

Try Something New This Year!!!

In 2015, the Badgerland Miata Club is taking advantage of the fact that the local Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) group here in Wisconsin is planning some very fun RoadRally Events, and we invite all the BMC members to join us!!

What is a RoadRally?

The SCCA describes a RoadRally as: "A RoadRally is an event that is driven over public roads within the legal speed limit. The challenge is to drive on time, arriving at points along the route neither early nor late (it's NOT a race). Each team (one driver, one navigator) needs a simple watch which can be synchronized to match official time, as well as something to write on and with."

I can tell you from experience, that RoadRally Events are actually quite similar to our Planned Drives in the sense that you get to drive your favorite car over some of the best and curviest roads in our fine state, and in many cases even get to stop for ice cream along the way and enjoy social time with your friends when the ride is done, but they also provide a fun game of strategy along the drive.

You start out your day at the same location with everyone else and you are provided with specific directions for the route you are to follow. Each car leaves the starting location at a pre-determined time and is to drive along the prepared route. The route directions provide the average speed that your car should maintain, and it is always within the legal speed limit of the roads you are on.

But ... as you are driving along enjoying the beautiful country scenery, all of a sudden, you happen upon a checkpoint – where you stop and are given a sticker with your 'official arrival time' on it. Based on the time that you were to leave the starting point, the distance from the start point, and while driving the average speed limit provided to you, the organizers of the event have calculated what time you 'should' be arriving at each checkpoint.

The strategy is ... to be exactly on time ... for any time you are early (or late) to the checkpoint (your 'official arrival time' compared to the time the organizers calculated your car should arrive at the checkpoint), you are given 'points'. The objective is to get zero (0) points or a perfect arrival time for each checkpoint. So it's very different from a traditional 'race'. It's more of a game of strategy and precision. And VERY, VERY fun!

*Now that you know what a RoadRally is – we are hoping that many of our members will want to participate in these fun events! And we don't have to do ANY of the work to set them up – that is all being done already by the local SCCA group.
All we have to do is ... Register, Show Up and Have Fun!*

When and Where Are These RoadRally Events?

There are Four (4) RoadRally Events that the local SCCA group has planned in Wisconsin this year that members who attended the Planning Meeting in November decided they would be interested in attending.

1. **Badger Burrow – May 2, 2015.**
Leaves from Starting Point in Middleton, WI area, usually around 11:00am.
More Information will be provided when the SCCA group begins to post the details.
2. **Roads Scholar – June 7, 2015.**
Leaves from Starting Point in Verona, WI area, usually around 10:30am.
More Information will be provided when the SCCA group begins to post the details.
3. **Fall Colors Tour (Kettle Moraine) – Oct 24, 2015.**
Leaves from Starting Point in Delafield, WI area, usually around 11:00am.
More Information will be provided when the SCCA group begins to post the details.
4. **The Blacke (a RoadRally at Night!) – Nov 8, 2015.**
Leaves from Starting Point in Black River Falls, WI area, usually around 3:00pm.
More Information will be provided when the SCCA group begins to post the details.

How Do I Sign Up?

1. Send an email to Audra Woerner (audra0225@msn.com) or call 414.688.4386 to let her know that you are interested in participating in one or more of the RoadRally events. Please make sure to give her the following info: Name of participants (driver, navigator), email address, phone number. She will put you on our Club's list of attendees and also provide you with more info about each event as she receives it from the SCCA group.
2. When the SCCA group posts the official registration page, ensure that you sign up directly there and pay the registration fee. The cost usually is around \$30-\$40 per event per car. There is usually a discount if you are a member of the SCCA. Follow up with Audra to let her know you officially registered.
3. Show up on the day of the event and have a Great Time!

Want More Info?

Contact Audra Woerner at audra0225@msn.com or 414.688.4386.

Here are some links to more information:

National SCCA website's RoadRally page: <http://www.scca.com/rally/content.cfm?cid=44491&tag=73>

Last Year's (2014) Badger Burrow Official Registration Page on Motor Sport Reg:

<http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/badger-burrow-rally-dunn-s-imports-vespa-middleton-scca-milwaukee-060771>

Last Year's (2014) Kettle Moraine Fall Colors Tour Official Registration Page on Motor Sport Reg:

<http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/kettle-moraine-colors-rally-martys-pizza-scca-milwaukee-469552>