



# SANTA BARBARA BMW RIDERS NEWSLETTER

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SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER...136 HP, THAT IS!

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## Member News and Rides

Our annual July picnic was held at Michael's and Veronica's home. What a great place to have our picnic! We had perfect weather, lots of tasty and interesting food, wonderful grilled meats (thanks to grill masters Chuck, Michael, Steve and Keith), good conversation and scenic views. Cody also brought the ever-popular jalapeno poppers; and Margaret brought her delicious shortbread cookies. There were about 33 attendees.

BTW, the cruiser bike group that we saw at the intersection of Modoc and Las Positas is apparently a "Rideout" group (not the Fiesta cruiser ride), with participants coming from all over Southern California.

Photos of the picnic are on Pages 4-5.

**Deb, Kim, Oscar, Chuck and Jim Schmidt** are planning to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Top O' The Rockies rally in July, in Paonia, CO.

**Cody, Steve, Tanja and Don M.** enjoyed a good camping trip at Breckenridge campground. Photos on Pages 6-8.

**Deb's and Marilyn's** report on the National Rally in Missouri: HOT!! But they both rode their bikes there, despite the high temperatures, and the winds, that are inevitably found throughout the Midwest states.

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*"GS" hummus at the picnic, courtesy of Karen!*

*Photo by Chuck.*



## BMW CE 04 Electric Scooter

Granted, this scooter looks like something out of a sci-fi movie, but could it be the start of the electric trend for urban travel?

BMW has stated there would be no new gasoline-powered bikes coming out in what it calls the “urban mobility segment,” or city bikes and scooters. Dr. Markus Schramm, head of BMW Motorrad, has said that over the coming years, we can expect to see a new electric motorcycle from the German manufacturer every 18 to 24 months. In addition, from 2025, BMW will start looking to transfer other segments to electric power.

For the CE 04, the main battery is derived from the modules used in BMW’s iX electric car, and it sits right in the bottom of the chassis, beneath the footboards. The battery is air-cooled, and the motor is liquid-cooled, with a small radiator heat exchanger up at the front of the bike. A second, 12V battery runs the dash and lighting.

The motor is chassis mounted (unlike the swingarm-mounted engine on a conventional scooter) and drives the rear wheel via a set of single-stage primary gears, and then a belt final drive. This setup gives a significant advantage in rear suspension performance versus a typical scooter, as the unsprung mass is greatly reduced.

It has 3 standard rider modes: Eco, Rain, and Road. ABS and ASC are standard features. It has 20 hp, with a maximum speed of 75 mph, a range of about 80 miles, and acceleration of 2.6 seconds from 0 to about 31 mph. The standard charging time is about 4:20 for 0-

## SB BMW Riders Calendar

- ❖ Monday, August 15: Monthly meeting at Creekside Restaurant & Bar, 4444 Hollister Ave., Santa Barbara. Meeting starts at 6 p.m. Get there at 5:30 if you want to order dinner.
- ❖ Monday, September 19. Monthly meeting at Creekside Restaurant & Bar, 4444 Hollister Ave., Santa Barbara. Meeting starts at 6 p.m. Get there at 5:30 if you want to order dinner.
- ❖ Any other activities or rides scheduled, let me know! [djkrohn1@gmail.com](mailto:djkrohn1@gmail.com) **Note my new email address.**

100%; and about 3:05 for 0-80% (actual charging time depends on the supply available). The unladen weight is 509 lbs., with a permitted total weight of 904 lbs.

At an MSRP of \$11, 795, it’s not exactly a economic way of travel, but it will be a conversation starter!





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## Upcoming Events

- August 6: 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual 100,000 Foot Ride, Centennial, CO. [22<sup>nd</sup> Annual 100,00 Foot Ride](#)
- August 18-21: 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Beartooth Beemers Rendezvous, Red Lodge, MT. [24<sup>th</sup> Annual Beartooth Beemers Rendezvous](#)
- August 26: Overland Expo Mountain West, Loveland, CO. [Overland Expo Mountain West](#)
- September 2-5: Range of Light Gypsy Tour, Chico, CA. This is a riding rally, with destinations unknown until you get there. [Range of Light Gypsy Tour](#)
- September 9: 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Bavarian Mountain Weekend Rally, Vadito, NM. [37<sup>th</sup> Annual Bavarian Mountain Weekend Rally](#)
- September 16-18: MOA Getaway at Cedar City, Cedar City, UT. [MOA Getaway at Cedar City](#)
- September 30-October 2: Gathering of the Tribes in Sequoia National Forest. [Gathering of the Tribes Sequoia](#)
- October 23-27: Adventure Training with West38Moto in Borrego Springs, Borrego Springs, CA. [Adventure Training with West38 Moto Borrego Springs](#)
- November 3-6: Pahrump NV ADV Rally, Pahrump, NV. [Pahrump NV ADV Rally](#)



## Club Picnic Photos

July 16

Photos by Chuck and Michael



*Delicious grilled meats and  
jalapeno poppers.*



*Michael with the tools of the picnic trade  
and perfectly prepared salmon.*



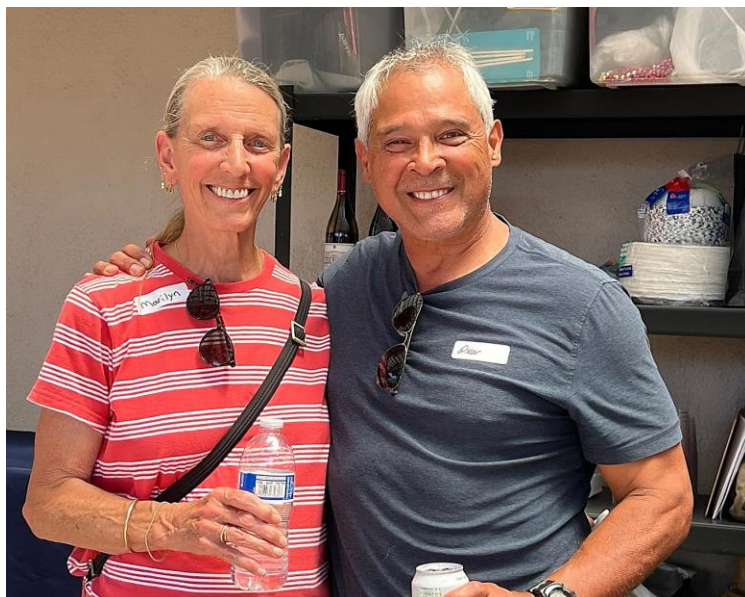


*Right: John, Steve, Larissa and Dave enjoying the nice selections of food.*

*Below, L to R: Larissa, Stefan, and Marielle.*



*Right: Marilyn and Oscar.*





## Breckenridge Camping

July 23-24

Photos by Cody and Tanja









