

## May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Memorial Day Tour Steamboat Springs

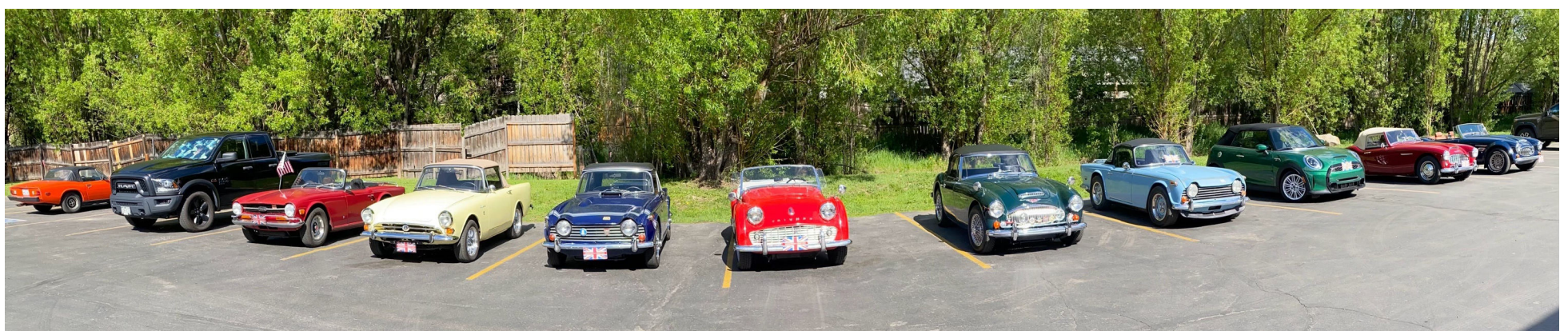
**Saturday**, 37 members driving 20 vehicles, set off for a Memorial Day Tour to Steamboat Springs, CO. The weather was cool and that was just what we needed to cruise along on the high desert terrain of northern Utah and Colorado. With occasional stops for Drain & Gains and for snacks, we had only one thing happen, that we were not prepared for. CRICKETS! Holy infestation! There was one section of the highway where we encountered millions of crickets on the pavement. In some places, so many had been killed that the roadway was stained into two tracks! We persevered through the cricket fields, and everyone made it to the hotel with only a few mechanical problems. The rocker panels on our vehicles were plastered with dead cricket goo. The hotel parking lot was like the pits at a racetrack the next morning as we scrubbed the cars.

We were up and ready to head toward Grand Lake, CO., at 10am **Sunday** morning. Immediately we started up Rabbit Ears Pass. What a climb it was from 6900' to 9500', but everyone made it. The views as we traveled along were spectacular. It looked almost like we were in an airplane. The small town of Grand Lake was inundated with tourists, like us, enjoying the nice weather and close access to the Rocky Mountain National Park. After lunch and some shopping, we headed back to Steamboat Springs for a party to celebrate Jon Hermance's 80th birthday! It was a fun time as there was a great story of his life, told by his daughter, Alison. Then it was off to the La Fiesta Grill & Cantina for dinner. Once everyone's stomach was full, it was back to the hotel for the traditional songfest put on by Mike & Drew. These guys kept everyone entertained until it was time for bed after a busy day.

**Monday**, a couple of folks headed for home while the rest of us headed out for a more relaxing day; under 100 miles of driving. The route was to the north to the Steamboat Lake State Park, where we turned around and headed back to Steamboat Springs for lunch. The food at O'Neil's Irish Pub was excellent as was the dessert ice creme, at the sidewalk shop on Lincoln Ave. Since we had such a decadent meal, the reasonable thing to do would be to take a walk. Fish Creek Falls has been a favorite of mine for quite some time and that's where many of us went. Check out the pics of the group and the falls. It was beautiful! The kindness award for the day goes to Mark Stastny for getting a jackknifed U-Haul truck with a car hauler in the parking lot, unjammed and back on the road. Great job, Mark! You made it look easy!

**Tuesday** morning we headed West, back toward Utah. Yep, those darn crickets were still there, waiting for us. The weather was again perfect for driving. It was quite the adjustment to return to the Salt Lake area, heavy traffic and HOT temperatures. I believe we were all ready to be back home. The miles driven, depending on where the Tour member started, ranged from around 800 miles to approximately 1000 miles for most. All in all, it was again, a wonderful Tour with BMCU friends! Thank you, Tour Group, for making this year another FANTSTIC tour.

Perhaps we'll be seeing more members on next year's British Motor Club of Utah's Memorial Day Tour.







May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025  
Ophir/Stockton

The BMCU added a new drive to the calendar and everyone enjoyed the old mining town in a beautiful canyon.

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June Events!

June 7: Chalk Creek Run/Picnic

June 28: Monte Cristo Run

BMCU Merchandise

Here is the current BMCU merchandise. Denny Blackett can take payment via cash or by credit card via Square. Please let her know which items you’re interested in so she can bring them to you at the next club event.

MCU Patch	\$ 6.00
Window Decals	\$ 2.00 or \$ 2/3.00
Grill Badge	\$ 25.00
Grill Badge Bracket	\$ 5.00
Ball Cap	\$ 15.00
T-shirts	\$15.00
License Plate	\$5.00

Gold Circle BMCU t-shirts available in Mens S, M and Womens S, L and XL.  
Blue Circle BMCU t-shirts available in Mens M, L, XL, XXL and Women's M and L.



Lucus Calendar

Feb 08: Potluck Planning Meeting  
Mar 09: Daylight Time begins  
Mar 16: St. Paddy’s Brunch  
Mar 20: First day of Spring  
Mar 22: Eureka Run  
Apr 12: Ogden Canyon/North Ogden Divide  
Apr 20: Easter  
May 3: Ophir/Stockton  
May 24: Memorial Day Tour to Steamboat Springs  
Jun 07: Chalk Creek Run & Picnic  
Jun 20: First day of Summer  
Jun 28: Monte Cristo Run  
Jul 12: TSD Rally  
Jul 26: Butlerville Parade  
Aug 09: Early Morning Strawberry Run  
Aug 23: Trappers Loop Run  
Sep 01: State Street Cruise  
Sep 22: First day of Fall  
Sep 27: Alpine Loop & BBQ  
Oct 04: Nebo Loop Color Tour  
Oct 11: Golden Spike Run & Picnic  
Nov 02: Daylight Time ends  
Nov 08: Season End Dinner  
Midweek Madness Drives: TBA

Watch the group site for email announcements  
Don’t forget impromptu events too. Tech Session

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