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Spring Driving School

Important Notice

The date for the spring high speed driving school has been moved up two weeks to April 3rd and 4th. Please mark your calendars accordingly, send Scott Adare an email ASAP if you are interested. Again, that's Scott Adare at (509) 466-6731 or sadare@aol.com for more information—or register at <http://www.motorsportreg.com>.

Sorry for the late date change due to new track management. Thanks for your support, see you under the checkered flag.

Volunteers Welcomed

The high performance driving school is a go for the first weekend in April. If you can volunteer one or two days, please let me know by March 24th. We will be having a breakfast for those that will be volunteering. The breakfast will be on Saturday, March 27th, 8:30am, at the Rosauers restaurant in the North Division store at the Y north of Spokane. Come hungry as the club will be buying breakfast. Please let me know by March 24th if you will be attending the breakfast.

Ken Groves
Volunteer coordinator
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Annual Winter Banquet

This year we pushed the tables together and had a ruckus real meal at Clinkerdaggers in Spokane on February 20th 2010.

Good food and friends are always a welcome remedy for curing winter blues and this years banquet was no exception. The Adares shared their recent trip's photographs of their vacation trip to South Africa. The conversations flowed as did the wine, and all seemed to have a good time.

If we missed you this year, remember next year's banquet can put a smile on your face. We look forward to next year's banquet and new friends.

Viva la BMW!



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General Information

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Monthly Member Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month, 6pm, at Mr. Wok's on the Newport highway at the "Y". Members are encouraged to attend. A short business meeting will also be conducted. Occasionally a meeting may be skipped or location changed. Please contact a board member before each meeting.

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Calendar of Events

High Performance Driving Schools

April 3/4, 2010

Oct 2/3, 2010

(Note: October date is still tentative)

Spokane County Motorsports Park

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Club Drives and Other Events

Boise Drive—May 15, 2010

Spokane Drive —May 22, 2010

Boseman Drive —June 12, 2010

Wenatchee Drive —July 3, 2010

More drives in August and September to be announced.....

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Autosports Northwest Autocross

<http://www.autosportsnorthwest.org>

President's Corner

2010 Driving Invitational

Hello spring time!

So far, winter has been very kind to us Inland Empire westerners and when you compare it to last year's snow fest, well, we got away with just a blue-light warning this time. With the driving season quickly heading in our direction, I want to encourage you to bring your toys out to play with other members.

Go on line and sign up for a high speed driving school. The first one is April 3&4, or kick back and join in on a driving tour in your area. In the past, some of you have had a covenant out, "no drive in our neck of the woods". That just isn't going to cut it this time. Some dedicated and resourceful folks from each area of our "Empire" have stepped to the pole to help organize events. They have given their time to ensure that everyone has a chance to join in the fun. So here is the run down thru July. Meet location & detail reminders will be e-mailed to each of you with a follow up reminder prior to the fun, so mark your calendars. Shoot me an e-mail or call with any questions you may have. About 20% of members do not have e-mail so those folks please mark you calendars right now for the drive in your area. Here is the run down for the first four drives.

Welcome spring & let the four corner drives begin.

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Classified Ads

Preserve BMW CCA History

The Club Archive is looking for Oktoberfest or chapter event trophies, shirts, pins, posters, wineglasses, dash plaques, grill badges, programs or anything else. Anything from the club's past for the Archive/Museum. Do you have extra items you would consider donating? Contact Michael at (864) 250-0022 or mmitchell@roundel.org.

Wanted E46 M3

Contact Greg Madson, President of the Big Sky Region Porsche Club, 406-453-6816.

Free Colgan Bra

E12 Five Series. Just pay shipping. Contact Mark Standish in Billings, MT. ironsailor@bresnan.net

Free E36 Wheels

Four 7X15 BMW Alloy Wheels. Free to a good home. Five lug. 3 Series. Mid to late 90's John Keller 208.765.1701

1: **Boise: May 15** first tour launches. *MAY FEST SPRING MT. TOUR* From Boise into the mountains for some intense scenery and a fun afternoon. Plenty of breaks and a no host lunch at a roadside café is planned. Jay Hays has put this event together, Jay is a former President of the North Star chapter and this promises to be a great outing. 8:30am meet and greet at **Moxie Java 6625 N Greenwood Garden City-Boise.** (near Schucks across from D&B Supply) My wife and I will be there and I encourage anyone in the Spokane area who wants to caravan down together on Friday the 14th in the afternoon to shoot me an e-mail, or call so we can set that up.

2: **Spokane: May 22** is the now famous annual *River Dance Drive* out of Spokane we will be meeting on May 22 in the usual SW corner of the **Airway Heights Wal-Mart** at 9:30 am, this drive was made the default drive of the year for it's wide scenic diversity, boat floats and fun country roads. Contact me Chris Brown for Q&A

3: **Bozeman: June 12**, *The road to wisdom...* A big drive in the big sky state so anybody in Montana or surrounding country should want to make it out for this romp in the country side. Put together by members Kevin Cox, Raul Luciani, Doug Harrison & Sash K. This tour will be great, sensational scenery is promised. We will have a meet & greet at the **Town Pump gas station** in four corners at 8 am before the morning launch. This will be a full day of site seeing and visiting with members from the eastern edges of the chapter. Bonnie and I will be heading out the day before, anybody want to caravan give me an e-mail.

4: **Wenatchee July 3**, *Chumstick Run* This event was put together by our own Jamie Tannich. Jamie has a great get-a-way planned for us. We will be meeting at **Big Five Sporting Goods at 144 Easy**

Free 325ix Wheels

4 15" 1989 325ix wire-wheel design alloy wheels. Jack Schmitz, jackinspokane@mac.com

For Sale 2000 M Roadster

2000 M Roadster - One owner, 77,000 miles, excellent condition; Estoril Blue, Dark Blue Top, Blue/Black Interior; Brand new General Exclaim UHP Tires; Brembo Slotted Rotors; CD Changer Valentine V1 and Remote Display; Peake Analyzer and Bentley Manual; Plexiglass Windscreen; \$15,000; Bob Wienk, Bend, OR (541) 322-9960; Mille Miglia Alloy Wheels and Michelin Snow Tires available - extra.

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- business card sized ad \$10.00 per issue, \$50.00 per year
- 1/4 page ad \$25.00 per issue, \$100.00 per year
- 1/2 page ad \$50.00 per issue, \$200.00 per year
- full page ad \$75.00 per issue, \$300.00 per year

Yearly ads must be paid in advance. Contact the newsletter editor to place an advertisement.

street be there by 9:00 am. This will be a mixed event, a few hours of scenic driving in mountains, valleys and beautiful orchards with a no host lunch in route at Cashmere's Studabakers'50s diner. At the end of the driving leg we will make a visit to the **Ohme Gardens**, a must see for all you garden buffs. You have never seen such an interesting and beautiful hill side garden as this, mark your calendars for fun, Independents day weekend!

Keep an eye out for the June Quarterly for details on the rest of the summer drives.

August 7, Alaska members unite! This event brain stormed by Eric & Cindi Franklin, Toni Huelin, Shaun Patterson and Dave Seeger, these guys have thought of everything, this will be the tour to be on!

Aug 21, Bend and the Eastern Oregon region has a treat waiting as Robert Pressprich is working on some outrageous sights, a cool meet up area is planned with a drive guaranteed to have something for everyone.

Sept 11, Small town tour, this one will be a fun romp as we explore narrow roads leading through small (ghost towns) that have been forgotten by time.

So folks whip out the sharpie and mark the tours that you can make,

Summer is so short -gas prices too high and these events are too good to pass.

I know you Members love your cars-its time to share the love.

Happy driving twenty-10

Chris B



Annual Winter Banquet Photos



My BMW

My car is a 1988 M3, with 95,000 miles. It is all original, with the exception of a few add-ons. If you are interested in more info and photos, you can see the car and the equipment on the M-Registry <http://www.bmwregistry.com/detail.php?id=5701>

I picked the car up in Santa Cruz in 2003 and drove it to Bozeman, Montana. It is special to me because it has been my dream car since I was a kid. I have always loved E30 BMW's and have always loved the E30 M3. The styling, racing history and rarity of these cars made it very desirable to me. I only drive the car during the summer on special days. I usually find some nice windy roads and I take my camera to document my trips..

Sash K.



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My BMW

We want to continue our section where we feature one of our members and their BMW. We have a questionnaire to fill out asking numerous questions about your car. We will need a complete bio on the car, pictures, where you got it, how long you've had it, why is it special to you, favorite place to drive it, where you would like to drive it, things of that nature.

It will be fun and interesting to learn about some of the cars that are right here under our noses. I know there are some unique specimens near by.

So, if you would like to share your BMW with us, contact Larry Simmons at (208) 265-7888 or email me at: editor@iebmw.org.



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