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MARCIA ADAMS



Marcia joined BMWDFW along with her husband, Geoff, in 1974, and remained active, serving as Newsletter editor for several years. Over the years, she has personally owned 4 BMW motorcycles, to complement Geoff's many more. They took their first big motorcycle trip in 1974, heading off to participate in the BMWMOA National Rally in Branson, Missouri. Two years later they rode to Washington, DC one week after the Air and Space Museum opened at the Smithsonian.

Motorcycles were just a warm up for bicycles. She and Geoff both participated in the Hotter 'n Hell 100 run, always held in August near Wichita Falls, TX. She competed in the ride 3 times.

I remember the great rides that Geoff led to the west coast several years ago. Marcia, unable to ride a motorcycle anymore, made the trip with us, following in her car. Having a support vehicle proved to be a saving grace for several on the trips who succumbed to temporary illness, exhaustion or to abject fear. The car also made great storage for our tents and bedrolls and other camping gear. Then we had her wonderful personality to grace our campfire gatherings.

Marcia embarked on her last ride Christmas Day, 2011. Safe travels.

Special points of interest:

- *Marcia Adams*
- *Photos of the Year*
- *Annual Awards Banquet*
- *Events*
- *And more...*

Membership Meeting

**Tuesday
January 10
7:30 PM**

**Spring Creek BBQ
1509 Airport Freeway
Bedford, TX
817-545-0184**

**At Forest Ridge & Airport
Freeway (Hwy 121)**

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CATEGORY I - PHOTO OF THE YEAR - 2011



WATER CROSSING on the TAT
by ANDY JONES

CATEGORY II - PHOTO OF THE YEAR - 2011



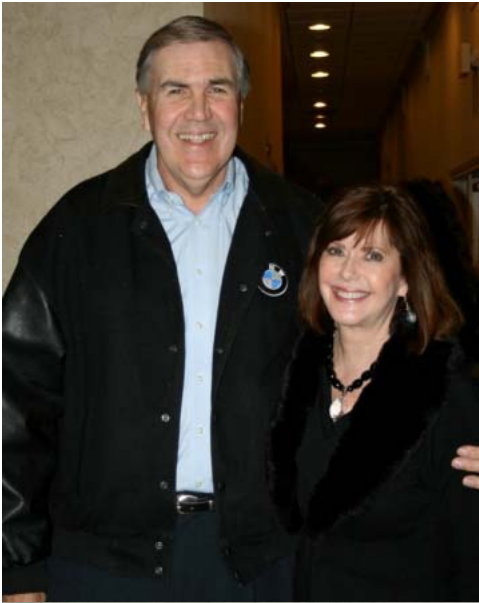
FLAMING GORGE by Mike Gragg



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2011 BMWDFW Calendar of Events



UPCOMING SCHEDULED 2012 EVENTS

Mar 1/4, Thu/Sun; Around The Bend, dual sport adventure ride, Terlingua, Texas. A Texas Adventure Company event, registration and info at www.texasadventure.net

Mar 9/18, Fri/Sun; Daytona Bike Week, Daytona Beach, Florida. Enough said! <http://www.officialbikeweek.com/>

Mar 9/18, Fri/Sun; BMW Campout - Daytona FL Bike Week; Airhead Beemer Club #214 Join us in March at Holiday Travel Park, Bunnell, FL 32110, the corner of I-95 and Old Dixie Highway (exit 278). Come enjoy Bike Week with your BMW friends under the palms. Grassy, shaded, quiet camping only minutes from all the action. Free 4-HOUR visitor's PASS. Camping info is available at holidaytravelparkcoop.com or at 386-672-8122. Point of contact is Bob Messer at 321-385-0566 or robertdmesser@earthlink.net.

Mar 16/18, Fri/Sun; Fools On A Hill Xli Winter Rally, Mt. Nebo State Park, Arkansas. Sponsored by the Arkansas Rider's Guide. A no fills camping rally on the last weekend of winter; only motorcycle nuts sharing a big camp fire on a 1900 foot bluff, overlooking the Arkansas River valley. Motorcycles only; cars, trucks, and trailers tolerated if carrying firewood! For info, contact Mario or Ann Caruso, guinzomoto@arkansasrider.com / 501.622.0987 or Jim King, jsking1@cox.net

Mar 11, Sunday * Daylight Saving Time Begins *****

Mar 30/Apr 01, Fri/Sun; BMWDFW Thank God It's Spring (TGIS) Ride. A weekend gathering at the Sunday House Inn in Fredericksburg, TX. This is the center of premier riding in the Hill Country. The Sunday House is located downtown and you'll be within walking distance of all the city sites, shopping and restaurants. More to come on the website and through the Yahoo list, but get this one on your calendar! Space is limited.

Apr 08, Sunday EASTER SUNDAY

Apr 13/15, Fri/Sun; 20th Dogwood Trail Rally, BMW Riders of Mississippi. Turkey Creek Water Park near Decatur, MS. www.bmwridersofmississippi.org for more info.

Apr 19/22, Thur/Sun; Texas Adventure Ride, Junction, TX. The Texas hill country is famous for its superb paved road riding but the dual sport community knows that the dual sport riding in the Texas hill country is both better and more abundant than the paved road only riding. TAR is the annual dual sport adventure rally in the Texas hill country. www.texasadventure.net for more information.

Apr 20 - 21 IBMWR Blitz to Branson. 17th Annual Blitz to Branson, MO. The official location of this year's Branson Blitz will again be The Honeysuckle Inn and Conference Center, 3598 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway, at the corner of Shepherd of the Hills Expressway and Highway 76 (the main highway thru Branson).

MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS at: **1-888-386-3648** and tell them you're with the Internet BMW Riders to get the special rate or they might tell you they're full. ***Please note, they do have a two day cancellation policy AND if you're arriving later than 9 PM please let them know so they hold the room for you.)

The Honeysuckle Inn rooms will be all non-smoking and cost \$55 for a double with 2 queen beds. A room with a King is \$65. The rooms all open to the outside with a covered walkway. They have an indoor pool, complimentary breakfast and a lot of level (for Branson) parking. The meeting room seats 100 so we will be able to fit everyone in for the Saturday night event.

Most Scenic Camping is at Table Rock Lake State Park - 10.3 miles from the Branson. Located on Table Rock Lake - 90 camp sites. No need to reserve a site due to early season. Showers are available. To get to the State Park exit Hwy 65 approx. 4 miles south of Branson on Hwy 165. Go WEST approximately 6 miles and the State Park is on your left.

May 04/06, Fri/Sun; Georgia Mountain Rally, 21th annual,

May 18/20, Fri/Sun; BMOA New Ulm Rally, 28th Annual, New Ulm, TX.

Jun 18, Monday; Annual Ride To Work Day. www.ridetowork.org.

Jun 14/17, Thu/Sun; 2011 BMW RA National Rally, Copper Mountain, CO. Let's celebrate forty years of the RA by going back to the state where the first "RA Grand National" was held. This anniversary rally will be an unforgettable "all about you" event. Do you want to ride, relax, hang out with

friends? This is the place to do that.
www.bmwra.org

Jul 12/15, Thu/Sun; Top O The Rockies Rally, 41th annual rally, Paonia, Colorado. Yes, this is the one you're always hearing about.

Jul 19/22, Thur/Sun; 2012 BMW MOA International Rally, Sedalia, Missouri.

Jul 20/22, Fri/Sun; Ama Vintage Motorcycle Days, Lexington, Ohio Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, Ohio. Click here for more information.

Aug 09/12, Thu/Sun; Stanley Stomp Rally, 39th Annual, Grandjean, Idaho.

Sep 28, 30, Fri/Sun; BMWDFW Farewell To Summer (FTS) Ride. The location has yet to be determined, but you can include the dates in your calendar, Keep your eye on this listing and the website for more information.

Sep 29, Sat; Lone Star BMW Riders Annual R-T-E (Ride to Eat) Hamburger Cookout. Noon to 2pm at Chickasaw National Recreation area. RSVP is requested;

Oct 19/21, Fri/Sun; Lone Star BMW Riders Club Autumn Color Ride to Eureka Springs, AR. Click here for more information.

Oct 26/28 Fri/Sun; BMWDFW Annual Fall Color Tour. This will be our Annual ride to Eureka Springs, AR for some of the best Autumn color and riding available. You might want to ex-

tend this one to include Thursday, October 25th, as many members start the FCT a day early to get some extra time riding those great Arkansas roads. More information to follow and on the website here.

Nov 04, Sunday * Daylight Saving Time Ends *****

Nov 30, Fri, Last Day for RSVP for the BMWDFW Annual Awards Banquet to Dennis Bufton at <mailto:buftond@tx.rr.com> or 817-988-8950 with a "Yes I am" or "No I am not" coming. If yes, please indicate the number in your party. We need to provide the number of attendees to the restaurant in advance so they may provide sufficient food and drink.

Dec 8, Sat, BMWDFW Annual Awards Banquet. Be sure to put this one on your calendar as a do not miss. The Annual Awards Banquet will be held at in the ballroom adjacent to the Raven's Grille at the Texas Star Golf Course, 1400 Texas Star Parkway, in Euless, TX. on Saturday, December 8, 2012. More details will be available here and on the website as we approach December, but this is a premier event and not to be missed. I've already made my reservation!

RECURRING TEXAS BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB EVENTS

LSBMWR Club (Lone Star BMW Riders, North Dallas), www.lonestarbmwrider.org. Members forum at: lonestarbmwrider@yahoo.com.

CLUB MEETING, 7:30 PM, 3rd Monday, MONTHLY, at Humperdink's, 1601 N Central Expressway, Richardson, TX, 75080 (972.690.4867). Dinner and social begins at 6:30 PM.

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST RIDE TO WHITEWRIGHT, 3rd Sunday Monthly. ETA of 10 AM at CJ's in Whitewright, TX. Address is 124 Grand St, 75491, near the intersection of FM898 and FM151 in the center of town. Ride coordinator is Bo Griffin, LSBMWR TourMeister, bo@bogriffinrides.com. The ride starting point, time, and route varies monthly but details are posted at www.bogriffinrides.com.

BMW Club of Houston, www.bmwclub.org

CLUB MEETING, 8 PM, 2nd Thursday, MONTHLY. Hickory Hollow, 101 Heights Blvd., 2 blocks south of I-10 in Houston.

CLUB SOCIAL, 7 PM, Thursday, WEEKLY. Hickory Hollow, 101 Heights Blvd., 2 blocks south of I-10 in Houston.

Hill Country BMW Riders, Austin, TX, www.hillcountrybmw.com, member's forum at hillcountrybmw@yahoo.com

CLUB MEETING, 7 PM, 1st Tuesday, MONTHLY, Marie Callender's Restaurant & Bakery, 9503 Research Blvd (US 183, near MoPac) in north Austin. (new location beginning Jun 07)



BMWDFW Club (BMW Club of Dallas – Fort Worth), www.bmwdfw.org, Members forum at bmwdfw@yahoo.com.

RECURRING CLUB EVENTS

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING, 7:30 PM, 2nd Tuesday, except December. Spring Creek BBQ, 1509 Airport Freeway, Bedford, TX. On the westbound access road of Airport Freeway at the corner of Forest Ridge Drive in Bedford. Dinner and social begins 6 PM.

CLUB BREAKFAST / RIDE, 2nd Sunday, MONTHLY, 9 AM / 10 AM, Mary's Brazos Café, Tin Top, 15 mi south of Weatherford, Texas. A ride follows, weather permitting.

WEEKLY CLUB BREAKFAST, 7:45 AM, Le Peep Restaurant, 2113 Harwood Rd, Bedford, TX, 817.858.5532. At the northwest corner of Harwood and Central Drive in Bedford.

4th SATURDAY RIDE, follows breakfast at Le Peep, MONTHLY. Ride information published prior to the ride or announced as impromptu. Weather permitting!

