

Club Members View The New Miata

On September 17th, Hubler Mazda hosted a get together for club members to view the new Miata up close. Many members took advantage of the sunny day to check out the car.

There were ahhs, ohhs and hmmms as the new Miata was inspected. Comments ranged from good to bad. Here's some:

Pros:

1. the additional power;
2. the Z-fold top;
3. the 6-speed transmission.

Cons:

1. the cramped engine compartment with the extraneous plastic;
2. the 6-speed;
3. the higher window sill and drive line tunnel (with higher shifter);
4. the small trunk opening.

Haven't seen the '06 Miata yet? Head on down to Hubler and make your own mind up! Let us know what you think.



Kathy Crouse smiles behind the wheel of a "Winning Blue" '06 Miata.

Photos courtesy of Steve Crouse



Is Nancy telling Ben "One is enough!"?



Club members talk about and give the new models a close look on the Hubler lot.

Ridgerunners Present Mountain Miata Colorfest

On May 4-7, 2006, the Ridgerunners Miata Club of Western North Carolina is hosting a "Miata Colorfest". It will be held in Asheville, NC.

They have many activities scheduled, including ten or more self-guided tours, as well as several guided ones or you can explore the area by yourself. The famous Biltmore mansion is located in Asheville, the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Great Smoky Mountains are nearby.

What's an event with out a giveaway? Drawings will be made at Sunday's breakfast buffet for prizes, including some significant value gift certificates from many of the Miata aftermarket suppliers in the Southeast.

As stated on their event page, this event will combine a relaxed party atmosphere, great food, perfect weather, a stunning mountain location, lots of Miata activities and a few hundred like-minded Miata enthusiasts.

More Colorfest information can be found at <http://foto.bz/ridgerunners/colorfest/>.