

The Cure For Cabin Fever Was Great!

The 2006 version of The Cabin Fever Rally may have been delayed a day, but all who attended agreed that it was worth the wait. Thirteen cars containing drivers and navigators showed up in the Adams Mark parking lot where John and Marsha Schaub had their chairs set up and were reading the paper!

Hoods were popped, engines looked at, and Miatas were discussed. "Oh! Look! A Jackson racing supercharger!" "Nice color blue on your NC!" "Those were the stock wheels on the MazdaSpeed?"

Several cars had arrived at the rally starting point with their tops down, and several more dropped theirs for the run. Hats, jackets and heaters were on, though! After a short driver's meeting, all cars to Nashville, Indiana, taking the back roads. The warning of sand on the roads issued during the driver's meeting was well founded, but sometimes it added to the fun of rounding a curve. A few took "scenic detours", but always managed to find their way back onto the correct route.

A little over 70 miles later, cars arrived at Franco Marie's for conversation and a good buffet meal. The route was discussed, vehicles we met and had follow us were laughed and grumbled about, other topics made for good conversation.

Some folks got their first look at a Monster Miata after the meal. Fred and Veronica Sisson, Nashville natives who suggested the restaurant to the Schaub's, joined us for our meal. They're the owners of a Miata that had a big Ford engine dropped into the engine compartment. Talk about a wolf in sheep's clothing!

Thanks again to John and Marsha for hosting this event and getting us out of the house and back on some great roads!



Roger and Susie Reed discuss stripes with Craig and Skye Johnson.



Left: Linda and Gary Marconi smile for the camera while Mike Simmerman pays attention during the driver's meeting.

Roger Burrill waits for John to give him the OK to leave the staging area.



Right: Chuck Wills listens to a conversation across the table while Edna Sprowl sips on her ice tea. Navigating is tough work!



Mote photos can be found online! Go to: <http://2cat.com/miata/indymiatas/cabino6/index.html>