



2023 Calendar of Events

RECURRING CLUB ACTIVITIES DETAIL

BMWDFW Club Forum

Our members' forum is at the BMWDFW at Groups.io [Click here to join](#)

CLUB MEETING, 7:30 PM, 2nd Tuesday, MONTHLY, through August, then 2nd Sunday for Sept – Nov

The meeting day will change to the Second Sunday for Sept to Nov. No meeting in Dec

Spring Creek BBQ, 1509 Airport Freeway, Bedford, TX. Located on the westbound access road of Airport Freeway at the corner of Forest Ridge Drive in Bedford. Dinner and social begins 6:30 pm.

CLUB BREAKFAST / RIDE, 2nd Saturday, MONTHLY

Destination to be announced each month. Watch BMWDFW at Groups.io

CLUB RIDE, 4th Friday, MONTHLY

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CLUB BREAKFAST, Saturday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM WEEKLY

Original Pancake House in Grapevine, 1505 William D Tate Avenue, Grapevine, TX 76051, (817) 421-3444.

Various Member Rides

These will be announced as they come up on the Members Forum at BMWDFW at Groups.io

2023 Club Rides and Special Events

Sep 23: Annual Cool your Rocks BMWDFW Picnic

Join us at the White Rock Boat Club on White Rock Lake in Dallas from 6pm to 10pm for free hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and music. This is our annual picnic and a family affair. Bring your spouse or significant other and spend time with your fellow BMWDFW members. **Please RSVP by Sep 18 to dtfrankenfield@gmail.com** so we have an accurate headcount for the food. We ask you to **please bring a dish to share** with your fellow members. This has worked out well in prior years and we've had some spectacular dishes! If you prefer more adult libations, please bring your own. The White Rock Boat Club is located at 340 E. Lawther Drive in Dallas. For more on White Rock Boat Club, [click here](#).

Sep 28 - Oct: Ride to the BMW MOA Thrills in the Hills

If you've never been to one of these MOA events you should try to attend. They put on a pretty good event and it gives you an opportunity to meet other riders from all over. You would be surprised on how far some will ride to these events. It again gives you a chance to meet some of the writers and editors in the MOA.

If you plan on attending the ride down to Kerrville please RSVP so that others can get an idea of who all from the club are going, Thursday or Friday Ride down TBD and will be updated here and in Groups.io when determined.

For more information and to register for MOA's Thrills in Hill event [click here](#).

Dave Frankenfield 703 727-5123

OCT. 6 – 8: BMW Motorrad Days Americas - Birmingham, AL

For the first time ever, BMW Motorrad Days Americas will be taking place in the United States in conjunction with the Barber Vintage Festival. This is a jam-packed event with your best chance to not only see the newest BMW

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motorcycles, but test-ride them as well! Tickets are on sale and Registration is open. [Click here](#) for more event information and [Click here](#) to register for the BMW event.

And if you really want some good information and background on this event, see Stephen's write up in the August Newsletter. You can't read it and not want to go to this **BMW 100 year Anniversary Event**. [Click here](#) for the August Newsletter and scroll to "True North".

Oct 13 – 15: Annular Solar Eclipse ride, Leakey, Tx.

Host lodging will be at the Frio Pecan Farm. I have secured the same house as used for the January ride and there is a room available with 2 queens and a private bath. It has plenty of space to socialize, a large kitchen and a fire pit. They also have 2-bedroom cabins available as well. The reservation policy is different here as you need to be committed to your stay 60 days out. Frio Pecan Farm will give you credit that can be used up through the end of the year if you must change your plans. If you are interested in making reservations call and Susan will be able to answer any of your questions. <https://friopecanfarm.com> at 830-232-5294. Lunch is still planned on the 14th to be at the Junction Burger after the eclipse.

This is the same weekend as the Lone Star Riders 36th Annual Texas Gathering that is usually in Kerrville. So there's a lot to do that weekend with the main motivation to see the eclipse at noon on Saturday the 14th. Questions - contact Dave Frankenfield at 703 727-5123.

Oct 26 – 29: Fall Color Tour, Eureka Springs, AR

Reserve these dates on your calendar. Host hotel is the Trails Inn, 800-962-4691 / 479-253-9390, <https://www.thetrailsinn.com/>. It would be a good idea to book now. This is a popular weekend in Eureka Springs and rooms will go fast. Further ride details will be announced on the BMWDFW at Groups.io forum.

Dec 10: Annual Awards Banquet

Be sure to put this one on your calendar as a do not miss! 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 on Sunday, December 10. Check in starts at 6 pm with dinner starting about 7 pm. Dinner will be followed by the presentations and some more socializing until about 10 pm. This is a premier event and not to be missed. RSVP with Dennis Bufton at buftond@gmail.com or catch him at breakfast for your tickets.

Rides To Be Determined 2024

Jun 13 - 16: BMW MOA National Rally - Redmond, OR

The 2024 National Rally will be held at the Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center. [Click here](#) for more information. (FYI - the flyer dates show the above dates, but the website shows June 13th to 15th. Either way, the rally starts Thurs and runs through Sat with folks leaving Sun.)

Further ride and event information will be posted as it is finalized. Monitor the BMWDFW at Groups.io forum for future club information. [Click here to join](#) Groups.io

Contest Reminders

[Click here](#) for all the contest information and forms

Mileage Contest – Nov 15 to Oct 15

Grab your gear, ride the miles, get recognized! The annual mileage contest celebrates your willingness to enjoy the open road. Download the **rules** and the **entry form** to get started!

Photo of the Year

Did you snap the most unbelievable image that you can't wait to share? Enter our photo of the month and photo of the year contests to win some great gear for BMW DFW members. Download the contest rules for the **monthly** or **annual** contest and submit your favorite image.

Newsletter Article of the Year

We're always looking for the next great writer. It might be you. Enter our newsletter article of the year contest and help promote the riding community. Download the **contest rules** to get started.