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Skid Marks....

by Rick Booe, President

Hello out there fellow Miataphytes!

Another month has about passed us by and winter is over, well, according to the calendar anyway. Yeah Spring!! This is my favorite time of year. Now we can really get out there in the sunshine and have some fun. Let's see, work in the yard, plant some flowers, pick up sticks and yard trash that accumulated over the winter, wash windows, clean out the garage. NO! NO! NO! Let's pull that Miata out of the garage, clean it up a little and go for a ride. We have all summer to do that other stuff. I have a serious case of Miata-top-down withdrawals, so I think that the yard can wait.

Some of you have already got one rally under your belts, the Cabin Fever Rally. Thanks to John and Marsha and Sara for getting us started. I am sorry that I had to miss it, but I'm sure it was fun. I'll be sure to make the next one. Top down, of course!

And speaking of that, our next rally is the Post Tax Blues Rally. I hope to see a lot of you at thee. This rally usually has a large turnout and it's one with all the Miatas buzzing around together. I know that Mike and Conrad have been working hard to get it ready for us. Mike works with me, but he has been very secretive about it. He won't tell me anything about the route or questions we may have to answer. I'm looking forward to a real good time.

Also, on the same note, let's not be shy about being a Rally Master. There are plenty of empty dates on our event calendar. It is not too hard, and there are plenty of experienced members more than willing to help you out. We need a local event for May, show us your favorite road!

I know I have said it before, but it is worth repeating. If any of you have a good Miata story for us, please send it to Sara. It can be about how you bought your Miata or a report on a road trip you made. We all like to hear about Miatas and their owners.

And remember, one Miata is fun, but a whole bunch of Miatas is a whole bunch of fun!



"The sun is out, we're top down and there's a rally today. Does it get any better than this?" John and Marsha Schaub relax as they wait for other IMC members to arrive for the Cabin Fever Rally.