



# JULY 2010 ISSUE

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STRANGE BAVARIAN BMW BIKER-PHOTOGRAPHER DOES AN ENDO OVER PIKE’S PEAK CLIFF AFTER SEEING FIERCE ANIMAL. HERE’S TONY SUHRER’S PHOTO. *(Marmot below, & see story at column 1 page 5)*



The 2010 Riders’ Picnic will begin at 5:30 PM on Thu., July 22 at Rocky Nook Park near Santa Barbara’s “Queen of Missions.” Which was King?

**Editor’s Note.** “X” has asked re dishes suitable for a BMW picnic. The BMWs wish Benzin Mit Castrol. But what about the riders? BMWs are of course spiritually from Bavaria even if now manufactured in Berlin. Bavaria looks like this. Here are suggestions for member & spouse Chefs



– typical Bavarian and Austrian farmer cuisine.

- Munich Wollwurst (“wool”-wurst) – veal, no skin, available at the Ratskeller dining-room
- 7-Layer Viennese Cherry Cake
- Fasan in Rotwein (Pheasant in Red Wine)

**Hazelnuss (Hazelnut) Torte** – my favorite, a Cake that realizes flour is largely unnecessary. Can be made with walnuts or almonds instead.

Recipe for one 11-inch cake.

4 oz. fine dry breadcrumbs, 8 oz. milk  
2 tablespoons rum, 6 oz. butter, 6 oz. sugar  
12 egg yolks, 12 egg whites, beaten stiff  
7 oz. **ground** roasted hazelnuts, walnuts, or almonds  
And a

CREAM FILLING CONSISTING OF 32 oz. cream,  
4 tablespoons powdered sugar, 2 tablespoons rum,  
2 oz. **chopped** hazelnuts, walnuts, or almonds

1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
2. Soak breadcrumbs in the milk and rum.
3. Cream the butter & sugar. Add the yolks and creamed butter to the soaked crumbs. Fold in the egg whites & stir in the nuts.
4. Divide the mixture into 3 parts and bake each one in a greased cake tin for 30 to 40 minutes. Cool & turn out on a rack.
5. Prepare the cream filling by whipping the cream and sugar until stiff. Add the rum.
6. Divide the cream into 3 parts and spread it between each torte layer and on top of the torte.
7. Sprinkle the nuts on top. Cut into wedge-portions.

**An excellent supplement for a diet.**

There is need for salads.

**Hummersalat mit Gurken** (*crayfish or shrimp salad with cucumber*) is good for **Hummer-loving bikers**.

This recipe serves 12.

Flesh of 3 diced crayfish or 24 shelled shrimps  
6 cucumbers, peeled, diced or sliced  
12 oz mayonnaise, 3 tablespoons tomato paste  
3 teaspoons prepared mustard, 6 tbsps sherry  
3 tbsps brandy, juice of 1 ½ lemon  
1 ½ small onion and 3 dill sprigs -- finely chopped  
6 tarragon sprigs or 3 tspn dried tarragon, salt, pepper

1. Place the crayfish or shrimp in a serving dish.
2. In a bowl combine all other ingredients. Mix, & Pour over the crayfish or shrimp. Toss all gently.
3. Refrigerate for 3 hours, then serve cold or at room temperature.

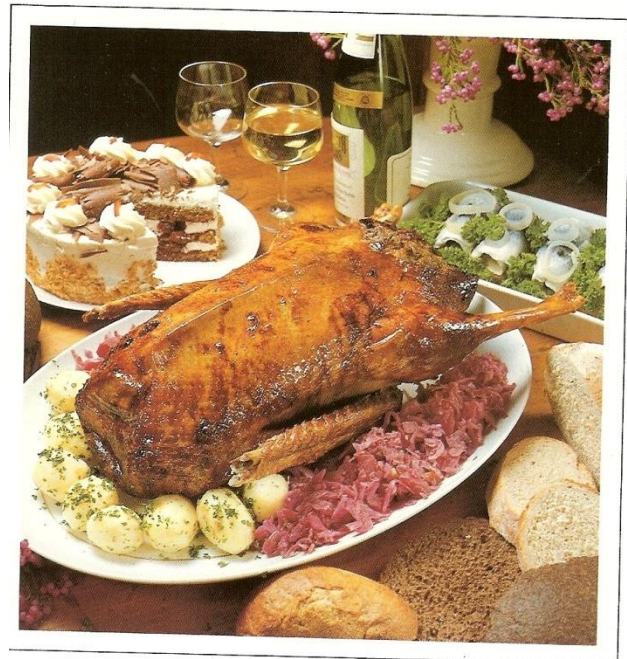
Also recommended are: **Schwarzwaelder Rehpeffer** – venison pepper stew (for the big Game hunters among us);

**Karlsbader Hasen Ragout** – hare stew (may be done with rabbit)

And, singularly appropriate for BMW spouses: **Pichelsteiner** = Bavarian Picnic Stew

Above 3 recipes on request and in

## German Traditional Cooking



*Tony Schmaeling*

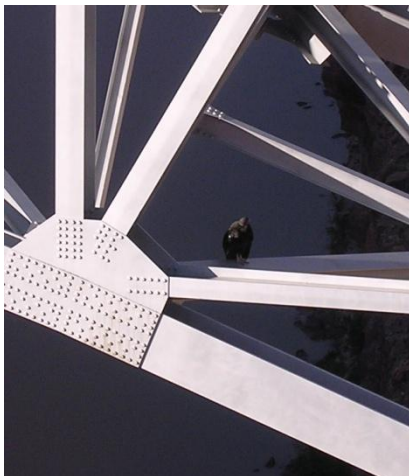
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**Now, in the absence of recent reported rides, next page are some photos by Herr Suhrer when riding in the Great American West.**  
“Phil and I took a ten day bike trip a few years ago. One late afternoon we were at a Green River overlook. Below us lay the White Rim trail,

Green River, the Maze area of Canyonlands.”



“After 1 1/2 hours we left as the sun had set. Another day we walked an old Colorado River bridge converted to a pedestrian way next to the new vehicular crossing. Cool, a condor is roosting on the structure of the new bridge.”



“Sometimes all it takes is a bit of time to let wildlife come out when they think people have all left.”

“On a much grander scale is obvious twisting and tilting of the layered terrain just off Death Valley floor. What a powerful process! Some of the features must be caused by differential erosion which left the harder igneous rock protruding from the ground long after softer sedimentary structure washed away.”



“I wish I knew more. Much of this I usually miss as I often don’t take the time to stop riding and take in what’s not so blatant. At least at night while camping I have the opportunity to enjoy the night sky. Should I take more time out to get off the bike? Probably, but I like to ride!”

**Counter-clockwise from top left: Green River vista; Condor on new Colorado River bridge; Porcupine on tree trunk; Death Valley rock striations Rocky Mountain sheep (next page) Canada geese on ground at river-bend)**

■ You can be sure if it’s a Suhrer photo.



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BELOW: Whatever were BMW's publicity guys thinking turns American bikers on? Can you date this advertisement by the boxer? Would you like to ride with a falcon? How about if a condor perches on your helmet when you are resting under a prickly pear in the Mojave Desert heat because your heated handgrips are stuck on? [Editor's comment.]

