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BRITISH FIELD DAY JUNE 18 GREAT RACE DRIVE-BY JUNE 21

B F D: a great time at a beautiful location with the best people you could find. Don't miss it!

It's not often so many interesting British vehicles are gathered together on the grassy shade right here in our own back yard.

It's a great time to meet folks with their cars and share their stories and swap some nuggets of LBC wisdom and experience. Folks new to British cars



always seem anxious to find out about these seldom seen (nowadays anyway) gems from the past.

with lots of different things to do for every member of the family. Picnics, the Tracy Aviary, play grounds, food, volleyball, you name it. Maybe someone will bring a croquet set for the most genteel blood sport this side of blood badminton.

This is my social event of the year and I won't miss it for the world.



Liberty Park is also a gem

See the write up on page 2 and print and fill out the form on page 3 for the quickest check in Saturday morning, June 18.

THE GREAT RACE - Tuesday June 21, along the Lincoln Highway

The second June BMCU event is **The Great Race** on Tuesday, June 21st. This is an unusual event because it is on a Tuesday, and it will be a late-afternoon - early evening event. The Great Race is an 8-day timed rally for pre-1972 cars that travels a different route every year. This year's route is from San Rafael, California to Moline, Illinois, and they will be traveling between Elko, NV and Evanston, WY on Tuesday, June 21st. The video link below will give you some idea of what the Great Race is all about (you only have to watch the first few minutes to get the idea).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-iL-xWDTdjc> I would like to get some idea of how many club members are planning to attend. Please let me know if you plan to attend and if you have any ideas for how to organize the event. Watch your email for details.

-Keith Mott mottman55@gmail.com

British Field Day 2016 at Liberty Park, Saturday, June 18, 9 AM – 3 PM

British Field Day (BFD) will be held at Liberty Park again this year. All British cars and bikes in any condition from 100-point restorations to works in progress or an old daily beater are welcome. All area British car/bike owners and clubs are invited to participate. Call your friends and fellow club members to get them coming to the event!



There will be a road course set up on a closed access road inside the park. It promises to be as noisy and challenging as in previous years!

Liberty Park has many amenities including one of the largest and best playgrounds in the city, the Tracy Aviary and a small amusement park with a Ferris wheel and merry-go-round. Even if your family doesn't share your passion for LBCs (little British cars), there will be plenty for them to do while you are getting your fix!

The Salt Lake Arts Academy, a public charter school with emphasis on the arts, will be providing volunteers to assist with the event so the organizers

can have more time for some fun, too! Publicity for BFD and the running of the event that day with BFD oversight will be handled by the Liberty Wells Community Council. Liberty Park is part of their neighborhood community.

Volunteers with the Liberty Wells Community Council will be serving the full English breakfast and Fish & Chips for lunch again this year!

All cooked on site and fresh as can be. To ensure that you can partake of the English delicacies, we are asking folks to RSVP for either or both meals to BFDUTAH@gmail.com so we will know how many meals to prepare. There will be a little extra food but not much, so RSVP to not miss out on this culinary treat!



Liberty Park is located between 500 East & 700 East, and 900 South & 1300 South. The BFD event will be held in the northeast quadrant of the park. Enter off 1300 South and drive east and north about a quarter of the way around the park. You will see the event on the left.

Please help support the Salt Lake Arts Academy and Liberty Wells Community Council by bringing your cars and bikes out to join in the fun. Registration starts at 8 AM. We hope to have most bikes and cars in place by 9 AM.

We encourage folks displaying vehicles to try to stay until 3 PM, but if you can only make it for a couple of hours, that is fine, too! The registration fee is \$10 per bike or car. The maximum registration fee is \$20 per registrant regardless of the number of cars or bikes they bring. A \$5 donation is requested per adult admission. Kids 12 and under are free.

To register, print out the registration form and bring it along with you on the 18th of June.

For questions regarding BFD or American with Disabilities (ADA) accommodation please contact: Bill Davis, 801-860-6975.

Setup will be Friday evening June 17, 2016 and the BFD event itself is on Saturday June 18.



Come help with setup Friday evening.

Print and complete this form and bring with you to BFD.

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It will speed up entry onto the field. **Thanks.**



2016 British Field Day Registration

June 18, 2016

Registration fee of \$10 per vehicle or \$20 maximum per owner

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Year, Make, and Model of Car/Bike:

1) _____ Plate #: _____

2) _____ Plate #: _____

British Field Day Committee and its sponsors are not responsible for property damage to your vehicle. Please monitor your vehicle during the exhibition.

Liability Waiver

I/We _____ in consideration of my/our participation in the 2016 British Field Day do hereby agree to release and hold harmless British Field Day (a non-profit corporation), the British Motor Club of Utah, Utah British Bike Club, Bonneville Austin Healey Club, Great Basin Land Rover Club, Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Register (a non-profit corporation), Mini Motoring Club of Utah, Salt Lake City Corporation, Salt Lake County, all agents, officers, organizers, sponsors and any other related organizations, from and against any and all claims, liability, losses, injuries and expenses including court costs, attorney's fees, and the cost of settlements for any property damage or personnel injury that I/we may suffer while participating in said event.

Signed by owner or agent of vehicle:

X: _____

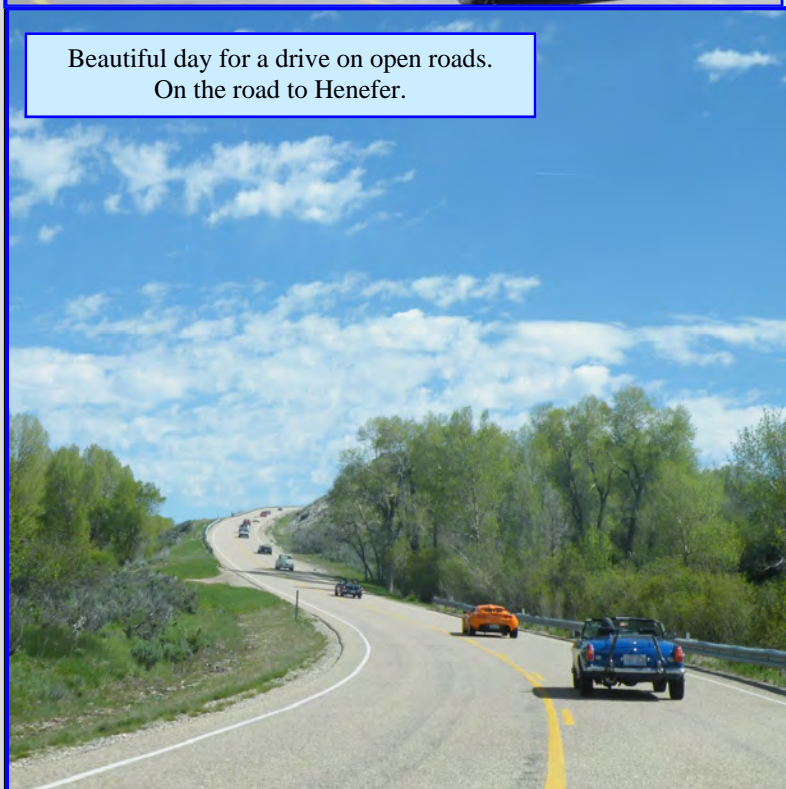
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The event runs until 3 pm, please stay until then if you can

The 2nd Chalk Creek Run May 14, 2016



Beautiful day for a drive on open roads.
On the road to Henefer.



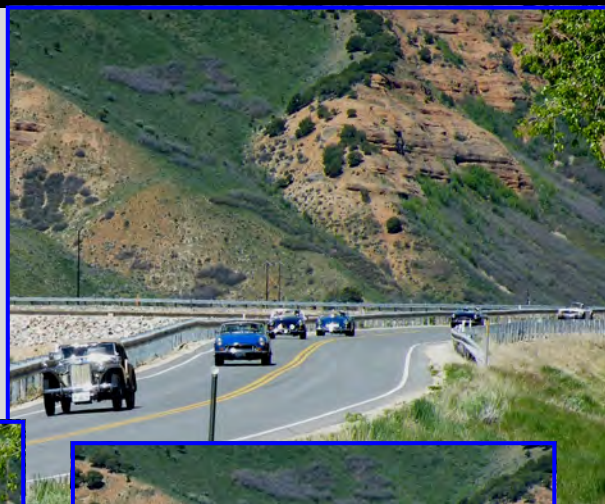
Happy 28th Anniversary to Roger and Jill Davis
Happy 50th Birthday to the Sunbeam Alpine



Drain and gain in Henefer.

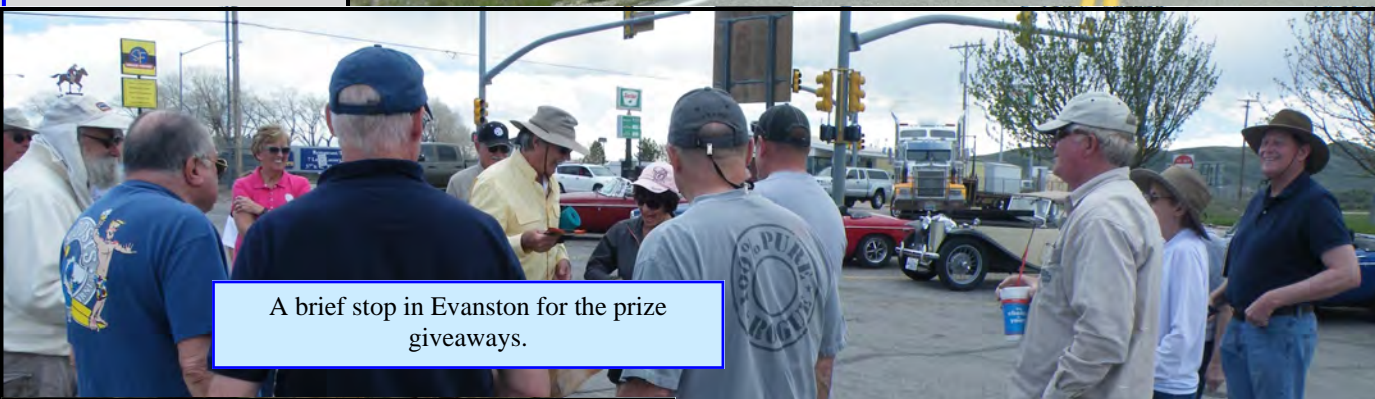


Around the bend at Echo Reservoir Dam

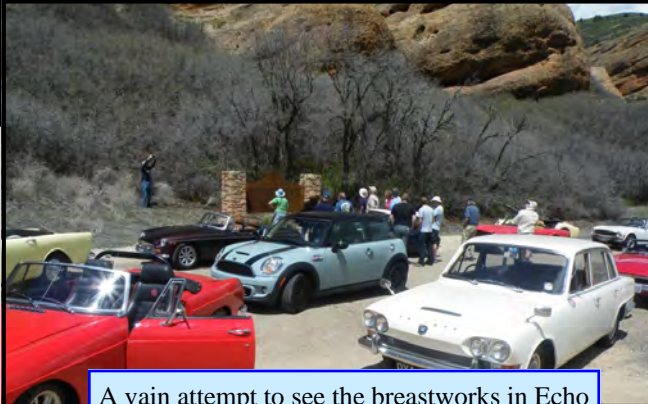




The drive up the Chalk Creek valley.



A brief stop in Evanston for the prize giveaways.



A vain attempt to see the breastworks in Echo Canyon. They must be up there somewhere.



Once again we enjoyed the food at Taggart's Grill along I-84 in a beautiful canyon setting.



A Saturday assembly at the state capitol. The first leg of the trip took us to Ogden Bicentennial Park to rendezvous with the folks of the north. Then on to Maddox in Perry City near Brigham City for a good lunch. From there the trip took us up north along beautiful two lane roads with fantastic views.



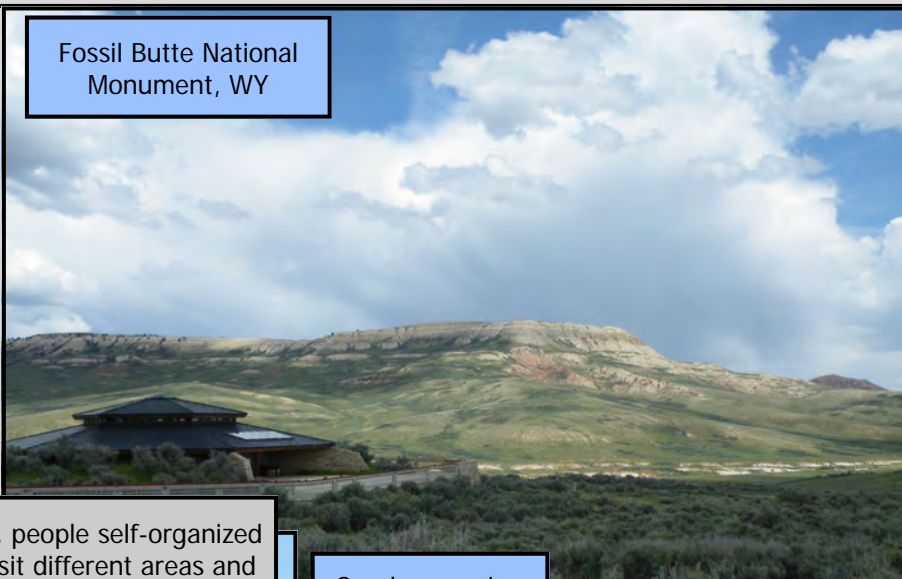
Lots of people also thought Maddox would be a good start to the holiday weekend.





Thanks Drew for the Sunday evening annual BMCU Memorial Weekend Hootenanny. First time ever in a sports bar. I love "Side-car of Tears." We almost had to add a verse about hail.

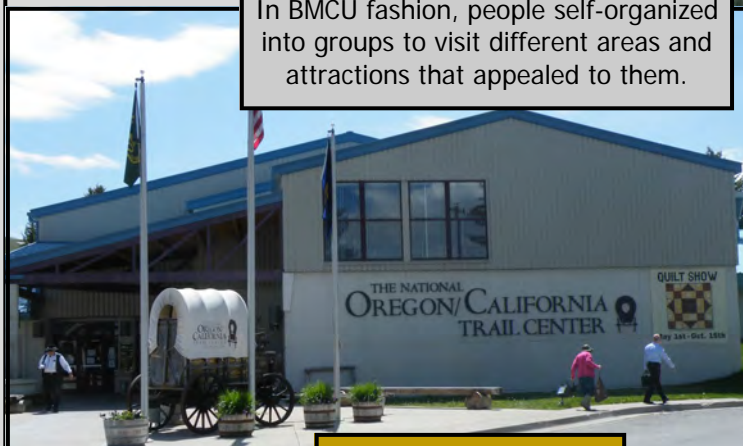
Fossil Butte National Monument, WY



Bear Lake

In BMCU fashion, people self-organized into groups to visit different areas and attractions that appealed to them.

Sunday evening HAIL storm



Minnetonka Cave

Jackson, WY

The winning Poker Run hand from the Memorial Weekend Run to Montpelior, ID.

Thanks Cindy for continuing the fun Poker Run event initiated last year by Gary. A great tradition.

Thanks Drew for forwarding the photo to the newsletter.



Enjoy a very interesting gathering of vehicles, owners, and admirers at the **EAGLEWOOD FESTIVAL of SPEED.**

WHEN: July 1st, 2016 7:00 pm (Those with vehicles come by 6:00 pm.)

WHERE: 10th hole fairway rough at Eaglewood Golf Course, North Salt Lake, UT

WHO: Anyone who owns or admires interesting cars, trucks, motorcycles, helicopters, and other modes of transportation.

HOW: FREE for everyone and NO registration. Spend a casual evening with nice vehicles and nice people at one of the nicest spots along the Wasatch Front.

WHY: We do this to promote a sense of community and to have a lot of fun.

- Bruce Oblad

We've always had a good contingent of British cars at this very delightful summer evening event at such a nice grassy setting. Come on out and show off your LBC.

- editor

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Our recent BMCU visit to Kirkham Motorsports and the beautiful and technologically advanced modern Cobras showed us the result of years of thought, effort and development. A recent Hemmings article highlighted the ultimate production source of the Cobra. - editor

Hemmings Sports & Exotic Car

Before the Cobra, the A.C. Ace – the world’s most copied sports car design

Richard Lintello on May 24th, 2016



The first Ace rolled out of the A.C. factory back in 1953, and remained in production until 1963. A year after the Ace was presented to a sports car hungry public, a fastback hardtop version called the Aceca was introduced; this also remained in production until 1963.

...about 729 cars were built.

From Hemmings Daily, May 25, 2016.



Lucas Calendar 2016

February 6: 2016 Planning Dinner, Roger and Jill Davis

March 20: St. Paddy's at Mac Cool's, Jim Stover

March 26: Eureka, Roger and Jill Davis

Apr 16: Fairview/Price/Helper, Peggy and Doug Wright

May 14: Chalk Creek Run, Rob and Mary Foye

May 28-30: Memorial Weekend Tour, Montpelier, ID, Jim Stover.

Jun 18: British Field Day Liberty Park SLC, Jon Hermance

Jun 21: Great Race – This is a TUESDAY – Keith Mott

Jun 27: Gathering of the Faithful – Redmond, OR – Jon Hermance

Jul 1: Logan Cruise in and car show New event - Keith Mott, Roger & Jill

Jul 1: Festival of Speed Car Show

Aug 21: Hobble Creek & Picnic – Sunday event – (needs a leader!)

Sep 5: State Street Cruise - Decorate your Car – Marty Van Nood

Sep 17: Alpine Loop & BBQ in South Fork Canyon – Drew Frink

Oct 1: Fall Colour Tour – Monte Cristo – Donna & Pat Rich, Roger & Jill Davis

November, 2016: End of Season Dinner, TBD

Don't forget impromptu events too.

The **British Motor Club of Utah** welcomes anyone who owns or is a fan of classic British cars and trucks. Membership is free. If you are not a member and would like to join, go to our Contact page and let us know!

<http://BMCUTAH.org>

If you would like to attend any of our events, you must adhere to the following rules:

1. Show Up!
2. Have fun!

Please send ideas, suggestions, comments, articles, and/or photos for the BMCU Newsletter to the editor: robbfoye@gmail.com

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