

Upcoming Events

Sat Jun 8	Mystery Adventure
Sat Jun 15	Penn's Cave Cruise
Sat Jun 22	Devil's Road & Moonshine Cruise
Thu Jun 27 7:00 PM	WPMC Monthly Teleconference Meeting
Sun Jul 7	PVGP Rallye
Sat Jul 13	Flasche's Cruisn Delight
Sat-Sun Jul 20-21	Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix
Sat Jul 27	Swallow Falls & Simon Pearce Outlet & Glassblowing Cruise
Thu Aug 1 7:00 PM	WPMC Monthly Teleconference Meeting
Sat Aug 10	Gravity Hill & Peaches Cruise
Sat Aug 24	WPMC Annual Picnic
Sat Sep 7	Laurel Highlands Cruise
Sat Sep 14	West Virginia Twisties & Homemade Comfort Food Cruise

Sat-Sun
Oct 12-13

Watkins Glen

Sat
Dec 7

WPMC Annual Christmas Party

Joe & Linda's Mystery Adventure by Joe & Linda Zimliki

We had a few cancellations for June so I picked one of the club's fave roads. Joe & I headed out this past weekend to find roads to go with the fave road plus a destination that intrigued me. Oh, did we find some great new roads - ones we had never zoomed before! Along our journey we found some very interesting stops. Cruisers should bring a cooler or large insulated thermal bag with ice. You may be enticed by the local produce and grain fed angus beef, and we want you to be prepared.

Once we reach our destination, you will find attractions that could be two or three different cruises all in one place. Our restaurant serves local, organic produce and meats from local farms when possible. This restaurant will take us back in time. Ice cream will end our day. So join us for our mystery adventure with some great roads. We need an immediate response because the cruise is next weekend.

Date & Time: Saturday June 8th at 9:00 AM

Meeting Place: Sheetz #314 - Junction Rt 22 & Rt 981 in New Alexandria

Cruise Category: Sporty to Zoomin

RSVP: DEADLINE JUNE 5TH to Linda Zimliki @ lzimliki@westpennmiataclub.com or call/text to 412-215-0199





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Penn's Cave Cruise by Tom and Kay Cypher

The trip will be on back windy roads through farm country in Blair and Center Counties. We will go under the Pennsylvania Railroad through a one way tunnel with many sharp turns on the way. Many of the curves in the roads are marked at 15 miles per hour – be ready to downshift.

We will arrive at Duffs Tavern in Boalsburg for lunch about an hour and a half from our starting point at Sheetz. This stop should take about one hour. We will proceed to Penn's Cave after lunch. The trip should take about half an hour. The tour of the cave takes about one hour. There are about 45 steps down to the cave but the tour is by boat. The cost is \$15.50 per person – but depends on the size of the group.

We end the tour at the Berkey Creamery on the Penn State University Campus. There is easy access to route 99 from the Creamery or take back roads. The entire tour will take about 4 to 5 hours to complete.

Date & Time: Saturday, June 15, 2019 - Meet at 10:00 AM and depart at 10:30 AM

Meeting Place: Sheetz at McKee just off route 99 - From the Pittsburgh Area – take Route 22 – 30 – or the Turnpike East to I 99. North from 30 or Turnpike and South from 22 to exit 23 – Roaring Spring – Rt 164 - 36. Proceed through light on Route 36 about a quarter mile to Sheets on the right.

RSVP: by June 1 to 814-635-3619, 814-232-7449, or tomandkay111@comcast.net

Devil's Route (PA Route 666) and Moonshine Cruise by Ron and Pat Hoffman

NOTE THE CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE FROM THE MAY NEWSLETTER.



Please join Ron and I for a full day of cruising on Saturday, June 22. We will wind through the Allegheny National Forest and cover some great twisty roads. If time permits, we can stop at the Tall Oaks Gift Shop In The Woods (<http://www.talloaksstores.com>) before lunch. We have chosen The Farmers Inn (<http://thefarmersinn.com>) in Sigel for lunch. We have been here before with our Erie Miata Club and the food is good. They have gift shops and a furniture store (unfortunately, we can't bring any furniture home in our Miatas). They also have an on-site Ice Cream Parlor. After lunch we will head to the Blackbird Distillery (http://blackbirddistillery.com/Blackbird_Distillery/Welcome.html) in Brookville (Pennsylvania's first legal moonshine distillery) which features "real" moonshine, smoked meats and cheeses, homemade specialty canned pepper mixes and more.

Date and Time: Saturday, June 22 – Please arrive with a full tank of gas at 9:00 AM with a short meeting and ready to hit the road at 9:30 AM

Meeting Place: Sheetz #144, 100 Walnut St., Kittanning

RSVP: by Monday, June 17 to pat.hof@hotmail.com or 724-392-7932

Hope to see you there!

PVGP Rallye by Rich & Leeanna Ryba

If you want to put your driving skills and your noggin to the test, plan on joining a bunch of us that will run the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Road Rallye on July 7th.

Registration: 9:30 – 11:00 am

Mandatory Drivers Meeting: 11:00 – 11:15 am

Rallye Cars Start Departing: 11:31 am (one each minute)

Dinner & Awards at Red Robin: Start at 4:30 pm.

The entry fee for a team of two is \$75 and includes entry and meals for two people. Meals for any additional participants can be purchased for only \$20 each. Contact the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix web page at <https://www.pvgp.org/events/rallye/>. Click on the Showclix

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link on the PVGP website to register. Online registration closes at noon Saturday, June 30th.

It is a fun way to traverse the city in areas you may never have driven in before. All the while, you are trying to meet the precise time it takes from checkpoint to checkpoint and answer trivia questions. It gets the navigator and driver to sync with each other in a way that is fun and funny too! The last group we had thoroughly enjoyed the day. Let's see if we can get more than 10 cars this year.

Following the Rallye, enjoy an after party at the Red Robin at the Pittsburgh Mills consisting of a trip to the Gourmet burger bar, side dish, soft drinks, dessert and awards. You'll get excited to be exploring the backroads north and east of Pittsburgh, all for fun and the support of the PVGP charities! So hurry and sign up before the price goes up. Once you've signed up, let Leeanna and me know by emailing us at rybar@nb.net. Let's show the Grand Prix how ZOOMIN' THE BURGH really looks!

Cruisn Delight Cruise by Bill & Juliette Flasche

Not much to say about this cruise since we will not be going anywhere - we will just be doing what Miatas were built to do. We will be going up, down and around the back roads north of Pittsburgh with some of the best roads after lunch. So, plan a full day of "cruisn" in multi styles of driving.

Date & Time: Saturday, July 13, 2019 - Meet at 9:30 AM and depart at 10:00 AM

Meeting Place: Sheetz at Rt 910 and I-79 in Wexford

RSVP: by July 5 to 724-935-0872, or jflasche@juno.com

July Deadline

The deadline for articles for the July newsletter is July 6, 2019

Swallow Falls & Simon Pearce Outlet & Glassblowing Cruise by Jack & Nancy Bartek

Please join us Saturday July 27, for a mid-summer cruise to scenic Garrett County Maryland. We'll visit Swallow Falls State Park and Simon Pearce Glassblowing Factory & Outlet Store, where we'll get to tour the glass blowing operation. Lunch at a local restaurant followed by an ice cream stop will cap the day in true West Penn Miata Club fashion.

Date & Time: Saturday, July 27, time TBA

Meeting Place: TBA

Cruise Type: Leisure to Sporty, We have a space limit of 30 people, or approximately 15 cars.

RSVP: By Saturday, July 20 to abarte@aol.com or text 724-244-4582. If you sign up and do not receive a reply, please call.

Coal Miners Cruise Review by Kimberly Gurgiolo

Reliable Miata MX-5's spirited right along on our Saturday May 11, 2019 cruise! The weather was pleasant for the first hour and thirty-seven minutes to Quecreek, which allowed us to go topless! Here we encountered the first twisties on Pine Ridge onto Strangford Road and many other fun twisty roads, with lead Miata driver Scott Coatsworth & his "trusty side kick" Linda Zimliki, when he pulled one of his fun turn-a-rounds where we get to enjoy seeing all the MX-5's loop around! (This gentleman fascinates us with his surprise loops! "Didn't know you were fascinating did you Scott?") This is my second year as a club member and I love this new trend. He stated it was an accident last year (we loved it) and also this year, but I don't believe him! We love the loopys! We

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zoomed along more continuously twisty roadways arriving at Quecreek Rescue Site where on July 23, 2002, eighteen men were trapped in a coal mine. Nine of the miners by miracle got out more quickly and nine remained trapped awaiting rescue. Quite a sprightly drive! I for one am in need of a break!

At Quecreek there was a presentation by Bill Arnold, Executive Director of the Quecreek Mine Rescue Foundation, internationally known inspirational speaker, farmer (owner of Dormel Farms), and actual rescue person on the team of this amazing real life rescue of those last nine men. His presentation was enthralling with his telling of the drill pipe and the trapped miners tapping back giving everyone hope they were still alive. (Hope you all purchased a book!) All final nine miners were pulled out of the mine alive on Sunday, July 27, 2002 after being trapped underground for 78 hours - indeed a miracle. Visiting Quecreek Mine is absolutely a journey all people should take - definitely worth our drive! I'm going back again. This was an excellent experience and it was an honor to actually meet Mr. Arnold.

It began to rain a little but from there we enjoyed a short jaunt from Quecreek to a fun lunch at Coal Miners Café in Jennerstown where the owner, John Rhoads, 72 years young welcomed us and entertained the entire dining room with a story before we enjoyed our meals.

The end of our excursion was ICE CREAM at Ligonier Creamery in Ligonier, a refreshing end of our second 2019 cruise destination. I ended by taking the PA Turnpike home as I was worn out and live over an hour away...it's been another enjoyable day with club members and our jippy M's.

Butler Memorial Day Parade Review

by Joe & Linda Zimliki

On Monday May 27th, fourteen MX-5's showed up at Baglier Mazda to participate in Butler's Memorial Day Parade. Baglier had invited a recent MX-5 purchaser to join us. They joined our club right on the spot so now we we're fifteen. The day was beautiful, sunny, and warm. Chic, from Baglier, lead us to Parade start to be placed in line. While waiting for Parade to start, the

members decorated their cars. Mr. Baglier joined us in the Parade. After the Parade, Chic led us on a cruise, which featured some great curvy roads. We then returned to the dealership for a buffet Memorial Day Picnic. Awaiting us was another couple, that had bought an MX-5, ready to join our club plus they got registration forms for two other couples. It was a great day where we paid tribute to our veterans.

2019 CRUISIN & ZOOMIN SEASON

BY LINDA ZIMLIKI

Five more months of cruising remain in the season with some great cruises coming up. Two cruises canceled in June and I filed one of the spots with a new cruise - Joe & Linda's Mystery Adventure. Details are in this newsletter. I'd like to remind leaders to post their cruise on our website's forum. You will need a user name & password. If you have any questions, please contact Steve or myself. I sent all leaders a guide to help them with all steps in planning and executing a cruise. Please read it. Leaders, if you make changes in the destination or add a destination to your cruise, please consult me. One of the other leaders may already be doing that destination. If you are planning a cruise for next year, please contact me so I can let you know if someone is already doing it or if it has already been done. Remember other clubs' events are listed at the bottom of our Calendar of Events page. Our cruises are listed on the Calendar of Events page and descriptions are on the forum once they are in the newsletter. Hope to see you on our next cruise

Zoom Zoomm Zoommm!

Cruise Types

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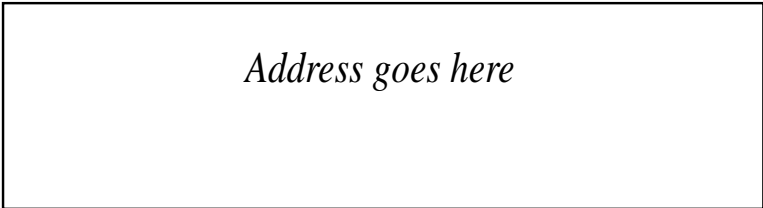
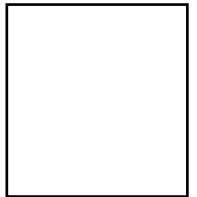
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