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MADISON BMW CLUB ~ JUNE 2021

BMW MOA #7 BMW RA #5



Aerial view of GR/3, early Friday (Pic: Skot W)

**BREAKFAST MEETING JUNE 6th - SEE PAGE 4**

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Madison BMW (Motorcycle) Club

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JUNE 2021

**CLUB MEETING at Tullys on Monona Dr.**

**8:45 AM SUNDAY, JUNE 6**  
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**GREAT LAKES TO GREAT FALLS Event**

June 18-30  
Big Snow Resort, Wakefield, MI  
[www.bigsnow.com](http://www.bigsnow.com)

**BMWMOA National Rally**

June 24-27  
Great Falls, MT  
[www.bmwmoa.org](http://www.bmwmoa.org)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## JULY 2021

**BIG SNOW 1000 Event**

July 9-11  
Big Snow Resort, Wakefield, MI  
[www.bigsnow.com](http://www.bigsnow.com)

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## WORDS FROM OUR INTREPID LEADER



*Greetings all,*

*Gr3 2021 is a wrap. We were hoping for at least 150 attendees to break even, we ended up with 205.*

*Not bad for a scaled back rally. THANK YOU to all the volunteers and other members who helped with the set up, and everything in between. THANK YOU to Tom and Sue for the Friday night chili.*

*The MOA Rally's in June, club picnic's in August, RA Rally's in August. Watch for these dates and other things to do in the "What's Happening" section.*

*Watch for breakfast info in Dawns column.*

*That's it for now.*

*Dick*

*Sometimes the best way to stay out of trouble is to just take a nap..*



Rally registration (Pic: Sue R.)



Rich Skinner is seeking a new home for his 2004 K1200GT. Black, bags, backrest, good shape. [rjskinners@yahoo.com](mailto:rjskinners@yahoo.com) - Editor

Hi Members,

It was great to see 205 people attend GR3! It was good to see familiar faces as we checked them in on Friday PM. Friday & Sunday were super riding days but Saturday was cool riding. Peter found some great windy tree-covered roads on Sunday that we have not been on before! The weather was gorgeous.



Our June 6 Breakfast Meeting will be at Tully's-2 at 6401 Monona Dr. at 8:45. I have talked to Terry there & a few good changes have been made.

- 1) We will have two waitresses for each breakfast now. That will speed up service to get out riding sooner.
- 2) They will have a coffee urn and water pitchers ready at 8:45 so you can help yourself to either.
- 3) When you want to leave, take your bill to the Bar to pay.
- 4) You will be ordering off the menu with a 20% tip included with your bill + the coffee. Let your Waitress know to add coffee to your bill.

I will send out a Breakfast Count on May 31. Please respond as it makes it easier for our waitresses so service goes faster.

We will also be at Tully's-2 on October 3 & December 5. There are no breakfasts in July, August or November.

Our Annual Picnic is August 1 at Brigham Park Shelter 1 at 12 noon. Sue has paid the park shelter fee. Bring a dish to pass & your own beverage. We do have a liquor permit also.

I have talked to John at the Esquire Club & have scheduled our Annual Banquet for November 13. Cocktails at 5 PM, Dinner at 6 PM.

Please put all the above dates on your calendars. See you all on June 6th & great riding til then,

Tsaritsa Dawn



(GR/3 pics: Sue R.)

## MINUTES, MAY 2nd MEETING

May 2, 2021 meeting

First meeting at Tullys II.

GR3 is in 10 days. No meal Saturday night, Sue and Tom are making chili for Friday.

Randy is going to bring his GS 911 to diagnose bike issues.

\*Treasurer Report:

Two membership dues received and a check sent for August picnic shelter rental.

\*VP Report:

Meeting locations:

June - Tullys II; July - no meeting; August - picnic Brigham Park;

September - no meeting; October - Possibly Sofra's;

November - annual banquet; December - Tully II

\*National Rallies

2021 MOA Great Falls, MT June 24-26

2021 RA Waynesville ,NC Aug 12-15

2022 MOA Springfield, MO June 16-18

\*Guests at meeting: John who rides a 2019RT

New member Doug who rides a 2018 R1200 GSA

Meeting was done at 9:25.

*Meeting ended at 9:35.*

*- Submitted by Linda Low*


### From the BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The Club Board of Directors met and approved the financial statements for the year 2020 and 2021. The board reaffirmed that we will be reinstating dues for the November banquet and moving forward. Dues will remain \$35 as they were before Covid.

Sam G., Chairman



(GR/3 pics: Sue R.)



Big Mike's Cycles, LLC would like to welcome all the Beaver Dam and Surrounding area BMW owners and customers to come visit us.

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Mike Stadler  
OWNER

## Great Falls, Montana! Will you be there?

Here are some of the answers to our frequently asked questions:

More people have registered to attend the rally in Great Falls, Montana this summer, than those who planned to attend the rally in Lebanon, Tennessee in 2019 during the same time frame. If anyone thought COVID was going to keep MOA members away from the Rally, think again!

WHAT IS SPECIAL THIS YEAR? Everyone who attends this year will be treated to some first-time events:

-- a First Timers Happy Hour for new (first-time) rally attendees; - so this is the year to bring a new friend!



- Montana's largest BMW Brewfest where rally goers will have an opportunity to sample over 50 Montana-made craft beers;
- an electric bicycle demo track where new riders can experience two-wheel motion from the driver's seat;
- the largest off-road training area ever
- and a one-hour closing ceremony!

HOW IS THE CAMPING? A few folks have asked what the camping is like at the rally site, and we've included a few photos to show you how the grounds look. The trees are tall with plenty of grassy camping spaces under the canopy of leaves.

### GENERAL INFO:

The elevation in Great Falls is 3,300' - but the higher peaks are a short ride away. The temperatures generally are high's in the mid-70's, and low's near 50 at night, so you might want to pack some wool socks for those nights in the tent.

Glacier National Park is only 3 hours from the rally site. Watch the National Parks web site for updates on road closure announcements. ALSO: Day-use visitors who arrive by private vehicle or motorcycle must have an Entry Reservation Ticket and a current park pass when entering the park through the West and St. Mary Entrances, or via the Camas Road, between 6 am and 5 pm from May 28 to September 6, 2021. Please be prepared to show your reservation confirmation and photo ID at park entrance stations upon arrival. We strongly recommend that you read the website at [www.nps.gov/glac](http://www.nps.gov/glac) for all of the small print.

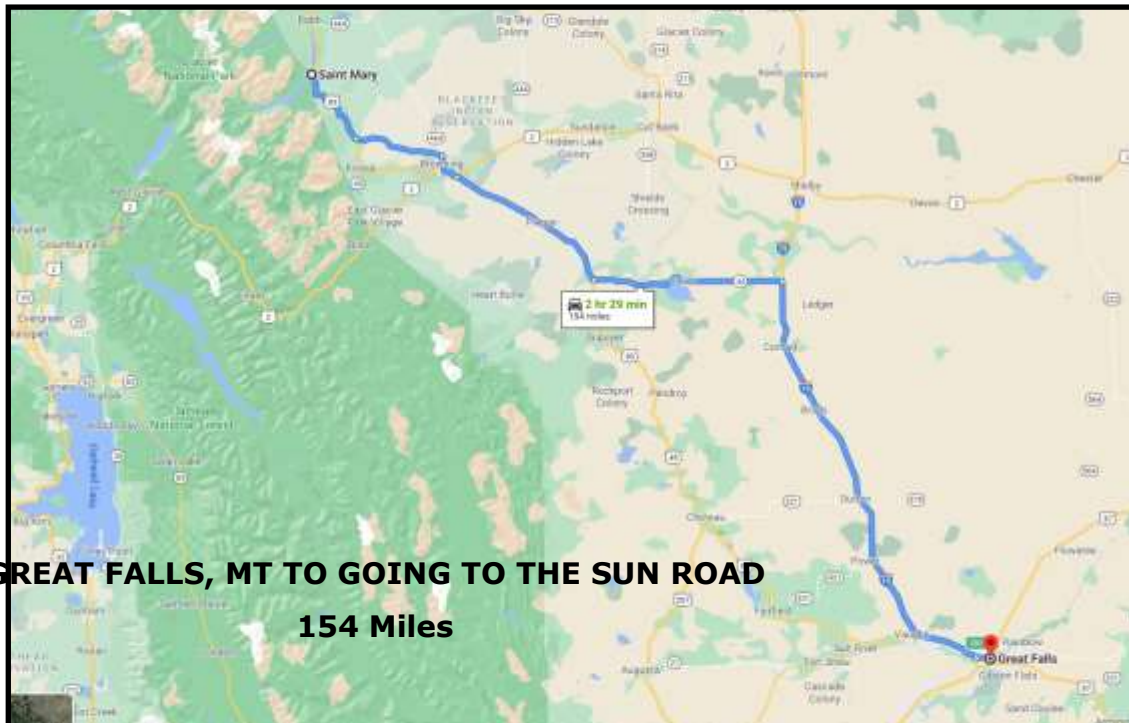
Submitted by Sue Rihn



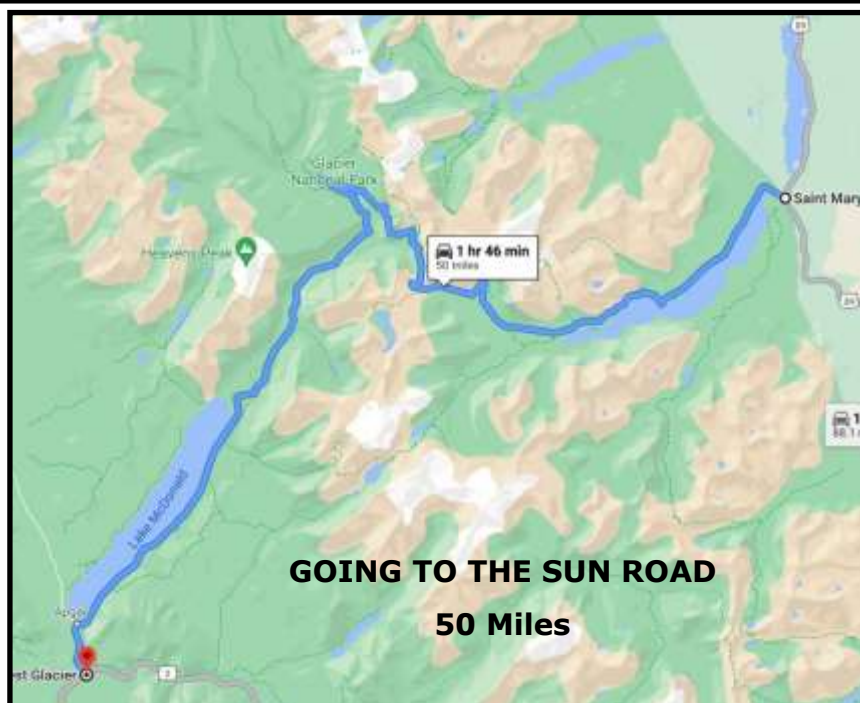
## BMW MOA National Rally in GREAT FALLS

While you are at Great Falls, you might decide to run up to Glacier National Park. Here are some tips for you, including drive-times..

- ◇ Distance Great Falls to St. Mary: 154 miles
- ◇ Distance on Going to the Sun Road: 50 miles of stunning vistas and heavy traffic.
- ◇ You will need to pay the typical park pass, unless you bought a lifetime pass before they stopped selling them
- ◇ You will need to buy (in advance) a \$2 "day-pass" These are limited, to reduce the traffic jams on the highway. You should buy this in advance, because when they max out, there are no more admissions to the road. More information about this in the link below:
- ◇ <https://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/gtsrticketedentry.htm>



**GREAT FALLS, MT TO GOING TO THE SUN ROAD**  
**154 Miles**



**GOING TO THE SUN ROAD**  
**50 Miles**

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Dues: New Members \$30 full year. \$15 if you join after June 30th. \$5 spouse  
Current Members \$30 regardless of when paid.

Print this form out, fill it in, and mail it  
with your dues to:

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Optional information:

BMW MOA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

BMWRA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

AMA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Motorcycles you own:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other interests or comments? \_\_\_\_\_



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