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Things To Do Top Down In June

The Tour De Boon Docks is set for the weekend of June 10th. There's probably no rooms left at the Inn (Leavenworth Inn, that is - 888-739-2120), but if you want to attend, check at the Baymont in Corydon (812-738-1500). The Arbuckles have discovered new twisty roads in southern Indiana and they have a "wine sampling" in the works for Saturday evening!

The June Ritter's gathering heads east this month with Miatas showing up at 9355 E. Washington Street around 7:00pm. Come on out for cool cars, conversation and custard.

On July 1, we'll be meeting back out at the Speedway Shopping Center for the Formula One Mingle. Discuss the current state of F1 and whether or not this will be the last hurrah for the circuit in Indy. We usually have a lot of out of towners for this one and a lot of folks head down for the Slippery Noodle afterwards.

Can't make the Tour De Boon Docks? The Miami Valley Miata Club is having a "Cruise-In" on June 10th in Dayton, Ohio. Registration is free and there will be door prizes and give aways for registered Miatas. Registration is free! Meet - 11 am - 2 pm at 32 Webster Street in downtown Dayton. (Directions: From I-75 merge onto US 35 East. Exit at Keowee Street/Wayne Avenue. Merge left onto Keowee (from 35 West merge right onto Keowee). Turn left onto Third Street (at the 2nd light). Turn right onto Webster Street. They are the first driveway on your right. Drive around the building & park between the Second St Market and the Webster St Market.) Questions? Contact Joan Tobias at membership@miamivalleymiatclub.com.

And peering ahead into the future, you might want to consider attending the Greater Cincinnati Miata club's annual event, The Midwest Miata Gathering. The dates for this year's event is September 8-10th 2006. The website with more information about the MMG is: <http://www.miatagathering.com/>

MX-5 Summerfest Being Held At Autobahn Country Club Track

On June 24 and June 25, 2006 at the Autobahn Race Track in Joliet, IL, Mazda is presenting MX-5 summerfest. Activities include driving your Miata on the track, driving a 2006 MX-5 on the track, taking some hot laps in a MazdaSpeed6, attending a driving school, and driving the autocross course in other hot new Mazda products. There will be a drawing to win a two year lease on a 2006 Miata.

More information and registration can be found at <http://www.mx5summerfest.com/> (Pre-registration is encouraged.)

And, Hey! Let's Be Careful Out There!

As our President noted on the front page, things sometimes jump out in front of us while we're zooming along. Club member Tom Lewis had the misfortune of a deer running out in front of him while driving his '95 M-Edition.

"Didn't even see the deer until it was literally flying over the top of me. Hit it dead square on in the front. Front bumper, hood and barn door lights all demolished. Hit hard enough to push the radiator back a few inches, but no damage to it and the car still ran fine. Both front fenders escaped any significant damage, just a couple of scrapes from where the barn doors were bent against them."

The bad news? Tom's insurance company totalled the car. The good news? It's been adopted by club member John Thatcher, who plans to get it back on the road. The other good news? Tom has a new (to him) Miata in his garage. Wasting no time, he found a '96 M-Edition (Starlight Mica) for sale in Augusta, GA, and it's now sitting in his garage.

Tom, we're glad you're OK and you have a new Miata and that your '95 is still with us, also!