

BMWRSM Meeting Minutes June 4th 2005:

There were 38 members in attendance at the May meeting and most members were on bikes finally after weeks of constant rain this spring.

President's Report:

James Nice called the meeting to order and started our round of introductions.

He reminded the members that due to the July 4th holiday we will hold our July meeting on July 9th. Also, due to tourist season, our meeting will be hosted by Ken and Lia Gaudin rather than being held at Cole Farms Restaurant. Details to follow. While discussing summer meetings, our August meeting will also be held at an alternate location. We'll let you know once we determine where it will be held.

The 2005 Maine Backroads Tour has begun, and Don Lockhart wanted to mention that some Post Offices in Maine do not have identification on the outside of the buildings. If there is no way to confirm the zip, move on to the next PO.. [see rules HERE.](#)

VP Report:

Jim Salisbury discussed an AMA article he recently read concerning the issue of flicking your highbeams as a way of making sure that a driver sees you at an intersection. Note that this may be misconstrued as a signal for them to make their turn in front of you. It's better to just flick your highbeams on once or leave them on rather than take a chance of getting cut off.

While we were discussing safety, Steve and Sue Gefvert mentioned that while they were riding to the meeting, they saw a moose crossing the road in Gray and cautioned us to be alert for moose while riding, they are not just in northern Maine.

Jim will once again organize a summer picnic at Mount Blue State Park sometime in August. The club will pay for the space at Mount Blue as well as the entry fee for club members.

Membership/Webmaster Report:

Mike Cocks said he will be posting directions to the Gaudin's house before the next meeting on July 9. [Click HERE](#)

Rally Wrap up:

John Reimann informed us that we had another excellent rally. The weather held out for us until late Saturday afternoon. John wanted to be able to thank all of the volunteers personally, but many were not in attendance. However, he did want to thank Sharon Collin and Sandy Bliss for their work purchasing the food,

Jim Salisbury for cooking the lobsters, Jeff Kilpatrick for coordinating the kitchen, and Duane Snow of Street Cycles for door prizes. [Photo's HERE](#)

As far as volunteers for next year's rally, Bob Collin will no longer be handling the door prizes, so we will need someone to take over that role.

John also asked that if any members have suggestions for changes regarding the rally, please let one of the club officers know, and we'll be sure and present it to the Board.

MSF Experienced RiderCourse:

Shawn Blair informed us that the June 11 ERC is now full and he has a few members on the waiting list in the event someone needs to cancel.

This is a popular safety program and most likely we will be working with the MSF to coordinate another club based course again for next year.

Rides:

There will be a dinner ride next Tuesday June 7th or Wednesday 8th (rain date) to Bray's Brewpub in Naples. If you want to attend, riders will be meeting in the parking lot of the Dunkin Donuts in Gray. [Keep your eyes on the events list](#)

Sometime this summer, there will be a "mini-rally" at Todd and Mary Moore's house in CT. They have agreed to host camping at their house and Todd will plan some rides in the area. Details will be posted to the Ride Board when available.

Jim Fisk mentioned a "Rally in the Poconos" being held on September 30th by the Black Diamond Beemers. Details here: www.blackdiamondbeemers.org

Street Cycles:

Duane Snow from Street Cycles was at the meeting. He mentioned that the new K1200R is in the showroom. They came out earlier than expected, so stop by and check it out.

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