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Southern Oregon Ambassador Ride

photo by Dan Hall

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BMWRO President's Message

by Jay Bennett

Summer is Here!

So the weather is warming now (if not sometimes a little damp). The summer motorcycle activities are beginning to happen and our rally is just two weeks away. I hope you and your friends are finding time to ride. In the last seven days, I rode more than 700 miles, had two organized motorcycle events to attend and worked dozens of hours in the shop on bikes — just the way I like it! The motorcycle repair work turns from charging batteries—which helps the bikes (and me) survive the winter—to changing oil, tires and adjustments due to consumption.

The activities both within the BMWRO and outside it are starting to really crank up. As I write this, the



Oregon Vintage Motorcycle Event is going on with a ride, show, and swap meet. On the same day, June 4th, is the Albany Swap Meet and Eugene Cookout (see the club calendar for info and signup).

Did I mention the rally is just

a couple of weeks away. Speaking of the rally we still need volunteers for the Registration gate and Information Booth. Please sign up on our website at Volunteers or Contact Clarence, our Rally Master, at BMWRO.cjrrallymaster@gmail.com or 541.525.5315. The rally is looking good with attendance up according to early indicators such as registrations. If you are planning to go, get your pre-registration in **NOW** as you *only* have until June 3 to preregister.

Hopefully you are planning some motorcycle trips for this summer. One great way to get out is go to another state's rally. The destinations are usually something special and many times new to you. The BMWRO club has a couple of good overnight events planned and on the calendar. If you have more ideas and want to host an event please contact the Activities Leader, Scot Lamper at bmwro.vp@gmail.com. As always, nothing happens unless someone steps up with an idea and motivation.

My wife, myself and another couple plan on going to Sturgis—YES, I said Sturgis—this year. We will be there two weeks after the big rally but we *will* be there. I hope to avoid any tats or other regrettable reminders of the trip. In reality the plan is taking the motorhome and trailer with bikes so we'll have our little bit of home there along with two dogs. We will spend four days in each of the following towns: Missoula MT, Deadwood SD and Cody WY. If you haven't been to South Dakota's Black Hills area, it is an easily attainable and economical destination. That's our big trip, and we will be using those bikes. My hope is that every member has special trip planned in addition to the rally. I recently got a BC Canada travel map and brochure and that's sounding like perhaps a place to visit in 2017. My best advice is keep riding, improving that bike and keep looking forward to another adventure.

Jay

Chief Joseph Vendor List

- **Earth Angel Massage**; Dawn Hamsher;
541-932-4699; earthangel1046@hotmail.com
- **Mountain Shops**; Steve Korpi;
503-228-6768; sk@mountainshop.net
- **Applied Graphics**; Sheri Berger;
530-518-5628; sheribergerdecals@gmail.com
- **Sound Devices**; Al Schibi;
480-540-0521; aschibi@cox.net
- **Rok Straps**; Rolf –Immo Gabbe;
253-435-4211; rolf@rokstraps.com
- **Rubber Tomahawk**; Abram Heard;
503-999-9031; abram@peak.org
- **Cyclops Adv. Sports**; Darryl VanNieuwenhuise;
800-624-0278; darryl@cyclopsadventuresports.com
- **Giant Loop**; Harold Olaf Cecil;
971-832-3164; harold@giantloopmoto.com
- **Gregg's A List**; Gregg;
253-230-9819; GreggsList@comcast.net
- **MotoPort/CyclePort**; Wayne Boyer;
800-777-6499; motoportusa@earthlink.net
- **OB-Built Custom BMW's**; Terry O'Brien;
208-263-2951; tobbmw@newgensys.net
- **Murph's BMW Service**; Charles Murphy;
541-686-9954; murphyslawinc@comcast.net
- **Premier Moto Gear**; Don & Deb Weber;
541-926-2107; don@mredsmoto.com





BMWRO

Coming Events



Club Sanctioned Events

Event: **13th Annual BMWRO Premier Motogear Swap Meet**

Date/Time: Saturday, June 4, 2016, from 9 AM until 3 PM or until it's over - rain or shine.

Place: Premier Motogear Parking Lot, 414 Queen Ave SW, Albany, OR

Description: Free Space—We supply the space, you supply the stuff! Make money and clean the garage at the same time! Be sure to bring a table or tarp for your space! **RSVP for space: 541-926-2107** or email to premiermotogear@comcast.net. Enjoy free refreshments, camaraderie and lots of great deals!

Contact: Hosted by Don and Deb Weber and Mike Elsbury

Event: **Summer Start Cookout**

Date/Time: Saturday, June 4, 2016, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Place: Linda Tewksbury's Home, 3043 Dalewood Street, Eugene, OR

Description: Take a ride to eat at a cookout in Eugene. Members and secondary members from all over the state can join in for free and enjoy the start of another summer of riding. There will be pulled pork, hot dogs, chicken, spaghetti, rolls, lots of side dishes, deserts and sodas. Bring a side dish to share with others if you like. Whether you ride your motorcycle or drive, come visit with other members and enjoy good food and laughter. Registration would be appreciated so I will have an idea of how much to cook, but not required and last minute drop-ins will be welcomed.

Contact: Any questions can be sent to lintewks@live.com. Preferred method of sign-up is through the Event Calendar on the BMWRO website

Event: **Chief Joseph Rally**

Date/Time: June 17, 18 and 19, 2016

Place: Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day, OR

Description: Details for places to stay in & around John Day are listed on page 7 of this issue—map on page 8.

Registration is now open online

www.bmwro.org We have online Registration available for the 2016 Chief Joseph Rally in John Day, OR. You can use credit/debit cards to pay online. To use the online registration, go to bmwro.org, and click on the link "Register for the Rally". Please report any problems you might encounter to the webmaster: Doug Tewksbury.

Contact: Clarence Story, Rally Master **(541) 525-5315** or email: bmwro.cjrallymaster@gmail.com

Event:

Date/Time: July 15–16, 2016

Place: Breitenbush Campground, Willamette National Forest (*not to be confused with Breitenbush Hot Springs or Breitenbush Lake*)

Description: Rustic camping with other women riders in two multiple-occupancy campsites along the Breitenbush River (Sites 22 & 24). There is both good road and dual sport riding in this area. Amenities include potable water, vault rest rooms, a fire pit and picnic tables. Potluck dinner Saturday night. Gas, groceries, restaurants, and supplies 9 miles away in Detroit.

Directions: Coming from Detroit, turn east onto Breitenbush Rd/NF 46. Follow NF 46 for 9.3 miles. You'll pass Cleator Bend Campground 1/2 mile before the Breitenbush Campground on your right. Coming from Estacada: Follow Clackamas Hwy 224 south. At about 25 miles, you'll see Ripplebrook Ranger Station on your left; continue south from the ranger station on NF 46, signed for Detroit. Breitenbush campground will be on your left, about 35 miles past the ranger station. If you come to Cleator Bend Campground, you've gone too far.

Cost: BMWRO members: **free**. Non-members: **\$15.00**

Contact: Co-hosts are Alice LeBarron and Carol Lamper alicelebarron@hotmail.com or **541-647-7194**; carol.lamper@gmail.com or **503-860-8787**. Preferred method of sign-up is thru the Event Calendar on the BMWRO website. Sign-up closes July 12. Campground info and a link to the campground map can be found on this [page](#)

Event: **Walton Lake Campout**

Date/Time: Friday July 29 to Sunday July 31, 2016

Place: Walton Lake Campground, Small Group Campsite, Ochoco National Forest

Description: A group campsite with tent sites and limited RV sites (no hook-ups) in a setting of old growth Ponderosa Pines and mountain meadows. There is both good road and dual sport riding in this area. Amenities include potable water, vault rest rooms, a fire pit and picnic tables. Potluck dinner Saturday night. BBQ grill will be available. Gas, groceries, restaurants, and supplies 30 miles away in Prineville.

Directions: Take Hwy 20 east from Prineville approximately 15 miles; Turn right onto Ochoco Creek Road/CR 123, signed for Walton Lake. At about 8 miles, the road forks at the junction of NF 22 and NF 42; go left onto NF 22; follow this about 7 miles to the Walton Lake Campground on your left.

details continue on next page

Cost: BMWRO members: **free**. Non-members: **\$15.00**
Preferred method of sign-up is through the Event Calendar on the BMWRO website

Contact: Alice LeBarron, alicelebarron@hotmail.com or **541-647-7194**
Preferred method of sign-up is thru the [Event Calendar](#) on the BMWRO website. **Sign-up closes July 26**. Campground info and a link to the campground map can be found on this [page](#).

Event: **Mount Rainier First Saturday**
Date/Time: August 6–7, 2016: **First Saturday Overnight**.
Place: Meet at **BMW of Western Oregon in Tigard**. Doors open at 8:30; clutches out to begin the ride promptly at 9:45.

Description: Every month has a first Saturday. But not every month has a First Saturday Overnight. In August we'll test the waters. Members from all over the state are invited August 6th and 7th to join the NW Ambassadors as we set our sights on Mount Rainier.

More details on page 6 of this issue.

Cost: **\$15 for members; \$30 for Associates and non-members.** Dinner reservations will not be accepted after 30 reservations or July 1, **whichever comes first**. This may be a popular event, so sign up early.

Contact: David Peterson at dwpeterson01@yahoo.com or call **(503)327-5592** or Michael Ripley at gobeezer@me.com or call **(503)648-0578**.

Event: **Steens Narrows**
Date/Time: September 9 - 11, 2016
Place: Narrows RV Park, OR
Description: A Saturday and Sunday morning continental breakfast and a Saturday night meal of BBQ, plus more. The Narrows RV Park is 26 miles south of Burns on Hwy #205, on the way to Frenchglen and Fields. General Meeting to be held Saturday afternoon.

Cost: For members: \$15.00; for non-members: \$25.00
Contact Janet and Jay Bennett. Please **RSVP** No later than **8/30/16**. Preferred method of sign-up is thru our website and use PayPal at: <http://bmwro.org/SNC-preregistration.html>
RV hookups at your own expense: call **541-495-2006** to make reservations for RV camp spots or visit: www.narrowsrvpark.com. Preferred method of sign-up is through the [Event Calendar](#) on the BMWRO website using a credit/debit card or by sending our Treasurer a check in the mail.

Contact: Janet Bennett at jlbenett60@gmail.com or **541-760-0823** to reserve a space in the tent area and/or for dinner. *An accurate head-count is needed for the Saturday night meal.*

Event: **Fall Coastal Campout**
Date/Time: September 23–25, 2016
Place: Moonshine Park near Siletz in Lincoln County
Description: A group campsite with tent and several RV sites. There is both good road and dual sport riding in this area. The Siletz River runs beside the campsite. There are rest rooms with showers,

fire pits and tables. Food will be on your own but nearby there are good restaurants. A small country store is 4 miles away.

Directions: Take Hwy 229 to Siletz. Turn east onto Logsdon Road, drive approximately 7.5 miles until you reach the Logsdon store. Then cross the bridge and turn left onto Moonshine Park Road. Follow for approximately 4 miles to the park.

Cost: For members: **free**; for non-members: **\$15.00**
Preferred method of sign-up is thru the [Event Calendar](#) on the BMWRO website.

Contact: Jay Bennett. **Please RSVP No Later than 9/20/16.** Preferred method of sign-up is thru our website or contact Jay at bmwro.pres@gmail.com or **541-760-0675** to reserve a space (both tent or RV). Also checkout this [Moonshine-Park](#) web page.

Recurring Events

Event: **Central Oregon 2nd Saturday**
Date/Time: Second Saturday of each month
Location: Various ride and lunch locations in the Central Oregon Region.
Contact: Alice LeBarron **541-647-7194**
alicelebarron@hotmail.com

Event: **Central Western Region 1st Saturday Ambassador Ride**
Date/Time: Various dates and times. See the event calendar on the web site for more information.
Location: European Motorcycles of Western Oregon
Description: Various routes.
Contact: Jim Breen, **541-912-4500** or jpbmOR@aol.com or Bob Metzger **608-642-1186**
bobmetzger51@gmail.com

Event: **Southern Oregon 1st Saturday**
Date/Time: First Saturday of each month
Location: Various lunch/breakfast and ride locations for southern Oregon members.
Contact: Dan Hall, dnehall@frontier.com

Event: **NW Oregon 1st Saturday Ride**
Date/Time: First Saturday of each month
Location: Various breakfast and ride locations in the Northwest Oregon Region.
Description: Finding the twisties and connecting with our membership for grins and food sharing.
Contact: David Peterson **503-327-5592**
dwpeterson01@yahoo.com
Mike Ripley **503-789-2966**
gobeezer@live.com

Event: **Doc Wong Riding Clinic**
Date/Time: Second Saturday of each Month, 9:00 am
Location: Mr. Ed's Moto: 414 Queen Avenue, Albany
Contact: Don Weber **541-791-5142**
don@mredsmoto.com

NEW MEMBERS

Motorcycle

Linnea Alvord , Tigard, OR.	2013 F700GS
Marcus Bass , Cottage Grove, OR.	2007 R1200GS
Mark Charpentier , Lake Oswego, OR.	2010 1200GS
Jon Haarstad , Portland, OR.	2016 1200GS
Bill Lelash , Eugene, OR.	2001 1150GS
Colin Luther , Lake Oswego, OR.	2006 K1200S
David Morganstern , Portland, OR.	2010 K1300 GT
Dan Russell , Eugene, OR.	2015 1200GSA
Jeremy Brosnahan , Eugene, OR.	2003 F650GS Dakar



**FIND THE BMWRO NEW MEMBER
APPLICATION FORM ONLINE:**

[HTTP://BMWRO.ORG](http://BMWRO.ORG)

Bylaws, Policies & Guidelines

If you are interested in any of the above, just visit our website and download. www.bmwro.org

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Ambassador Program Welcomes New Members

Ambassadors for the Four Regions are:

Central Western Region

(South of Salem, including Eugene & Oakland from the coast to the Cascades).

Jim Breen—541-912-4500
jpbior@aol.com

Bob Metzger—608-642-1186
bobmetzger51@gmail.com

Central & Northeast Region

(East of The Dalles, including I-84 to Ontario, south of Columbia River to US 20, Baker City & including US 20 to LaPine. Includes Camp Sherman/Bend/Redmond/Sisters & Prineville area).

Alice LeBarron—541-647-7194
alicelebarron@hotmail.com

Southern Region

(Oakland, OR into California. The coast through Klamath Falls).

Dan Hall—541-862-7411
dnehall@frontier.com

Northwest Region

(from Longview, WA south through Salem, OR, the coast to the Cascades, including The Dalles).

David W. Peterson—503-327-5592
dwpeterson01@yahoo.com & www.wfodave.smugmug.com

Michael Ripley—503-648-0578
gobeezer@live.com

**Please call or email your regional Ambassador for club outings and rally information.
We can assist you with learning more about BMWRO**

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- Limited to 30 participants
- A block of rooms are reserved at the Econo Lodge. Rooms (tax included) are:
 - \$101 for a single Queen;
 - \$112 for two Queens;
 - \$112 for a King.

• **YOU MUST SECURE YOUR OWN**

ACCOMODATIONS. Contact the Econo Lodge at **(360) 829-1100** to make a reservation. Mention you are one of the **BMW RIDERS OF OREGON**.

- Dinner will be held at Bootlegger's Bar & Grill, next to the Econo Lodge. You can order off the menu, with two exceptions:

1) Alcohol will not be purchased by the club and will be paid for separately by each participant.
2) Go ahead...order the **Big Bad Bootlegger**. Note that **if you fail to finish it, you are on your own**—for both the \$30 bill and the emergency services that will likely accompany your attempt.

- If you want a dinner deal, you must prepay through the Club.

Cost: **\$15 for members; \$30 for Associates and non-members.** Dinner reservations will not be accepted after 30 reservations or July 1, **whichever comes first.** This may be a popular event, so sign up early.

Contact: David Peterson at dwpeterson01@yahoo.com or call **(503)327-5592** or Michael Ripley at gobeezer@me.com or call **(503)648-0578**.



Mother's Day Ambassador Ride May 8, 2016

by Dan Hall

On the second Sunday of May, seven BMWRO members, six old timers and new member **Randy Z.**, met at the Cottage Cafe in downtown Rogue River for breakfast. This is a quaint little place with nice outside seating on the main street.

After breakfast we took Foothill Blvd. along the Rogue River into Grants Pass, then headed west on Hwy. 199 to Selma. There we turned south on Deer Creek Road, following the creek for about 10 miles before it starts up the mountain as a curvy, single-lane Forest Service Road. This eventually goes by Holcomb Peak and gets up over 4000 feet with a beautiful view of the Applegate Valley.

About a month ago I tried this road and got stopped by a huge snow bank. On this day the road was clear with a couple of small snow banks in the shadows. On a clear day you can see forever, or at least to Crater Lake and 9500 ft Mt. McLoughlin almost 100 miles away; but today there were lots of clouds so they were no-shows. This area has hundreds of miles of gravel roads which go in all directions, perfect for GS rides. I've been riding this area for 40+ years and have discovered old mines, old cabins, and old logging sites with abandon equipment. Its pretty amazing what people were able to get into these remote areas, some 100 years ago.

After the view-point stop, we continued on down the mountain on Cedar Flat Road into Williams where we all split up and headed for home. Another great ride on our trusty Beemers.

Dan Hall





BMW Riders of Oregon present **CHIEF JOSEPH RALLY**

Join us at the **Grant County Fairgrounds**, nestled in the scenic Strawberry Mountains, **John Day, Oregon**, for a weekend of terrific riding, seminars, food and fellowship. This historic city is located at the Junction of Hwys 395 and 26. Enjoy the West's best riding; gold and cattle country, refreshing mountain passes, painted hills, river canyons, and wide open desert. Visit the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument or any of four different museums.

Friday and Saturday evening dinners are provided in rally fee. On site food vendors and in town restaurants available for other meals. Beer garden on site. Experience organized tours to selected attractions; self guided maps with touring and off-road routes. Tech sessions, seminars, door prizes, awards, entertainment and more are scheduled. Commemorative Rally T-Shirt will be available for sale.

The Grant County Fairgrounds, on the **John Day River**, offers green grass camping and hot showers! Reservations required for adjacent RV Park [541-575-1900] extra cost involved. Excellent motel accommodations, dining options and shopping are just three blocks from the Fairgrounds. Leashed pets are welcome.

Oregon is for Riders!
Come to John Day
and see what we mean!

We encourage everyone to pre-register for the rally. This helps us efficiently plan food and the rally schedule.

And, you save \$10.00!

The first 500 pre-registered guests are guaranteed a rally pin.

Gate Registration:

\$60.00 per person for club members

\$70.00 for non-club members

12 yrs and younger: \$10.00 per person

Pre-Registration:

\$50.00 per person for club members

\$60.00 for non-club members

More info at: www.bmwro.org

click the Chief Joseph Rally link

Deadlines:

US Mail Pre-Registration: June 3, 2016

OnLine Pre-Registration: June 3, 2016

Refunds: June 3, 2016

Grant County Fairgrounds ~John Day, OR **June 17-19, 2016**

2016 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

ON LINE AT

WWW.BMWRO.ORG

2016 Chief Joseph Rally Call For Volunteers

There are still some rally chair positions that need to be filled. This is an opportunity for you to take a leadership position with the Rally Crew. Give Clarence Story a call or email to indicate your interest: call **541-689-2822** or email BMWRO.cjrrallymaster@gmail.com

Each year the Chief Joseph Rally is organized by over twenty-five rally chair members and more than a seventy volunteers. January is the time we begin our planning in earnest. The rally chairs are finalizing their plans now and looking for volunteers to come forward to fill some needed positions. This is a great time for past volunteers to renew old friendships and new volunteers to make new friends and become part of the volunteer tradition of the rally.

We invite you to join in the tradition by volunteering a few hours this year. Just send an e-mail to one or more of the Committee Chairs indicating a day and time you would be able to help out. Yes, you can volunteer for more than one committee and more than one time frame, if you like.

Can't decide which committee would be best for you? Send the Rally Chair (BMWRO.cjrrallymaster@gmail.com) an email indicating a committee, day/s and time frame/s that would be best for you. And it will be sent along to the Committee Chairs.



Want to wait until you get to the rally? No problem, drop by the information booth, check out the list of needed volunteers and sign up.

The neat thing about volunteering is you get to meet and help lots of people at the rally. You will work alongside experienced volunteers and have the opportunity to make new friends. I know the rally goers will appreciate your time and you will know you helped make this rally a big success. So go on, pick out a couple of Rally Chair Committees that interest you and send them an e-mail, right now.

Chair	Name	E-Mail	Phone
2014 Rally Chair	Clarence & Carolyn Story	BMWRO.cjrrallymaster@gmail.com	541-689-2822
50/50 Drawing	Fred & Gladys Hasse		
Advertisements	Clarence Story	BMWRO.cjrrallymaster@gmail.com	541-689-2822
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Banners/Site Decorations			
Communications	Doug Tewksbury	bmwro.news@gmail.com	541-543-7320
Complimentary Beverages	Carolyn Stout		
Cowboy Breakfast	Jay and Janet Bennett	jabennett.2012@gmail.com	541-745-5838
Door Prizes	Carl & Sheila Boulden		
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Site Signage	Brian & Valerie Bach	bbach@pioneer.net	541-929-2637
Vendors	Bruce Moses	brucemoses@gmail.com	541-647-6861
Web Page	Doug Tewksbury	bmwro.news@gmail.com	
Wine Tasting	RV Park / table with the wine		
Women's Ride	Alice LeBarron & Carol Lamper	alicelebarron@hotmail.com	541-647-7194

RV Camping

Grant County Fairgrounds has 25 Full hook-up RV sites for \$25/night at the John Day/Canyon City Parks & Recreation RV Park—**currently, all RV sites have been reserved. Call the office to see if cancellations have been made.**

John Day/Canyon City Parks & Recreation RV Park

(Located on the Grant County Fairgrounds)

123 N. 7th Av.
John Day, OR 97845
541-575-0110

For additional information you can log onto the Oregon Live web page at <http://www.gcoregonlive.com/>. You need to be making plans and reservations now for accommodations in John Day. Reservations go quickly for this popular event.

For off site camping, **Clyde Holliday State Park** is located about seven miles West of John Day on the John Day River. They have 40-to-50 hike and bike tent sites at \$5-10 per night; thirty-one (31) RV electric only hook-up sites at \$21 per night; two (2) Tee Pee sites at \$35 per night, each sleeps 5. The Tee Pee can be reserved. All other camping and RV sites are first-come-first-served.

Clyde Holiday State Park
59500 Highway 26
Mount Vernon, OR 97865
541-932-4453

The **Fish House Inn and RV Park** is located in Dayville, about 31 miles West of John Day, and has 7 full hook up RV sites at \$25 per night.

Fish House Inn RV Park
Dayville, Oregon
541-987-2124
www.fishhouseinn.com

Hotel/Motel accommodations

If you want a room with a view, soft bed and hot shower, John Day and the vicinity have several hotels

and B&Bs from which to choose. For the adventurous, there are Dude Ranches and Lodges also available in the area.

Americas Best Value Inn
390 West Main Street
John Day, Or
97845
541-575-1462

Best Western John Day Inn
315 W Main Street
John Day, Or
97845
541-575-1700

Blue Mountain Lodge Motel
150 W Main St
Mount Vernon, Or
97865
541-932-4451

Boulder Creek Ranch
72585 Middle Fork Lane
Bates, OR 97845
541-421-3031

Budget 8 Motel
711 W Main
John Day, Or
97845
541-575-215

Country Inn Last Resort
Po Box 302
Dayville, Or 97825
541-987-212

Dreamers Lodge Motel
144 N Canyon Blvd
John Day, Or
97845
541-575-0526

Fish House Inn And RV Park
110 W Franklin
Dayville, Or 97825
541-987-212

Historic Hotel Prairie
112 Front Street
Prairie City, Or
97869
541-820-4800

Lazy V Adventures & Outback At Granite
1844 Center Street
Granite, Or 97877
541-755-5300
541-568-4722

Little Pine Inn
250 E Main St
John Day, Or
97845
541-575-2100

Long Creek Lodge Motel
171 W Main
Long Creek, Or
97856
541-421-9212

Monument Motel & RV Park
P O Box 274
Monument, Or
97864
541-934-2242

Riverside School House Bed & Breakfast
28076 N River Road
Prairie City, Or
97869
541-820-4731

Sonshine Bed & Breakfast
210 Nw Canton
John Day, Or
97845
541-575-1153
541-575-1827

Strawberry Mountain Inn
E Hwy 26
Prairie City, Or
97869
800-545-6913

The Inn At Juniper Ridge
Mount Vernon, Or
97865
503-537-7570
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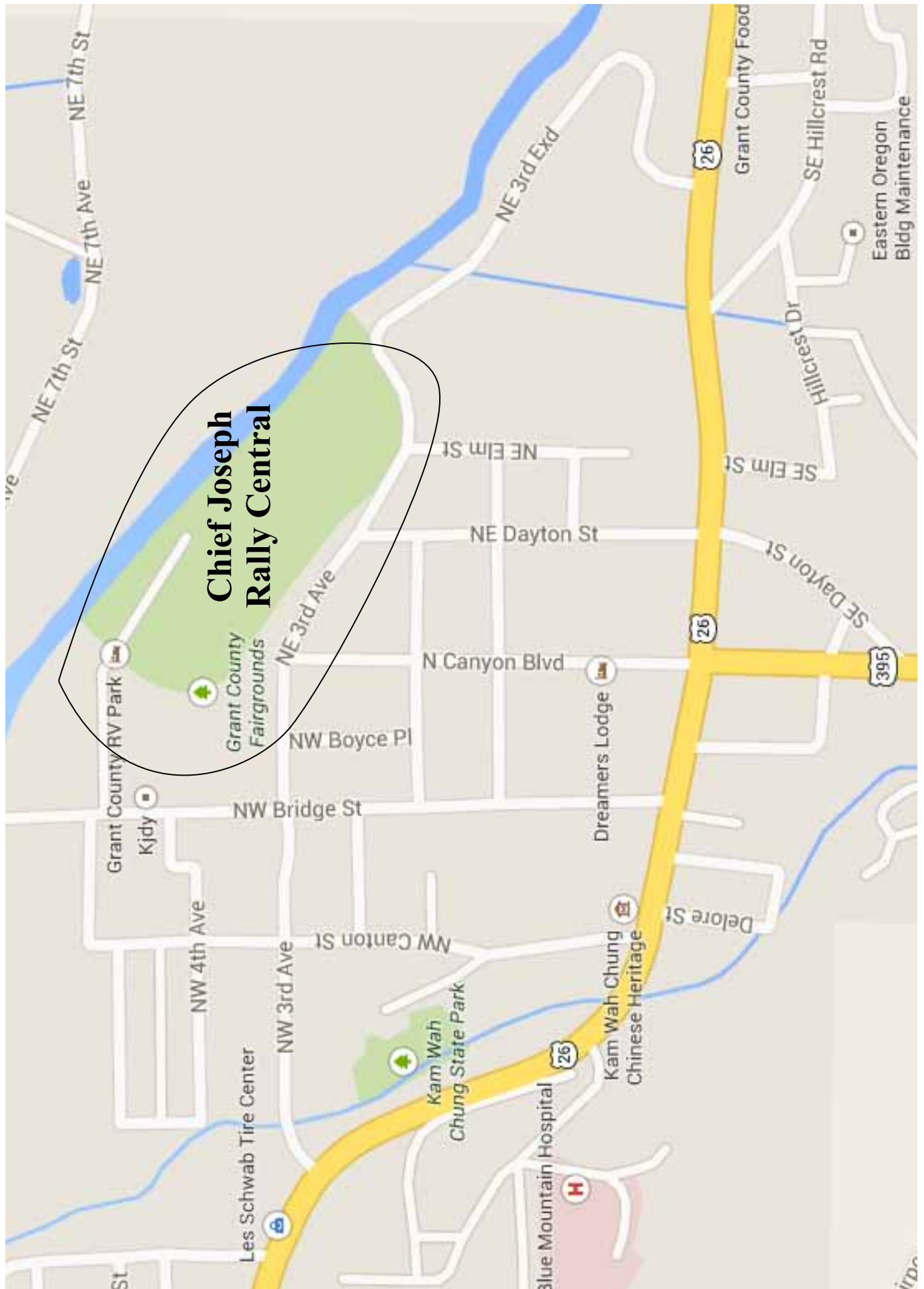
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2016 Chief Joseph Rally Registration

We have online Registration available for the 2016 Chief Joseph Rally in John Day, OR. You can use credit/debit cards to pay online. To use the online registration, go to bmwro.org, and click on the link "Register for the Rally". please report any problems you might encounter to the [webmaster](mailto:webmaster@bmwro.org): Doug Tewksbury.

John Day Oregon



Wine Tasting at Chief Joseph Rally, 2016

Come, meet fellow BMWRO members and have fun tasting wine at Chief Joseph Rally, Thursday Evening at 7:00 p.m. Rally attendees will meet at picnic table in the RV Park @ 7:00 p.m. Look for the table with wine bottles.

The wines this year will be from Napa Valley, California. The vintner of choice will be Heitz Cellar of Napa Valley. The wine is their premium wine.

“Martha’s Vineyard Cabernet.”

A very inviting wine with rich aromas of boysenberry, cassis and mint all tightly woven around a sweet core. On the palate this Cabernet is firm with rich, savory notes of cigar box and chocolate, culminating in a silky finish. A compelling and flavorful wine.

To participate, bring one bottle of wine—if you can’t procure a bottle of Martha’s Vineyard Cabernet, then stop in at your nearest grocery mart and gravitate to your favorite red or white—it will be placed on the table for all to sample! Remember to bring a portable wine glass and a munchie, too!

Hey we’re BMW Riders—so, let’s be wine snobs, too! This is a casual event to meet fellow club members and kick off a great spring rally and a favorite camping experience.



Cowboy Breakfast at Chief Joseph Rally Saturday June 18, 2016

Yee-Ha. Once again the Grant County Stockers have stepped up to support us with another new farm visit and breakfast. We are heading to the Kimberly area this year which is 62 miles one way so come with a full tank. Each year this fun and popular event has given the attendees a chance see how an operating ranch works, have a tasty chuck wagon style breakfast and a ride to boot.

We will ride (or drive) to the ranch starting from the fairgrounds main gate. There will be two groups leaving at either 7:30 or 8:00 am Saturday morning, June 18. Breakfast will be prepared between 9:00 and 10:00 AM by the Stockgrower’s Association.

There are three ways to reserve your spot, but the spots are limited and on a first come first served basis (50 per group maximum—the sooner you signup and pay for your breakfast the more assured you are of getting a spot).

1) Sign up online through our new BMWRO Rally event: [Cowboy Breakfast](#).

2) Email or phone in your reservation to Jay Bennett at jabennett.2012@gmail.com or 541-760-0675 then pay at the rally before 5:00 pm on Friday at Rally Central (Information Booth). In your message please indicate if you prefer a 7:30 or 8:00 am departure.

3) You can wait and sign-up and pay at Rally Central (Information Booth) by 5:00 pm on Friday but it is first come first serve

Cost: \$12.00 at the rally.

Come out and enjoy this unique experience of having breakfast at a working Grant County ranch.

NW Ambassadors Ride Report- May 2016

David Peterson #90113
Michael Ripley #191665

Well...the pre-ride was dry... and so was the 89° day before the ride. Not to mention, the actual first Saturday, a week earlier. We can't really complain about that Saturday, as several of us gathered to meander a counter-clockwise loop through some of the state's finest topography, following the route of Rose City Motorcycle Club's annual Oregon 500. But that's a story for another time...

Instead, we went to bed Friday evening, hanging on the weather woman's foreboding view of the weekend. And while we awoke to dark skies, and we gathered on dry pavement, it was clear the moment we shifted into first that, today, Gore-tex® would be our friend.

But it was a special day to gather a hardy band. For it marked the return of **Kim Dorsing** and **Janice Mathern**—Kim having recovered nicely from his heart



surgery in February. Newcomer **Cliff Dunn** also joined us, along with **Bob Berner**, back from a winter spent in Marin County. They, along with **Frank Boyle**, **Linnea Alvord**, and **Chris Henry**, fell in line between David and **Diane** in front, and Mike in back.

We'd decided to depart an hour earlier than usual to enjoy all the fun endeavors we had planned. We were going to ride. We were going to hike. Then we were going to

ride some more. David, the eternal optimist, deluded himself deep into the ride that a little rain just made the day more interesting.

We quickly dispatched Tigard and made our way up Bald Peak along Laurel Road. As we climbed, the fog compounded the fun. Over the crest, the 10-mph hairpins of Laurelwood Road commanded rapt attention. Back below the fog, we quickly crossed the valley and began the climb into the Coast Range. By now it was official—today's conditions would be recorded as "downpour." The tar snakes on Moore's Valley Road came alive in the rain and sidestepping rear wheels caused by unintended encounters with the centerline were stark reminders that summertime speeds would not serve us well today.

We were now on Nestucca River Road—a narrow, twisty delight in good weather; an accident waiting to happen in weather like this. Just beyond the 9.5-mile marker sits a large unmarked intersection. We'd been riding for 90 minutes and it was time to stop and take stock. As David turned to the group, Linnea was the first to approach. She'd had



Ten well-fed riders smile for the camera before a soggy ride home.

Photo by Coyote Joe's

General Meeting of the Membership

April 24, 2016

- The Spring General Membership meeting was called to order by President Jay Bennett.
- The 28 members present introduced themselves as we went around the room. It's nice to be able to put a face to a name!
- The minutes of the January meeting were approved as published in the February 2016 issue of the *BEEMER BEAT*.
- Linda Tewksbury gave a brief Treasurer's report. Basically, we are doing well financially with enough money in the bank to cover our expenses.
- VP and Activities Chair, Scot Lamper, listed the activities we have scheduled so far for the summer and the hosts of most of the events were present to speak about their plans. All events are described in detail on the Website Calendar and in the *Beemer Beat*.
- Rallymaster, Clarence Story, updated us on the plans for the 2016 Chief Joseph Rally. He brought two different styles of rally T-shirts to get feedback from the members present.

Volunteer positions still need to be filled for the rally; Doug Tewksbury has done a great job of setting up the BMWRO website to show where and when volunteers are needed so that signing up is easy. Members are urged to sign up for a volunteer position on the website.

- Deb Weber spoke about the Governor's Advisory Committee on Motorcycle Safety, which will be meeting in John Day on Thursday, June 16th, just before the Chief Joseph Rally. BMWRO has three members on this Committee: Debbie Weber, Chris Henry, and David Peterson. If you're in John Day that Thursday and would like to attend this meeting, contact one of them for time and place.
- The next General Membership Meeting will be held in John Day at the rally. Time and Day to be announced.
- With thanks to Doug & Linda Tewksbury for arranging the location and food for this meeting, we were adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Alice LeBarron,
BMWRO Secretary

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enough. "What's the quickest way out of here?" she asked.

"Well...you could head back the way we came," David intoned. "Or...you could follow us to lunch in Willamina," he continued, changing plans on the fly.

Deciding misery loves company, Linnea stayed with the group. That junction is with Bald Mountain Road. Accessing the Nestucca River OHV park, it's often criss-crossed by muddy dirt bikers enjoying the trails. Not today, although the muddy debris made an already exciting ride even more interesting.

A couple of times David and Diane extended their lead until no headlights were visible in their mirrors. The first time, after a short wait, the group appeared. The second time, after a longer wait, David turned around, and presto: the rest of the group.

The third time, the wait was ten minutes. David and Diane turned around, knowing that usually delays like this mean something bad has happened. Turns out, Cliff was having electrical problems. By the time David reached him, he had already stowed the bike with a local, and was riding pillion with Bob, looking for a place to dry out. He had already made plans to fetch the bike later. Inconvenient for Cliff, but disaster averted.

Coyote Joe's in Willamina became our port in the storm. Fortunately, it's a good-sized joint, with plenty of room in the back to accommodate ten soggy riders and their gear, without a reservation. Cliff recounted his trevails, along with his game plan for retrieving his bike. The food was great, and we even squeaked in under the wire for breakfast. Everyone lingered, in no hurry at all to don wet gear.

We all agreed that a little rain really enhances the ride experience. In fact, it may be even be the preferred state in which to ride. Or, maybe David just made that up.

Check out photos from past First Saturday rides [here](#). And if you have photos of your own you want to share, don't hesitate to forward them to David at dwpeterson01@yahoo.com.

Total miles, April Ride: 173

Total First Saturday miles – 2016: 934

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Amabassador First of the Month Ride

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