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Uncoordinated Mumbblings

and before we know it, the first month in the new year is just about done. The TROC is just a good memory. The weather played ball and we had a good turnout at Island View. A big THANK YOU to Janette and Bob for hosting the chilli feast.

The snow was wonderful and I guess motorcycling took a back seat. Johan and myself are going full steam ahead, preparing for our northern escape – a drive up to Tuktoyakchuck! We REALLY want to see some snow! So we thought we'd have some fun along the way .. see www.alcan5000.com. We are busy equipping my Honda CR-V for the adventure. Hence I will be taking a break from the newsletter and club events from the end of February to early March. So no newsletter in March – unless of course someone wants to step forward?

The 2012 ride calendar is attached and, as always, we are open to suggestions, volunteers etc etc.

Regards Klaus
Coordinator



Next Breakfast :

Sunday 5 Feb – 09:30 am Chequered Flag, 2345 Millstream Road, Langford

Safety Workshop – Rider Perception

Motorcycle riding requires a lot more than coordination and balance. It requires a keen perceptive ability that helps a rider see and evaluate all the important clues to respond effectively in traffic. Poor perception puts a rider at a disadvantage. Our Safety session on “Rider Perception” will be held Sunday, 19 February, 2012 starting at 10:00 AM. The location will depend upon the number of participants.

The goal of the session is to acquaint participants with the important aspects of visual perception, and how the brain and eyes work together to manage risk. The program is an interactive and fun session, not a boring lecture. The session is planned for an hour and a half. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

In order to prepare enough handouts and determine a suitable location, please register for the workshop by return email bleitch@telus.net or by calling Bob Leitch (250)656-6694 before 10 Feb 2012. Note that there may be a small charge to cover the cost of the refreshments and room rentals.

A reminder to all:

If you haven't already paid your 2012 BMW RVI membership dues please complete a membership renewal form and forward it with your payment to Peter Juergensen. Alternatively you can hand it to him at the next breakfast meeting on February 5th, 2012.

February Potluck

“The Club potluck will be held on Saturday Feb 11th at Lucy Storms’ condo entertainment area. The address is St, Victoria. It’s a two story building to the right (east) of the tower. The entrance is through the gate... look for the balloon. Parking can be found Streets. Start time is 6:00 pm looking to eat about an hour later. There is an oven and microwave available for reheating dishes. As well, there are a number of outlets if you have warming dishes. The club will provide disposable plates and cutlery. We will also provide coffee, tea, and soft drinks.

Please contact Lucy at lucstorm@telus.net and let her know if you are attending and what you will be bringing.”

Volunteers - Ride Calendar 2012

The snow is gone and although blustery, riding weather is not far away. With that we will get back to our active ride calendar. So now is the time to step up and volunteer to organize an event. Most of the rides are fairly easy: make a reservation at the restaurant and decide on a ride route to get us there. Show us your favourite back roads as we wind our way to the destination. If you want to volunteer, pick a ride from the calendar and let me know. If you have questions give me a call at 250-656-6694 or drop me an email bleitch@telus.net.

I'd also like some input on our up Island ride in July. We have been to Gold River and Sayward in recent years. Is there another destination we should try – Tofino, Port Hardy, Mount Washington, or ????. Please let me know where you think we should head.



BMW Riders of Vancouver Island

BMW MOR #237

BMW RR #290

Club Ride Schedule 2012

Date 2012	Event	Location	Type	Organizer
Sunday, 05 February	Monthly Gathering	Chequered Flag	Breakfast	Klaus Kreye
Saturday, 11 February	Pot Luck	Victoria	Social	Lucy Storms
Sunday, 19 February	MSF Rider Training StreetSmart – Rider Perception	TBD	Safety	Bob Leitch
Saturday, 04 March	Monthly Gathering	Chequered Flag	Breakfast	Klaus Kreye
Saturday, 18 March	MSF Rider Training Share the Adventure –Group Riding	TBD	Safety	Bob Leitch
Sunday, 01 April	Monthly Gathering	Mary's Blue Moon	Breakfast	Volunteer needed
	MSF Rider Training Riding Straight – Alcohol Awareness	TBD	Safety	
Saturday, 15 April	Brigantine Run	Maple Bay	Brunch	Volunteer needed
Thursday, 03 May	19th Annual BCCOM MLA Ride	Vancouver		Volunteer needed
Saturday, 05 May	Monthly Gathering	Olympic View Golf Course	Breakfast	Klaus Kreye
TBA - May	BMW Demo Ride	Island BMW		
Saturday, 12 May	Monthly Ride	Saltaire Pub / Ladysmith	Road	Volunteer needed
Sunday, 13 May	Ride for Dad	Victoria	Charity Event	Bob Leitch
May 24 - 27	49er Rally	Mariposa, California	Rally	Volunteer needed
Saturday, 02 June	Monthly Gathering	Qualicum Beach Memorial Golf Club	Brunch	Ernie or Harvey?
Sunday, 03 June	Motorcycle Ride to Live	Steve Drane's HD	Charity Event	Volunteer needed
June 14 – 17	Chief Joseph Rally	John Day, Oregon	Rally	Volunteer needed
Saturday/Sunday June 23 /24	Ride & Camp	Duffy Loop / Lillooet	Road	Volunteer needed

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Saturday, 07 July	Monthly Gathering	RC Grill & Bar	Breakfast	Bill Wallace
July 7 - 10	Rocky Bow Lunatic Fringe Rally	Cochrane, Alberta	Rally	Volunteer needed
July 19 - 22	BMWMOA National Rally	Sedalia, Missouri	Rally	Volunteer needed
July 28 -29	Up Island Ride	Gold River Tofino Sayward		Volunteer needed
July 26 - 29	Cascade Rendezvous	Menlo, Washington	Rally	Volunteer needed
August 5 - 8	37 th Stanley Stomp Rally	Grandjean, ID	Rally	Volunteer needed
August 3 - 5	Blues Fest	Port Townsend	Road	John Marczyk
Sunday, 12 August	Monthly Gathering	Salt Spring Island	Breakfast	Brian Radford
August 16 - 19	Hotsprings Rally	Nakusp, BC	Rally	Volunteer needed
Sunday, 26 August	Ride and BBQ	TBD	Road	Volunteer needed
Sunday, 08 September	Monthly Gathering	Pioneer House Duncan	Breakfast	Volunteer needed
Saturday, 15 September	United Way Charity Ride	CFB Esquimalt (exact location TBD)	Road	Justin Ward (MARPAC Riders)
Saturday, 22 September	Monthly Ride	Port Renfrew / Cowichan loop	Road	Volunteer needed
Sunday, 23 September	29th Annual "Oyster Run" Motorcycle Rally	Anacortes, WA	Road	Volunteer needed
Sunday, 07 October	Monthly Gathering	Loc'n TBD	Breakfast	Volunteer needed
Saturday, 20 October	Annual Meeting	TBD	Meeting	Klaus Kreye
Saturday, 03 November	Monthly Gathering	Chequered Flag	Breakfast	Klaus Kreye
Sunday, 02 December	Monthly Gathering	Chequered Flag	Breakfast	Klaus Kreye