

### From the lighter side

## BMW permanent erection claim tossed out

A man who claimed riding a BMW K1100RS gave him a permanent erection has had his claim dismissed in court.

Henry Wolf, from California, alleged four hours on the BMW in 2010 left him with an erection for two years.

He sought compensation for lost wages, medical expenses, emotional distress and 'general damages' from BMW and seat-maker Corbin-Pacific.

But the claim has been tossed out by the Superior Court of San Francisco,



where judge James J McBride ruled the plaintiff did not present enough supporting evidence.

The court accepted testimony of a

urologist, Dr Jack McAninch, that the plaintiff suffered from priapism, a condition involving a persistent erection.

But it rejected testimony of a neurologist, Dr Jonathan Rutchik, that it was possible for vibrations from a motorcycle to cause priapism.

The defendants' evidence included testimony from the bike's former and subsequent owners, as well as Corbin-Pacific chief exec Mike Corbin.

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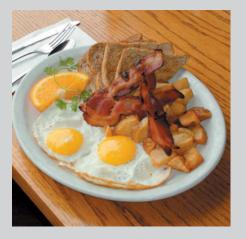
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## Next Breakfast/Brunch

## Saturday, July 5



#### WHERE:

Salt Spring Inn 132 Lower Ganges Road Salt Spring Island

## MEETING PLACE WHEN & WHERE:

8:10 am Swartz Bay for 8:30 Ferry

8:20 am Crofton for 8:40 Ferry





# Parksville members hampered in planned trip across America and Canada

Barb and Hal Vousden are new Parksville members of BMW Riders Vancouver and struck off April 22 on a road trip.

The plan was to ride the down the west coast of the US, across Texas and then the Gulf Coast to Key West, then north through the Appalachians, into the Canadian Maritimes, the Cabot Trail and Newfoundland and finally back across Canada.

However less than a week into the trip while in Phoenix, a problem

back home forced them to come back. They came back home to fix the issue, but hope to continue a modified version of the trip this month.

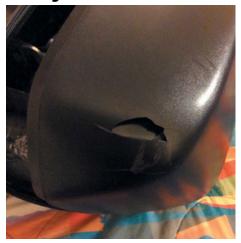
They did send along a few photos of their preempted journey however.



**Leaving Parksville** 



**Typical Oregon Coast** 



Hazards of the road... a hit from a lug nut thrown by a passing vehicle.



Looking back at the Golden Gate Bridge, the bike looks pretty small down in the parking lot.



Third day of nothing but desert makes this sign a little hard to believe!



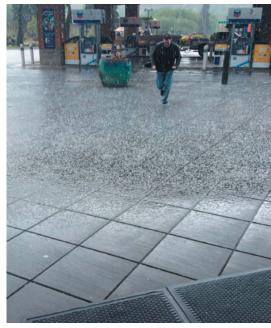
## Highlights of a shortened trip



Another road hazard? Watch out for them cactus spikes, they seek moisture!



Twin Falls Idaho, the site of Evel Knievel's attempt to jump the Snake River Canyon in the 70s That little bump mid photo near the top is all that remains of his ramp. We also watched base jumpers leaping of the bridge here. One of 'em said what we were doing was more dangerous than what they were doing.



Perfect end to a shortened trip... hail near Pt. Angeles. Fortunately we were in eating lunch when this came by.



# Bee Cee Beemers 2014 Nakusp Hotsprings 28th Annual Rally

RMW Motorcycle Club



Date: August 14-17, 2014

Time: Starts around 3 PM



Nakusp Municipal Campground 4th Street and 10th Avenue NW Nakusp, B.C. Canada GPS:

N50 14.678 W117 48.693

- -Camping
- -Road Rides & GS Adv Rides
- -Great Food
- -Skills Competition
- -Technical Seminars By David Hough & Paul and Voni Glaves
- -Prizes
- -Silent Auction

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## **Club 2014 Event Schedule**

Date	Event	Location
July 4 - 6, 2014	Rocky Bow Lunatic Fringe Rally	Cochrane, Alberta
Saturday, July 5, 2014	Monthly Gathering	Saltspring Island
Sunday, July 20, 2014	Ride to Brunch	TBD
July 24 - 27, 2014	BMWMOA National Rally	St. Paul, Minnesota
July 24 - 27, 2014	Cascade Country Rendezvous	Republic, Washington
August 1 - 2, 2014	Blues Festival	Port Townsend
August 1 - 4, 2014	Up Island Event	Port MacNeill
August 7 - 10, 2014	38th Stanley Stomp Rally	Grandjean, ID
August 14- 17, 2014	Hotsprings Rally	Nakusp, BC
August 16, 2014	4th Vintage (pre-85) Motorcycle Show and Swapmeet	Western Speedway
Sunday, August 24, 2014	Club BBQ	Chez Conrad's
Saturday, September 6, 2014	Monthly Gathering	Pioneer House Duncan
Sunday, September 21, 2014	Monthly Ride	Port Renfrew / Cowichan loop
Sunday, September 28, 2014	33rd Annual "Oyster Run" Motorcycle Rally	Anacortes, WA
Sunday, October 5, 2014	Monthly Gathering	Chequered Flag
October	Annual Meeting	TBD
Saturday, November 1, 2014	Monthly Gathering	Log House Pub
Sunday, December 7, 2014	Monthly Gathering	Chequered Flag
Thursday, January 1, 2015	TROC	Island View Beach
Saturday, January 3, 2015	Monthly Gathering	Log House Pub

## We need people to help organize club rides

The warm weather is here and we are well into the riding season. So why not step up and volunteer to organize one of the rides from our ride calendar. Organizing a ride is fairly easy: make a reservation at the restaurant, decide on a ride route to get us there, and establish a

start time. Show us your favourite back roads as we wind our way to the destination.

On the day of the ride, bring about six copies of a route map and/or tank bag directions to the departure point, divide the group into packets, and send them on their

way.

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**.