

WILDCAT MT Drive Oct 10

On a glorious autumn morning 10 Miata's gathered to take on the winding county roads of the Wild Cat mountain and Wisconsin Dells region. Our leaders for the day were Laura and Henry Netzinger. It was a top down ride all the way. The colorful scenery was even more spectacular when upon cresting a hilltop nature offered up a limitless panoramic view of the valleys below. We stopped for lunch at Riversbend in Ontario which just happened to have BBQ ribs on the menu for the day. A few of us treated ourselves to a ½ rack of lip-smacking goodness. Ontario is a cute little town, the group split into two groups so as not to overwhelm one restaurant. We enjoyed ours with Patti and John and brand new members Marty and Laura who were thoroughly enjoying the day. After lunch it was time to meander down the country lanes enjoying the Halloween decorations and the multitude of Amish farmsteads. I was not aware of the large Amish population in this part of the state. As time went on, we all became thirsty so it was time to stop for a "quick" one. We stopped at a local micro-brewery Hillsboro. It seemed like once we all got our beers Henry said it was time to go, so we all chugged our beers and moved on.

The day ended at our regular spot for dinner Rivers Edge Pub. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner and lively conversation.

Thanks to Laura and Henry for planning this ride as well as the many previous rides they've done this driving season.

We appreciate all your hard work for the club.

Mary Lynn Cinealis

WildCat Mountain Drive Oct 17

Just when we think there could never be a better drive than the last one we took, wow, a new one comes along that blows us away even more! That, my friends, is what happened on our Wildcat drive, second group, of Sat., Oct. 17, 2020. Yes, the weather forecast was cool, the color peak was just over, we couldn't go completely mask-less; but the scenery, the sunshine, the muted and still brilliant colors, the good company well made up for minor things. While we gathered at the Home Depot in Lake Delton to begin, it looked like we were in for a cold, super windy day. But once we got on the road, the sun began to shine and the wind just added to the excitement of our beautiful leaf looking and curve driving along the most wonderful panoramic vistas ever. We started the first leg with tops up (except for Lynn, naturally), but by leg two, we were tops down and lapping up the sunshine. A great day ended at the Rivers Edge (WI Dells) with delicious food and drinks, and time to thank, once again, Henry and Laura Netzinger for planning and leading us with enthusiasm on this terrific journey. Our gratitude goes to them for doing this drive twice, enabling all of us to share the beauty and joy of little known (to us) Amish traveled roads in Wisconsin.

Patty Kobus