



Special points of interest:

- Board Members
- Full schedule of events
- Driving Event Information

River Dance Drive

INVITATION to welcome spring!

You are invited to come float lake Roosevelt with Inland Empire BMW.



Saturday MAY 31 9:00 am

We will meet at the southwest corner of the Airway Height's Wal-Mart parking lot and begin our adventure after a morning meeting.

Turning tillers west we will travel along Highway 2 toward Reardon and beyond. We will be taking planned rest stops & regrouping along the way. Our compass heading changes in Wilber rounding north onto highway SR21. Now entering the fun zone, we make our way down hill into the canyons, driving some phenomenal twists and turns as we scout our way to the river. Crossing onto the Colville Indian Reservation is accomplished aboard the Martha II, the free state ferry. After beaching on the north side of the lake, we will proceed with breathtaking scenery from every window to the settlement of Keller. Then proceeding between unspoiled mountains, streams and lakes to enjoy a relaxing no host lunch at The Log Cabin res-

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INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER



Show and Shine

IE BMW will be renewing our annual SHOW & SHINE get together.

July 20 2008, Stay tuned for details for the festivities including pizza feed and prizes for participants.

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Monthly Member Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm. at Perkins Restaurant, 5903 N Division, Spokane, WA. Across from the Franklin Park Mall. Members are encouraged to attend. A short business meeting will also be conducted. Occasionally a meeting may be skipped or location changed. Please contact a board member before each meeting.

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Calendar of Events

High Performance Driving Schools

June 21-22, 2008

October 4-5, 2008

Spokane Raceway Park

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Club Drives

May 31, 2008 — River Dance

Sept 13, 2008 — Palouse Fall Run

Show & Shine

July 20, 2008 — Location and time TBA

Autosports Northwest Autocross

<http://www.autosportsnorthwest.org>



President's Corner

Greetings everyone,

A lot has happened since my last message to the members. We "kinda, sorta" had our first high performance driving school the last weekend of March. Mother Nature was not quite finished with Winter yet! Snow was the word of the day on both Saturday and Sunday. I want to thank all the driving participants, instructors, and volunteers for their valiant efforts to make lemonade out of a lemon of a weekend. Any of you that have some pictures from the school weekend, can send them to our website manager, Miki, and she will post them to the picture forum for all to see.



We got some great news regarding the future of Spokane Raceway Park (SRP) following the auction on April 10th. Spokane County purchased four parcels, including the parcel containing the track facilities. We are excited about the direction SRP will be heading in the future under ownership by the County. Scott Adare has been working closely with County officials this year providing positive information and helping coordinate support from the motorsports community. While the time line for reopening the facility

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under County ownership is not firm yet, it is anticipated that our June High Performance driving school will be a go! The motorsports community has been great in showing support for purchase of SRP by attending public hearings and County Commissioner meetings in large numbers. Volunteer work days are being planned to help with clean up needed at the facility. Anyone interested in helping can contact Scott Adare for more information regarding dates and times.

Chris Brown has completed planning and preparation for the one day driving tour scheduled for May 31st. He has another interesting route planned which will provide a variety of driving experiences, great scenery, and even a couple of short rides on ferries which cross the Columbia river in two different spots. For more information, see the article in this newsletter or contact Chris. I hope many of you will be able to join him for a fun day of driving, food (he mentioned something about an ice cream stop), and exploring the diversity of the eastern central part of Washington state.

Spring is finally here and the snow around our place is quickly becoming a memory. I for one, am ready for the change of seasons! It's time to get out and enjoy the beautiful Pacific Northwest. Until the next newsletter, share a random act of kindness and see how good it makes you feel!

Ken Groves
President
Inland Empire Chapter BMW CCA



Classified Ads

Preserve BMW CCA History

The Club Archive is looking for Oktoberfest or chapter event trophies, shirts, pins, posters, wineglasses, dash plaques, grill badges, programs or anything else. Anything from the club's past for the Archive/Museum. Do you have extra items you would consider donating? Contact Michael at (864) 250-0022 or mmitchell@roundel.org.

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restaurant (Hartman's) on spectacular Twin Lakes, known for huge mouth watering hamburgers and fish features. You will want to have your appetite in tow. We will entertain ourselves with the always fun & unusual, sometimes dreaded trivia test, BUT trivia winners receive prizes!

After lunch we return to the pavement towards Inchelium and the Gifford ferry for a quick hop to the main land. Steering south into historic Hunters and continue east to the town of Springdale for a pit stop in our tour for ice cream bars. Next we head off the beaten path to Ford, returning to Spokane along the always fun, Long Lake road #231.

The River Dance Drive promises to be great fun for all and maybe there will be time for some afternoon refreshment at one of the resort taverns along Long Lake. Hope to see members, friends and car clubies out for the tour, so mark your calendars today for Fun.

All car enthusiasts are welcome to join

For Q&A and sign up please contact Chris Brown at AdAxx4@mac.com or 509-326-3365.

Spring Driving School Pictures



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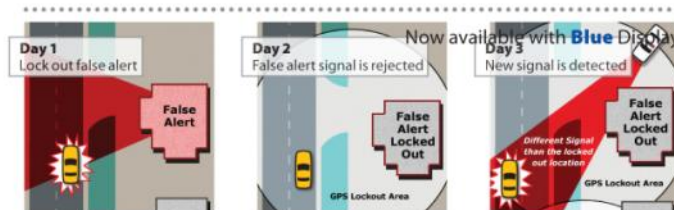
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My BMW

We want to continue our section where we feature one of our members and their BMW. We have a questionnaire to fill out asking numerous questions about your car. We will need a complete bio on the car, pictures, where you got it, how long you've had it, why is it special to you, favorite place to drive it, where you would like to drive it, things of that nature.

It will be fun and interesting to learn about some of the cars that are right here under our noses. I know there are some unique specimens near by.

So, if you would like to share your BMW with us, contact Larry Simmons at (208) 265-7888 or email me at: [edi-tor@iebmv.org](mailto:editor@iebmv.org).

