

# MUD RUN VIII

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On the most perfect day of the year so far, tops down, 31 cars took off on the BMC's first ride of 2016, lead by Terry Reick and Henry Netzing, and Lynn Bonfield. Rocking Chair was Don and Linda McCann, and sweep was Jim and Marcy Hotz. Thank you all for making the ride a success! But, before the drive, all members enjoyed a chicken and mashed potatoes and gravy lunch, compliments of **Don Miller Mazda in Madison, WI.**

Toni, our former President, welcomed everyone and introduced our 5 new members and the officers that were present. She had the event leaders who were present give an announcement about their upcoming rides. Then Chris, from Don Miller Mazda, spoke briefly welcoming those who came and encouraging them to enjoy the Miata MX-5s. When asked about the hard tops coming out this summer, he indicated he didn't know any more than what was on-line about them -sooo, we can look forward to seeing them soon!



Right on schedule, 28 MX-5s began the drive on roller coaster roads in Dane County and through Sauk County, making 2 pit stops – one at the original site of Culver's in Sauk City and another at Culver's in Baraboo. Then 39 of us headed to our out final destination – River's Edge Pub and Grill in Lake Delton - for an off the menu feast; along with libations of course. And as last year, we got to see the latest prom dress fashions as we celebrated with several of the Lake Delton prom students.

Along the way on our travels of the Don Miller Mud Run 2016, there were several Miata MX-5s taking little detours and finding their way back to the pack; taking in amazing roads and sights; and of course enjoying the fabulous 70+ degree sunny sky