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Places To Go, Roads To Drive

Top down season is here and there's plenty of events on the calendar for you and your Miata. Time to buckle in and explore Indiana with fellow club members.

Bruce Hedden, though he has moved from Indiana, was kind enough to lay out a route for us for the SkyLine Drive Rally. We're meeting Saturday, May 14th at Karst Farms Park in Bloomington. To get to Karst Farms Park, take Highway 45 (2nd Street) west of 37 in Bloomington and take a right on Airport Road. Take another right on Endwright and the entrance to the park will be on the left. We're going to meet at the park at 1:00 with cars off at 1:30. Be sure to eat before you come or pack a lunch as there won't be food planned for this afternoon event. We're taking a scenic drive and going to end up in Muscatatuck Wildlife Refuge. Bring your camera and/or binoculars! There will be plenty to see in the Refuge. If wildlife isn't your thing, you'll be close to the Outlet Malls. As always, you can just come and enjoy the drive and be home in time for dinner. This is going to be a short hour and a half to two hour tour with no questions or card stops, just a nice cruise in south central Indiana. Cost for this event is \$5. We will have two items donated by AeroDramatics (aerodramatics.com) to raffle off at the Refuge. The chrome top latches fit all years and the chrome inner door handle cups are for the '90-'97's. Sign up on the events page on the club website or give Ben a call so he'll know how many route sheets to bring! (317-727-1401)

Love Miatas? Love Ritter's Frozen Custard? On the evening of May 19th, combine two of your favorite things and meet at Ritters at 9355 E. Washington in Indy. This is a Thursday evening, come out for desert and talk Miatas!

The "Greatest Spectacle in Racing" returns and we're meeting in the Speedway Shopping Center on May 28 at 7:00ish for our 500 Mingle. Since the Sonic has closed, we'll be near the White Castle.

The Arbuckles and Collings are geared up for their "Tour de Boon Docks" the weekend of June 3rd. There's more information below or on the events page of the club website. Don't miss out on our first overnight tour.

Update On The "Tour de Boon Docks"

by Norm Arbuckle

This is an easygoing tour of scenic southern Indiana with bathroom breaks approximately every hour. There will be two one-hour touring sessions in the morning and two one-hour sessions in the afternoon. We do have excellent directions and those who would like to run on their own may do so. These are the best driving roads in this part of Indiana.

Those of you coming down just for the Saturday tour may meet us at Salem, IN at 10am at the Casey's gas station on SR 56 just one (1) mile west of intersection SR56 & 135 in Salem. Those staying overnight in Corydon, IN can meet us at 9:15 am at the gas station just 200 yards west of SR135 on SR62 (at the intersection of SR62 and Corydon Ramsey Rd).

For those who are doing the entire tour, we will leave after eating breakfast at the Overlook Restaurant in Leavenworth, IN at 8:55am.

Those staying Saturday night at the Leavenworth Inn will leave Sunday morning after breakfast at approximately 9am on a nice scenic and fun (big roller coaster road) drive ending in Nashville, IN around (noonish).

There is more information for accommodations, etc. on the events page at the club website (<http://indymiata.org>) or contact Norm Arbuckle for more information. Don't forget that you can register for the event on the event page.

For those who have signed up, our cell phone numbers are (Arbuckle) 765-426-5994 and (Collings) 317-502-1233, if you have any questions. We will be on channel 5 on the CB and FRCS.