

BMW RIDERS OF TOLEDO

NEWSLETTER

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Enclosed you'll find a copy of information regarding NO FAULT insurance for motorcyclist. Dale Foster recieved this letter with his insurance renewal. Note the expected time for the Senate to vote on this bill is by February 28th. If we are lucky they haven't yet, so Dale is asking that all of you take the time out, and write one of the two Senators, telling him to vote no on this bill, and why to vote this way. Come on suport motorcycling, or they'll do aw ay with us should this bill pass. WRITE TODAY//////////

The largest part of our February meeting, was on discussing the Midwest Rally. The final decision was made to hold our rally again at Pirolli Park, Petersburg, Michigan.

Donations: Ruth and Bob Boyd, had a real nice letter put together at last meeting, which they will use to send to the different distributors, asking for donations for door prizes.

Advertising: Walter Friend is taking care of the advertising of our rally, that will be put in the Road Rider magazine, and the National news. Bob Klear is taking care of the advertising phamplets that will be sent out to the BMW clubs, and individual riders.

Patches: Myself, I have the rally patches on order, which should arrive in another 2 or 3 weeks. They are a real neat patch, they will have the year, and name of our rally, and a BMW on it.

Food: Don Smith is working with the local resturant, about haveng a meal for each rider, that attends our rally, which will be included in the rally fee.

That is some of the progress made on our rally, but of course there are plenty more jobs for those of you that would like to participate.

Financial Note: Myra Shirey is still looking for more money. If your dues are not yet paid, and you will not be attending the meeting, she would like for you to mail he r a check.

FLEA MARKET:

FOR SALE: Full Avon Fairing, Black, Excellant cond. \$100.00

FOR SALE: Denfield Luggage Pack Good Cond. \$12.50, con tact Awe Freeman on both items. 726-7014

FOR SALE: 1 Set Honda type turn signals- New \$20.00

FOR SALE: 1 Set cooling fins for R 50/2 of R 60/2 \$5.00 contact Don Smith on both items. 698-3740

Listed below are some of the coming events, write them on your calender or save your newsletters, as this list is going to grow.

APR. 27th & 28th- Mini Rally at Waffle Farm Campground, Coldwater, Mich. Detroit and Battle Creek Clubs. Cheap weekend. No pins, patches or trophies. Only a \$2.50 camping fee.

May 31, June 1&2- Second Annual Midwest Rally, Pirolli Park, Petersburg, Mich.

July 4th-A possible swim party, sponsored by Bob and Ruth Boyd.

July 12, 13, 14- Second Annual BMWMOA National Rally, Table Rock State Park, South Carolina. A 90/3 BMW will be raffled off.

July 26-28 Second Annual Western Reserve Buckeye Rally, Buccaneer Campground, Jefferson, Ohio

Sept. 14-15 Akron BMW Club Rally

Polar Bear Campout

By Mike Todd

On January 19, 1974, five members of the BMW riders of Toledo traveled to Pirolli Park in Petersburg, Michigan, for a Polar Bear campout. (By Car)

After setting up camp, Don served his homemade chile for supper, everyone agreed that it really hit the spot.

Bob Boyd & son were the only ones to ride a BMW to the event. Two members (Don & Mike) actually slept in a tent, without the use of stoves or electric blankets. We said that "we would sleep in a tent come hell or high water." Well, it rained that night and every one knows where the water goes when it rains on frozen ground. Come morning we had highwater, wet sleeping bags and flat air mattresses.

Members attending were; Bob Boyd & son Rick, Andy Elder, Ace Freeman, Don Smith and myself.

Our coming meeting will be Monday, March 11, 1974 at 8:00 P.M., at Bob and Ruth Boyds, 4015 McGregor

By the way if you have not already seen the new 900 BMW, if you attend the meeting, and weather permitting, President, Don Smith will have his there. You know, like a kid with a new toy.

HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT THE MEETING????????????

Without your suport we're not a thing,
Your Secretary,

LIZ SMITH