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Miner's Day record:
50 British cars!

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PARK CITY MINER'S DAY PARADE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2013 "THE COAST DOWN MAIN STREET"

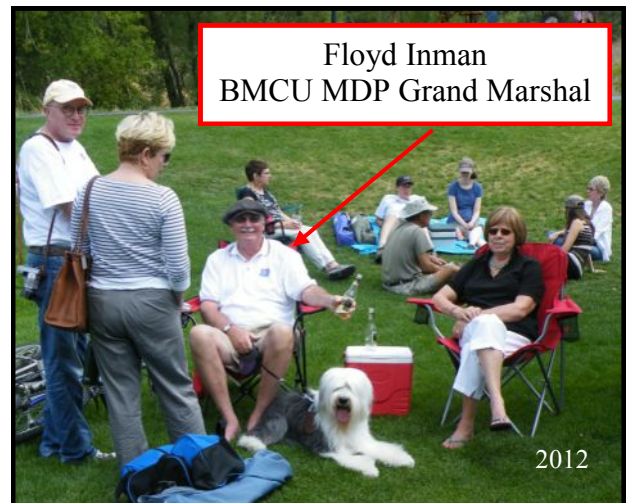
The 116th Annual Miner's Day Parade

BMCU should be at the "top of Main Street" by **10 am** for the coast all the way down to City Park.
We have reserved parking again at the City Park after the parade!

Have you ever watched a bunch of grown men "mucking and drilling"? Do you even know what mucking and drilling is?

I didn't before attending my first Miner's Day Celebration in Park City back in 1985.

Join the BMCU this year for our 20th year of participation in the Miner's Day Parade, September 2, 2013. (In truth I do not know if it will be the 20th, 19th, or 21st year. I just know we have attended this event for many, many years.) Early on, as I keep reminding you, we had a total of 3-1/2 cars entered. Yes, I actually said three and one half. (You'll have to ask for the explanation.) Last year we had over 40 cars participate, and we would really like to break the 50 car mark this year. So come on up to the City of Park and enjoy the crowds and the games in the park after the downhill run.



See you all there. Don't forget to bring a picnic for the park after the parade, and take the time to watch the drilling and the mucking. If you do not want to pack a lunch the Rotary Club sponsors burgers and hotdogs, as well as liquid refreshments.

Floyd Inman

In 1898, Park City established Miner's Union Day, and on every June 13, the city would celebrate and honor the miners and their contribution to Park City with one big party, said Park City Rotary Club's Joe Rametta.

"Park City celebrated both Miner's Day and Labor Day until 1941, when the two holidays were combined," said Rametta. "Even today, Parkites prefer to call the holiday Miner's Day." ...

"A long time ago, the day started out with a blast of dynamite at 6 a.m.," said Rametta, who is also the chairman of the Miner's Day Festival. "Several years ago, someone decided it wasn't such a good idea, so that doesn't happen anymore."

From: ParkRecord.com 8/30/2011

Miner's Day Events in Park City

A group will gather at Hogle Zoo for the drive up to Park City and the M. D. Parade.
Meet at the usual east parking lot for a 9:15 am departure.



MINER'S DAY
September 2, 2013

Note

8:00 am "Miner's Day Breakfast"

City Park, Presented by St. Mary's Catholic Church

8:00 am Funky 5K

City Park, Presented by Arts-Kids

10:45 am World Famous Running of the Balls

Main Street, Presented by Wells Fargo Bank

11:00 am Miner's Day Parade

Main Street Park City, Presented by Wrona Law Firm

11:45 am – 12:30 pm - Music to be announced

City Park Stage, Presented by Park City Area Properties

11:30 pm-3:00 pm-Bar-B-Que Lunch

City Park, Presented by Park City Medical Center

12:30 pm-1:00 pm - Kids Races

City Park Stage area, Presented by Utah Olympic Parks & Mountain West Bank

1:00 pm-2:00 pm - Music in the Park to be announced

City Park Stage, Presented by Canyons Ski Resort

2:00 pm-2:45 pm - Mucking & Drilling Competition

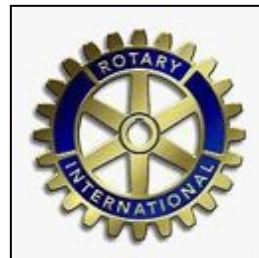
Skateboard Park parking lot, Presented by DW Healthcare Partners & Silver Star

2:45 pm-5:00 pm - Music in the Park, to be announced

City Park Stage, Presented by Canyons Ski Resort

Ongoing kid's games and activities in City Park all day, including jump house, face painting and more. Presented by Skullcandy.

Contributing Sponsors: Sysco Foods, Wasatch Beers, Redi-Ice, Miller Vance Thompson, Cate Equipment, Jordanelle Special Service Dist., Wasatch Audio, The Grub Steak, Wing Nutz, Papa John's, Silver Mountain Spas, Park City Foundation.



PARK CITY "MINER'S DAY" is brought to you by the Park City Rotary Club, a non-profit organization.



Larry Farrington—Group Leader
BMCU Governor General

What a great drive! This year's annual **Alpine Loop Drive** was very well attended and what a terrific display of British cars. We had some new attendees join us to add to the delight of talking and brainstorming about our love for British cars. The drive over the Alpine Loop was, as always, very pretty and not a lot of traffic. Pretty darn smooth going! Leaving an hour earlier was a good idea.

Lunch was in the shade behind the court house with great conversation all around. And thanks to Jill's generosity - Brownies for desert.

Thank you to everyone who came - you all made this event a success.

Many apologies to those whose names I missed.

In attendance were:

Jim Stover and Linda, Howard Young, Rob and Paula McNoir, Gary Meldrum, Keri and Melanie Bruce, Jerry Bletzacker, John Progress, Kurt Draper, Kevin and Marie Cowan, Steve Miller, Rob and Mary Foye, Richard Weyland, Jon and Susan Hermance, Mike and Paulie Sorensen, Russell and Danna Baker, Barry and Denny Blackeff, Dawn and Tyson Turner, Kimberly Owens, Ed Nielson, Robert Relsch (One of the Original Founding Members, Good Going Robert!), Grant R. Clayton and Gail Madsen-Clayton, and Larry and Margaret Farrington. Thanks to all!

Larry Farrington Governor General



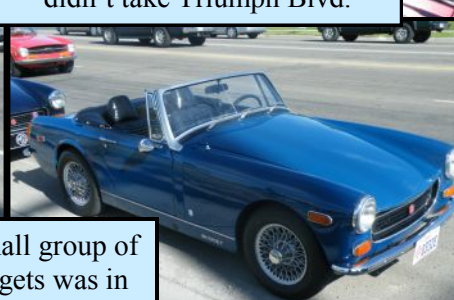
Assembly at
South Towne



Pit stop then up American Fork Canyon



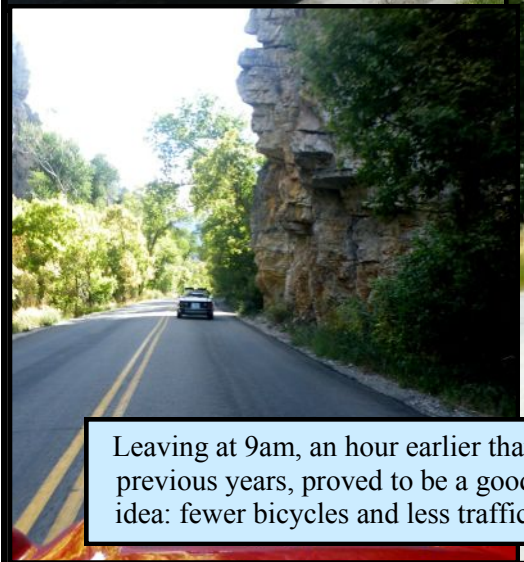
Even though Triumphs were very well represented—we didn't take Triumph Blvd.



A small group of Midgets was in attendance.



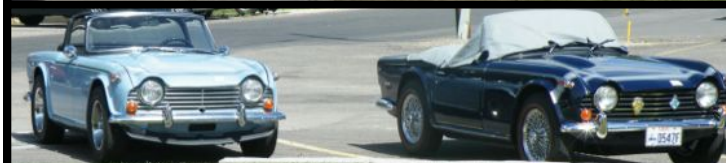
Reassembly before American Fork Canyon.



Leaving at 9am, an hour earlier than previous years, proved to be a good idea: fewer bicycles and less traffic.



Picnic under the big tree in Heber.



The BMCU can put on quite a car show where ever we go!



After lunch and conversation—folks headed home or elsewhere...

...hopefully missing the scattered afternoon thunder showers.



DRILLING



MUCKING



Photos from: Deseret News, Sept 5, 2011

Flash from the past.

BMCU Newsletter September 1999

BMCU to Dominate Park City Parade...

"Two years ago we were embarrassed with only three and a half cars—Bill Plummer overslept and entered the parade half way through. Last year we rebounded with about ten cars. Let's overwhelm the City this year with 20 to 30 cars. It's a great parade, a great location, and a great time. Let's all attend."

Don't procrastinate: Plan for Memorial Day Weekend Run 2014

It may be necessary for people wanting to make reservations for the Bryce Memorial Day Trip to **call** the Best Western Ruby's Inn directly. People can use the internet, <http://www.rubysinn.com>, to make reservations at a little bit higher rate. Their website did allow me to make reservations for our dates, May 24 -25, at a slightly higher rate than was quoted for the original block of rooms.

There are rates for AAA, AARP, etc. BW Ruby's Inn does have a rate that is just a few dollars more than our original block, so there are still decent rates to be had.

Call ASAP since that is a very busy weekend for the Bryce Canyon area.

In talking to people at lunch on the Alpine Loop Tour, many of the regular tourers have already made reservations and have had them for quite some time.

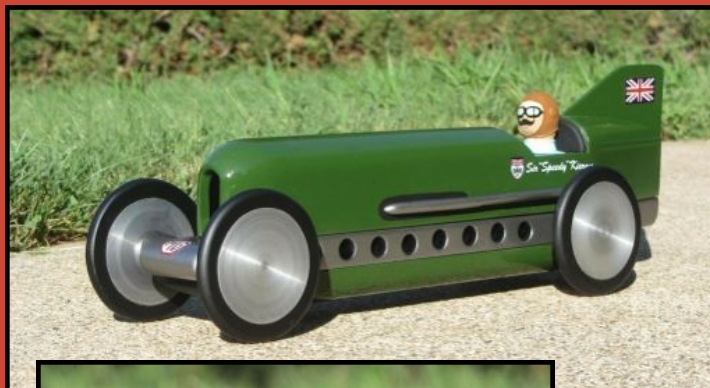
From: Roger Davis

For CAMPING options just Google "Bryce Canyon camping" and a whole host of options appear. Needless to say, it's a *beautiful* area for camping.

Page 7 Other news possibly of interest to British motor car lovers...

I thought I would share my latest art/car project with the club since it is a British car. I built this for my great nephew Kieran for his 2nd birthday. It is a land speed racer from the 1920's inspired by George Eyston's famous MG racer, the Magic Midget. It is made of wood including the wheels which have aluminum discs attached.

Ron Christensen



Very
nice
work
Ron!

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Sir "Speedy" Kieran's



Land Speed Racer

MODEL BY GREAT-UNCLE *Ron*

Lucas Calendar

February 16, 2013: Planning Dinner.

March 17, 2013: Lunch and then drive, MacCool's, Paul Jaroch

April 13, 2013: Once Around the Lake, Paul Jaroch

May 18, 2013: Antelope Island Run, Kimberly Owens.

May 25-27, 2013: Memorial Day Run, Steamboat Springs, CO, Jim Stover

June 15, 2013: British Field Day, Liberty Park, SLC, Jon Hermance

July 2, 2013: Eaglewood Show North Salt Lake, Bruce Oblad

July 14, 2013: Trappers' Loop Run, John Progress

August 17, 2013: Alpine Loop Run, Larry Farrington

September 2, 2013: Miner's Day Parade, Park City, Floyd Inman

October 6, 2013: Mt. Nebo Loop Fall Color run, Kevin Cowan

November 9, 2013: End of Season Dinner

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 robbfoye@gmail.com

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Salt Lake City, Utah

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