

BMW Motorcycle Club of Northern California

PRESENTS

the 45th Anniversary of

The '49er

Let's Roll!



BMW NorCal | Mariposa 2017



Welcome

Welcome to the 2017 49er Rally sponsored by the BMW Club of Northern California. The BMW Club of Northern California has celebrated over 50 years riding the many fantastic roads California offers.

During the Rally you can visit vendors, hear speakers talk about their shared passion for adventure, relax in the Bier Garden, or go for a ride. The weekend is full of possibility and adventure.

Our rally is the culmination of the hard work of volunteers. No one person is responsible, but many. We are glad to have you and thanks for being a part of our Rally this year.

General Information

Rally HQ is located in Building “B”. If you need assistance with anything during your stay, please drop by Rally HQ. At Rally HQ you can buy T-Shirts, Poker Run Hands, 50/50 Tickets, drop off Raffle Tickets, pick up route sheets for local rides, and of course socialize with a Club Officer.

Motorecycle parking

Park your bike off the grass to maximize camping space
Don't park directly in front of the Bier Garden or the Vendors' Hall

RVs

Park only in designated areas - You must register first

Camping

There is plenty of camping space in the grassy areas. We ask for the courtesy of quiet time in the late evenings and early mornings. Some like to stay up late and some like to get up early. Be respectful to your fellow tent campers. The Bier Garden is the place for noise, so a camp spot far away from the Bier Garden is advised if you are not a night owl.

Food

Saturday's Dinner is open for those that pre-registered. Food trucks and other options are available on the grounds. A shuttle is scheduled to run Friday, Saturday and Sunday into Mariposa. Check at HQ for departure times.

Rides, Clinics and Events

GS Skills Clinic: Learn/improve your dirt skills at one of our two sessions led by professional BMW trainer/coach Lance Thomas (Formerly of RawHyde Adventures.)

Registration check-in starts promptly at 7:45 AM, at the Fairgrounds arena, followed by introductions, basic & advanced skills concepts, and training on a closed course.

Riders must have full safety gear including helmet, gloves, boots, riding jacket, etc...

After lunch (on your own), there is a guided off-road ride with Lance observing/coaching riders through on-trail obstacles and some more challenging sections. Some dirt experience is suggested, but all are welcome. Pricing for the training this year was set by Lance at \$65 and space is limited to about 25 riders each day. Friday and Saturday.

NorCal's English trials will be a set of competitions held on the Gold Bowl track. If you feel comfortable riding on dirt, you are encouraged to participate. Scoring is based on the number of “dabs” or mistakes on the course and completion time. Mandatory Riders Meeting Gold Bowl Area Sunday 8.0 - 9.0 am

GS Giants Challenge. If you are ready to show your dirt skills, this is your challenge. It's held on the hill behind the fairgrounds. Expect this to be a challenge. Mandatory Riders Meeting Gold Bowl Area Sunday 8.0 - 9.0 am.

Slow Races Big opportunity for slow riders to shine. In the parking lot.

Asphalt Skills In parking lot. Scoring based on "dabs" or mistakes and completion time.

Self guided rides. GS, Street, and Historic rides are available. Stop by at Rally HQ and pick up a route sheet. GS routes for a variety of skill levels are available. It is recommended that you buddy up for the GS routes.

Vintage and Classic Display Vintage - 1970 and older. Classic - 1970-92 including K bikes. To display your bike please register first at Rally HQ. Awards by People Choice.

Poker Run register at Rally HQ. Buy one or more hands. Follow the route and answer the questions. The grand prize is a ¼ oz gold coin. Poker Run check in Fri 7.0pm Sat 7.00pm and Sun 3.00pm in the Bier Garden

Scrolling Video Monitor in Rally HQ will list important information, messages and schedule changes, as well as ticket numbers associated with door prizes. Door prizes will be drawn through the day. Make sure to place your ticket in the jar in Rally HQ.

Speakers

REG KITTRELLE "I didn't see him" Main Hall Friday 3.00-3.50 pm

The physiological and psychological reasons why motorcycle riders are often not seen by others ...and why we often don't see them! (...and what to do about it.). Reg has been riding for 53 years, with an extensive background in the journalism, business, promotion, and racing sides of motorcycles.

GREG HUTCHINSON - "Old is the New New - Fabricating and upgrading classic BMWs" Main Hall Friday 4.00- 4.50 pm

Forgotten fabulous '70s and '80s Airheads and K bikes with Q and A. Greg's hobby turned into a business when he wasn't looking. Speaker at MOA Nationals and Airheads Super Tech days. MOA Ambassador, Trustee of VBMW club, NorCAL and Airheads.

WAYNE BOYER - "21st Century Riding Apparel" Main Hall Friday 5.00 - 5.50 pm and Saturday 12.00-12.50 pm

Raced motorcycles at a professional level all over the world for 25 years. Raced for and Worked as a Technician for US Suzuki for 8 years. Chief Instructor for US Suzuki's Racing School. World Manager for Carrera, 24 years. Developed and holds motorcycle related patents.

RICHARD BATTLES, "The R.I.D.E" Main Hall Friday 7.00 - 7.50 pm

This seminar is focused on communications and audio for you and your motorcycle. Richard Battles is the owner of RKA. RKA has been manufacturing motorcycle luggage for 32 years and also offers communications, electrical cords/cables and mounting system solutions for your ride.

RUSS AND HILARY DRAKE: "Bucket list ride to Russia, China and Thailand" Main Hall Friday 8.00 - 8.50 pm

Taking a motorcycle journey from Heidelberg, Germany to Bangkok, Thailand via my own 2008 R1200GS that I shipped to Germany back in April 2016 and spent 3 1/2 months on the trip through 15 different countries and traveling 13,000 miles. Russ is 72 years old and been riding for 54 years. He bought his first BMW in 1981 and has accumulated 500,000 miles on all of his BMW's. Russ served his time in the military with the Marines and retired from the US Navy with 30 years as a civilian engineer at Alameda Naval Air Station.

GREG PEART, "Retired CHP Motor Officer: Riding/Street Safety Tips" Main Hall, Saturday

9.00-9.50 am, 10.00-10.50 am

The information is a conglomerate of the best things a long time rider and now retired California Highway Patrol Motor Officer feels would help any street rider. Greg will answer the top most asked questions of a CHP Motor Officer. Part 2 is a continuation Part 1 and will include a discussion of the new California 2017 phone law and lane splitting law too. Greg Peart was a Certified Motor Training Officer retiring from the CHP after 25 years

DAVE RANKINE "Motorcycling from Reno to Argentina" Main Hall, Saturday 11.00 - 11.50 am

Based on Dave's trip in 2013 from the United States to Argentina. Learn useful information on climate, borders, road conditions, distances, and other information useful for people contemplating taking such a trip. Dave Rankine is a long time BMW rider. He is from Alaska but is retired and lives in Reno. He has ridden a motorcycle around the world on two occasions. Dave has also been across the US and Canada and to Mexico numerous times.

BILL STERMER "Rides on the wild side" Main Hall Saturday 1.00-1.50 pm.

Bill has been a motorcycle journalist for 40 years, working primarily for Cycle magazine back in the '70s and '80s, and with Rider magazine for the past 27 years. During that time he has written hundreds of road tests, product tests and features, including travel and how-to pieces. Bill has also written seven books regarding motorcycling.

JULIE STERMER "Evolution of a Biker Chick" Main Hall Saturday 2.00 - 2.50 pm

Julia will speak about being a female rider. This includes gear, motorcycle builds, social interactions and how motorcycling has shaped her life. Julia will also touch briefly on historical female riders, and her hope for the future of the motorcycle industry in regards to women.

KURT MATHEWS "Staying Alive - CPR training" Main Hall Saturday 3.00-3.50 pm

Attend this 50 minute "crash course" hands on session to learn important skills that could save a life. Topics covered will include Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) both with and without an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), Accident Scene Safety, Personal Protection against communicable diseases. An avid motorcyclist, Kurt Mathews is a retired Firefighter with 27 yrs. experience, working EMT and an American Red Cross and American Safety and Health Association Trainer.

RICHARD BATTLES "Video 101" Main Hall Saturday 4.00-4.50 pm

This seminar is focused on how and where to mount and use a "Sport Camera" and what to do with the media once you have recorded it.

STEPHANIE TERRIEN AND SHALMARIE WILSON "27,000 miles of Adventure, Love and Learning Main Hall 7.30-8.50 pm

Join Stephanie Terrien and Shalmarie Wilson as they share their entertaining multi-media story of inspiration, breathtaking scenery, and brutal challenge, as they skirt the edge of disaster on their BMW GSs. In 27,000 miles of Adventure, Love, & Learning, Steph and Shal, reveal the successes and defeats of their North American expedition, culminating in a record-breaking feat of being the first and only people to ride five Backcountry Discovery Routes in one season. Stephanie Terrien bought her first motorcycle at 49. Steph believes adventure riding is the ticket to transport humans expeditiously out of the black hole of a mid-life crisis. Shalmarie Wilson saw the light and went from riding an 1800 VTX to a BMW GS. In 2012 a life-threatening street crash lit a fire under her fanny to make major life changes, jump off the corporate ladder, and follow her bliss.

Schedule

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Fairgrounds open for camping	12:00 PM
Vendor Building "B" open for setup	12:00-5:00 PM
Sal's Tacos	Lunch thru Dinner
"We Cook for You" food truck	Lunch thru Dinner
Bier Garden open	4:00-11:00 PM
Rally HQ	4.00 - 6.00 PM
Rally Registration	4:00- 9:00 PM

Friday, May 26, 2017

Complimentary '49er Rally Coffee RED BUD ROOM	6:00- 9:00 AM
Grill open, RED BUD ROOM	Breakfast thru Lunch
Sal's Tacos	Breakfast thru Dinner
"We Cook for You" food truck	Breakfast thru Dinner
GS Skills Clinic and Ride Stadium Track	7.45 AM -3:30 PM
Rally Headquarters (In Vendor Building "B")	9:00 PM -6:00 PM
Rally Registration	9:00 AM -8:00 PM
Vendor Building	9:00 AM -6:00 PM
Historic Ride - self guided - pick up details at Rally HQ	All Day
Street Rides - self guided - pick up route at Rally HQ	All Day
GS Rides - self guided - pick up route at Rally HQ	All Day
Poker Run - register at Rally HQ	All Day
Vintage and Classic - Peoples Choice Display	All Day
Bier Garden	11:00 AM-11:00 PM
Main Hall: Reg Kittrelle "I Didn't See Him"	3:00-3:50 PM
Main Hall: Greg Hutchinson :Old is the New New - Fabricating and upgrading classic BMWs	4:00-4:50 PM
Ladies Wine Hour at upper grass near stage	4:00- 5:00 PM
GS Clinic Wrap up Bier Garden	4:30 -5:00 PM
Main Hall: Wayne Boyer : 21 st Century Riding Apparel - Part 1	5:00 -5:50 PM
Free Shuttle to Mariposa - check with Rally HQ for departure times	6 PM - 11 PM
Poker Run Friday Check In Bier Garden	7.00 - 8.00 PM
Main Hall: Richard Battles : The Ride	7:00 -7:50 PM
Main Hall : Russ and Hilary Drake: Bucket list ride to Russia, China, Thailand	8:00 -8:50 PM
Live Band: Tony and the Tuff Times	8:00 -11:00 PM
Main Hall : Friday Night at the Movies "Backcountry Discovery Routes Nevada"	9:00 -10:30 PM

Saturday, May 27, 2017

Complimentary '49er Rally Coffee RED BUD ROOM	6:00- 9:00 AM
Grill open, RED BUD ROOM	Breakfast thru Lunch
Sal's Tacos	Breakfast thru Dinner
"We Cook for You" food truck	Breakfast thru Dinner
GS Skills Clinic and Ride Stadium Track	7.45 AM-3:30 PM
Rally Headquarters (In Vendor Building "B")	9:00 PM -6:00 PM
Rally Registration	9:00 AM -6:00 PM
Vendor Building	9:00 AM -6:00 PM
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Street Rides - self guided - pick up route at Rally HQ	All Day
GS Rides - self guided - pick up route at Rally HQ	All Day
Poker Run - register at Rally HQ	All Day
Vintage and Classic - Peoples Choice Display	All Day
Main Hall: Greg Peart Ret CHP Officer Riding/Street Safety Tips Pt1	9.00 - 9.50 AM
Main Hall: Greg Peart Ret CHP Officer Riding/Street Safety Tips Pt2	10.00 - 10.50 AM
Free Shuttle to Mariposa - check with Rally HQ for departure times	10.00 AM - 11.00 PM
Bier Garden	11:00 AM-11:00 PM
Asphalt Skills Challenge hosted by Tony Westlake, Greg Hutchinson and NorCal All Stars -Fairground Parking Lot	11.00 AM- 1.00 PM
Main Hall: Dave Rakines - Motorcycling from Reno to Argentina	11.00 - 11.50 AM
Main Hall: Wayne Boyer 21 st Century Riding Apparel Part 2	12.00 - 12.50 PM
Slow Races hosted by Alan and Mike Huntzinger	12.30 - 2.30 PM
Main Hall : Bill Stermer - Rides on the Wild side: Observations from 40 years as a Motorcycle journalist	1.00 - 1.50 PM
Main Hall: Julie Stermer: Evolution of a Biker Chick	2.00 - 2.50 PM
Main Hall: Kurt Mathews: Staying Alive	3.00 - 3.50 PM
How to Pick up a Bike hosted by Chris Dailey- next to Bier Garden	3.00 - 3.30 PM
Main Hall: Richard Battles: Video 101	4.00 - 4.50 PM
GS Clinic Wrap up Bier Garden	4:30 - 5:00 PM
BBQ dinner, Building A. Pre-registered tickets only!	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Poker Run Saturday Check In @ Beer Garden	7:00 - 8:00 PM
Main Hall: Stephanie Terrien and Shalmarie Wilson: 27,000 miles of Adventure Love & Learning	7.30 - 8.50 PM
Live Music featuring "Big Daddy and the Bad Cats"	8.00 -11:00 PM
Saturday Night at the Movies - Viewer Choice	9:30 - 11:00 PM

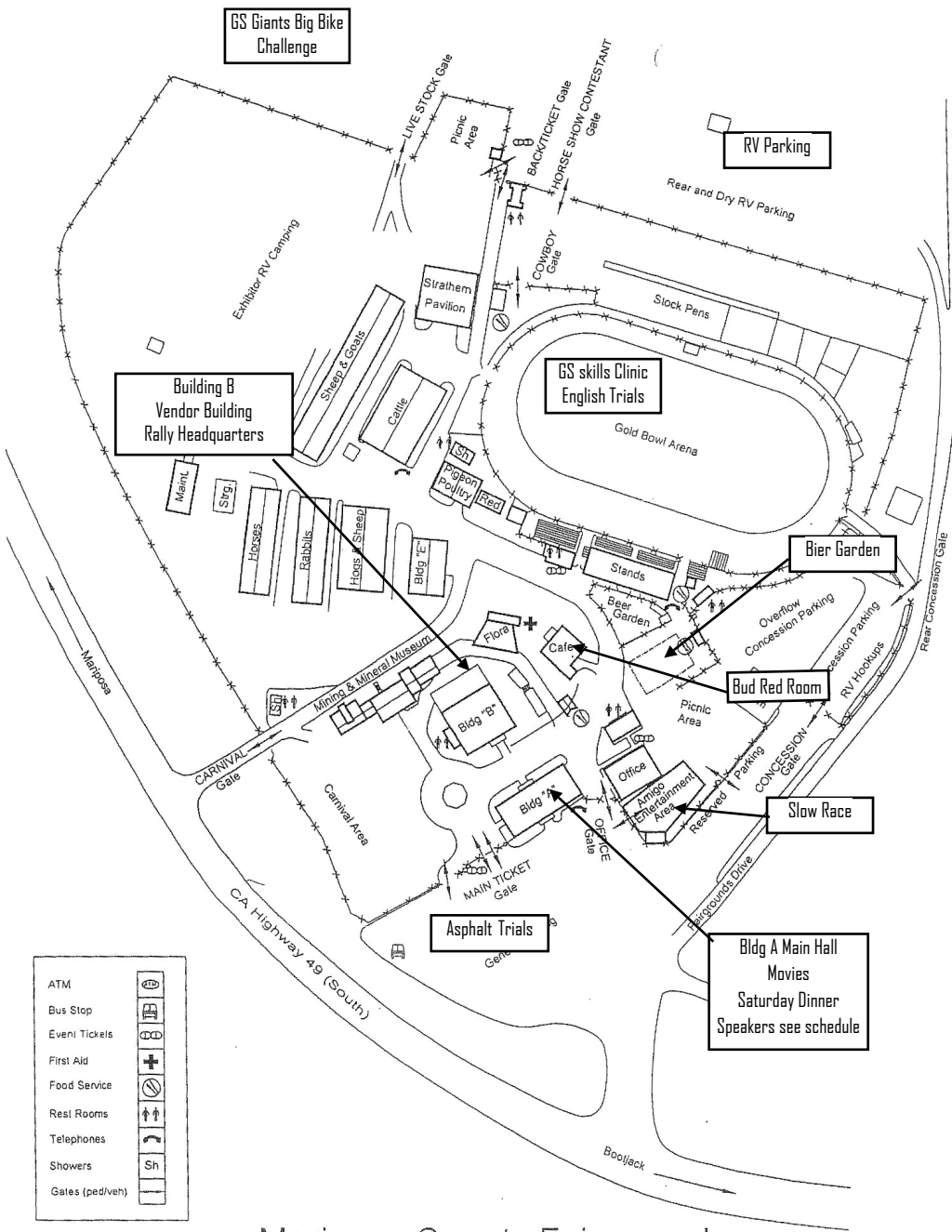
Sunday, May 28, 2017

Complimentary '49er Rally Coffee RED BUD ROOM	6:00- 9:00 AM
Grill open, RED BUD ROOM	Breakfast thru Lunch
Sal's Tacos	Breakfast thru Dinner
"We Cook for You" food truck	Breakfast thru Dinner
English Trails and GS Giants Challenge Mandatory Riders Meeting Gold Bowl Area	8.00 - 9.00 AM
Rally Headquarters (In Vendor Building "B")	9:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Rally Registration	9:00 AM -12:00 PM
Vendor Building	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Historic Ride - self guided - pick up details at Rally HQ	All Day
Street Rides - self guided - pick up route at Rally HQ	All Day
GS Rides - self guided - pick up route at Rally HQ	All Day
Poker Run (leave by 9.00AM to get back in time for check in)	leave by 9.0 AM
Vintage and Classic - Peoples Choice Display	All Day
Vendor Exhibits	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
English Trials, Gold Bowl Arena	9:00 AM-11:00 PM
Free Shuttle to Mariposa - check with Rally HQ for departure times	12.00 PM - 8.00 PM
GS Giants Challenge	11:30 - 3:00 PM
Bier Garden	11.00 AM -11.00 PM
Final Poker Run Check In - Bier Garden	3.00 - 4.00 PM
Grand Stand - Awards Ceremony Prize Giving - Must be present to win	5.00 - 6.00 PM
Mail Hall: Sunday Night at the Movies - Viewer Choice	8:00 - 9:30 PM

Monday, May 29, 2017

Complimentary '49er Rally Coffee	6:00-9:00 AM
Breakfast, RED BUD ROOM	6:00-9:00 AM
"We Cook for You" food truck	Breakfast

Have a Safe Ride Home and see you at the
Range of Light 9/1/17 to 9/4/17



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| ATM | |
| Bus Stop | |
| Event Tickets | |
| First Aid | |
| Food Service | |
| Rest Rooms | |
| Telephones | |
| Showers | |
| Gates (ped/veh) | |

Mariposa County Fairgrounds