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BRITISH FIELD DAY SATURDAY JUNE 18

This is an event for families. Car owners, bring your rusty project, 100-point restoration, or anything in between. We celebrate all types of British vehicles in any condition.

Liberty Park is located between 500 East & 700 East, and 900 South & 1300 South in Salt Lake City. 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.

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 2 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.

Although it is not required, you can speed up the registration process by printing out the 2022 Registration Form coming soon, filling it out, and bringing it along with you on the 18th of June.

Setup is Friday evening June 17, 2022 at 6:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer, please show up and bring a hammer, gloves and a staple gun. The BFD event itself is on Saturday June 18th, 2022.

Anyone planning to bring numerous cars for display to BFD and wanting them together on the field needs to clearly delineate the space being reserved. Use at least four stakes or orange candles and plastic tape or flagging to rope off the area. A sign with your name and phone number indicating how many cars would be helpful. Doing this Friday evening during the usual BFD set up would insure getting your spot. If you can't do Friday evening, plan on showing up at 7:00 AM Saturday. Please do not block sidewalks or ac-

British Field Day (BFD) is once again being held at Liberty Park.
Join us Saturday, June 18, 2022 9 AM – 2 PM.



Just a few of the British vehicles
from last year's BFD



A Memorable Memorial Day Weekend Run



Last Saturday, 28 May, a partial group of intrepid Tourers gathered in Salt Lake to head east to Vernal, UT. On the way, in Heber, we met up with the rest of the group, making the total, 17 cars and 32 members. The forecast of scattered showers would not deter us from heading out for a weekend of driving and fun. As it turned out, the rain would only occasionally come down and for the most part, the roads were dry and the skies, partly cloudy.

The Tourers made a brief stop in Duchesne to fill up gas tanks and stomachs before escaping the US 40 traffic by heading north towards Altamont. The smooth, rural backroads through rarely visited towns of Bluebell, Cedarview, Neola, LaPoint, and Maeser, soon led us to Vernal and the hotel. The quick check in by a prepared staff allowed plenty of time for a short drive to the McConkie Ranch to view a wonderful display of petroglyphs. After a short, 15 minute rain storm, the hike to the display was a chance to get out of our cars and get some exercise.

Saturday evening's dinner had the group exercising our brains as the restaurant where we had planned to eat was short on help and couldn't accommodate our numbers. Being resourceful, and running out of time, many of us ended up at JB's restaurant where they gave us our own private dining room! It was the perfect deal; they were happy to see us and we were happy to have them serve us. Check out the previously posted photos of the smiling group.

Sunday was "wear your 25th Anniversary t-shirt" that came in the swag bags. Sporting our shirts, most of the Tourers headed for Harper's Corner in the Dinosaur National Monument. Mike had scouted the route and taken pics of what we would see. It was a good thing, since often the clouds would obscure the views. At the end of the wonderful, winding road, we began the one mile hike out to Harper's overlook. The hike was through a beautiful forest that teased us with glimpses of the Yampa and Green Rivers. Once reaching the overlook, the only word that begins to describe what we saw is: SPECTACULAR!!! On one side, the clouds would be obscuring the view while the other side would be clear and truly breathtaking. Then, the clouds would flow over the ridge and the previously unseen vista would be revealed. It was like opening packages on Christmas! On the way back, the viewpoints that had been clouded-in were clear, so we did not miss any of the views.

BMCU Touring 25th Anniversary Tour Vernal UT

Everyone always looks forward to Sunday night and the live music provided by Mike and Drew. These two guys can really put on a show and are incredible musicians. The hotel graciously opened their dining room for us to use. The results of the Poker Run were announced by Michele and Sharon, with Mike & Laura in their MGB-GT coming out as the winners. Congrats!!!

The only bad news on the Tour was Monday morning. Overnight rains had made the road to the put in for our rafting to be declared impassable by the Forest Service. Needless to say, both the rafting group and the rafting company were greatly disappointed.



The Touring Group, however, never lets a problem keep us from having fun. Almost immediately, the decision was made to drive to the Jones Hole Fish Hatchery. The road was a bit bumpy, some rain, sleet and snow, and signs telling us the animals we would encounter were called, COWS, along with a beautiful drive, turned our frowns to smiles. After the hatchery and a quick lunch, a trip to the Dinosaur National Monument Quarry was our next visit. From there, we headed down the Josie Morris Cabin road to check out



more petroglyphs and Josie's Cabin. It was another beautiful drive and interesting stop at the Cabin. She was a tough woman!

Monday's dinner, when the temperature dropped too low for a patio meal, Kent arranged for exclusive use of a dining room. After lots of laughter and stories it was time for dessert. All I can say is, ask one of the Extra Day folks about the humongous, seven-layer, chocolate cake and ice cream.



The whole table enjoyed this dessert.



Tuesday, we retraced our route back toward SLC. In Duchesne, we made a last-minute decision to take the Hanna cut-off and go over Wolf Creek Pass. It seemed like a good decision, since most of us were stopping in Oakley for



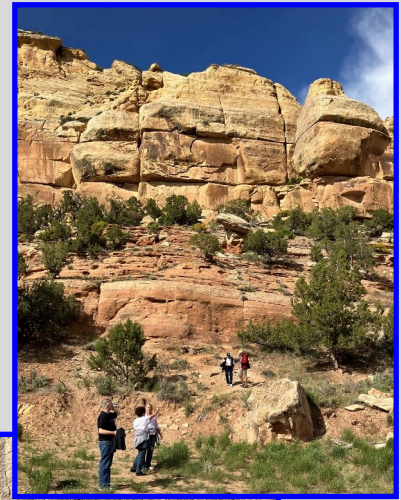
lunch. Our outside lunch, under the sun, at the Oakley Polar King, was the perfect conclusion to another BMCU Memorial Day Tour.

Thanks to everyone who was on The Tour for making this one of the best. Seems like we say that each year, but each Tour has its own life.

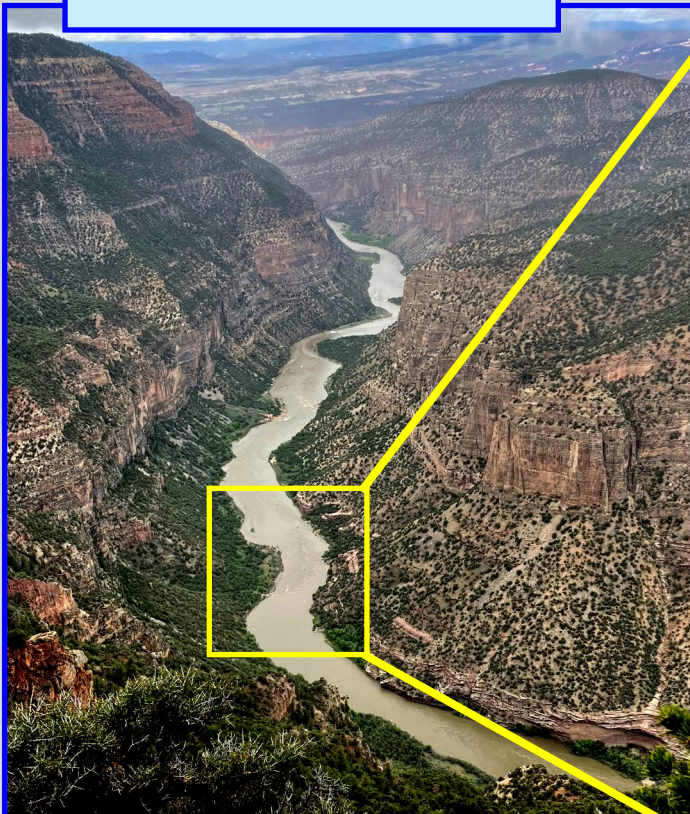
Be sure to check the BMCU website, Facebook page, and group site emails for lots of pictures of The Tour.

Preparations have already begun for the 2023 BMCU Memorial Day Tour, when we will be using Monticello, UT, as our base camp.

Maybe there should be a mid-week return to the Green River?



There were rafters in Whirlpool Canyon





The poster features a large Union Jack flag in the background. At the top left, the Liberty Wells Community Council logo is visible. The main title '30th Annual British Field Day' is written in a large, stylized font. Below the title, the date 'June 18, 2022' and time '9 a.m. - 2 p.m.' are displayed. A blue circular badge on the left indicates a '\$5.00 Donation' and 'Kids 12 and under FREE'. The event location 'Liberty Park' is written in a cursive font, followed by 'CAR SHOW' in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, 'Great Food!' is written in a stylized font, and 'STREET RALLY' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there are images of a red classic car (MGB), a black motorcycle, and a yellow and blue open-wheel car. Social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are shown, along with the website 'britishfieldday.com'.

LIBERTY WELLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Liberty Park **CAR SHOW**

Great Food! **STREET RALLY**

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Lucas Calendar 2022

Mar 13: St. Patty's at Black Sheep Bar and Grill, Sunday, 11:30am, - Roger and Jill Davis
 Mar 26: Eureka UT, 6th Gary Meldrum Memorial Drive, - Cindy and Cory Wardell
 Apr 9: Antelope Island Run with Jag Club—Pat and Donna Rich
 Apr 23: Ogden Canyon/North Ogden Divide—Kent Jensen (Blue Car)
 May 28-30: Memorial Day Tour to Vernal – Roger & Jill Davis
Jun 18: British Field Day, Liberty Park SLC, - Jon Hermance
 Jul ??: Eaglewood Festival of Speed Car Show - Bruce Oblad
 Jul 16: Mirror Lake Run—Drew Frink
 Aug 13: Trapper's Loop – Clayton and Sharon Merchant
 Sep 5: State Street Cruise, decorate your car
 Sep 24: Alpine Loop and BBQ in South Fork Canyon, - Drew Frink, Kent Jensen, Roger and Jill Davis
 Oct 8: Nebo Loop? Fall Color Tour – Steen & Arlene Sorensen
 Nov 12: Season End Banquet - Rich & Michelle Weyland

Ongoing: Park City Cars and Coffee: Third Sunday of the month, 9 am – noonish, put on by the Park City Car Club and held at Hugo Coffee, 1794 Olympic Parkway near the visitor center in Kimball Junction

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: robbyfoye@gmail.com

British Motor Club of Utah

Is this really true?





2022 British Field Day Registration

June 18, 2022

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 2022 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, Liberty Wells Community Council, 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: _____

X: _____

The event runs until 2 pm, please stay until then if you can