothills.



Pre-Registration is \$40 for Adults, \$15 for Children under 12, children under 6 admitted free and includes a rally pin (while supplies last), door prize drawing entry, camping for the duration of the Rally. With very limited exceptions, you must be riding a BMW

motorcycle to be admitted via gate registration. Day passes are available for \$30, and are valid until midnight of the day purchased. Day pass registrations include a rally pin (while supplies last). Day Pass riders will be required to leave their motorcycles at the gate.

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, There will also be a Concours judging event.

Don't forget to enjoy live music in the beer garden and bask in camaraderie.

The fairgrounds will open for camping on Thursday afternoon. Pre-Registration Includes 4 nights flat

grassy camping & hot showers (early bird camping available -- \$10 tent / \$25 RV per night). Optional Sat. BBQ Dinner (pre-registered ONLY),

The beer garden and food concessions open on Friday, and Rally events are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, concluding with the Awards Ceremony and prize giveaway on Sunday.

For information or registration write: BMW Club of NorCal, 2010 '49er Rally, 2540 Maywood DR, San Bruno, CA 94066.

Email: 49erRegistration@bmwnorcal.org or check our website for the latest news and info at: [www.bmwnorcal.org/49er](http://www.bmwnorcal.org/49er) or Tel: (415) 587-5158

## Soldier Meadows GS Weekend

**June 11-13, 2010**

**There are still vacancies for this ride. There is plenty of camping space available and a few rooms are still left. Contact Jim Cyran for room updates.**

After a wonderful but wet weekend in 2009 the owners of Soldier Meadows Ranch have promised a great weather weekend for 2010. In spite of the wet weather last year I believe everyone who attended had a terrific time. The food was outstanding, the hospitality unmatched, the location is one of the most unique you will find in the middle of nowhere, the riding opportunities are unlimited and we haven't even mentioned the hot springs yet!. You have the opportunity to ride the same trails the pioneers traveled in the 1850's. For a lot more information on Soldier Meadows see their web site at [www.soldiermeadows.com](http://www.soldiermeadows.com).

Soldier Meadows has a limited number of rooms for rent and they will provide breakfasts and dinners for guests. You will eat with the ranch staff in the dining room. Anyone who attended last year's campout will attest to the terrific quality and quantity of the meals at Soldier Meadows. In addition to the rooms for rent they also have a great shaded tent camping area. I am working with the owners now to come up with pricing for the 2010 weekend and I anticipate it will be similar to last years rates.

The dual sport riding that is available to you while

staying at Soldier Meadows is virtually limitless, going from good dirt and gravel roads that can be enjoyed on a street bike to some gnarly 2 track 4X4 trails, the choice is yours.

What we need to do to secure enough space for the club is get an idea of how many people will be attending, how many would like a room and how many will camp. We need to get back to the owners of the Ranch by the end of March with a head count. The space is limited at Soldier Meadows so we may have to limit the number of attendee's. The room reservations will be allocated on a first come first served basis based on responses to this request. People attending all 3 days will have preference.

If you plan on attending the Soldier Meadows Weekend please contact Jim Cyran by email at [jimcyran@pacbell.net](mailto:jimcyran@pacbell.net) or call and leave a message at 916-863-6014. Indicate that you plan to attend the weekend, for how many days and whether you want a room or will be camping. We also have a need for a truck to bring gas and adult beverages for the weekend, the truck crew will receive the highest preference!

## BMW MOA Mileage Contest

Every year BMW MOA conducts a mileage contest – Essentially you count all you miles during a specified period of time, send a summary into MOA at the end of the contest, and then wait for the April ON magazine to see how you've done. Sorry no cash or awards, just bragging rights. But isn't that part of the fun?

Well, ladies and gentlemen, we have our 2009 winners!

MOA	Name	Year	Model	Distance
112460	Ken Caruthers	2007	K1200GT	18,046
125972	David Swift	2004	R1150RT	18,009
31826	Terry Caffery	1999	K1200LT	14,155
124867	John Beaver	1999	R1100RT	11,764
123779	Fred Jewell	2006	K1200S	11,568
144385	Ray Nuguit	2007	K1200S	11,111
110601	Phil Wood	2007	R1200RT	9,767
66029	Jey Yelland	1999	R1100RT	7,673
137129	Lynn Fowler	2007	F800ST	7,024
58058	Jim Douglas	2009	K1300S	6,956
80595	William Cottini	1999	R1100RT	5,849
66030	Lynn Yelland	1996	R850R	5,806
117992	Larry Klein	2002	R1150RT	4,815

110762 Marv Lewis 1999 R1200LT 4,548  
111510 Tom Moe 2005 R1200RT 3,222

While nowhere near the top finisher's 50,000+ miles, RCB had some very high-mileage participants. And there's an interesting story about Ken and Dave, our #1 and #2 finishers – The delta was basically a round-trip from Dave's house to Susie's. If only he had attended just one more Saturday Club meeting ... Another top finisher, Lynn Yelland, would have scored much high had she been counted her other bikes. Unfortunate for her, only BMW mileage counts.

Want to participate in 2010? Show up for the May 1 Club Meeting and we'll have blank forms for you to fill out, officers to sign your start form, and we'll even handle the mailing for you!



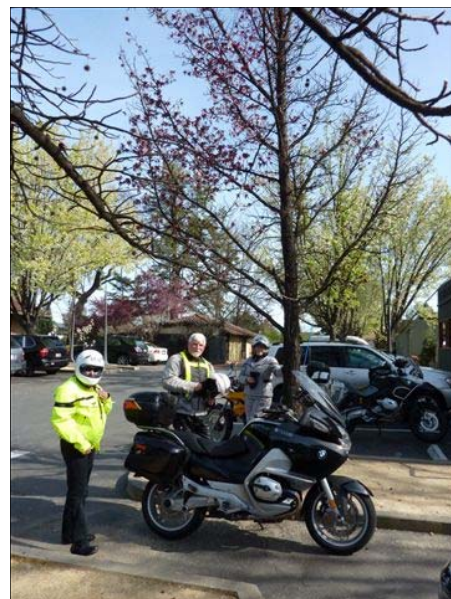
April 16-18 a group of RCB riders rode to Moro Bay. It was the driest weekend of the month and the weather was perfect. Don't miss out next year!





Greg and Cyndee Peart lead their annual Mendocino ride to the Sea Gull Inn owned by the Douglas' in Mendocino.

Make sure you plan for March 11-12, 2011. Greg and Cyndee know how to lead a ride so don't miss out next year!



## Member's Classified Ads

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HEINRICH LOWERS for early airheads, left and right, which are made for a /6 or /7. These mount to the frame downtubes and follow the contours of the tank down across the top of the cylinders. They came off of my 83 R100S. These essentially turn an S into an RS for the winter. These are a very rare german-made accessory. \$250/pr, in excellent condition. Greg Gibson 530-575-0592. (2/24)

Nitro Mesh Racing Jackets Brand New. One in Grey and One in Red. Med size. This Jacket ( not the ones for sale) has been personally crash tested on two occasions and it works well. See here <http://www.cbxmanmotorcycles.com/Vega-Nitro-Mesh-Motorcycle-Jacket.aspx>. Cost \$89 sell \$59 each. Alan Westfall 916-203-4032 or 916-421-4032 (7/31)

1985 R80 RT Selling it because I don't ride it enough. Motorcycling just wasn't for me. Asking \$3500 or best offer. The speedo say 70,000 I have owned it about a year and half so can't say if it is accurate. Everything runs well has new windshield (clearview),

new battery, and newish tires. Great bike, very comfortable, matching keys, hard luggage cases. Can include helmets and jackets too. The bike is in Davis. Thanks, Bill Williams [davisbiker\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:davisbiker@yahoo.com) (7/28)

Misc: 2004 Rallye 2 Jacket grey with yellow piping. Also matching original fanny pack. Men's size 54 with matching pants. Perfect. Includes Gore rain liners. \$600.

2004 BMW Heated Vest with plug. Grey/black. Size XL. Never worn. \$125.

2006 Schubert Flip Face Helmet. Size 57M, 7 1/8. Color Grey. Perfect. Includes soft TourMaster bag - black. \$150.

2006 BMW BoxerCup Gloves. Size 9 to 9 1/2 Perfect. \$40.

2006 BMW GoreTex Gloves. Size 8 to 8 1/2. Black. Perfect. \$50.

All these items purchased by me from A&S. Sold my K1200s over two years ago. Not riding anymore. If you buy all of it, I will make a better deal. Call Jeff at 530 401-7468 (7/28)

Wanted: R100RS Seat, Krause bags w/racks, K75RS handle bars and stack header pipes. Let me know what you have. Call Steve Hartshorn, 530-277-6630 (6/14)

# 2010 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Check often because events are always being added or changed.

- May 1st, 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 11th, 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 8-9 Poker Run, Sierras Phil Sweeney
- May 21-23 Klauschie Campout, Mt. Lassen, Jack Klauschie
- May 28-31 49er Rally, TBA, Nor Cal BMW
- Jun 11-13 GS Ride, Soldier Meadows, NV, Jim Cyran
- Jun 17-20 Chief Joseph Rally, John Day, OR, BMW Riders of Oregon, [www.bmwor.org](http://www.bmwor.org)
- Jun 25-27 Northern Coast I, Eureka, Fred Jewell
- Jul 10 Death Ride, RCB provides moto support, call 209-521-8425 for information
- Jul 15-18 BMW MOA Rally, Redmond, OR, BMW MOA
- Jul 22-25 Top O' The Rockies, Paonia, CO, BMW of Colorado
- Aug 7-8 Ride 'N' Bowl, Yerington, NV, Kim Rydalch, 800-227-4661, ask for Kelly, \$30 for 2 and 2 free dinners, \$20 for one and free dinner. Call early for the largest rooms. See you there!
- Aug 14-15 Sierra Nevada Brew Ride, Chico, Ray Trujillo
- Aug 21-22 Tahoe Chill South Lake Tahoe, Challinor, Olson, Sweeney
- Aug 29 Thunderhill RCB Motorcycle Skills Improvement Day**, more news to follow
- Aug 31-Sep 3 Curve Cowboy Reunion, Killington, VT, Curve Cowboys
- Sep 3-6 NorCal BMW Club, Range of Light Tour
- Sep 11 Vintage Bike Show, A&S BMW, 1-5 pm
- Sep 17-19 Beemer Bash, Quincy, Central Cal BMW
- Oct 1-3 Northern Coast II, Manchester Beach
- Oct 2 Membership Meeting Manchester Beach
- Oct 10 Five Passes Ride, Sierras, Ken Caruthers•
- Nov 7 2010 Planning Meeting, Fred Jewell
- Dec 5 Christmas Party, A&S, Dennis Allstead



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Had a customer inquiry here about a motorcycle swap. He is coming here from the Big Island in Hawaii/ Waipio valley. He is willing to exchange bikes and also you could stay at his home in the valley. He is 56 responsible fellow.

Time period would be May 15th-June 10th.

Let me know if your interested will hook you up with client.

For more information call Joe Meyers at A&S BMW

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