

BMWRA National Rally News - July, 15, 2024

Here is all you need to know about the upcoming BMWRA Rally in just a few weeks from now. The Yankee Beemers, OCEAN STATE BMW RIDERS, and the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders will be sharing 1/2 of Building 16. The other half will be hosting the BMW Riders of Southern Maine and the BMWMOV clubs. The buildings all have fresh shavings on the floor for the fair this year. They are fine with us leveling and putting down tents. There will be picnic tables running down the center lane. There is lighting overhead. There are two alleys to Building 16 so look for the posted signs for which side we will be on. There will also be an area roped off outside of Building 16 on the field side of the building for those who do not want to set tents indoors. There is some shaded spots there as well. The only big rule is "ABSOLUTELY NO RUNNING MOTORCYCLES ON THE INSIDE OF THE BUILDING" as hot pipes and shavings do not make for a good mix. When I walked the grounds last month, I saw many bathrooms and buildings with showers, so that will not be a problem. If looking to stay in a motel, North Conway, NH is only about 20 mins away. The building next to us, Building 15, will be hosting the BMW Club from Ohio. I believe a bike wash will be available between Buildings 15 and 16. Don't forget to bring your Club Banner..

RA Rally Summary - July 14, 2024

Here is a summary of the emails regarding the use of Building 16 at the RA Rally in Fryeburg, ME. Please remember to thank Roy Jackson for arranging the use of the building.

NO MOTORCYCLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING !!

There will be signs roping off the end of the building and tent space outside. Ed Desimone, the Camper Chair, will likely have his tent there when you arrive; he is setting up the camping area.

We will be sharing one end of building 16 with the Yankee Beemers and Ocean State BMW Riders. Southern Maine and Vermont will be on the other end of the building and Ohio will be next door. We will be on the end where the tables are placed. The tables will be in the center of the building, groups should setup to the left or right of center.

There are overhead lights in the building and there will likely will be a location for cpap somewhere in the building.

Below are copies of the most recent emails between Roy, who has made the arrangements for us, and Jill, the rally site communicator. I gleamed the above information from these emails, if you care to read the specifics, here they are.

Latest email from Jill to Roy

Yes, there will be signs roping off the end of the building and signs. There will also be roped off space outside as well. Indeed, no motorcycles in the building, fire risk. Can you make a list of how the signs should read for my files. Jacque has made them match font so things look nice. And yes, southern Maine and Vermont will be other side. Ohio will have a section in next building. And the camper chair Ed Desimone will like have his tent there when you arrive; he is setting up the camping area. Likely cpap will be somewhere in barn as well. The barns are huge so you will have the end where tables are placed. There is a huge oak tree in the area so you will likely get lots of company.

June 28, from Roy to Jill

Jill, the shavings should not be a problem. Will there still be a section roped off in the grassy area for those that want to camp outside the bldg.? I guessing 6 to 10 tables should be enough. Will the Maine and VT clubs be taking the other side of bldg.16? I'm guessing no riding of bikes in the bldgs. Will there be signs? I know from past experiences that without signs BMW Riders will just go to an open space on either side. I was planning on being there Wednesday but will not be able to. I will get there as early as I can on Thursday.

June 27, from Jill to Roy

So the building visit went a little different than expected. The buildings all have fresh shaving on the floor for the fair this year. They are fine with us leveling and putting down tents. There is room for picnic tables down the center aisle. There is lighting overhead. There are 2 alleys to building 16 so run your group down the aisle left or right. How many picnic tables will you need?