

BMW MOC Membership Meeting May 6, 2021 7:13pm

Location: Metro Parks  
Brecksville Reservation/Oak Grove Picnic Area

Meeting called to order 7:13pm by Paul Koontz, Vice-President

-New Members/Guests - none

-Fourteen current members in attendance

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:**

PRESIDENT – Dennis Owens (Absent)

VICE PRESIDENT – Paul Koontz

-Nothing to Report

SECRETARY- Acting, Paul Mitchell

Minutes of the meeting will be posted on [www.BMWMOC.org](http://www.BMWMOC.org) under Member Information.

-A motion was passed to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and accept them into the record as written.

TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP – Roger Pivonka (absent)

-Previously via email to the Officers & Board: At Key Bank \$7800 less \$1750 reserve = \$6050 Available for use. 192 Members. Comments from attendees that the BMWMOC may be the largest BMW Club in Ohio and one of the largest (if not the largest) in the country.

ROAD CAPTAIN - Wally Gingerich (Absent- riding with relatives in Nebraska's Sand Hills)

-Previously by email:

1. Club rides have been going well. We have had 17 riders the last two Wednesdays, and 12 riders last Saturday for the first Saturday ride of the season. Shout out to Mike Sikora and Bill Penney for leading rides. I'll be calling on more members to lead rides. Let me know if you would like to lead a ride or have a suggestion for a route and destination.
2. The Saturday ride on **May 15th** will be led by Duncan Cooper, and he'll be posting info on the forum a week before the ride. {Note that the gpx file is accurate with a departure from the East Side although a previous web post stated that the group will leave from the Denny's on I-77 in Brunswick} This **ride will depart from Bob Evans in Macedonia**. As a reminder, Rides on the 1st Saturday of the month depart from Bob Evans in Brunswick, and rides on the 3rd Saturday depart from Bob Evans in Macedonia.
3. We have more great rides planned for 1st and 3rd Saturdays through October - stay tuned.
4. Ed Desimone has ridden the route for his Trans Ohio Trail ride on **June 25-27**. He reports the roads are fantastic, (see his video on the BMWMOC Facebook site) and he has even gotten his GPS to show the route even though it can't do tracks. (Ask how many are planning to go on this ride - check forum for info on reserving a campsite, and **let Ed know if you are going**. ed\_desimone@hotmail.com)
- 4a. At the meeting, Ed commented that the rendezvous camp will be the KOA in Coshocton where cabins and campsites are available. KOA will allow up to 3 tents per campsite. Call KOA now if interested in a reservation and then post on the website if you have a camping site to share expenses. Ed mentioned that there are good "Day Rides on pavement" such as the *Three Rivers Loop* for those not interested in the gravel Trail Ride. Ed also commented that the gravel roads are in good condition with some challenges but there are many exits routes to paved roads back to the camp. Additional info here: <https://bmwmoc.org/forums/topic/trans-ohio-trail-ride/>
5. My (Wally's) Marietta weekend ride is planned for the 3rd weekend in October.

6. Ask if anyone is thinking about a weekend ride, they might like to do this year. I can help with planning.

MOCAL – No report

-Targets for 2021 - Campground signs. Need a photo of your bike with the sign and send to Don Poremski at [strutguy@yahoo.com](mailto:strutguy@yahoo.com).

#### **Couldersport, PA Ride** (weekend event)

Jim Sedivy- From attendees it was decided that this destination be over the Labor Day Weekend (September 4, 5, & departing on the 6th) to the Susquehannock Lodge (<https://susquehannock-lodge.com>). Rates include breakfast and **Great Dinners**; \$140 nightly for couples or shared lodgings and \$95 nightly for singles. Contact Carol (see website) directly for reservations. **Also let Jim know you are going.** [jsedivy9@yahoo.com](mailto:jsedivy9@yahoo.com)

Some potential activities nearby [https://www.paroute6.com/do-6-on-6?gclid=CjwKCAjw7diEBhB-EiwAskVi1\\_psjUIXEIbVtK\\_9lva61-Q37lmu\\_IPV\\_ke2JzIujKSkvYUUhS7BoCYOAAvD\\_BwE](https://www.paroute6.com/do-6-on-6?gclid=CjwKCAjw7diEBhB-EiwAskVi1_psjUIXEIbVtK_9lva61-Q37lmu_IPV_ke2JzIujKSkvYUUhS7BoCYOAAvD_BwE)

Choice of lodgings from the website:

*“Our Main Lodge has five private rooms with a queen bed and an attached bathroom, including a room that has an accessible bathroom to accommodate individuals with disabilities. It also has five semi-private rooms with access to one full bath and 2 powder rooms.*

*The Carriage House has three private rooms which include a queen bed, queen pull-out sofa, and a private bathroom. There is one private room with 3 twin beds and a private bath. A second floor suite is also available with 3 bedrooms and a private bath adjoined by a living room—perfect for families!*

*The upper level of the Barn has two private rooms with a queen bed, queen pull-out sofa, and private bathroom. The deck is perfect for stargazers!”* There is also a firepit available.

#### **Other activities:**

Based on previous years, it was requested that there be a traditional **“Spring tune-up Clinic” on May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Paul & Diane Koontz again offered their property in Medina to host this event with the traditional fare of Hot Dogs, fixn’s and soft drinks. A motion was made, seconded, and voted to reimburse Paul & Diane for the food. Watch messaging from the website for more specific info on this event.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Sandi Valois has name tags available. If you would like a name tag, send email to her at [sandi.valois@gmail.com](mailto:sandi.valois@gmail.com). They are \$3 payable to Roger Pivonka on PayPal [BMWOC196@gmail.com](mailto:BMWOC196@gmail.com). Make sure to annotate it is for a name tag so Roger can let me know you need one.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

-Grand Codiwomple 2021 through BMW MOA. [https://www.bmwmoa.org/page/coddiwomple\\_reg](https://www.bmwmoa.org/page/coddiwomple_reg)

Got new? Ed Desimone shared that he has a KLIM jacket that was offered on the BMWOC website under “For Sale” Check this frequently for new items.

#### **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

- BMWOC Board Meeting
  - 5/27/2021 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM
  - Location TBA
- BMWOC Membership Meeting
  - 6/3/2021
  - Huntington Beach, Avon Lake Metro Parks

Meeting adjourned: 7:55pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Mitchell Director, for Sandi Valois, Secretary