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## Let's "Run To The River"!

In April, on a beautiful day, Sara and Bill sent us around in circles until we got from Peru to Huntington. In May, on another gorgeous day, it was Melissa directing us to find some of the dining and drinking establishments in Indianapolis. Now it's time to head on south where Hazel and Dennis are putting together a "Run to the River" on June 12<sup>th</sup>, for another sunny, top-down day.

We'll meet at 9:30 in Bloomington at the back parking lot of Mayfield's MCL Cafeteria. To find the assembly point, come into Bloomington on SR 37 and take the Bloomfield Road exit (SR 45) west to the first traffic light. Turn right and then take the second entrance into the parking lot on the left. Driver's meeting will be at 9:50 and we will start cars rolling soon after. The rally route will take us past stone quarries, farmland, rivers and forests and then end in Leavenworth at the Overlook Restaurant, where we have a room reserved overlooking Horseshoe Bend on the Ohio River. After lunch, plan to take time to browse through the arts and crafts gallery, antique shops, and Stephenson's General Store which contains an interesting museum. If you care to make a weekend of it, you can check out the Leavenworth Inn ([www.leavenworthinn.com](http://www.leavenworthinn.com)).

You may pre-register for this event at the club web site ([www.indymiata.org](http://www.indymiata.org)), via email to [dwmoore@quixnet.net](mailto:dwmoore@quixnet.net) or by mail (with registration form on page 6 and check made out to Indy Miata Club) to Dennis Moore, 128 Rolling Meadows Rd., Bedford, IN 47421. The registration fee is \$7.00 for those who pre-register and \$10.00 for day of event and non-club member registrations. If you pre-register on-line or via email, please bring the signed registration form with your payment on the day of the rally. It will speed up processing that morning. See you there!

## It's Time To Rev Up For USGP Events

It's June and this year, this means "Here comes the Formula 1 crowd"! Chuck Wills has been working hard with the F1 marketing people to get events set up for Miata owners. Please note that some events require tickets for the USGP race. Here's a rundown of events:

**F1 Pit Walkabout.** For F1 Ticket holders only, the United States Grand Prix pit walkabout, one of the most popular, fan-friendly features at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in recent years, will return Thursday, June 17, kicking off the USGP weekend, June 17-20. The walkabout will take place from 8 am until noon (EST, local time) and is free to all 2004 USGP ticket holders.

**Car Corral Parking:** The special parking passes required for Saturday and Sunday are available only through the Speedway and are for USGP ticket holders only. When ordering tickets, identify yourself as a "Miata Club Member". The special parking pass comes with your tickets. If you did not get a pass, contact the Speedway. To participate, you *must* be a ticket holder and you *must* drive your Miata to the track. No minivans allowed!

**Club Mingle:** For all Miata people, we have a Mingle scheduled at the Sonic Drive-In on Crawfordsville Road in the Speedway Shopping Center, Saturday June 19. 5pm- until? Just like last year, we will mingle with our Miata friends from all over the world as we prepare to watch the F1 race the next day.

**Downtown Car Cruise,** Saturday June 19. What could be more fun than a police-escorted romp through the streets of downtown Indy! We had over 30 cars last year, and everyone had a blast! The police actually stop traffic for us as we weave around downtown. It lasts about 45 minutes. If interested in the Downtown Car Cruise, you *must* contact Chuck Wills. Chuck will notify you directly when the time and place is announced. You must register now so he can contact you.

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