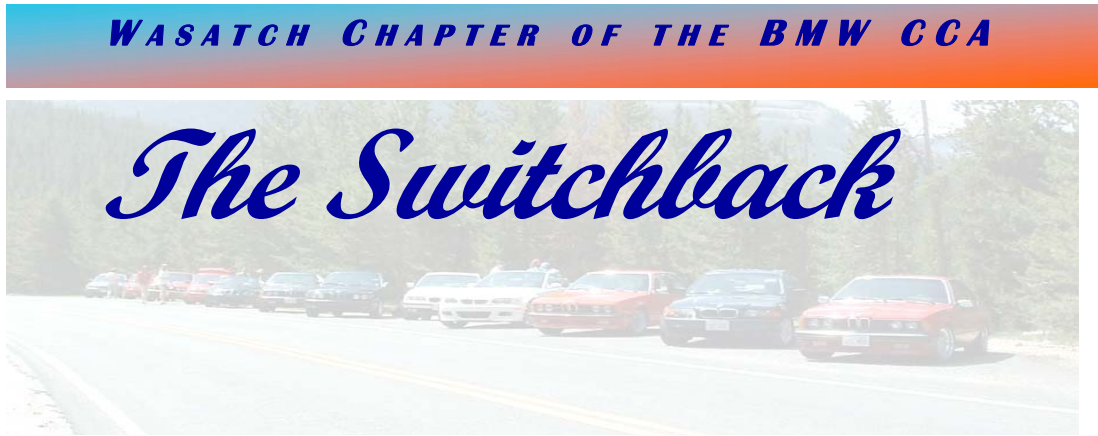


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope this message finds everyone well! It seems that this winter wants to drag on, but summer will soon prevail!

As I write this I am thinking back to how this Club has been doing and where it is headed. We are becoming more active than ever before and that success is due to a lot of great members in this Club that like to get together in the spirit of friendship and have fun with our cars. I hope that we can grow together as a Club and involve more people than ever before. This should be an exciting year with some new events!

For example, we already had our 1st Annual March of Dimes event. We raised a little under \$2000! Not bad considering that it rained and snowed all day. I really must say a big thank you to Dan Ernst for putting that together and to Jeff Blonder for his help on the

day of the event. Don Stevens contributed a tent, Craig Howe helped as well. Thank you to all who helped with the event.

We also have an event coming up October 1, 2, 3 of 2010 in which we will have a high speed driving course, car control clinic and a Street Survival Course. This will take place in Las Vegas, so stay tuned for details!!

Please, we need volunteers for these events and others that we will put on this year. Contact me at gettybmw@yahoo.com or on my cell phone at 801-330-2779 to volunteer for an event or if you have new ideas for your own event. Additionally, when we have an event, please *commit to bringing a friend!* We would love to get more people involved in our local Chapter. Motor On!

Respectfully, Rich Getty

NEWS

- May 22 — Mona Lake Park Drive.
- June 12 — Spring Picnic — Sugarhouse Park
- Car Control Clinic October 10, 2009.
- Stay tuned to our website for up to date information and announcements, as well as our next reminder postcard.

MARCH OF DIMES FUNDRAISER

Last weekend's First Annual March of Dimes fundraiser (March 13) was a lively event and well attended considering the wet, spring snowstorm! After spending some time at Premier Polish and Car Concepts shared location on Main Street, eating yummy BBQ and talking with other BMW club members, we went out on the drive with 10 or so other bimmers in an attempt to win some of the surprisingly valuable prizes. Even though the weather was NOT delightful, the driving and company was. It was a real treat to stop at each of the 3 prize locations and catch up with Wasatch BMW members and others who we hope will be-

come members. Prizes awarded included \$800 worth of tires/wheels at Les Schwab, a Blackberry phone at Spring Mobile, and an 8gb iPod Touch at Simply Mac. Premier Polish generously gave away a prize at each stop too. Can't wait for next year! - **Gwen Trefts**

I will echo Gwen's comments. The event was a blast and even though we raised less money than our goal of \$3000, we still managed to raise just under \$2000!! This was a great event and one that will happen again next

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March of Dimes
Fundraiser

March 2010



Help!

We are searching for a volunteer newsletter editor who can meet deadlines. Is there anyone out there who is willing to put together our Switchback, which is about 4 issues per year?

Please contact Rich Getty at 801-330-2779 or gettybmw@yahoo.com.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May 22 - Drive to Mona Lake Park - Meet at IKEA in Draper 10:45am, we will stop for lunch, provided for attendee's. Bring family and friends. (IKEA at I-15 & Bangerter Hwy, NW corner parking lot)
RSVP to Jeff Blonder — jblonder@earthlink.net.

June 12 - Spring Picnic - Sugarhouse Park - 11am - Bring family and friends, good times and good food as always.

2010 ADVANCED CAR CONTROL CLINIC! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AT THE 'E' CENTER!

THE WASATCH CHAPTER OF BMW CLUB IS OFFERING A NEW, BIGGER AND BETTER CAR CONTROL CLINIC. THE COST IS \$75.00 PER DRIVER .. Any adult bringing their 16-18 year old driver(s) will pay only \$50.00 for each minor (the Parent must also register and pay \$75). We have special paperwork for minors that must be signed by BOTH parents prior to the event . . . call Jeff to get it.

You do not have to be a member of our BMW Chapter and most cars are acceptable (call me if you are in doubt). We will be “wetting down” most of the courses laid out with a water truck to facilitate easier “sliding/out of control” scenarios. This will not “hurt” your auto.

THIS EVENT IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT MANY OF YOU HAD PARTICIPATED IN THIS PAST YEAR. Our goal is to increase your skill level and to make you a safer and more confident driver. These exercises cannot be performed safely “on the open road”, but are safe under the controlled environment at the “E” Center. This is an all day event, from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Attendance is limited to the first 40 participants who register. There will be plenty of “behind the wheel” time as well as classroom sessions.

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CALL OUR DRIVING EVENTS COORDINATOR, JEFF BLONDER AT 801-205-5605.

PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM AT www.wasatchbmwcca.org .
PRINT OUT THE APPLICATION AND MAIL IT TO:

WASATCH CHAPTER BMW CCA, PO BOX 71084, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84171

THANK YOU AND WE HOPE TO SEE AS MANY OF YOU THERE AS POSSIBLE!

Jeff Blonder, Chief Instructor/Driving Events Coordinator

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year. We will be holding it in May, so hopefully, there will be no SNOW!! Pics are forthcoming! Thanks to everyone who ... See More participated and a BIG thanks and round of applause goes to Chris Heliin at Premier Polish, Rick & Ryan Goeller at Car Concepts, the March of Dimes and to Dan and other members of the Wasatch Chapter BMWCCA for organizing and hosting this event. Also, big thanks goes to the Apple Store in Fort Union, Les Schwab in Murray and Spring Mobile for their participation. As Gwen mentioned, big prizes went out from these retailers and also from KODJ who broadcast from Car Concepts. Thank you all !

Rich Getty

CLASSIFIEDS

18" Wheels For Sale! - 18" tire rack wheels with winter tires mounted. They were mounted on a 2006 BMW 330i. The tires have one season left. Asking \$300. Call Rich for details at 801-330-2779

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