

Spring Fling at "Bushy Bear"
Friday, May 2 through May 4

After careful consideration, and a random poll of several members, Spring Fling will once again be at Bushay Campground starting Friday afternoon, May 2nd and going until Sunday noon, May 4th. If you attended last year you know how much fun it was! If you didn't, then you need to experience it!

There is the camping at Bushay campground in the Little Bear loop with fellow Beemer buddies and the camaraderie that goes with it. There are local area rides to Ukiah. Ukiah, California is located in the beautiful Yokayo Valley, surrounded by rich grape vineyards, pear orchards and northern-coastal mountains. Ukiah, about an hour drive from the Mendocino Coast and located near spectacular redwood forests, invites recreational and cultural pursuits. It is an ideal location to vacation, live and do business.

One place you might like to visit is the **Pomo Cultural Center**. A 3,200 square foot structure on a bluff overlooking Lake Mendocino is designed to resemble an Indian round house. The Center features audio and video histories of the Pomo Indians, natural history exhibits and a unique indoor-outdoor amphitheater used for campfire ceremonies, tribal dances and other demonstrations.

Lake Mendocino is located in the northern coast range of California, where redwood forests meet the wine country. Coyote Dam, built and maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is 160 feet high and 3,500 feet long, creating a lake with a surface area of 1,822 acres. The project provides flood damage reduction, water conservation, hydroelectric power, as well as a variety of recreational opportunities. Bushay Campground has over 100 individual sites, many of them overlooking the lake. The campground has flush toilets, hot showers, no full hook-ups and a horse staging area. A 6 mile hiking trail begins at the Little Bear group camping area and leads to a primitive campground, Miti, continues through the wildlife area and loops around to the south end of the lake, ending at the dam, near the south boat ramp. For information call 1-707-485-8285 or visit <http://www.ukiahchamber.com/index.html>.

Last year the weather was perfect and I expect it to be the same again, but no guarantees. This is a rain or shine event so I expect to see you all there and for those of you directionally challenged the coordinates to plug into your GPS are 36 58' 54" N, 123 41' 37" W.

A fee of \$25 per head includes all camping with Saturday night dinner and Sunday morning conti-breakfast. Of course CCBR will have the bottomless coffee urn going so everyone can be well caffeinated. There are fire pits so bring marshmallows and anything else you want to consume around the fire, rum, brandy, beer, wine, etc.

To get there, go north 5 miles past Ukiah. Then take Highway 20 east, then left, just after crossing the Russian River bridge. Continue 1 mile to the top of the hill where the campground entrance station is located. GPS 39°14' 05.44" 123°10' 01.13"

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone # _____ Cell # _____
email _____
How many will attend? _____
What Bike will you be riding? _____

Please make check payable to CCBR:
Number of persons x \$25= _____

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