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As of this writing there has been no meeting scheduled for October. Stay tuned for details. If we pull it together you'll get it in email

For more information contact a club officer or visit our website at www.bmwridersoftoledo.org

September Meeting Minutes

Gary opened the September meeting which was held during the club campout. There were 12 members at the meeting

OFFICERS REPORTS

President

Was at the campout on Friday but left for the Grand Tetons Saturday morning.

Vice President

The campout is a success. It has been named the "Fall Windy Freeze-Out Campout"

Secretary

Made motion to accept August minutes as published. Seconded and approved by all except for one Nay. Oktoberfest at 5:00 next weekend. Be There.

I rode down to the

Beemers in the Bluegrass in September. Paid registrants received a copy of "The First 30 Years of the MOA"

Treasurer

Zero activity. \$958 checking; \$37 cash for a total of \$995.

Campout money has been settled up.

Motion made to accept. Approved by all but one Naysayer

Road Captain

Not Present

Webmeister

Not Present

Business at Hand

NEW BUSINESS

The MOA 2011 National Rally will be in Bloomburg, Pennsylvania. This is 3/4 of the way across the state for approximately 439 miles from Pittsburgh. Route 6 is a good road to take. It's very scenic.

Discussed the January Holiday Banquet. Don mentioned Star & Lill (correct me if that name is butchered) in Genoa as a possible location. They have three good choices on the menu. This will be held the third Saturday in January. Don will be getting more information

I brought up the possibility of having a Ladies Ride next year. What could be more fun than a bunch of ladies crashing a rally and standing around kicking tires and telling lies with the men folk. Let's think about some of the rallies you've always wanted to go to but have never been. Or perhaps just some random weekend destination.

We are officially out of club stickers. I have taken on the task of getting pricing on having more printed.

New Business

Julie and Delbert rode to Hopedale. The new bricks are in and all in a cluster together. There are five new bricks for Earl, Carol, Liz, Greg Kuyoth and Dan Adams.

Motion to close was made. Seconded and approved by all with the exception of..... You guessed it...

One Nay

Well, our annual campout has come and gone. This is usually held in August but was put to vote recently to change it to September, so it isn't as hot. I can certainly say it wasn't. But the campout was a success and a good time was had by all. We have officially called this one the "Fall, windy, freeze-out campout"

We hauled two cars, one trailer, four grandkids, four bicycles, three tents, 16x10 shelter, six totes worth of gear, pre-burnt wood for the fire, seasoned walnut, clothes, blankets and whatever you can think of.

It was colder than the proverbial witches tit. It was colder than hell! The winds whipped at 40 mph on Friday, (Interesting ride for work that day), with the high of 66 degrees. Craptastic!

Saturday was even worse as far as weather. We had set up a tent wrapped three sides with tarp to help block some of the wind, for cooking. We had also stretched tarp between two trees as well. That worked pretty good and found ourselves congregating in front of that for a bit. More back and forth from in front of the fire.

I found several items I had forgotten for warm clothes for the girls. A trip home was necessary as well as to the grocery for miscellany. The Saturday night dinner was Hobo Stew to which everybody pitched in food. Several different types of sausage, onions, peppers. The barley sat on the table forgotten about. I had earlier found a recipe for and made roasted pumpkins over the fire. YUM-MAY! I had forgotten to print that out so I winged it. I used 3 pound pumpkins and let the kids gut them. Funny, they didn't quite like that term. I loaded dried cranberries, dried cherries, walnuts, butter and real maple syrup. It's better warm and with the winds it didn't stay that way long.

Sunday morning had us waking up to 45 degree weather with insane winds. I fixed my jetboil pot of coffee but my cup was nasty so I went in search of styrofoam. As I passed the picnic table I noticed but didn't give it much thought in my pre-coffee haze. It was a little later that Gary had asked whether I had seen the coleman cook stove. Some punks had stolen it. About an hour and a half later, Delbert yells "Wheres my KLR?!" Little bastards stole his bike! After talking with some of the neighboring campers, apparently they went through the campgrounds grabbing what ever they could. Collectively, it all ended up at the playground. We got our stove back. Delbert got his bike back but not before being vandalized. They unscrewed the windshield mounts so they could remove it and bust it up. The bike had been dropped on both sides, damaging the clutch lever and they tore off the license plate, frame and all.

Arriving home that afternoon.... the weather was perfect! 68 degrees and sunny. Figures.

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