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When	Fri, 11. September 2020 - Mon, 14. September 2020
Where	Frank Carpenter Memorial Campground - Midway, BC, CA
Category	Campouts

Description

Update as of August 17, 2020

We have been in contact with the Village of Midway and at this point, our Midway Camp-N-Ride is still on but with some minor changes. We have to limit our numbers to meet with Provincial Health Guidelines and we have to track and record all attendees in case of problems with COVID-19.

We are limiting attendance to 40 people and you must pre-register in order to attend as we need to gather and maintain contact tracing information. We will not be asking for a deposit but if you register and for some reason are unable to attend, please let us know.

Register by email to Judy Wiebe at Events@valleybmwridders.com. When you register, please ensure you give Judy the names of those attending, their email addresses and phone numbers (preferably Cellular).

Please be aware that the US/Canada border closure has now been extended to September 21st for non-essential travel. Unfortunately this means our American members will be unable to attend.

As of August 17th there are 3 RV sites with hook-ups available. See the directions below to contact Steve to book a site.

Our September **Camp-N-Ride** at **Midway** is usually very well attended by both our Canadian and American members. The weather in September is almost always excellent in the Boundary Country. The camp location in **Frank Carpenter Memorial Campground** (otherwise known as **Midway Waterfront Park**) is right on the banks of the **Kettle River** and the group site at the west end is shaded and grassy. For directions, click on the link in the venue information below.

Note that we've rearranged the dates on this camp-out to run from **Friday to Monday**. If we get enough feedback from members we may be able to extend this to include Thursday as well.

The cost is normally around \$10 per tent per night (we'll confirm pricing) and we have the group site reserved for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. (Some members show up on Thursday) There are clean washrooms and good showers (1\$/short shower or \$2/long shower) on site.

We will have the coffee pot on each morning so bring your coffee mug and some snacks to share on Saturday morning.

If anyone wants to bring an RV and have hook-ups, you will have to contact Steve in Midway directly by email to reserve a site. Steve Stewart stewartstemon@yahoo.com

Midway is a little shy on amenities but it does have a pub, restaurant, grocery store, hardware store and fuel. It's a very scenic and pleasant ride to **Greenwood** or **Grand Forks** for a day run if you are looking for more. The **Rock Creek Golf Course** is just a few kilometers down the road and has a nice restaurant as well.

There are a number of other options for day rides. **Jewel Lake Provincial Park** is on the other side of Greenwood and a ride up to the old ghost town of **Phoenix** is always a great option.

If you're looking for a nice hike, the hill across the river has some excellent well marked hiking trails and fantastic views up and down the Kettle Rive. There are also nice walking/cycling paths along the river. Midway also features a nice Museum which is worth a visit.

Venue - Frank Carpenter Memorial Campground

Location	Frank Carpenter Memorial Campground
City	Midway
County	BC
Country	CA
Website	https://midwaybc.ca/campground/

Description

This beautiful campsite is also known as Midway Waterfront Park and it is located right beside the Kettle River in the heart of Midway.

We reserve the group campsite area on the west end of the campground. There are flush toilets, hot showers (\$1/short shower or \$2/long shower) and several RV sites as well.

There are also great hiking/biking trails across the river with great views of the surrounding area.

If accessing Midway on Hwy 3, turn south at Florence Street which is the main turnoff in town. Five blocks south you'll turn right (west) on Fifth Ave. (Just before the bridge) You are entering the campground. Continue to the west end to the group site.

If coming from the south going through the Midway border crossing, just follow the main road until you get to a stop sign. Straight ahead into the campground.