

# MiataFun News



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## New MiataFun Members

Mike & Lynn Bailey # 72  
1995 M Merlot, 2002 SE Yellow  
Utah

Michael Wong # 73  
2002 Titanium SE  
California

Jackie Morris # 74  
'04 Velocity Red Mazda Speed  
California



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**Some Clubs are off to a slow start this year but with MiataFun you can always find something to do with another club! We are all out for the same thing "Miatafun".**

Just a little updated information on an event coming up VF Engineering is going to do a "Supercharger" Installation the first week of March on the 5th. All Miata owners that would like to attend are welcome. You have to let Jay Simon know you are coming. Information can be found on the Events page for march at <http://miatafun.net>. Free dyno's will be offered after the installation. A Dyno will be performed prior to the installation to show the difference. This is the same Supercharger found on Marna's "Emily" 2003 Splash Green car and it will be there also.

If you have something you would like to have put in our newsletter let us know. Visitors to our site have been on the rise this year and we welcome them all to join in with us on having a fun year with our cars and friends. So let's all get together and go for a drive. Lets share our roads with other club members. You are encouraged to print out this newsletter and show it to perspective club members to let them know that the Miata is more than a transportation car, it's a fun car and another way to experience this beautiful country of ours..

As I have hinted to just about everyone, this is the month of my Birth! Yep and I plan to enjoy it with my Miata friends. So if you would like to help celebrate you could come to the SJVMC "Poker Run XI" on March 19th. This is a long running Charity poker run. We have been on about four of them and they are always a big turnout. The last two years they had someone representing **"EVERY"** club in California, and members from Arizona, Nevada, and Washington there. Check out their site, or look on Miatafun.net on the events page for information and fliers. Call early and make reservations.



For the California-Oregon trip we will have LOGO Magnetics made. If you would like one they are \$5.00. Also we will be having T-shirts available to purchase from <http://www.CafePress.com/miatafun> so check it out and "dress the dress" 8^). These are at cost with no mark up for us. For you our Miata friends. Order early takes about a week to receive regular mail. I'll have mine.



Have you placed your order for your MiataFun name badge? You can order direct from the badge maker right from MiataFun's web site. They are only \$5.00 pin style and \$6.00 with Magnetic holder. (saves holes in shirts!). You get three lines. You can put your name, Member #, Car name, Year and model, such as the example on the left. Buy it now, so when you go club shopping they will know your name and you will feel like one of the family.

[\(Order Info\)](#)

**Newsletter Editor**



Tom Wood



## SOCALM & MiataFun Multi-Club Run

*SOCALM, SJVMC, SDMC, SAHUARO, REDWOOD COAST, SAMOA  
WILLAMETTE, Mt HOOD, DELTA, Miata Clubs so far.  
Travelers from: Canada, Australia, and England.*

Will you be there? Send us your email and we will keep you updated with information on this great event.

# CALIFORNIA OREGON RUN

Yes it is back for it's third event. We had seven clubs join up with us at different times in 2003. Anyone can join us for any part of the run. And for as long as they would like. Each year we get more cars joining us for the full 10-11 Days! You will see more about this in the upcoming months so stay tuned to the <http://MiataFun.net> web site for updated information.

***Our third trip to Oregon happens this year.***

Starts Memorial day weekend **May 27th.** -(3 Days), you will need five vacation days -(5 Days), And the next weekend -(2 Days). We will be heading home June 6th.-(Monday)-(11th Day) Our last day. For a more leisurely trip home and some more exploring. If you need to be home Monday you can depart the run "early" Sunday AM.

**Description:** Mark your calendars, put in for vacation and get ready for 10-11 days of driving some of the most beautiful roads in California and Oregon.

As we have in the past, we will spend the first 4 days driving north along the western side of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. We will visit 6 National Parks – Sequoia, Kings Canyon, Yosemite, Lassen Volcanic, Crater Lake and Redwoods National Parks. We will then spend 5 days exploring central Oregon and Northern California, before we have to head home. In Oregon, the Willamette Miata Club, of Eugene, will host us as they share their favorite roads. Then, our second weekend will be spent with the Redwood Coast Miata Club for their Annual Cool Weekend at the Coast.

**Our first trip** the California Oregon "**Gold Rush Run**" was quite a success. Due to all the planning involved we decided to do it every other year.

**Our second trip** the California-Oregon "**National Parks Run**" was even better. We had lots of other clubs join in (7) and partake on some of our adventure. We had a brand new club the "Willamette Club" join us and they showed us some of their best roads. We had dinners and lots of socializing along the way.

**Our third trip** coming up the California-Oregon Run "**From the Mountains to the Sea**" Will be even more enjoyable with more time to explore and see the sites.

Let us know if you are interested in joining us for this memorable trip and keep a watch for more information.

**Stay tuned for more information in the coming months.**

# Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Park Run

**Dates:** Friday, April 22 – Sunday, April 24

**Place:** The River Inn  
45176 Sierra Drive  
Three Rivers

800-793-7309 <http://www.the-riverinn.com/>

**Host:** Bill Bryant **SOCALM** 909-598-7035 (w) 909-437-7492 (c) [bbryant@tvrc.com](mailto:bbryant@tvrc.com)

Please RSVP by April 4. Everyone is responsible for his/her own hotel reservation.

**Description:** Everybody will make it to the Inn on his or her own Friday Afternoon/Evening. We will begin the run at 9:00 Am on Saturday from the Inn. After a morning of driving on some twisties outside the parks we will enter the North entrance and head to Cedar Grove for lunch. After lunch we will travel some of the back roads in the parks, with a couple of stops for sightseeing opportunities. Eventually we will make our way back to the Inn where we will rest up for dinner. Dinner will be at a local steakhouse in Three Rivers. On Sunday Morning we will return to the park for some more sightseeing.

The River Inn Guest Rooms are warm and inviting, decorated in the botanical colors of the area, with artwork depicting scenes of the river and mountains. Relax outside your room at your own bistro table with a breathtaking view of the foothill peaks rising to meet the great Sierra Nevada Divide and the boundaries of Sequoia National Park. All rooms at the Inn include a "BREAKFAST IN A BAG" delivered to your doorstep each morning. Watch the sunset and the stars come out in the warm twilight air. Barbeque your dinner while you enjoy the view from our shady park area. I have blocked the whole Inn for SOCALM that weekend, but will have to release any unreserved rooms by April 1, so get your reservation in early.

The cost of rooms will be **\$99.00** per night. (below their AAA rate) At present all 10 rooms are blocked under SOCALM and the Group Code # is: 04058P.

The Rooms are being held until April 4 at which time they will be released for general bookings.

There are also 4 riverside cabins available, but not blocked Call Laura at 1-800 793-7309 or 1-559-561-4367 to make reservations.

For more information go to:  
<http://www.the-riverinn.com/>

As with all Miata Runs this is one you will not want to miss. Driving through the Sierras in your Miata is an exhilarating experience to share with a line of your fellow Miata Drivers.



## *You Know You are From A small Town When*

- You decide to walk somewhere for exercise and 5 people pull over and ask if you need a ride.
- Your teachers remember when they taught your parents.
- You can charge at all the local stores.
- The closest McDonald's is 45 miles away. So is the closest mall.
- The golf course had only 9 holes
- You can't help but date a friend's ex-girlfriend.
- Getting paid minimum wage is considered a great job.
- The town population increases by one-third when the universities go on break.
- The best burgers in town are at the rink.
- You know exactly where to go when the party is at "the lake".
- The city council meets at the coffee shop.
- Your letter jacket was worn after your 19th birthday.
- It is normal to see an old man riding through town on a riding lawn mower.
- Everyone who played sports had to play on every type of team, or there wouldn't be enough people to have a team.
- You can remember when your town finally got cable.
- You went to parties at a pasture, barn, or in the middle of a dirt road.
- You went cow-tipping or snipe hunting.
- The whole school went to the same party after graduation.

## Short letter this month!

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Way to much to do in the  
line of Runs and Events.

Check out next months issue  
for more fun things to do  
with your cars. And events  
we have been on and have  
been sent for you to think  
about joining your Miata  
friends on!



Logo's from some of our fellow Miata Clubs