



It won't be long now

I recently tried out some of the roads between our starting point in Verona and Beckman Mill Park in Rock County and forget what you've heard, not all the roads south of Madison are straight.

To recap what we have in store, the day will begin at 9am September 26th with a spirited drive of about two hours or so on scenic back roads from a PDQ in Fitchburg to Beckman Mill Park. The drive will take us through Paoli, Albany, Brodhead, and the lost village of Avon.

When we reach Beckman Mill Park we will be directed to park on the lawn in front of the mill for a “show-and-shine” for the rest of the day. We will also be treated to a private tour of the mill. (This is “time permitting” because we have to be finished by about 12:30 as ceremonies for the Friends of Beckman Mill 25th anniversary are set to begin at 1pm.)

A number of guests speakers will be on hand including Wisconsin's Secretary of Tourism Stephanie Klett. If a ranking member of BMC wishes to add some comments that can be arranged. There will be some refreshments available but BMC members might want to bring a picnic lunch as the park is an ideal setting for it.

Our event officially ends once we're parked on the grounds of the park and participants are on their own for the return home. The buildings on the grounds will be open until 4pm so feel free to soak up some history while you're there.

Watch for more information as the date gets closer.

**We currently only have six cars going
so please talk it up among your fellow BMC members!**

**The rumors are true:
There will be an ND Miata on the drive.**