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## Windy City Club To Offer Driver's Training

The Windy City Miata Club is pleased to announce our first driver safety school, Saturday, April 20, 2002 at Maywood Park, in Maywood, IL. The school will be conducted by Randy Everson, who developed the program for the Windy City BMW club, and is sponsored by WCMC members Howard and Lynn Hughes.

Howard and Lynn attended a BMW safety school last Fall. According to Howard, "This event is a lot of fun and a great learning experience whether this is your first time doing this or you have 100,000 miles on your Miata, most of which were at speed events. It is good event for High School age drivers."

In this school, the emphasis is on SAFETY. It is not an autocross or speed event. No helmets are needed. Much of the course will be watered down to make it easy to lose control. You will have an experienced instructor in the car with you. In autocross instruction, losing control is discouraged, but the safety school includes lots of spins and recoveries. You will really get a feel for what happens before, during, and after a spin. The purpose is to improve your confidence in all types of driving situations.

Any licensed driver may participate (sorry, no learner's permits accepted). If under the age of 18, you must present a minor's waiver signed by your parent or guardian. A maximum of two drivers can share one car. Registration will begin at 9:00, and we expect to finish by 4:15. There will be a lunch break. The class will be held rain or shine, and most of the day will be spent outside.

The price of the school is US\$30 per driver. Lunch is on your own. There is fast food nearby, or bring along some drinks and a sandwich so you have more time to relax and socialize during your lunch break.

To register, send a check (payable to Windy City Miata Club), the driver's name(s), age (under 18), address, phone number, and email (optional) to Kenton Andersen, 1541 Meadow Lane, Glenview, IL 60025. Entries will be sequenced in the order the checks are received. Prior to March 1, 2002, only Windy City Miata Club members (paid for 2002) and their guests will receive confirmations. On March 1st, we will assign the remaining slots to other entries in the order received, and establish a waiting list. Cancellations will be refunded only if someone from the waiting list takes the slot. Checks will not be cashed until we confirm the slot, and will be returned once the school is full.

Questions should be directed to Kenton at ka1541@ameritech.net, or 847-998-1433. We are really excited to be able to offer this safety school to our membership. Interest is high. Don't delay, send your check today.

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Don't let this be your last issue of the Open Road! Send your renewal form from last month's issue and your check made out to: Indy Miata Club as soon as possible! Send your renewal form to: Indy Miata Club, 5379 Carnoustie Cir., Avon, IN 46123.

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Please submit articles, photos or news items at any time. To be in the next edition, no later than the 25th of that month. We encourage your participation in making your newsletter the best it can be!

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