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THE WORLD'S MOST INTERESTING MOTORCYCLE CLUB

CATEGORY 1- Photo for August



**The Hot, the Tired... the Tough
In
Salt Lake City**

Compliments of M. Valentin's camera

2017 MOA Rally

Points of Interest

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Membership Meeting

**Tuesday
August 8
7:30 PM**

**Spring Creek BBQ
1509 Airport Freeway
Bedford, TX
817-545-0184**

**At Forest Ridge & Airpo
Freeway (Hwy 121)**

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Da' Prez Sez....

"I bear you good tidings! Texas summer is almost over, or should I say our winter is almost over.

A number of us rode up to the BMW MOA International Rally and it was a success. Was it warm? Yes...but the commitment and execution by the members who committed their effort there assured the brave 25+ members who went an enjoyable time. Besides, if you didn't like the heat, the views and shared experiences made it worthwhile. The group photo was exceptional because of the laughter, smiling and good times we all shared.



Mike Valentin



Mirror Lake, UT

I especially enjoyed the Rocky Mountain Highs. 'Pooner simply enjoyed connecting eye-to-eye with Paul.



Glacier Nat Pk



Capitol Reef



Paul & Pooner

After the national rally, Jeff Hutchinson and I completed a steady schedule for visiting National Parks in July. The National Parks are astounding natural testimonies to providence and the greatness of our

United States. Six thousand plus miles later I'm home and beginning to recollect what I saw and what it means to me. Raquel has enjoyed multiple 6,000 mile oil changes lately and is ready for a return from Boston to DFW later this week. When it's all done, much of my time will be spent thinking about the experiences and memories most recently enjoyed - how about you? You are bound to have recent or past recollections of memorable trips, or stories waiting to be told? Why not write about them....or show us your pictures.

To get into the riding spirit, our Stephen Slisz will be kicking off September riding with the 5th Annual Taco run, yum...then we'll have the Farewell to Summer Rally up in Clayton NM, then we'll close the month with a BMWDFW Tech Day of GPS Basics and Alternatives.

I'll look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming meeting August 8th.

Let's get outta' here!



Mesa Verde

CATEGORY II - Photo for August



Study Butte in Big Bend at Sunset

by Joel Watson

True North A Tourmeister's Report

Oh my gosh it's hot out there! And that's the main reason I haven't scheduled anything for these last summer months. Whew!



I did promise Miss Vicki last year that I'd take her to the **Gateway Canyon Resort and Spa** in Colorado this year and I was trying to roll the Salt Lake City MOA rally in together with that run. It wasn't to be and I ended up taking Vicki to the Gateway and then moving on to the Top of the Rockies Rally in Paonia Colorado the week after.



Stephen Slisz

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Evidently the weather in Salt Lake that week was just as bad as North Texas summer weather and I'm glad I missed it. The TOR rally attendance was up this year having many SLC stragglers stop in to Paonia on their way home. Wearing a lot of Texas logoed gear to the Paonia rally this year, many of the attendees cornered me and were anxious to compare their MOA rally weather experience with our legendary hometown heat waves. A funny thing (read odd) came from all those conversations – 100% of the contacts I made complained about the MOA having their big rally in the peak of summer at some of the hottest locations in the country. I feel, at minimum, there is going to be a petition storm hitting the MOA offices fairly soon.



Looking at the upcoming **Events List** that Vince Breckner places onto the newsletter/ BMWDFW web site, we have a full slate of riding events just around the August corner. I hope the weather eases up in September and the Tourmeister doesn't get any riotous petitions about that wonderful schedule.

Forget about the hot weather for a minute and check the list and you'll find right-off-the-bat in September is the annual Labor Day ride to Del Norte Tacos in Godley. Last year we rode out to Godley for breakfast to beat the heat and found that Del Norte was already serving the full menu. I had great pork tacos for breakfast! Look for it on September 4th.

The next weekend, Eurosport Cycles in Fort Worth is having a half-day Iron Butt scavenger hunt type ride on Sunday September 10th. The ride starts at 8:30am and bikes should be done about 1pm. More info and registration can be found at www.eurosportcycle.com and click on the events page.

September 15-17th is the date for our **Farewell to Summer Rally** in Clayton, New Mexico. The

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ride leaves on Friday and visits the Capulin Volcano Monument on Saturday. Mileage is big for this ride and we'll start early on Friday. Remember to bring your National Parks Pass.

September 23, The American Flat Track dirt racing series is in town at the Texas Motor Speedway Dirt Track. I've heard some scuttlebutt that this event is on shaky standings. The online advance ticket sales have been suspended and the event may not happen. If it does come to fruition, I'll suggest we just buy tickets at the event so we won't get stuck trying to return useless stubs for a refund.

Then, get ready for a new type of Tech Day. GPS Basics and Alternatives will explore alternate GPS technologies like iPad, tablets and mini-computer platforms. This year, in addition to Vince, we'll probe the Lat-Long minds of teammates Scott Thompson and Gus Niver. Time and Location TBD but pencil in September 30th.

Three weekends later, in October, the Harvest Classic vintage motorcycle rally in Luckenbach Texas is back for the 15th year. A few of us went last year and I thought it was one of the best ever. I'll bet the 15th anniversary version will be awesome. I'll be going, so look for me to post something about a little ride down to the Hill Country the weekend of October 20/21/22.

Then the big Mamma-Jamma, the **BMWDFW Fall Colors Rally** in Eureka Springs Arkansas shows up on October 26th – 29th at the Edelweiss Inn (overflow is at the Trails Inn next door). I was really nervous about this ride and I still am a little apprehensive. My longtime friends and owners of the Edelweiss Inn literally sold the business right out from under us. The new owner is very hard to communicate with over the phone and I surely hope things go smoothly when we get there. Make sure to pack your score pads and pencils and give me a report of your experiences when we get home.

And, speaking again of the MOA rallies, a few years ago they started some smaller rallies around the country called MOA Getaways. I truly think this is the way of the future for MOA events as they are smaller and more personal than the huge International rally they have mid-summer. A little expensive right now, especially if you have local knowledge of the Getaway area, but the rally has several features very similar to our own club's weekend events. This year the Texas Getaway is at the YO Ranch hotel in Kerrville. It looks to be a good time and I seriously wish you would give this Getaway a fighting chance. Put November 10-12th on your calendar and call for reservations soon. Check Vince's Events List for further info.

Ride 'Em Don't Hide 'Em



Sept 15-17 Fri-Sun, *Clayton, NM.* Farewell to Summer Rally

Host hotel: **Best Western Kokopelli Lodge** for 2 nights. Reservations 575-374-2589 under BMW. Rate is \$112.49 for 2 beds and includes breakfast. End of summer ride to the Capulin Volcano National Monument and other scenic areas of Northern New Mexico ([click here](#) & [here](#) for more info.) Friday's mileage will require an early exit from DFW, but we gain an hour pulling into Clayton and it won't seem so tough. Sunday's direct route home is an hour shorter. Please RSVP to Stephen Slisz at veeha_stephen@yahoo.com

THERE AND BACK AGAIN

by Don Mills



I've been to Salt Lake City many times over the years, mostly on ski trips, but Louise hadn't and neither had Susan, Bruce Portz's wife. So Bruce, who had been there often on "bidness", and I determined that we go back again this summer for the MOA Rally and show the girls the sights getting there, in the city and back again to the Portz Resort and Spa on the side of a mountain in Golden, CO. Bruce and Susan are non-resident members of BMWDFW. Louise and I drug them into our organization after meeting them over 15 years ago on a Ride through Tuscany. We've been riding together in Europe and the US ever since.

Before the trip began Bruce and Susan took us sight seeing in their neck of the woods; places like the **New Terrain Brewing Co** on Table Mountain Pkwy, complete with craft beer, a food truck and a terrific view; **Buffalo Bill's Museum and grave** situated on Look Out Mountain towering over the Coors Brewery and nearby downtown Golden. The Turkey sandwiches and Duffy's Rowdy Root Beer Floats at the **Pahaska Tepee** carried us til dinner at **240 Union Restaurant** in Lakewood CO, where they offered "healthy" options. The **Unsinkable Molly Brown's home** in Denver near the capital has been renovated but no a/c. It was a marvel of architecture and build quality for its time. A short distance away we rubbed shoulders with the state politicians at their favorite spot for power lunches....**Racine's**.



On Saturday, July 8, we packed our bikes for the forthcoming Sunday departure, took the requisite naps and lolled outside on the various patios being thankful our lives are so blessed. Sunday morning, July 9, found us blasting off about 10 AM enjoying light traffic along CO 6, I-70 and US 40, up and over Berthoud Pass, dropping down into Winter Park, one of my favorite ski areas, before catching a quick lunch in Granby. US 40 is a sweet road for a US highway so we stayed on it over Rabbit Ears Pass and came down in **Steamboat Springs** at 2:30 PM. We "holed up" at the **Rabbit Ears Motel**. That evening we promenaded along the Yampa River lined with bars and restaurants, slipping in to the **Chop House** in time for Happy Hour and **Table 79** for dinner.



Monday morning we departed at 9:30 AM (a civilized hour) on an indirect route to **Flaming Gorge, UT**. A stint on CO 13 out of Craig down to Meeker was in order, then CO 64 to Rangely for lunch at our favorite Coffee House from previous Off-Road excursions in this area. Thunder storms were raising up their anvil shaped tops all around so we bolted for Vernal, UT, passing within view of Dinosaur National Monument, then into **Ashley National Forest**, mounting the twisting staircase of US 191 and arriving at Dutch John and the **Flaming Gorge Resort** (our home for two nights) just behind a departing, ugly, highly-charged storm we'd been watching on our radar apps.

On past adventures up here, both On-Road and Off, we have stayed at Red Canyon Lodge nearby but we were put on a perpetual "wait list." As a less pastoral alternative, I recommend Flaming Gorge Resort

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and their restaurant. We've eaten there many times over the years on rides through this area, but I never appreciated the food as much before, especially the trout, poblano soup and the giant Turtle Brownie Sundae! The vintage motel sits on a hill above the restaurant and fishing operation (including a service station). The rooms all have private decks furnished with chairs and tables... perfect for long talks with Bruce and Susan, watching the deer and the gamboling



thunderstorms in the late afternoon and settling in before bedtime. **Flaming Gorge and the Green River** flowing through it is a fly-fishing paradise and I plan to come back for it at another time. On Tuesday, we got pinned down at the Visitor Center adjacent to the dam by a long string of very wet thunder-storms. When we saw a gap, we headed back to the Resort for a heavenly afternoon of reading and napping to the tune of raindrops and rolling thunder.... And Cool....

Wednesday was our day to trundle into Salt Lake City. With a short distance to travel we managed a leisurely departure at 10:30, riding northwesterly up UT 44 and WY 43 to hold onto the cool air and maximize the view as long as possible. As a last gasp, before acquiescing to the mundane on Interstate 80, we stopped for water at **Fort Bridger State Historic Site**, hot as hell even at 6600 feet. It was originally a 19th century fur trading outpost established in 1842, on Blacks Fork of the Green River. It became a resupply point for wagon trains on the Oregon, California and Mormon Trails.

We arrived at the **Little America Hotel** in downtown **Salt Lake City** around 2pm and met in the ice-cold bar at 3 where we had an early supper, later in the afternoon. Great Hotel. Spa, indoor and outdoor pools, workout room, underground parking for our bikes and an air-conditioned train to the rally site passing by every 15 minutes.

All about sightseeing, we walked from the hotel to the **Da Vinci Museum** across from the gothic city hall. The main focus was "flight" which drew me like a moth to flame. After a couple hours we strolled over to the **Public Library**, a library like no other I have seen. It is in juxtaposition with ancient Roman aqueducts and a multi-level modern mall under an atrium. Incredible light!

A late lunch called and we found **Maxwell's**, a craft beer haven that also produced super pizzas. We



walked it all off, reaching our hotel in time to meet our tour operator and struck off on a **City Tour** which included the **Capitol building**, second only to Texas' in size, University of Utah campus, **The Place** where Brigham Young designated what is now Salt Lake City



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as the “Promised Land” of the Mormons, the **World Headquarters of the Mormon Church and Temple**



Square. Dinner was in the **Red Lion**, Brigham Young's home where he housed a bunch of wives and over 26 children. For a time he was the “power” in Utah. After dinner we were treated to a two hour rehearsal of the **Mormon Tabernacle**



Choir in their new 23,000 seat performance hall. Imagine 360 choir members and a 100 piece orchestra. Nothing in DFW can match it.

On Friday we rode the air conditioned train to the Rally site and hung around for the group picture then took the girls home for lunch on the patio. Bruce and I returned to the rally, shopped, attended Fred Rau's seminar on New Zealand then watched the GS Giant competition with Rod, Ronnie, Joel and Andy. That wore me out.

Saturday lunch found us attending an organ performance in the **Tabernacle** (former venue for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir) famous for its wonderful acoustics and larger organ than the performance hall. Bruce and I went back to the rally after lunch thinking we might win something. A train break-down on the way back to the hotel prompted us to start walking and making periodic rest stops at beckoning bars along the way. We discovered the **Market Street Grill** that way and brought the girls back for dinner that evening....great seafood.

Sunday was a travel day to **Moab**. We pulled in to the **Best Western – Greenwell** in time for a late lunch/early supper at **Zak's** just across the street, then a slow walk along the main drag checking out the shops. I had never seen **Arches National Park** where daytime tem-

peratures were predicted to exceed 100 degrees, so we rose fairly early Monday morning and rolled into the Park near 8:00 AM around. At about 11o'clock we tore ourselves away from the incredible sights like Court House Towers, Delicate Arch, Sandstone Arch and the Fiery Furnace and headed for the air-conditioned Visitors' Center. That evening we engaged Moab Adventure Tours for a **Sunset Safari over on Slick Rock Trail**, a



landscape of steep petrified sand dunes and eroded remnants of ancient sea beds. Of course we did it in modified Hummers rather than mountain bikes, Crazy! The girls almost balked at signing the waivers of liability, but I think they enjoyed the adventure when it was over...a little bit.



Tuesday began with a lovely 25 mile ride on **UT128** along the Colorado

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UT 128



River, the natural south boundary of Arches NP.



Colorado National Monument is one of Louise's favorite spots so we included it.

From there we

could've followed Stephen and Vicki's trail to Gateway Resort down Red Canyon Rd,

but to avoid temptation (it is one high priced over-night) we took a shorter route to **Lake City, CO**. It is quiet but picturesque. A perfect

place to sit on the porch, surrounded by high mountains, and enjoy a fine wine, knowing it's just a short walk down the hill to a fine restaurant, "**Climb**". .

The following day we headed to **Aspen** via Gunnison, Monarch Pass, Buena Vista and **Independence Pass**. The thunderstorms started earlier than we planned so we had no time for lunch before climbing into rain gear and launching up and over the Pass. The rain turned to hail then snow. My windscreen and face shield fogged. I had no choice but to open my face shield and suffer. I hadn't put on rain pants and contracted Cold Rocks. A 1600 GT rider blew past me but before he could pass Bruce, he hit the snow. He deployed both feet and paddled for dear life. The snow had accumulated to about 3 inches by the time we reached the summit where other bikers sat out the fun. I wanted a picture but was afraid to stop and fumble for the camera. So, we soldiered on down to Aspen, dodging snow piles and dislodged rocks. The precip ended just before we entered Aspen city limits.

Our rooms were not ready when we arrived at the **Hearthstone House**, so while I got out of my wet suit in the spa, the manager set us up in the lounge with wine and hors d' oeuvres, on the house. The thunder storms found us while we were having Cocktails in the **Jerome Hotel** and hounded us as we walked to **Meat & Cheese** for dinner.

Thunderstorms were predicted to increase along our planned route for the rest of the week so, we headed for the Portz hacienda, pausing long enough to sit on the patio at the **New Terrain** in Golden, watching the thunderstorms build and threaten, drinking craft beer and snacking on empanadas from the food truck. There and Back again.



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2017 Calendar of Events



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2017 PREMIER CLUB RIDES

All the details for each of the Club Events is available in the Signature Club Events listing below

Mar 4-5, Sat–Sun; *Hamilton, TX*. Spring Forward Ride

Mar. 31 – Apr 2, Fri–Sun; *Jasper, TX*. April Fools Ride (formerly Roads of Spring Rally)

May 5-7, Fri–Sun; *Mountain View, AR*. Thank God It's Spring Rally

Sept 15-17 Fri-Sun, *Clayton, NM*. Farewell to Summer Rally

Oct 26-29, Thu-Sun; *Eureka Springs, AR*. BMWDFW Annual Fall Color Tour

"Ride 'em - Don't Hide 'em"

SIGNATURE CLUB EVENTS

All the details for each of the Events are available by clicking on the event or scrolling down

Sept 4, Mon, Godley, TX. 5th Annual Ride for Tacos

Sept 15-17, Fri-Sun, *Clayton, NM*. "Farewell to Summer Rally"

Sept 30, Fri, Mid-Cities, TX. BMWDFW Tech Day - GPS Basics & Alternatives

Oct 1, Thu; Ending Date of the Photo of the Year Contest

Oct 26-29, Thu-Sun; *Eureka Springs, AR*. BMWDFW "Annual Fall Color Tour"

Oct 31, Ending date for Article of the Year Contest

Nov 15, Ending & Beginning date for Mileage Contest

Nov 30, Last date for RSVP to ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Dec 3, Sun, ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

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RECURRING CLUB ACTIVITIES

BMWDFW Club Forum
CLUB MEETING, 7:30 PM, 2nd Tuesday, MONTHLY, except December
CLUB BREAKFAST / RIDE, 2nd Sunday, MONTHLY
CLUB BREAKFAST, Saturday, 7:30 AM- 8:45 AM
AD HOC RIDES

SIGNATURE CLUB EVENT DETAIL

Sept 4, Mon, Godley, TX. 5th Annual Ride for Tacos

Meet me @ "The" QT station in Hurst across from the old dealership on Highway 10 at 0900. We'll run over to 360 and down to 917 to Godley. We'll lunch on some tacos and head back to the house before it gets really hot.

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Oct 1, Thu; Ending Date of the Photo of the Year Contest

For Photo of the Year (Contest runs to October 1 in any given year. Photos submitted after October 1 will be considered an entry for the following year.) All Contest forms are available at <http://bmwdfw.org/> under the Contest tab.

Oct 26-29, Thu-Sun; Eureka Springs, AR. BMWDFW Annual Fall Color Tour

Host Hotel: Edelweiss Inn at 2066 E. Van Buren. The reservations number is 800-870-2529. This is our Annual ride to Eureka Springs, AR for some of the best autumn color and riding available. If you don't get an answer when you call, send Cindy an email at stay@edelweissinn.com. We'll be there for the nights from October 26th to 29th, arriving Thursday and departing Sunday. When you call or email be sure to tell them that you are with the BMWDFW Motorcycle Club. This year, there will be no organized ride to to/from Eureka Springs. The Tourmeister will post several GPS routes on the Yahoo list along with several suggested day rides in and around the Eureka Springs area. Watch the Yahoo list, as some folks may post their rides for others to join. Please RSVP to Stephen Slisz at yeeha_stephen@yahoo.com or yeeha.stephens@gmail.com.

Oct 31, Mon; Ending Date of the Article of the Year Contest

For Article of the Year (Submit articles to the newsletter editor, Don Mills at email address don_mill@sbcglobal.net). All Contest forms are available at <http://bmwdfw.org/> under the Contest tab.

Nov 15, Wed; Ending Date for BMWDFW Mileage Contest Submissions

The submission form must be sent to Dennis Bufton at BMWDFW, P.O. Box 132, Bedford, TX 76095-0132. The form is available [here](#).

Nov 15, Wed; Starting Date for BMWDFW 2017 Mileage Contest

Record your starting mileage and submit to Dennis Bufton at BMWDFW, P.O. Box 132, Bedford, TX 76095-0132. The form is available [here](#).

Nov 30, Thu; Last Day for RSVP for the BMWDFW Annual Awards Banquet

Send your RSVP to Dennis Bufton at mailto:buftond@tx.rr.com with a "Yes I am" or "No I am not" coming. If yes, please indicate the number in your party. We need to provide the number of attendees to the restaurant in advance so they may provide sufficient food and drink.

Dec 1, Fri; Annual Dues for 2018

Be sure to get your Annual Dues to Dennis Bufton for 2017. Catch him at Saturday breakfast or mail your check to: Dennis Bufton at BMWDFW, P.O. Box 132, Bedford, TX 76095-0132.

Dec 3, Sun; Euless, TX. BMWDFW Annual Awards Banquet. The Annual Awards Banquet will be held at in the ballroom adjacent to the Raven's Grille at the Texas Star Golf Course, 1400 Texas Star Parkway, in Euless, TX

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OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

Sep 8-10, Fri-Sun; Sipapu, NM. Bavarian Mountain Rally The Land of Enchantment BMW Riders has hosted this September event for nearly three decades at the Sipapu Ski Area in the heart of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. [Click here](#) for all the details and registration information.

Sep 10, Sun; Fort Worth, TX. Eurosport Cycle Sunday Rally This is a half day two hundred mile rally set up just like the Iron Butt events. We just left out the sore backsides! Meet back at the store for lunch at 1 pm. [Click here](#) for all the information and come join us.

Sep 23, Sat; Ft. Worth, TX. Lone Star Half-Mile AMA Flat Track Racing. The Lone Star Half-Mile AMA Flat Track Racing event will be held at 3545 Lone Star Circle (Texas Motor Speedway). For tickets and more information [click here](#).

Sep 28-Oct 1, Thu-Sun; Jefferson, TX. NTNOA Lake of the Pines Rallye The rallye draws over 300 people displaying over 150 of the finest vintage motorcycles anywhere in the country. Now held at Diamond Dave's about a mile outside of Jefferson, TX. This is the one everyone who is anyone goes too! [Click here for all the information.](#)

Sep 29-30, Fri-Sat; Talihina, OK. Oklahoma BMW Rally Come join the Central Oklahoma BMW Road Riders for this multi-club camp out in southeast Oklahoma! There's no cost and make your own campsite reservations. [Click here](#) for all the information.

Oct 9, Mon; Cresson, TX. Eurosport Cycle Fall Track Day and Riding School Eurosport Cycle's track day is set up with two groups. Open track and riders school. Each session runs thirty minutes. We designed the rider's school to help riders use more of their bikes capabilities. This is not a race school. We have taken racing techniques and brought them into the real world for street riders to be better and safer. Click here for more information and registration.

Oct 13-15, Fri-Sun; Kerrville, TX. Lone Star Riders' Annual Texas Gathering This is the 30th Anniversary of the Texas Gathering in Kerrville and Hill Country riding. We always have a lot of our friends show up for the Texas Gathering from the Dallas & Houston areas as well as Corpus Christi, San Antonio and even from the great states of Colorado, Kansas, and maybe even Wisconsin. Details are still under work but [Click here](#) for Registration information and all the event information when the link is updated.

Oct 20-21, Fri-Sat; Luckenbach, TX. 15th Harvest Fall Classic The Harvest Classic is a motorcycle rally held each fall in Luckenbach, Texas. We love vintage and European motorcycles. Gearheads come from all around to enter their European, Vintage, and Competition bikes in the bike show, participate in or watch the vintage trials, eat home-cooked barbecue, win swag (or a bike) in the insanely good raffle, go big for the kids in the live auction, watch a big-screen outdoor movie, listen to great music, camp under the stars and generally immerse themselves in moto-culture. [Click here](#) for all the information.

Nov 03-05, Fri-Sun; Fayetteville, TX. 47th South Central BMW Owners Reunion
Once again we will return to [Oak Thicket Park on Lake Fayette](#) (4819 W. State Highway 159, Fayetteville, TX 78940). Enjoy guided rides, social events, entertainment, and meals, all in a pleasant lakeside park. The Club has already booked all the campsites and RV sites in the park, so you will be assured of a camping spot (through the Club). If you plan to camp or drive an RV, you don't need to do anything at this time. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE CAMPSITE OR RV RESERVATIONS THROUGH THE PARK WEBSITE! The Houston BMW Club will allocate sites when you make your rally reservation with us. [Click here](#) for all the information and to register.

[Nov 05, Sunday * Daylight Saving Time Ends ***](#)**

Nov 10-12, Fri-Sun; Kerrville, TX. MOA Getaway Texas

Welcome back to the Texas Hill Country. Last year's Getaway was good but this year is even better! This year we're going to one of the area's most iconic hotel venues, the Y.O. Ranch Hotel in Kerrville, Texas. [Click here](#) for all the information and to register. Entry fee is \$89 per person and includes Fri/Sat evening meals, an event T-shirt, MOA swag and access to a motorcycle benefit auction. (cash bar available) Registration required for each person attending. Remember to sign up your spouse/S.O. Registration and registration fee does NOT include lodging. But include the code BMWMOA to the YO when making your reservations to get the \$105 per night rate.