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Calendar of Events

Dates and times listed are subject to error, changes, and/or cancellations. Members will be notified as soon as possible of any changes that are made. Events are listed here for the convenience of planning your schedule ahead of time. By listing an event here, it does not make it a "Club Function". Please consult our web site <http://www.mmbmwtc.com/events2.html> for the most current information, maps, and driving directions

February 1st **Sunday Breakfast** 9:30 am, Thompson Creek Turkey Farm
2160 W Hill Rd, Flint MI *hosted by Terry & Jean Taylor*

February 21st **Saturday Potluck** Lapeer Center Building
hosted by Richard & Norma Kraus

March 1st **Sunday Breakfast** 9:30 am, Thompson Creek Turkey Farm
2160 W Hill Rd, Flint MI *hosted by Terry & Jean Taylor*

March 21st **Saturday Business Meeting Potluck** 5pm Swartz Creek
hosted by Mike & Kathy Persich at their home

April 5th **Sunday Breakfast** 9:30 am, Nick's Hometown Grill in Durand
Hosted by Ed & Nora Gross

April 25th **Saturday Awards Banquet** time & location TBA

May 3rd **Sunday Breakfast** 9:30 am, location TBA
May 16th **Saturday Potluck** time & location TBA

June 7th **Sunday Breakfast** 9:30 am, location TBA
June 20th **Saturday Potluck** time & location TBA

July 5th **Sunday Breakfast** 9:30 am, location TBA
July 18th **Saturday Potluck** time & location TBA

August 2nd **Sunday Breakfast** 9:30 am, location TBA
August 15th **Saturday Potluck** time & location TBA

Sept 4-6 **Labor Day Weekend Mystery Ride** Grayling MI
Hosted by Cy & Karen Spiegel

Events Saturday Potluck times may vary, please check the schedule for correct time, date, and location. The most current information will be on website. Please notify Jean Taylor if you would like to host an event and get it on the schedule.

Awards Awards Banquet is scheduled for April 25th. nominations may be submitted to Ed Gross, or you can do something yourself for a fellow club member who may be deserving of an "HONOR"

Grand Tour completed books are due April 5th, and may include any photos made up to that date. Participants who do not turn in their photo books will forfeit their chance of winning.

See online newsletter for Christmas photos:
http://www.mmbmwtc.com/2009winter_photos.pdf



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(BMWMOA) in 1974 as club #53*

**COME ONE, COME ALL, TO THE FOURTH ANNUAL LABOR DAY
(MYSTERY RIDE?).
SEPTEMBER 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th 2009**

Once again the plans have been put into place for a fun time to be had by all who take part. Our base of operations for the ride will be at the **SUPER 8 MOTEL** located at the **4 Mile Rd. exit on I-75** South of **GRAYLING, MI.**

The plans for this fun weekend are as follows. On **Friday, September 4th, 2009** you may arrive and check in at your leisure. There are no activities or rides planned for this evening, so it is a do as you choose evening.

Saturday, September 5th, begins with **the bikes leaving the motel no later than 9:30 AM.** We will be headed for **Petoskey**, and the **ODAWA CASINO RESORT**, (approximately fifty (50) miles), where we will enjoy lunch. We may spend a little time in the area before or after lunch. It's been brought to our attention that the Buffet there is great and the Slots aren't bad either.

After lunch, any riders who want, may leave the ride at this point and return to Grayling, or ride wherever they may choose. The remainder of bikes will continue to **HARBOR SPRINGS**, and then North thru the **TUNNEL OF TREES**, to **CROSS VILLAGE**. From there, they will return to Grayling and the motel. The total days ride is expected to be about **200 miles.**

Saturday evening's dinner will probably be in Grayling. Grayling doesn't have a lot of restaurants to choose from, but there is one interesting looking place called the **CANADIAN Steak, Fish, and Sandwich Co..**

Since **Sunday, September 6th**, is the date for our **Monthly Breakfast meeting**, we will be able to hold it in the northern section of the state, nearer the homes of many of our club members.

Sunday Morning, we will be out of the motel and on the road no later than 8:30 AM. This morning's ride will take us to **Kalkaska** where we will have our Sunday breakfast and **Monthly Club Meeting** at the **TROUT TOWN COUNTRY CAFÉ**. After breakfast we will ride to **Traverse City**. At this point, any riders who wish could break off and return to Grayling or other places. Traverse City is roughly **50 miles** from Grayling, so a return to Grayling would make a 100 mile ride for the day. All riders who remain with the ride will **continue around the Leelanau Peninsular to Empire, and then return to Grayling.** The total ride for the day will be roughly **200 miles.** Sunday evening dinner will be at a place of your choice.

On **Monday, September 7th**, breakfast is expected to be at the motel (**continental**). This being the last day of our Labor Day Ride, it will be your choice to ride or head for home. The past Labor Day rides have been fun for all and we are expecting this to be no different. If you haven't joined the ride in the past, we really hope you will this year.

We have a block of 10 rooms available for our club members. Eight (8) of these rooms are single queen beds at \$55 +8% tax per night, and two (2)rooms have two queen beds at \$60 +8% tax per night. If you would like to reserve one of these rooms it is necessary for you to call the motel at (989)-348-8888, and use the group code CGMMBM before 08-25-09. After this date, if not reserved, the rooms will be released from being held in the name of our club.