



Program Guide



For forty-five years BMW Motorcycle owners have been rallying at The 49er making it one of the premier BMW Motorcycle Rallies in the US.

Welcome to the 49er!

The 49er offers something of interest for all riders, from honoring the BMW heritage with a vintage and café bike show, to an always popular poker run. You'll also find a variety of self-guided road and easy adventure routes to get your riding fix. Plus there are vendors, speakers & presentations, food & beverage and evening entertainment.

While you're here you can participate in various types of assisted riding skills challenges.

- Street riding skills clinics help improve maneuvering skills to avoid or recover from potentially disastrous riding situations.
- GS Giants Challenge and English Trials let you test your technical riding skills and balance on closed loop-courses. ***Note the GS Giants Challenge is recommended for more advanced riders.***

Raffle drawings are held throughout all days—check Rally HQ for winning tickets! Must be present to win Grand Prize on Sunday

General Information

See the map on the back page for facility layout and key locations.

All camping spaces are on a first-come basis. Tent camping is anywhere on the grounds except paved areas, grass areas between Bldgs A & B, and the Beer Garden. Anyone operating a motorcycle on the grounds must have a valid operators license.

Rally Headquarters is the place to get:

- General information
- Route sheets for self-guided tours
- Sign-ups for the Poker Run
- Merchandise
- Updates on raffle drawing
- First-aid
- Sign up for the Asphalt Skills, Slow Races and GS Giants Challenge

Note: All spaces for Friday and Saturdays GS Skills Clinics are filled.

FOOD

Tacos Senora

Red Bud Grill

MMM...Just Coffee

Friday May 25	Start	End
Complimentary Coffee—Red Bud Grill	7:00 AM	9:00 AM
Red Bud Grill —Breakfast - Dinner	8:00 AM	9:00 PM
GS Skills Clinic and Ride Stadium Track		
Rider Check-in: 7:45. Clinic: 8:30 - 11:30. Ride: 12:15 - 3:00	7:45 AM	3:30 PM
Wrap-up and drinks in the Beer Garden: 4:30 - 5:00		
Rally Registration	9:00 AM	8:00 PM
Rally Headquarters & Store (in Building B)	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Vendor Displays (in Building B)	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Vintage Café & Classic Bike Display	All Day	
Poker Run—Sign-in at Rally HQ	All Day	
Check-in Saturday at Beer Garden 7 PM — 8 PM		
Self-Guided Rides	All Day	
Routes available at Rally HQ		
Free Shuttle to Mariposa	11:00 AM	9:00 PM
Beer Garden	11:00 AM	11:00 PM
Ladies Only Evening Reception	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Live Music — Joyce Sampson Acoustic Project	5:00 PM	9:00 PM
Friday Night at the Movies—Building A	9:00 PM	10:30 PM

Friday Speakers and Presentations

Richard Battles — <i>THE R.I.D.E Selecting a Communication System</i>	4:00 PM	4:50 PM
Dave Thurm — <i>The Why and How of Being Organized</i>	5:00 PM	5:50 PM
Juddy Arnold — <i>Expanding the BDR (Backroad Discovery Routes)</i>	6:00 PM	6:50 PM
Nick Gloyd & Kevin Coleman — BMW NorCal Cross-Border Rally	7:00 PM	7:50 PM
Greg Hutchinson, — <i>Modernizing Classic BMWs</i>	8:00 PM	8:50 PM

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We are grateful to our Vendors and Sponsors who help make the 49er an outstanding event. All Rally attendees are encouraged to support the vendors who are participating by taking advantage of their show specials and discounts to help make the event worthwhile for them.



SATURDAY SKILL BUILDING EVENTS For Riders of All Ability

Street Skills Challenge give riders the opportunity to learn, practice and compete in street oriented riding situations all geared to improve riding skills like: stopping, tight turning, cornering and avoiding obstacles.

Slow Races are just what the name implies—the slowest rider wins! It's all about balance and technique when you're riding slow, and we all know that the heavier our bike, the bigger the challenge when it's slow going. Not only do you get to compete, but you'll learn tips and techniques that will enhance your overall riding ability.

Saturday, May 26	Start	End
Complimentary Coffee—Red Bud Grill	7:00 AM	9:00 AM
Red Bud Grill —Breakfast - Dinner	8:00 AM	9:00 PM
GS Skills Clinic and Ride Stadium Track		
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Rally Registration	9:00 AM	8:00 PM
Rally Headquarters & Store (In Building B)	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Vendor Displays (In Building B)	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Vintage Café & Classic Bike Display	All Day	
Poker Run—Sign-in at Rally HQ	All Day	
Self-Guided Rides - Routes available at Rally HQ	All Day	
Free Shuttle to Mariposa	11:00 AM	9:00 PM
Beer Garden	11:00 AM	11:00 PM
Street Skills Challenge	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
Slow Races	12:30 PM	2:30 PM
BBQ dinner, Building A. (Pre-registered tickets only)	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Poker Run Saturday Check-In at Beer Garden	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
Live Music — Tony and The Tuff Times	5:00 PM	9:00 PM
Saturday Night at the Movies TBD Viewers Choice	9:30 PM	11:00 PM

Saturday Speakers and Presentations

Richard Battles - <i>THE R.I.D.E 2 Mesh Communication Systems</i>	11:00 AM	11:50 AM
Ted Porter— <i>Understanding Suspension; Choosing the Shock that’s Right for You</i>	12:00 PM	12:50PM
Chris Durgin, SkyMed - <i>Emergency Travel Services Planning</i>	1:00 PM	1:50 PM
James Kitt, Foodie, Adventurer - <i>Gourmet Camp Cooking</i>	2:00 PM	2:50 PM
Benjamin Palmer, Motorrad Angels - <i>Two Wheeled Lifeline</i>	3:00 PM	3:50 PM
Marko Salgado - <i>Planning Your South-of-the-Border Ride</i>	4:00 PM	4:50 PM
Lawrence Kuykendall, former BMW Marketing	5:00 PM	5:50 PM
Tom Cutter - 43-year BMW and Ducati Motorcycle Technician	7:30 PM	8:30 PM

Sunday May 27	Start	End
Complimentary Coffee—Red Bud Grill	7:00 AM	9:00 AM
Red Bud Grill —Breakfast - Dinner	8:00 AM	1:00 PM
English Trials and GS Giants Challenge Mandatory Rider Meeting in Gold Bowl Arena	7:45 AM	10:00 AM
Vintage Café & Classic Bike Display	All Day	
Self-Guided Rides Routes available at Rally HQ	All Day	
Rally Registration	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
Rally Headquarters & Store (in Building B)	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Vendor Displays (in Building B)	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Poker Run (recommend depart by 9 am)	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
English Trials, Gold Bowl Arena	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Beer Garden	11:00 AM	11:00 PM
GS Giants BMW GS Challenge	11:30 PM	3:00 PM
Poker Run Final Check-in at Beer Garden	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Awards Ceremony / Grand Prize Drawing In the Grandstands—Must be present to win	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Sunday Night at the Movies BUILDING A - Viewers Choice	8:00 PM	10:00 PM

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Monday, May 28	Start	End
Complimentary Coffee—Red Bud Grill	6:00 AM	9:00 AM
Red Bud Grill —Breakfast	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Clean-up	9:00 AM	When Done

SUNDAY SKILL BUILDING EVENTS

GS Giants & English Trials Skills Challenges

The **49er English Trials** give riders of the opportunity to test their technical skills and balance by negotiating through a number of obstacles (all on flat ground). The “challenge” is to navigate the course with the fewest number of “foot dabs” to keep balanced and in the shortest time period—like the tortoise and the hare, sure and steady is the winning recipe! Riders are scored and prizes are awarded to worthy competitors. The English Trials course is rider friendly and suitable for riders of all skill levels.

The **GS Giants Challenge** is for riders with intermediate to advanced off-road skills. The course simulates a number of rising situations/obstacles that are common in adventure riding such as: tight turns, off-camber turns, water/mud hazard, narrow track, whoops, log crossing and varied terrain. Riders are judged and scored, and top contenders are awarded prizes. Please be aware that this is a challenging course and bike drops are possible.

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