

MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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or visit our Facebook page



Happy New Year everyone! We are especially excited to welcome in the new year as the MTRA will be hosting the 30th Annual Show Me 200 AMA National Dual Sport Ride in 2020. The Midwest Trail Riders Association was incorporated in 1988 when a hand full of riders decided to form an association to promote responsible off highway vehicle use in the Mark Twain National Forest. The MTRA's first Show Me 200 occurred on July 14-15, 1990. Starting out in Lesterville, MO, 16 riders (add one chase truck driver (Arlene H)) pulled in their clutch lever, kicked their starter, twisted the throttle, released the clutch, and put their feet on the pegs, making history riding through 200 miles of trail over 2 days. Over the years, participation has grown to 100 riders and the event is considered by many to be one of the best (and most challenging) in the AMA National Series. In recent years, we have added an AMA National Adventure Ride to the event (Show Me 500) for the adventure rider enthusiasts.

2020 MTRA Schedule of Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
March 14	MTRA Annual General Membership Meeting
March 21-22	VTRA Ride Weekend and Work Weekend
April 5	MHSC Hare Scrambles at VTRA
April 18-19	VTRA Ride Weekend
May 16-17	VTRA Ride Weekend
June 6-7	MTRA Show-Me 200 Dual Sport Ride and Show Me-500 Adventure Ride
June 20-21	VTRA Ride Weekend
July 18-19	VTRA Ride Weekend
August 15-16	VTRA Ride Weekend
September 19-20	VTRA Ride Weekend
October 4	VTRA Woods Poker Run
October 17-18	VTRA Ride Weekend
November 7-8	VTRA Halloween Ride

The 2020 MTRA Membership Application is included with this Newsletter. We have also included a list of current paid members for the year 2020. If your name is not on the list, your membership has expired, and you will need to renew for 2020. We hope you continue to support our cause and renew your membership. Thank you to all our new members that have joined over the past couple of years and to those who continue to renew their membership. We hope that you have had the opportunity to enjoy our events and get involved! For those new to the club, the MTRA does not issue membership cards. We will have a current membership list at all the events if you need to check your membership status or update your contact information. The MTRA owns the VTRA (Viburnum Trend Riding Area) near Bixby Missouri and it is open for riding the 3rd full weekend of every month, March thru October.

AMA National Dual Sport Ride/Adventure Ride. **The dual sport ride and adventure ride have been moved back to our original dates of the first weekend in June.** We discovered last year when we worked on clearing trails and mowing and spraying weeds in the summer months leading up to the September event, it was a losing battle with grass, weeds and brush growing back and ultimately causing us to have to re-do what we had just done a few weeks earlier.

The dual sport ride is intended for true off-road/dirt bike motorcycles. The course will be basically the same as last year where we made the course more of a dual sport ride with plenty of **single track** along with more open sections tying the overall course together. The Sunday dual sport course will have an early out option at lunch for those that need to get home that evening and a full-length ride for those that have time to complete the course.



The adventure ride is geared more toward street orientated motorcycles, Super Ténérés, KLRs, GSs, V-Stroms, KTM adventure bikes, and about any street legal motorcycle, large or small, that will negotiate a gravel road. The route is generally 200 to 250 miles per day for two days, but it's easy to add more miles or short cut as the route is on mapped public roads. Riders ride at their own pace, with other riders, or by themselves. Lunch and gas stops are plentiful, and you can decide when and where based on our suggestions. Two-up riders are welcome as nothing is too challenging or difficult. The route covers gravel forest roads, paved back roads, and 2 lane highways, aimed at being a scenic, pleasant, easy-paced ride. Our goal is to keep our older riders interested, and bring in novice riders, riders that may not be up to the grueling pace and challenges of our dual sport ride but would like to be out there riding and joining in the fun. As in the past, the GPS download of the route will be sent to all entrants about a week prior to the event.



Account. MTRA has set up a PayPal account. If you want to use PayPal for payment of your entry fee, please do the following:

- 1) Fill out the entry form with all requested information and email it to MTRA at ridemtra@hotmail.com; and
- 2) Send the funds for the entry fee to our PayPal account at ridemtra@hotmail.com.

***Please make sure your PayPal account name matches the entry form that you send to us. If you are sending PayPal funds for someone else, let us know who that person is by putting the applicant's name under the payment notes.



Renew your AMA Membership. *AMA membership is required for both the dual sport ride and the adventure ride as they are "AMA National Events".* You can renew your AMA membership at www.ridemtra.com and skip the renewal lines at sign up. If you renew your membership with the link on our site, the AMA will send a small portion of your renewal fee back to the MTRA. This is a great deal for everyone and will make the event sign-up and registration much more efficient.

Hare Scrambles. The MTRA will be hosting a MHSC hare scrambles on April 5 at the VTRA. *AMA membership is required for this event.* We plan to incorporate workdays into our schedule prior to the April event and will need volunteers to help with clearing trail and volunteers on the day of the hare scrambles event to help with scoring and check points. Please contact Denny Arnett @ 314-732-5954 or kmdarnett@gmail.com if you are able to help with the hare scrambles in any way. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated. Volunteer workers who help with clearing trail and who help on the day of the event camp for free.



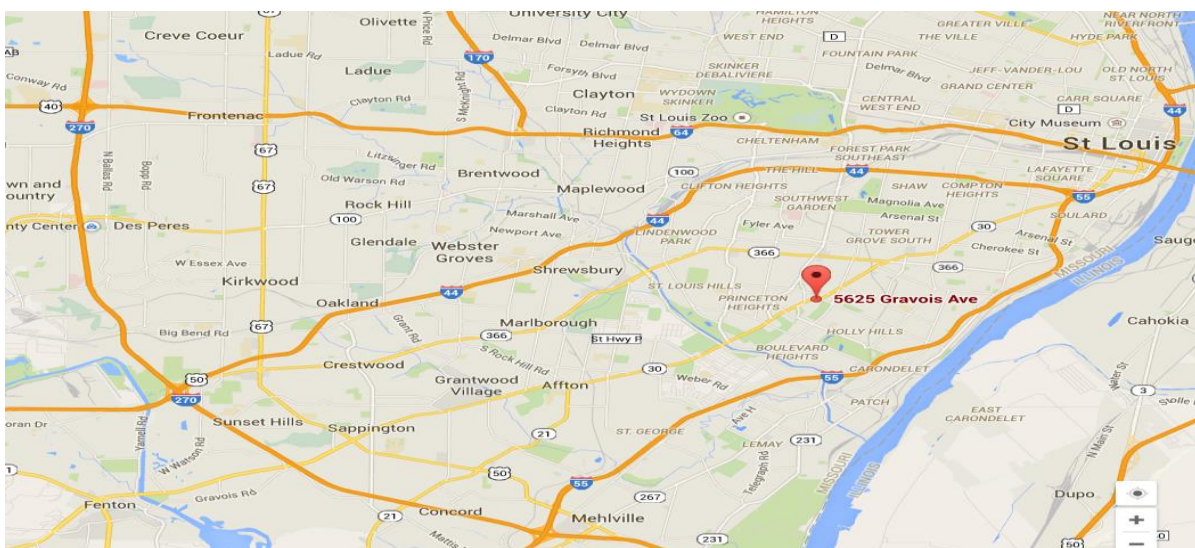
VTRA News. Earlier this year several of our members constructed extensions to three sides of the main pavilion to keep out the wind, rain and sun. Mother Nature visited several times during the year to test their work and the extensions proved to be a useful addition for our events. Thank you to all the members that volunteered their time, skill, tools, and labor with this construction project.

This year, as we have done in past years, the MTRA provided two high school seniors at Viburnum High School each a \$500.00 scholarship to help with their college expenses.

In October, the Skunkwerks Moto group from Nixa, Missouri held their Middle of the Map (MOM) Rally at our VTRA facility. This was their second year of holding their rally at VTRA. It rained most of the weekend, but a good time was had by all that attended. And thanks to Skunkwerks for leaving the club with plenty of firewood for the Halloween ride the following weekend.

E-Mail Distribution List. We are continuing to create an email distribution list for those wanting to be notified of MTRA news and events. Your help is needed to keep this list up to date. Your contact information will not be sold to third parties and will be used exclusively for MTRA communications. If you want to be kept informed of news and events, please go to our web page at www.ridemtra.com and click on the “Join Mailing List” tab to fill in and submit your information. If you have previously provided your contact information to the mailing list, there is no need to do it again unless your contact information has changed. For identity verification and security, you will be sent an email which you need to reply to confirming your email address so that your information can be processed into the MTRA database. We appreciate your help.

March 14 - MTRA Annual Membership Meeting. We will be having our annual general Membership Meeting at Dave Mungenast Classic Automobiles and Motorcycle Museum located at 5625 Gravois Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63116. We will provide some food and soft drinks with a cooler to keep drinks cold @ 6:00 PM. A short meeting will follow at @ 7:00 PM at which time we will be voting on MTRA Board Members and will be signing up volunteers to work the various MTRA events and VTRA Gate Keepers for 2020. Note: **This will be a BYOB event.**



SHOW ME 200 - AMA NATIONAL DUAL SPORT RIDE

June 6-7, 2020 -- This will be the 30th Annual Show Me 200 (3^{1st} running, 5000+ miles of BAD ROAD!). The series is being sponsored by BETA, Kenda Tires and IMS in 2020. The entry form can also be downloaded from our website. **Entries and cancelations must be received by May 15, 2020. Late entries will not receive meals, T-shirt or attendance prizes.** Note: The US Forest Service still limits us to 100 participants. So, sign up early!

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Denny Arnett @ 314-732-5954 or kmdarnett@gmail.com.

SHOW ME 200 - AMA NATIONAL DUAL SPORT RIDE ENTRY FORM June 6-7, 2020

NAME: _____ AMA NO: _____ *EXPIRES* _____
(All participants must be current AMA Members)

ADDRESS: _____
(STREET)

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

CELL PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NOTE: We absolutely must have your email address so we can send you confirmation and event instructions.

Bike Brand _____ Year _____ Model _____ CCs _____
(AMA requires this information)

T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE) M L XL XXL

____ I will be bringing a guest for the Saturday evening meal and will pay at sign up.
Name of Guest: _____

Entry Fee: Show Me 200 Dual Sport Ride - \$160 if post-marked **before** May 15
\$180 if post-marked **after** May 15

_____ I will send the entry fee via PayPal.
Email completed form to ridemtra@hotmail.com
Send entry fee via PayPal to ridemtra@hotmail.com

(If you want a hotel room in Viburnum, you must reserve the room on your own. Viburnum Inn 573-244-5600).

RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM & ENTRY FEE TO: MTRA P.O. BOX 1203 MARYLAND HTS. MO 63043

What can we do to improve the event?

SHOW ME 500 - AMA NATIONAL ADVENTURE RIDE

June 6-7, 2020 -- The MTRA will also be hosting an AMA National Adventure Ride this year! The series is being sponsored by Kenda Tires, IMS and Helite Moto in 2020, with events being held all over the U.S. The MTRA's AMA Show-Me 500 Adventure Ride will be held on the same weekend as our AMA Show-Me 200 Dual Sport Ride, but with a very different route. Riders of the Adventure Ride will share in the fun with our Dual Sport riders for the camping, meals, attendance prizes, and camaraderie. The entry form can also be downloaded from our website. **Entries and Cancellations must be received by May 15, 2020. Late entries will not receive meals, T-shirt, or attendance prizes.**

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact George Siegfried at mtra2day@hotmail.com.

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ADDRESS: _____
(STREET)

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HOME PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

CELL PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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Bike Brand _____ Year _____ Model _____ CCs _____
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T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE) M L XL XXL

____ I will be bringing a guest for the Saturday evening meal and will pay at sign up.

Name of Guest: _____

Entry Fee: Show Me 500 Adventure Ride - \$120 if post-marked **before** May 15
\$140 if post-marked **after** May 15

_____ I will send the entry fee via PayPal.
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MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL, OLD MTRA NO. _____ NEW _____

TYPE: INDIVIDUAL (\$10) _____ FAMILY (\$15) _____
DEALER / CLUB / BUSINESS (\$20) _____

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS (DEPENDENTS)

HOME ADDRESS:

NUMBER STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE () _____ - _____

CELL PHONE () _____ - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TYPE OF RIDER: MOTORCYCLE: ____, ATV: ____,
BOTH: ____

AMA MEMBER? YES _____ NO _____

IF SO -- AMA NUMBER: _____

OCCUPATION _____ AGE: _____

ARE YOU IN ANYWAY DISABLED? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE:

_____ POTOSI DISTRICT, _____ SALEM DISTRICT

_____ ADOPT-A-TRAIL, _____ CONSTR. PROJECTS

_____ STRIKE FORCE (LETTER WRITERS)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE
MTRA LAND FUND? \$ _____

ANY OTHER SERVICES THAT YOU CAN PROVIDE?

PLEASE SIGN THE ADJACENT SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION
(If you can, please go to MTRA's web page at www.ridemtra.com
and add or update your email address on our mailing list!)

I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL OF MY/OUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC. (MTRA). I/WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS STATED IN THE ASSOCIATION'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS. I/WE SHALL AND HEREBY DO, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND ASSIGNS, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND FOREVER HOLD HARMLESS, THE MTRA OFFICERS, PAST AND PRESENT, THE AMA, & U. S. FOREST SERVICE, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR LIABILITIES DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY AS A RESULT OF ALL INJURIES (INCLUDING DEATH) AND/OR ACCIDENTS TO OR CAUSED BY MYSELF WHILE ENGAGED IN ANY FORM OF MOTORCYCLING (INCLUDING ALL TYPES OF ATVS), RIDING IN OR ON ANY MOTOR VEHICLE, OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY MYSELF IN CONNECTION WITH THE MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC., AND FREE SAID ORGANIZATION FROM ANY RESPONSIBILITY THEREWITH. I/WE ALSO AGREE TO HOLD BLAMELESS THE OWNERS OF ANY PROPERTIES THAT I/WE MAY CROSS DURING ANY MTRA ACTIVITY FOR ANY LOSSES OR INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH). I ALSO CERTIFY THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. IF UNDER 18, I MUST HAVE PARENTAL CONSENT.

X _____
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

X _____
SIGNATURE OF FAMILY MEMBER DATE

X _____
SIGNATURE OF FAMILY MEMBER DATE

X _____
SIGNATURE OF FAMILY MEMBER DATE

X _____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN DATE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND RETURN TO:
M T R A
P.O. BOX 1203
MARYLAND HTS., MO 63043

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE
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MTRA SUPPORTING DEALERS/BUSINESSES (Please support those who support the MTRA efforts.)

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE	WEBSITE
ACERBIS USA	110 LINDSAY CIRCLE	KETCHUM	ID	83340	800-659-1440	acerbisusa.com
BCR MACHINE SHOP	#6 KRISTA LANE	WASHINGTON	MO	63090	636-239-5611	
DALE SIGN SERVICE, INC	13652 MANCHESTER RD	ST LOUIS	MO	63131	314-966-2620	
DAVE MUNGENAST MOTORSPORTS	5939 S LINDBERGH	ST LOUIS	MO	63123	314-894-9179	
DONELSON CYCLES INC	9851 ST CHARLES ROCK RD	ST ANN	MO	63074	314-427-1204	
EVS SPORTS PROTECTION	PO BOX 180	WALWORTH	WI	53184	262-394-5370	evs-sports.com
FRED MUELLER SERVICE COMPANY	PO BOX 225	ST PETERS	MO	63376	314-580-1778	
GATEWAY BMW	2690 MASTERSON AVE	ST LOUIS	MO	63114	314-427-9090	gatewaybmw.com
IMS	6240 BOX SPRINGS BLVD UNIT E	RIVERSIDE	CA	92507	951-653-7720	imsproducts.com
JOHN STOUT CONSTRUCTION	PO BOX 32	ST ALBANS	MO	63073	636-451-5743	
KOCH MECHANICAL SERVICES	PO BOX 587	HILLSBORO	MO	63050	314-798-4563	
KRYPTONITE	437 TURNPIKE STREET	CANTON	MA	2021	781-828-6655	kryptonitelock.com/en/home.html
MOTORCYCLES & MORE	PO BOX 184 1501 ST HWY 47	MARTHASVILLE	MO	63357	636-433-2384	
OBERMEYER YAMAHA SUZUKI HONDA	2501 NEWTON	JASPER	IN	47546	812-634-6686	obyamaha.com/
OURY GRIPS	885 S AUTO MALL DRIVE SUITE C	AMERICAN FORK	UT	84003	801-229-9099	ourygrips.com/contact-us/
PIRELLI/METZELER	100 PIRELLI DR	ROME	GA	30161	800-747-3554	metzeler.com/en-us/home
PRO CIRCUIT	2771 WARDLOW RD	CORONA	CA	92882	951-738-8050	procircuit.com/
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	1551 AMERICAN WAY	PAYSON	UT	84651	800-336-5437	rockymountainatvmc.com/
RK EXCEL	2645 VISTA POINT DR	OCEANSIDE	CA	92056	760-732-3161	rkexcelamerica.com

MTRA MEMBERSHIP LIST – CURRENT 2020+

YEAR	MEM#	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
20	3198	JULIUS (JUNIOR)	ALEXANDER
20	3046	GREGORY	ANDERSON
20	3306	GARY	ANDERSON
20	1258	WILLIAM	APPEL
20	1659	ROBERT	ARMON
20	14	JEFF	BAFARO
20	3214	DOUG	BAYER
20	3263	SCOTT	BEABOUT
20	3260	MICHAEL	BEIERMANN
20	3243	JEREMY	BOCK
20	2906	MIKE	BOWERS
20	1499	MICHAEL	BRADY
20	3317	GARY	BRANDT
20	3318	MARK	BRANDT
20	3244	CHRISTOPHER	BUEHRE
20	2831	THOR	BURNER
20	3000	KELLEY JOE	CLARK
20	2389	ROBERT	COLEMAN
20	2952	HARLEY	COOPER
20	2148	NICK	CRAWFORD

YEAR	MEM#	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
20	3245	PATRICK	DECLUE
20	1411	ROD	DODIG
20	910	JOHN	DOOLEY
22	913	TED	DUNHAM
20	3196	JIM	EICKMAN
20	3004	TYLER	ENRIGHT
20	3233	DANIEL	FARSON
20	1536	DAVID	FINLEY
20	1679	STEVEN	FISCHER
20	3206	SEAN	FUNK
20	3319	PATRICK	GANDEE
20	1335	JOHN	GEISZ
20	571	GEORGE	GIUDICI
20	3249	TRAVIS	GLAUNERT
20	2750	TEBBEN	GRAFELMAN
20	2225	BILL	GROSS
20	3088	JASON	HALE
20	3058	CHRIS	HARRIS
20	1749	WAYNE	HATFIELD
21	12	AL	HEJLEK
20	3320	PAUL	HENAGAN
20	2748	ROBERT	HORN
20	3250	JEFF	HOSTETLER
20	4	ROBERT	JONES
20	199	DOUG	JONES
20	1514	BRYAN	JONES
20	1150	ROBERT	KAUFMAN
20	3235	RICK	KEARNS
20	3321	STEPHEN	KING
20	170	MATT	KNIBB
20	171	MICHAEL	KNIBB
21	168	JOHN (BOB)	KNIBB
20	43	JOHN	KOCH
20	1932	JEFF	KUECHENMEISTER
20	3252	BEN	LASKYE
20	3296	ROBERT	LONG
20	3322	RICK	LUEDTKE
20	3140	JEFF	MADDOCK
20	2824	JASON	MANNS
20	3307	BRIAN	MARSH
20	3323	WILLIAM	MCNABB
20	514	JIM	METTER
20	2497	DOUGLAS	MORIE
20	40	FRED	MUELLER
20	3315	JOE	MUFF
20	3316	RYAN	MUFF
20	3324	GREG	NEHRKOIRN
20	3325	DOUG	NEHRKORN
20	3333	CLARENCE	NORDMEYER
20	2583	JASON	OBERKFELL
20	2584	JEFF	OBERKFELL
20	3325	MARTY	PLUMB
20	2891	JAMES	PRASCH
20	1785	JAMES	RADCLIFF
20	3326	NEAL	RAGGETT
20	100	BUDDY	RIGG
20	16	DAVID	ROZIER
20	2719	MAX	RYAN

YEAR	MEM#	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
20	2258	CHARLIE	SCHAEFFER
20	3299	DUSTIN	SCHRIEBER
20	2890	MATT	SELLERS
20	3038	KURT	SICILIANO
20	511	GEORGE	SIEGFRIED
20	2757	CORY	SIEGFRIED
20	83	MICHAEL	SILGER
20	2166	MICKEY	SILGER
20	3327	JEREMY	SLATTON
20	861	LARRY	STEWARD
20	595	TOM	STONE
20	1854	ERIC	STONE
20	3303	BILL	SWANSON
20	3328	ROD	TAYLOR
20	1	STEVE	THOMAS
20	3	LORI	THOMAS
20	3025	TIM	TOURKAKIS
20	692	RONALD	TUCKER
20	2041	KEITH	VOSS
20	3329	TRUNG	VU
20	1784	DAN	WALDEMER
20	3310	CLARK	WALDRON
20	2097	MICHAEL	WINDMANN
20	D002	ACERBIS USA	
20	D005	BCR MACHINE SHOP	
20	D014	DALE SIGN SERVICE, INC	
20	D020	DAVE MUNGENAST MOTORSPORTS	
20	D022	DONELSON CYCLES INC	
20	D032	EVS SPORTS PROTECTION	
20	D043	STOUT CONTRACTING	
20	D048	METZELER	
20	D049	PIRELLI	
20	D053	FRED MUELLER SERVICE COMPANY	
20	D086	KRYPTONITE	
20	D087	IMS PRODUCTS	
20	D105	KOCH MECHANICAL SERVICES	
20	D110	MOTORCYCLES AND MORE INC	
20	D111	OBERMEYER YAMAHA SUZUKI HONDA	
20	D112	OURY GRIP USA	
20	D120	PRO CIRCUIT	
20	D133	GATEWAY BMW	
20	D134	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	