

## Holiday Mazda Drive

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The day started out with the promise of sunny skies and temps in the low 70s as the Mazdas started to gather for the annual Holiday Mazda Drive. Miata, RX8, RX7, and Mazda Speed 3 (39 cars in all) were there representing the Badgerland Miata Club, The RX club of Wisconsin, and The Mazda Community, plus guests who just wanted to check out the fun. We all gathered for a day of camaraderie, conversation, and driving. After a nice lunch put on by Holiday Mazda it was decided to split the cars into two groups.



The first group (Spirited) was filled with corner happy Miata's, the RX7 & 8s, and the Speed 3s. This group was led by Don G. and swept by Ron & Paula B.

The second group (Touring) was filled with Miata's looking for a more relaxed but fun pace. This group was led by Dennis & Jane S. and swept by Jim & Marcy H.



We left Holiday with the intent on hunting down some nice corners and a downhill switch back on our way thru the twisties on the backside of Campbellsport. We made a pit stop at the Hamburger Haus in Dundee for a much needed ice cream refueling break. Just as the touring group arrived, we re-arranged the group to put the RX's and the Speed 3's right behind the lead car so they could get a chance to exercise their cars a bit. We left on our quest to straighten out some twisty roads and drive the playful corkscrew near Crystal Lake. (It was reported later that the corkscrew was a big hit.) We then returned to play on the twisty roads of the Northern Kettle Moraine on our way to a great meal at the Woodland Creek Supper Club in New Fane. Feedback indicated that everyone had a wonderful time and as one person said, "The RX people seemed giddy."



*Mission accomplished. Another fun day of driving!*

See photos of this event, taken by Mike S, Toni T, and Don G in the photo gallery on the website.

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