



Special points of interest:

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

Fall Driving School

The fall driving school is scheduled for October 23th, 24th and 25th. Contact Scott Adare at (509) 466-6731 or by email at sadare@aol.com.

River Dance Drive

Our new annual River Dance Drive was a huge success this year. On May 30th, 22 cars rendezvoused at our Airway Heights meet point for a great day of country driving. Visitors from Seattle, Tri Cities, Wenatchee, Idaho and Montana attended, rounded out by members here in Spokane. Under perfect skies, the group headed west on Hwy 2. Some traveled topless, all traveled happily toward our first group picture and rest stop. It was all smiles when the group made it's way from Wilbur down the twisties to the Keller ferry dock.

This year it was necessary to use 2 ferries to make our first crossing due to the number of participants.

Because 2 ferries were used, a time gap was created but filled handily by an impromptu activity, the group was cajoled to parade our cars for the Keller community pre-school graduation ceremony. Our group was eager to oblige the request, the tikes and parents alike waved, and horns honked as the BMW's circled for the kiddies. A good bunch and good sports, that's the BMW Club!

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Calendar of Events

High Performance Driving Schools

October 23, 2009—Experienced Driver Lap Day

October 24/25, 2009—Driving School

Spokane County Motorsports Park

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Club Drives and Other Events

January 2010—Annual Banquet

Date, time and location TBA.

Autosports Northwest Autocross

<http://www.autosportsnorthwest.org>

General Information

Please send address changes to the National Office or email them to bmwclub@aol.com.

Monthly Member Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month, 6pm, at Mr. Wok's on the Newport highway at the "Y". 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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President's Corner



Can you say autocross? For about \$25 you can have a great time dodging cones and challenging yourself.

Inland Empire BMW sponsors Autosports Northwest as well as other enthusiast groups. I have gone out and joined in the fun three times now. Most of the meets are held in the southeast corner of the Deer Park Airport, Deer Park WA. Dates and other important information can be found on the Autosports Northwest website. <http://www.autosportsnorthwest.org/>

The atmosphere here is light with just a mild note of competitiveness, the goal is to better your clock time, can I beat my last run? Can I have a clean run? Remember the skills you know from the road course, they are the same ones you need for this sport, but it all happens real fast. At first glance, the short course looks like a sea of disorganized cones standing on the tarmac. With a few walk thrus, the course provides some clarity and as a novice you are expected to make mistakes, and I for one, have made a hubcap full.

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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.

Wanted E46 M3

Contact Greg Madson, President of the Big Sky Region Porsche Club, 406-453-6816.

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Complete in excellent used, running condition (77K miles). Compression within specs with minimal cam wear. Includes oil pan, valve cover, H2O manifold, throttle bodies, intake MAF, fuel rail, injectors, flywheel, exhaust header, ignition, engine harness and ECU. \$5,500 + shipping. Doug @406-586-8842 or S6overMT@montana.net. Photos on request..



Saturday July 18, 2009 BMW Race Sponsored Partially by the Inland Empire Chapter of BMW CCA



Free 325ix Wheels

4 15" 1989 325ix wire-wheel design alloy wheels. Jack Schmitz, jackinspokane@mac.com

For Sale 2000 M Roadster

2000 M Roadster - One owner, 77,000 miles, excellent condition; Estoril Blue, Dark Blue Top, Blue/Black Interior; Brand new General Exclaim UHP Tires; Brembo Slotted Rotors; CD Changer Valentine V1 and Remote Display; Peake Analyzer and Bentley Manual; Plexiglass Windscreen; \$15,000; Bob Wienk, Bend, OR (541) 322-9960; Mille Miglia Alloy Wheels and Michelin Snow Tires available - extra.

Businesses may place an ad in Auspuffanlage for a minimal charge. Club members may advertise free of charge.

- business card sized ad \$10.00 per issue, \$50.00 per year
- 1/4 page ad \$25.00 per issue, \$100.00 per year
- 1/2 page ad \$50.00 per issue, \$200.00 per year
- full page ad \$75.00 per issue, \$300.00 per year

Yearly ads must be paid in advance. Contact the newsletter editor to place an advertisement.



Shortly thereafter, the remaining second flotilla arrived and the reunited group ascended the mountain road that leads us to Twin Lakes. The Twin Lakes restaurant fair was ample and tasty with excellent service for thirty hungry guests.

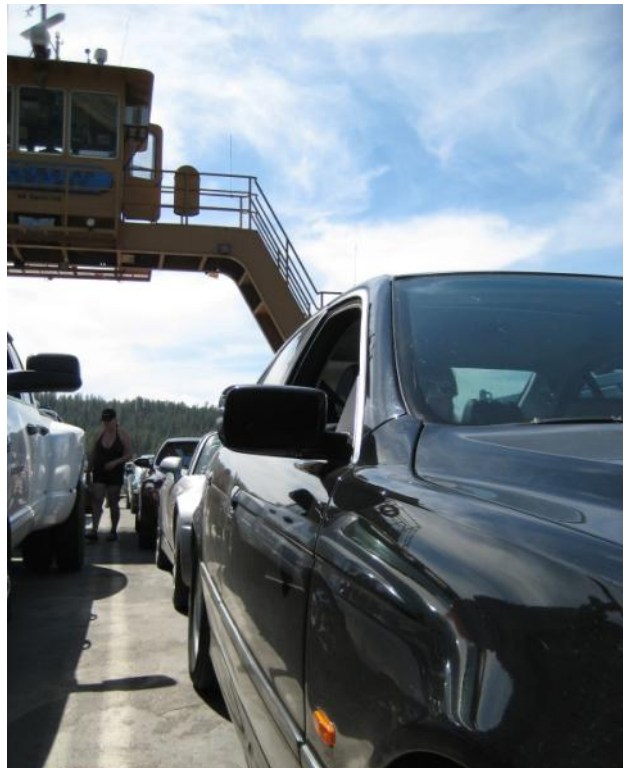
Greg W. again took the yearly trivia test award of the "bucket-o-car love" car cleaning products. Darrel A. was awarded a special commendation for being at every driving event for the past 4 years.

After lunch, it was a country mile to the Gifford ferry and the crossing to the mainland, then the short hop to Hunters. In Hunters, it was time for dessert. Like last year, the group made the stop for ice cream. Unlike last year, the ice cream came rapidly, allowing the group to get back in the saddle and make it's way over some more interesting roads into Springdale. We then turned south toward the town of Ford.

In Ford more pictures were taken and goodbyes were made as the group headed in many different directions. It was great to see some new folks out for the drive and meet more members.

***till the next drive.

Lastly : Thank you to everybody that came out for the River Dance Drive, running out of supplies was a dream come true. Thanks again for your participation.



In about one minute from launch to finish, using only first and second gears, you will navigate a strict path constructed to test your smoothness and skill level. This sport is not hard on cars and one car can be used for couples or a family. I think this is a great way to teach teenagers basic driving physics and share some quality time with them. The official clock is professionally run and times recorded by ASNW club volunteers and the results are posted on their website for your comparisons.

I run in the stock car with street tires category as do many others. Many BMWs and Minis come to play and you will be surprised at the full spectrum of ages out trying to beat the course.

This is a great place to see customized cars that are tailored and built strictly for this sport. The group is and has been friendly and inclusive, welcoming each new participant. They seem Always glad to share some pointers, Some you may even want to use.

At the end of each day of racing, the top times in each category are announced, I have not heard my name yet, but practice makes perfect.

I invite any of our members eager to kick up their tachs without the damn blue lights, to come out and enjoy this opportunity, you will never have so much fun on such a cheap date.

Now-If the long course is calling your name remember Our High speed driving school is in the fall, Oct 23, 24 and 25 contact Scott at <http://www.adaremotorsports.com/>

Be careful out there,

Chris Brown aka Cone Killer

President



Annual Show and Shine

The club sponsored show and shine and pizza feed had 22 cars attend.

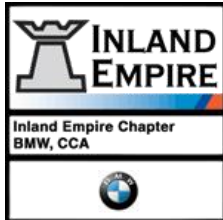


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My BMW

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:

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