

Bergstrom Ride – Post Event

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Fifteen Miatas gathered at Bergstrom Mazda, Appleton, for the annual July driving event. Guests were treated to refreshments and a presentation of the gorgeous new Soul Red Crystal Mazda 6. After some Q & A with sales staff and a brief drivers meeting, we were off into the rural areas of the western Fox Valley.

Mike and Sandy Stratz penned a beautiful route through valleys and along rivers on the northern route ending in Ripon for a lunch stop at Culvers.

Then, the drive took us further south and west, stepping back in time to the Amish world. While encountering only one horse and buggy, evidence on the road proved the roads were much busier in the morning! Passing Amish stores, bakeries and cabinet shops, the group was treated to windy roads and lush countrysides.

An early dinner at Lakeside Family Restaurant ended our day. The weather was perfect, the drive included an ice cream stop in Princeton, and Terry Lucas provided the only u-turn of the day!!

All in all, it was another successful day behind the wheel of these great cars.