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Our next meeting will be held June 13th, 7:00 pm at the Knight Nature Preserve . W.W. Knight Nature Preserve is a part of the Wood County Park District. It is located in close proximity to the City of Rossford. It is located on White Road off of Rt. 65 or River Road in Perrysburg Township.

• Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month with the exception of a club function.

• For more information, contact any club officer or go to our website at: www.bmwridersoftoledo.org

BLACK SWAMP BEEMER



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BLACK SWAMP BEEMER BMW RIDERS OF TOLEDO June, 2006

Minutes For May, 2006

The BMW Riders of Toledo Club Meeting was called to order by Ed Collins. The meeting was short and informal. About 10 members were in attendance along with several members of the Cleveland club.

President's Report

Ed brought to our attention that John Meese has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you John.

He announced that June's meeting would be at the Knight Nature Preserve. Meeting will be held outside, under the porch if it's raining. A meeting room was considered, but capacity is 150, which might be a little excessive for our needs.

Vice President's Report

Ron wanted to say how happy he was with the hospitality at the pit. Good meals, firewood, and coffee all provided. This made the campout very easy on us. He went on to say that he'd made a batch of beer for the Oktoberfest and it wasn't quite ready yet.

Secretary's Report

I asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the April meeting as published in the newsletter. A motion was made, seconded and approved by all , but the naysayer.

Daryl and Julie had their baby. A boy, Joseph Lee Apple, 5lb. 3oz.. With a full head of dark hair about 1" long.

Treasurer's Report

Not present

Road Captain

Gary thanked everyone for his tenure as Road Captain. Everyone present thought he'd done a good job with the office and should continue. He talked briefly about several potential meeting locations.

Webmaster

Not present

New Business

A motion was made to have next year's Spring campout at the Pit along with the Cleveland club. The suggestion was to combine our campout and their micro-rally which is held in June. This would up the attendance and open up another weekend of riding. In the past, the club used to have joint rallies with neighboring clubs. The motion was seconded and approved, subject to confirmation with the Cleveland club.

Old Business

The summer campout was brought up. Daryl was not present to give us an update due to the recent arrival of his son. I recently talked to him and will give details on the next page.

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President's Message

The spring campout at the "Pit" went pretty well. About 10 members of the club and a few members of the Cleveland club were there. The weather was good except for some rain Saturday night which ended Sunday morning. One nice thing about the "Pit" was that all the logistics were taken care of. We had bean soup Friday night, breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning, and steak Saturday night. We also had a big bonfire every night and coffee every morning. All you had to do was show up. The area has some nice roads for riding. Some members of the club expressed interest in combining our spring campout with Cleveland's campout next year.

I installed a Techlusion 259 fuel injector controller on my R1150GS to get rid of the surging below 50 mph. I took the bike for a short test ride and the surging went away. Have to see if it affected my mileage any.

The June meeting will be held at the Knight nature preserve outside of Perrysburg off River Road.

Hope to see everybody there.

Ed Collins

About Summer Camp-out

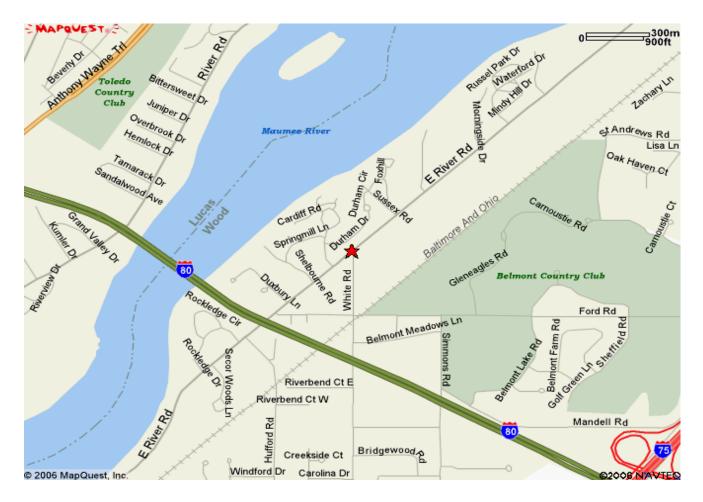
We have been scheduled for the summer camp out the weekend of August 25-27, 2006, at East Harbor State Park near Marblehead, Ohio. We will be staying in the group camping area and there will be a \$5.00 per night fee. We have been reserved for two sites and are allowed up to 12 units per site. We reserved two sites in case there are more than 12 units. Also, for those of you wondering, there is not a gate fee like ODNR spoke of having last year.

They ask that we have a roster of those planning on attending so if you are at the next meeting let us know or you can e-mail Daryl Apple at <u>darylapple@aol.com</u> and I will place you on the roster. I'm sure if you are not on the roster they will not stop you from attending.

Julie and I recently ate at a new BBQ restaurant in Port Clinton and would suggest if you like BBQ ribs, pork or chicken you look for BBQ Bill's on Buckeye Blvd. You should be able to eat for \$10.00 per person easily. We may want to eat there Friday night since that seems to be the tradition for the camp out on the first night of the camp out. Of course, Jolly Rogers always seems to be a popular place as well. Hope to see you all at the camp out.



Map to Knight Nature Preserve (Site of June Meeting)



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Directions: Travel about 1/2 mile North of State St. on Oak Harbor Rd.