

September 2004

# THE LEGENDARY SHIRT

## News from the Land of Enchantment BMW Riders

### 2004 BAVARIAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND RALLY

September 10, 11 & 12, 2004 in Sipapu, New Mexico – 25 miles SE of Taos, NM on State Highway 518

**Continuous Coffee Pot**  
**Friday Night Green Chili**  
**Saturday Evening Meal**

**Grassy Meadow Camping**  
**Self-guided Tours**  
**Not-Your-Usual Awards**

**Tech Sessions**  
**Live Saturday Night Music**  
**Door Prizes**

Free dorm facilities Friday and Saturday night (Available on a First-Come/First-Served Basis)  
Limited lodging available on site - Phone (505)587-2240 for info

*Registration Information:*

**Pre-registration by 9/8/04:**

Adults \$27, Children 4-12 \$13, Children under 4 Free

**Gate registration:**

Adults \$30, Children 4-12 \$15, Children under 4 Free

**Disclaimer (each attendee must read and sign):**

I/we hereby waive, release and hold harmless the Land of Enchantment BMW Riders, Its' officers and rally organizers and tenants of the premises from any liability from damage, loss or personal injury while traveling to and from or while attending the 2004 Bavarian Mountain Weekend Rally or for any cause of action I now have, or in the future, may have against them. This agreement extends to my heirs, executors, administrators and assignees.

Attendee Name (please print)

Attendee Signature

Payment

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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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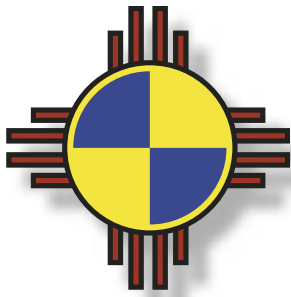
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# LOE BMW R *On the Road*

## SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SATURDAY
			1 Curve	2 Cowboy	3 Rally	4 Iron Horse Rally
5 Durango, CO	6 Chile	7	8	9	10	11
12 Sipapu!	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Sandia Racing	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Datil Camp 'n Ride	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Last Race at Sandia	25	26	27	28	29	30

## Join the LOE BMW Riders

Yearly dues are \$15.  
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### Monday, September 6, Labor Day *Annual Chile Cook Out*

This is the fun gathering in which we "build the chile" (as Gary O likes to say it) for the Sipapu Rally the following weekend. Bring your cooking, peeling, chopping, and measuring skills and Shelly might let you eat a delicious sandwich and drink a coke. We always need some people to bring cast iron frying pans, paring knives, cutting boards, and a good sense of humor. Contact Gary and Shelly Oleson, 898-8320.

### Friday-Sunday, September 10-12 *Sipapu 20, the Bavarian Mountain Weekend Rally!*

The central event of our club – don't miss it and don't be caught not volunteering to lend a hand. Special features will be our always generous door prizes, two poker rides, lots of great vendors, a 50/50 drawing, famous chile, Friday club dinner (featuring Don Cameron's really famous barbeque), and a once in a decade display of mementos from rallies of the past 20 years. Contact RJ Mirabal, 299-4916.

### Sunday, September 26 *Adventure Tour of the Malpais*

This ride, developed and lead by LOE BMW R member Dick Cochran of Grants, will prove to be one of the best GS rides since that great ride to SE Utah lead by James Stevens last year. And this one is right in our own backyard! The end of September will be ideal for this trip since the weather will be cool and the mud holes will have dried up. Novices, this is a good ride for you since the dirt roads are easy and there'll be plenty of good sights to see for the more experienced riders. Here's the itinerary worked up by Dick:

We'll meet in Grants at Denny's for breakfast at 9:30am. If only a few riders (3-4) show up, we'll eat at a good local cafe, more than that and it's Denny's (which is on the right within a half mile after the first exit off I-40 to Grants or back about a mile to the left on the main street in Grants, if riding on Old US 66).

Then the group will ride Zuni and Bonita Canyons on Forest Service dirt roads to El Malpais National Monument Information Center. From there down to the Big Tubes area and explore (here's a new feature for a LOE BMW R ride!) the lava caves (hiking boots and flashlights are required). Back on the bikes, we'll continue on the dirt road to SR 117 and back to Grants with optional stops at La Ventura Natural Arch and Sandstone Bluffs Overlook.

For those still gathering points in the 2004 Riding Challenge, there's Cibola County, Cibola County Courthouse, and El Malpais National Monument on this route. Dick will make up some maps and have them available when we arrive in Grants. RJ will (unless "disaster" strikes again and he can't make this ride!) lead the group from Albuquerque who will leave at 8am from the parking lot of the Furr's Cafeteria south of I-40 on Coors Blvd.

Any questions? Call Dick Cochran for details at 287-8403, leave message. He does travel quite a bit and may not immediately reply to messages, particularly in August. Or call RJ (that should jog his memory that he really wants to make this ride), 299-4916.

### Friday-Sunday, October 8-10 *Datil Camp and 666 Ride*

The club's own little personal rally as we enjoy cool nights of camping, more eating, lots of lies, and the best collec-

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tion of curves on the famous "Route 666" ride on Saturday in east central Arizona. Please note this is a week later than our usual Datil ride. There may be an optional ride to the Trinity Site for those wimps who didn't make it on the rain chaser ride of April 3rd! Contact person needed (check the web site for updates).

**Saturday, October 23**

**Alien Crash Sites Ride**

This turned out to be a popular ride in 2002 as we head east on a big loop route to Roswell passing by the locations reputed to be the crash sites of the infamous Roswell UFO Crash of 1947. This time, we'll all try to eat lunch at the same place, El Toro, a great little New Mexican cafe with cheap prices right next to the UFO Museum on Main Street in Roswell. Contact LOE BMW R head alien, RJ Mirabal, 299-4916.

**What News There Is**

**Call for Two New Officers**

*by RJ Mirabal*

I'm getting a little tired and I want to save my strength for riding, so Robert and I would appreciate some folks to step up and fill a couple of positions for 2005 in LOE BMW R. First, we need a new Activity Director, the job requires one or two meetings a year and then to publicize (through the Shaft and the club Message Board) and coordinate rides/events during the year.

I've been honored to head up two great rallies in 2003 and 2004, but we need some new blood (or at least new leadership by "old" but vital blood) to lead us into Sipapu 21, etc. Robert and I along with a lot of others who have been long-time volunteers will be on hand to help the new chairperson (or persons if we get co-chairs) of the rally put on another great Bavarian Mountain Weekend, so don't be bashful.

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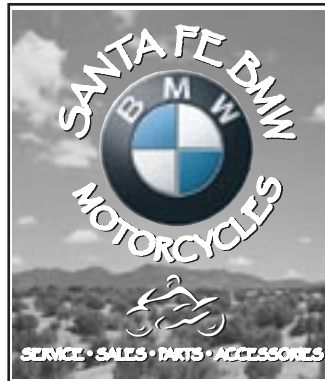
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### **R 75/5**

The late 1960's saw the emergence of the "Slash Five" series and the R 75/5, which delivered 50 bhp at 6,200 rpm. The

R 75/5 was BMW's first 750cc machine since 1941, and enjoyed quick acceleration, a redesigned lightweight frame, and an improved suspension that made its increased power output smooth and easy to handle. The R 75/5 led the way for a whole new generation of Boxers, and established itself as BMW's best-selling model for several years. It was also the first model offered not only in black, but in white, silver, green, blue and even a mustard color called 'curry.'