

Miata Sounder



THE FIRST OFFICIAL UNITED STATES MIATA CLUB

July/August/September 2021

“Great Northwest Gathering of Miatas” August 7, 2021

**Hosted by PSMC
10:00 a.m. at the Griot’s Garage,
Tacoma, WA**

It’s time again to mark your calendars to attend the annual Gathering of Miatas. As in past years, we have scheduled the cabana at Griot’s Garage in Tacoma for our event this year.

If you have never been to Griot’s in Tacoma, then you are missing out! It’s a great place to stock up on your car polishing supplies. As one of our partners, Griot’s Garage welcomes us every year to host our gathering in their parking lot. Additionally, they sponsor a one-hour tech program where they explain the use of the car maintenance supplies they sell and why they are such good products. Their address is: 3333 S. 38th St, Tacoma. You can check out their website at www.griotsgarage.com.

We’ll start off at 10 a.m. with the “Drive-In” to Griot’s and to give you an hour to spiff up your car.

Then the Tech Program begins at 11 a.m. followed by lunch, which will be cooked and served by your PSMC Board of Directors. Please RSVP so we can have a head count for the food order.

Following lunch, you can view the Miatas and vote for the People’s Choice winners.

Please bring something to sit on just like you would bring to a picnic! (i.e.: a folding chair or blanket). There is a large grassy area surrounding the bbq pits for this purpose.

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The President's Message

By Tom Millar

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Over the past month, Keith Medleau decided to resign his position as president due to personal reasons. I want to thank Keith for his contributions to our club, particularly in helping to guide us during our uncertain time revolving around Covid-19. I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce and provide a little background about myself for those who may not know me.

My history with the club began in 2005 when my wife Cindy and I decided to maximize our experience with our Miata and get to know other enthusiasts who love this little sportscar by joining the Puget Sound Miata Club. I have owned my 2001 Miata SE in BRG since I purchased it new from Lee Johnson. The color, combined with the wood accents and tan leather interior is what sealed the deal for me. This car reminded me so much of the British sports cars that I envied as a kid, but had no money to really have one. Needless to say, it al-

so had the added plus of being infinitely more reliable since my mechanical skills are not too sharp. In 2009 I served a one-year term as club president. I have continuously served on the board since 2007. My wife and I have two grown kids and we live in Mill Creek, WA.

Freedom is a word that comes to mind when I think of where we are as a community. With the Governor's announcement about generally opening everything up on June 30th there is indeed time for celebration. It has been a long 15-month period! Once again, we are now free to plan our rides and other events and be essentially uninhibited. Here are some highlights of our 2021 events to look forward.

The New Members Drive brought out record attendance in this lively drive hosted by Ross and Nancy Scott. Our detailing Day at Bill Cooper's was another club historical event

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The President's Message

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that sort of kicks off the season, even though attendance was a bit sparse (guaranteed to improve with once again being able to serve food next year). Bill also hosted a swap meet that drew participants and he considered it a good first year for this event. Ross and Nancy also hosted their ever-popular Drive to Lunch which drew forty people! Then there's Duncan and Dee's Two Lanes to Oregon ride, meeting up with the immensely popular Explore Oregon event. We have added events in August as well as once again planning our ever-popular Northwest Gathering of Miatas at Griot's Garage, complete with hosted food for our members. Stay tuned to our Event Calendar as we have some great events planned, with some of those still in the planning stage. Finally, we are once again enabled to meet up, drive and socialize with new and old friends. I also want to thank all of those who have planned rides for this year as it is through these efforts that our club continues to exist.

As your new president I want to put forward an appeal to our membership to consider hosting a ride and/or becoming a member of the board. Our club continues to thrive when new members bring forward new rides that always deliver new roads and venues to explore. On the plus side we also have members with a lot of experience who would be happy to assist in planning and execution of new rides. Finally, we also need "new blood" on our board who are willing to participate and assist in guiding our club going forward. You need only reach out to myself or any other board member for assistance in planning your event.

Zoom, Zoom and Happy Driving!

Tom Millar

**Chuckanut Drive/
Anacortes Pre-Run
July 10, 2021 @ 9am
Safeway Smokey
Point, Arlington, WA**

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website for details.**

A Letter To Our Members

To our Puget Sound Members,

Volunteers

It is amazing if you think about it. This club, and many others like it, are run completely by volunteers. No one gets paid, but people step up and contribute whether it is serving on the board, handling membership duties or even coming up with a drive. This is where you come in. We need more volunteers as people age out and relocate to other climes. Please let me, or a board member know you would like to help out. Maybe you have a skill like website management, or you are an accountant or a people person. We need or will need soon, these skills to perpetuate this club and make it as fun as it is.

Thank you,

Keep on keeping on!

Ross Scott

“TWO LANES TO OREGON” RETURNS FOR 2021

Open Event: All Miatas welcome.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JULY 14-15, 2021

Hosted by Dee Dahlke & Duncan Johnson

ToadHallWA@yahoo.com

**253-845-2424 home landline (253-327-4368 Navigator’s
Cell on day of event)**

Your hosts are attending the Willamette Valley Miata Club “Explore Oregon 2021” meet at Eugene, Oregon July 15-18. We’ll be zooming there over two days on some favorite back roads from Puget Sound area with an overnight stop in northern Oregon. You’re invited to join us.

START LOCATION: Meet outside Starbucks at 1129 Harrison Ave., Centralia, WA 98531. This is in front of the big Safeway and across from the outlet malls complex. From I-5 take exit 82 (Outlet Malls) and go NW on Harrison, then left at traffic light into parking lot. Meet Wednesday July 14 at 9:15 AM and leave about 9:30 AM.

The Wednesday night stop will be in Newberg, Oregon. Make your own hotel reservations; several choices are available. Your hosts will be staying at Holiday Inn Express. Thursday we’ll take more back roads to Eugene, arriving in time for the event opening activities.

There will be lunch stops both days and maybe some attractions along the way (as Covid allows). FRS walkie-talkie radios (not old CBs) suggested for this run and the event. Rustic rest room supplies and in-car snacks are also suggested because some of this run is fairly remote.

Please RSVP for this drive on our own PSMC web site calendar (and show your name, don’t be “anonymous”) so your hosts know who’s coming along.

[**NOTE:** You must pre-register separately with WVMC for Explore Oregon to attend that meet. See that host club web site at **<http://www.oregonmx5.com>**]

“Miata Island Hopping Drive”

July 17, 2021 @ 8:30am

Hosted by Bill Bell

Location: QFC, Stanwood, WA

If your looking for a drive that will take you to six islands in the Pacific Northwest, this is it. The drive will cover Camano, Fir, Samish, Fidalgo, Pass, and Whidbey Islands. Meetup will be at QFC in Stanwood, WA at the Northeast side of the QFC parking lot at 8:30am. The driver's meeting will be at 9:00am and leave at 9:20am. This will be mostly a sightseeing drive around portions of the islands. The cities we are visiting are Stanwood, La Conner, and Anacortes. There will be four bathroom stops with a Gas Stop. We will have the opportunity to purchase at two locations baked goods and drinks (Stanwood and La Conner) while in transit to our final destination at the Island Cafe in Anacortes.

In the Pre-Run Drive, we saw an Eagle, Mt. Baker, Puget Sound at low tide, Deception Pass, Cap Sante Park, and beautiful landscapes. Please bring a light jacket, sunglasses, camera, water, sunscreen, etc. as we will be near the water, in the sunshine and hills.

The drive with rest stops will take around 4 hours depending on the amount of time at each stop. I expect traffic will be a factor, and we may have to adjust our drive. If you have a State Discovery Pass, bring it too. It is not needed but we may stop at a State Park for a restroom break. We will see you there!

Meet at: QFC in the Northwest Corner of the Parking Lot, Stanwood, WA

Ends at: Island Cafe serves Breakfast and Lunch with bar and air conditioning in Anacortes.

PSMC Board Meeting: July 24, 2021 at 10am on the Virtual Zoom Meeting Website. Special Board Meeting for the Gathering. Please contact: board@pugetsoundmiataclub.org for additional information. All members are welcomed!

“My Favorite Drive”

By Tom Millar

When asked by Bill Bell, Sounder Editor, to provide a favorite drive I had to kind of scratch my head and think about this a bit. The truth is there have been so many “favorite” drives in my time with the Puget Sound Miata Club that it’s difficult to select just one. However, as I was thinking about this subject the one drive that convinced me it was a good decision to join the club happened early in our club membership experience. The year, I believe, was 2005 and the ride was a two-night experience in Walla Walla, entitled the “Que Sarah Sarah” drive, named appropriately after the song of the same name. The ride hosts



were Ray Houghton and Paul Jaeger who did a masterful job in putting this together.

We left the Seattle area on a beautiful May morning, crossing over the Cascades on Snoqualamie Pass. Once we got to Vantage we exited the interstate and took a delightful ride along the Columbia river. The day was filled with a few winery tours and one of these stops includ-

ed a 3-hole round of golf in which there was a contest. I had been playing a lot of golf back in those days and I was considerably better than those who had not played. As a result, I won a prize for attaining the winning low score! After a first day of winery touring we settled in at our overnight accommodations. Now, a word about the accommodations is in order. It While the site was a “seen better days” motel that has since gone out of business, it had one major attribute going for them which delighted our tour participants. This major thing was a pool with lots of area for people to gather around and share discussion over the day’s events on these warm nights. This also gave us a chance to mingle and get to know one another better. Of course, since we weren’t driving, the wine flowed freely and we enjoyed some pretty lively discussion. After breakfast the next morning our tour leaders took us on a delightful twisty ride over a small mountain range southeast of town, including a stop for ice cream cones. The remainder of the second was spend strolling around Walla Walla, sampling a variety of wines in the numerous small walk-up wineries. The second day was concluded with a group dinner and more mingling time around the motel pool. The third and final day included a leisurely drive home and a stop at yet another winery.

The Pacific Beach Experience

September 18, 2021 @11am

Hosted by Tom and Cindy Millar

**Location: Little Creek Casino,
Shelton, WA**

Ends: September 20, 2021

This popular event is designed with a short but wonderfully curvy road through the back woods of Mason and Grays Harbor Counties.

This year we may switch it up a bit and plan a trip out to the Westport Winery to enjoy their offerings and lunch is also available. On way back towards Pacific beach we will make a brief stop in Aberdeen at the Walmart Shopping Center where groceries can be had. There are other places also located in this same shopping complex. We will then proceed to Pacific Beach in time for check-in.

Once at Pacific Beach you will have the opportunity to walk on the beach where kites may be flying in abundance. Or, you can take a leisurely stroll around the thriving (*tong & cheek*) metropolis of Pacific Beach! You may even want to purchase your own kite at the kite shop in Pacific Beach and participate in the fun! By the way, the Navy facility is pretty much wide open, meaning no masks for those who have been vaccinated.

After an afternoon on the beach, with all the joy that includes typically pristine September weather, we

will sit back, sip some favorite beverages and slip into some easy times. Dinner is on your own. The Navy facility includes a take-out menu and limited seating is available in the dining area. There are also dinner options available in the surrounding area (Seabrook). You can also purchase a pizza at Papa Murphy's in Aberdeen and cook in at the Millar Chateau. Following dinner, we plan to assemble in the either the party room or the Millar Chateau for some after-action reports on our experiences.

Our ride will begin in the parking lot of the Little Creek Casino in Shelton with a short drivers' meeting starting at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. Lodging will be at the Pacific Beach Resort & Conference Center.

As of now we have several rooms blocked for this event. Their website is: <http://www.navylifepnw.com/site/68/Pacific-Beach.aspx>. Rooms run from \$70 to \$125 per night (no tax). You will need to reserve your room using either a Visa or MasterCard. If your plans change, you have until two weeks prior to the event to cancel without a charge. The direct phone number for Pacific Beach Resort & Conference Center is: (360)276-4414. When you call, you need to reference Tom Millar with the Puget Sound Miata Club.

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Fathoms O' Fun Parade

September 18, 2021 @3:45pm

Location: Sidney Glen Albertson's, 370 SW Sedgwick Road, Port Orchard, WA

Parades are a great way to get the word out about our great club. We generally host royalty from local pageants who wish to ride in the parade. It's a win-win--they have a ride and we get to drive our cars and show them off! Please join us in this parade to help carry local scholarship and/or pageant winners who do not have a float to ride on.

We will be carrying the Miss Viking Fest and Little Miss Viking Fest Court (from Poulsbo).

Meeting Place & Time

Our meeting place to gather together first, then all go to check-in at once, is the Sidney Glen Albertson's at the intersection of Sedgwick & Sidney Rd.

Plan to be there between 3:45 & 4:00 so we can leave by approx. 4:15 for check-in.

Follow Highway 16 to the Port Orchard Sedgwick Road exit. (McDonalds & Shari's are to the East and Lowe's or Gray Chevrolet is to the West).

Turn west on Sedgwick towards Lowe's. Continue through the light

past Lowe's and the Pizza place. Turn left into Albertsons and park over behind the gas station or wherever there is room for several Miatas. (because the Fireworks stand will probably be up where we usually park).

Once we get to our line up spot, we will have time to dust off/decorate the cars.

The parade doesn't start until 6:00 PM so be sure to bring your camera and/or a chair, book, etc. to keep occupied until our section starts moving. If we finish the parade early enough (in other words, if we are near the front of the parade), several of us like to eat dinner somewhere after the parade, so please feel free to to join us or not.

Questions? Call Bill Hughes at 360-265-2541.

**Mystery Tour — TBD
will be announced at a
later date.
Host is Bill Bell.
August 28, 2021
Please check the
PSMC Event Calendar for
updated information.**

“Great Northwest Gathering of Miatas”

“Run to Port Angeles”
July 31, 2021 @ 8:30am

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Directions to Griot’s Garage:

Traveling I-5 South: Take Exit 132A (S 38th St West toward Tacoma Mall)

At the stoplight, bear right onto S 38th St. Go 3/4 of a mile to Griot's Garage on the right (white building with red stripes.) Last intersection is S Lawrence St.

Traveling I-5 North: Take Exit 132, take second 38th St exit after overpass (S 38th St West toward Tacoma Mall)

Bear right onto S 38th St. Go 3/4 of a mile to Griot's Garage on the right (white building with red stripes.) Last intersection is S Lawrence St.

From Gig Harbor: On HWY 16, take exit for Union Ave.

Turn right onto S Union Ave. Turn left onto S 38th St., then another left onto S Lawrence St. Griot's Garage is on the left (white building with red stripes.) Lot entrance is behind the building.

Hosted by Bill Bell

Join Bill Bell for a drive to Port Angeles and the Olympic Peninsula. We'll meet at the General Store in Port Gamble, WA for breakfast (Optional) at 8:30 a.m., followed by the driver's meeting at 9:30 a.m. in front of the store. The drive begins at 9:45 a.m. and we'll travel some twisty roads to our ultimate destination of Port Angeles for lunch. On the way to the Port Angeles, we will be stopping off at the Port Angeles Spit and the Salt Creek Recreation Area west of Port Angeles with three restroom stops along the way before the ultimate destination of a restaurant in Port Angeles.

Please bring warm clothing, sunglasses, etc. as we will be on the Spit and a camera to take pictures of the beautiful areas of the Olympic Peninsula and maybe Vancouver Island. We will be above the water, at sea level, and in the hills during this drive.

The drive with rest stops will take around 3.0 to 3.5 hours depending on the amount of time at each stop. You might want to bring a light snack for the road. We will see you there!

Meet at: General Store, Port Gamble, WA; Ends at: Restaurant with bar in Port Angeles will be announced at the meeting.

“Summer Splendor - Back Roads of Snohomish County”

August 21, 2021 @10am

Hosted by Tom Millar

Location: Safeway Parking Lot, 5802 134th Place SE, Everett, WA

Join us for a wonderful drive on the beautiful roads through the back country of Snohomish county! Having just completed the pre-run, you are in for a treat. Our journey will begin in the Safeway parking lot at 5802 134th Place SE, Everett, WA. Our meet up time will be 10:00 a.m. gathering with a projected 10:30 a.m. departure. This will afford everyone the opportunity to gas up, use the restrooms and pick up some coffee our other treats prior to our departure. From here we make our way over Seattle Hill Road and proceed through Snohomish Valley towards the town of Snohomish. Just before Snohomish we execute a right turn where the road narrows and we begin our twisties, truly experiencing the beauty and splendor of this county. We'll pass through working farmlands as our path takes us along the Snohomish River, passing through tree-canopied roads that provide both shade and beau-

ty. When we arrive in Sultan we'll take a left onto Highway 2 and proceed towards Monroe. Our ride concludes at Tuscano's Italian Kitchen in Monroe, a wonderful family-owned restaurant which serves other car enthusiast clubs and provides a comfortably priced menu that is certain to please.

The Pacific Beach Experience

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The early bird gets the worm on this one...book early! By the way, on Sunday we will max our check out time and plan on a leisurely drive back civilization.

**Leaves to Lunch
October 23, 2021
@ 9:30am
Monroe Plaza across
Highway 2 from
Monroe Chevron
Host: Ross Scott**

Puget Sound Miata Club

"Eye On Members"

Name: Dan Thomas

1. When did you become a member of the Puget Sound Miata Club (PSMC)? 2013

2. What do you like to do in the PSMC?

Drive to BBL. (Breakfast, Brunch, Lunch) including an extended drive.

3. Why do you like Miatas?

It is a fun drive. And being of small stature, it fits.



4. What year did you buy your first Miata? 1999

5. What are the current Miatas you owned now?

Current Miata (fourth) is a 2002 SE Yellow "Mica".

Previous: 93 Red
03 Red
99 White

6. What is the farthest you have driven in your Miata?

A circle tour.. Denver to the Oregon coast up around the Olympic Peninsula to Seattle to Montana down through the Bitter Roots, Wyoming to Colorado. Approximately 3500 miles.

7. What is your favorite drive?

Tough question.. we live in a beautiful country. A lot of Miata roads. My favorite would have to be from Aspen CO over Independence Pass on Hwy 82 to Twin Lakes. A lot of twisties, sweeping curves and stunning views. Best in the fall. About 50 miles.

AUTUMN MYSTERY TOUR 2021

October 17, 2021 @ 9:30am

Tentative event pending resolution of Covid health situation.

Hosted by Dee Dahlke & Duncan Johnson

Meet at 9:30 AM, leave at 9:45 AM

Location: Starbucks, 732 Shaw Rd., Puyallup WA

E-mail: ToadHallWA@yahoo.com

Phone: 253-845-2424 home, or 253-327-4368 navigator's cell on day of event

Starting point: Starbucks, 732 Shaw Rd., Puyallup WA 98372. This is in front of the Safeway at Shaw Rd. and E. Pioneer Ave. From Freeway 512 in Puyallup take the Pioneer exit, turn right (east) at end of ramp, go about a mile on Pioneer Ave. and the start will be on your right.

We will cruise gently through about 50 miles of two-lane roads in eastern Pierce County, including seeing some Areas Of Finer Homes. Will happen rain or shine. Not a speed event.

Optional: Bring your handheld FRS walkie-talkie radio (not CB.)

Detailed driving directions will be provided so nobody should get lost. Driver-Navigator teams will be fun, but this run can be done solo.

Finish will be at a casual lunch venue or maybe grazing somewhere TBA as the Covid-19 health concerns get resolved. Watch this PSMC web calendar all year for updates.

Please register on our PSMC web site — and use your names, don't be anonymous — so your hosts can keep you in the loop.

**First Tuesday North-End
Cruise-In Social,
September 7 and October 5,
2021, 5:30pm
Coure Dell Amante
Pizza and Pasta,
12902 Bothell-Everett High-
way,
Everett, WA**

**Membership Appreciation
Luncheon
December 4, 2021 @
11:30am — 2pm
Azteca Restaurant,
Southcenter Mall,
Tukwila, WA**

“Run To Port Angeles Pre-Run”

Pictures June 19, 2021



“Drive To Lunch Aftermath”

By Ross Scott

On May 29, the 6th annual Drive To Lunch started in Monroe. We usually met at the Chevron station east of town on Highway 2, but the 48 registrants with 30 cars would dwarf the parking lot. The meetup was switched to the Monroe Plaza shopping center across Highway 2 where there was more than enough space to accommodate everyone. At 9:45



the driver’s meeting was held where my lovely assistant, Nancy, handed out “saddle-bags” of her design with snacks to keep everyone on an even keel during the grueling 2 hour drive with only one rest stop up to Oso and the Rhodes River Ranch Restaurant where we enjoyed a full menu of great food.

Cathy Amburgey won the coveted cowboy boot mug full of M&Ms for driving the furthest to get there,

coming from Spanaway! Kelly Carothers won a Mazda backpack



for having the oldest car, a 1990. He still has the same car and he is one of the original members of the club from then.



Everyone enjoyed a great lunch, the whole reason for going there, and hopefully have good memories of a great drive over largely country roads.

Zoom,
Ross

“Drive To Lunch Aftermath” Pictures



“New Members Drive 2021 ”

By Ross Scott

On April 17th, the Puget Sound Miata Club Board hosted the New Members Welcome drive starting at Coulon Park in Renton where everyone had the opportunity to dine at Kidd Valley or Ivar’s. Just prior to the driver’s meeting at 11:30, Mazda logoed backpacks with Mazda keychains and a Mazda branded thermos among other things inside were given to the new members present, ten altogether.



With over 40 people signed up and at least 22 cars, it was a madcap start as we headed out to Issaquah overland on twisty back roads, and we did not lose too many people. Miata Nirvana. We arrived at Boehm’s Candies via the Tiger Mountain Road, ready for some

treats for dessert. As usual they never disappoint.



Obviously there was some pent up desire for an outing, indicated by the enthusiastic turnout. This might be a look to future drives and the number of people that will get involved. So, welcome to you new members. I hope to see you on future drives.

Drive on!
Ross



“New Members Drive 2021 ” Pictures



“Safety Topics And Upgrades”

By Robert Reinach

> Consumer Report says ND Miata seats are thin and unsupportive,” Something to do that will make you feel you made your Miata more perfect—Memory Foam cushions — to make the Miata seats very supportive and comfortable, then a form fitting seat cover of durable Neoprene so the seats look as good as OEM.

> The tech team at Caltrend seat covers in North Hollywood,CA have developed, (with my encouragement and sending them Two Memory Foam cushions), a Miata ND, custom Neoprene seatcover.

> Neoprene is the very durable synthetic rubber, scuba wet suit material , warm in winter/cool in summer. The modified Miata ND seat cover pattern the tech team developed will form fit over an added Memory Foam back support AND Memory Foam seat bottom cushion.

> The Caltrend seatcover set sells for \$279 for both seats. This is the same price price as the regular Caltrend Neoprene seat covers. Jeff is the person at Caltrend technical support to order the seat covers from.

> Even the objective source, Consumer Report, makes a critical remark about the otherwise OUTSTANDING handling of the fourth generation Miata — too much body

lean in turns.

> Being spoiled by the lack of much body lean in my ancient 1986 Toyota MR-2, I was happy to find a recent article in Grassroots Racing Magazine that included actual improved lap times with the upgrade of Good Win sway bars to the ND Miata.

> The Good Win sway bars have a very significant advantage over their main competitor — Eibach sway bars. The front Goodwin sway bar is hollow, and weighs about four pounds less than the front Eibach sway bar which is solid. https://www.good-win-racing.com/images/media/dec_122_127_projectmx5pt2.pdf

It is a involved installation, for the front sway bar in particular. Dropping the radiator a few inches and working the new sway bar in is better done on a lift, no fun, unless you are an advanced auto mechanic, and even then, a trying chore.

> Front and rear sway bars from Good Win Racing cost about \$275. Labor to install may vary between \$400 to \$600. But the difference is immediately very noticeable, the great handling of the Miata becomes even more enjoyable as you go through corners at a brisker pace given the body lean is substantially less.

Upcoming Events — Something for Everyone!

(The year at a glance — check the website or future Sounders for updates)

Please check the Puget Sound Miata Club for the official 2021 events and updates:
<http://www.http://www.pugetsoundmiataclub.org/PSMCeventCalendar>

2021

Jul: Jul 14 Two Lanes to Oregon

Jul 15 Explore Oregon (hosted by Willamette Valley Miata Club)

Jul 17 Miata Island Hopping Drive

Jul 24 Special Board Meeting for the Gathering

Jul 31 Run to Port Angeles

Aug: Aug 07 Great Northwest Gathering of Miatas

Aug 21 Summer Splendor - Back Roads of Snohomish County

Aug 28 Mystery Tour — TBA

Sep: Sep 07 First Tuesday North-End Cruise-In Social

Sep 18 The Pacific Beach Experience

Sep 18 Fathoms O' Fun Parade

Sep 25 Fall City Drive

Oct: Oct 05 First Tuesday North-End Cruise-In Social

Oct 09 PSMC Board Meeting

Oct 17 Autumn Mystery Tour 2021

Oct 23 Leaves To Lunch

Nov: Nov 02 First Tuesday North-End Cruise-In Social

Dec: Dec 04 Membership Appreciation Luncheon

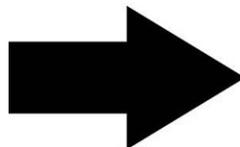
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Puget Sound Miata Club

website link:

<http://www.pugetsoundmiataclub.org/>

Miata Helpful Link: <https://www.miata.net//>



For Sale By Owner

For Sale:

4 New 17" OEM 2021 RF Club Wheels

They are new in that there was just the drive from the Mazda dealer to Schwab Tire who put on my 16 lb. per rim, Enkei Racing RPF-1 17X7 wheels on.

Great to drop 16 pounds of weight given these OEM wheels are 20 pounds each.

On E-bay they go for \$230 or so apiece. I would be fine with \$700 for all 4.

**Please contact Robert Reinach @
reinachrc@embarqmail.com**



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The club operates as a non-profit organization and relies primarily on volunteer services. However, sponsorship of events, the publication and mailing of the newsletter, and operating supplies constitute a financial burden that must be met by the membership. **The Sounder is emailed as a PDF Link.** Make your Miata experience more enjoyable and join the club and participate. To keep the club meaningful and solvent, we need your support!

Club membership is available by going to our website at www.pugetsoundmiataclub.org or by sending your name, address, email, and a check for **\$30 (annual chapter dues)**. Puget Sound Miata Club

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If you would like to contribute an article or you took photos of an event you'd like to share, remember these guidelines:

- Send 3-5 of your best photos, not 20-30.
- Send us your JPEGs since we need to Photoshop them anyway.
- When sending news items, use one space at the end of sentences, not two. It saves space in the publication.
- Send all written materials in Arial and as attachments, i.e. word doc or docx or file text.
- The deadline is the 15th of the next month. Please observe it!

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