

## Fall Color Tour – Post Event

October 9<sup>th</sup>, a perfect day, 14 cars headed out for the annual Fall Color Tour. We had blue skies and perfect top-down temperatures.

Our first stop was at a Shell Station in Spring Green which was conveniently located next to a Culver's Restaurant. From there we headed for the Chapparral Restaurant in Wonewoc for lunch. The Chapparral provided a very nice buffet lunch which helped get us back on the road in a timely fashion.

Our next stop following lunch was Jasper's Apple Orchard which was only about 15 minutes from the restaurant. What a great fall stop; Jasper was a very nice, interesting, and accommodating host. His apples, apple donuts, caramel apples, and caramel pecan candies were all amazingly good. I know because I tested them all. A few of us also took a walk up Jasper's hill to an overlook with a gorgeous view of the countryside. If you are ever in the area, I highly recommend a stop at Jasper's.

Our next stop was at the Broken Bottle Winery near the Dells. Next to the winery there is a huge craft mall and antique mall. There was something there for everyone to enjoy. Thanks goodness for the small trucks or we would have come home with a lot more from these stores.

Dinner was at the River's Edge in Lake Wisconsin. As usual, they were exceptionally accommodating to include specially printed placemats for the Mazda Miata Club making us feel very welcome. Food and drinks were also great.

Of course in between all the stops we experienced many great curvy roads and beautiful scenery. Short of a few more fall colors, we could not have asked for a better day.

We were very grateful for all those who participated; it was such a fun group. We also want to thank our hosts to include Chapparral Restaurant, Jasper's Apple Orchard, and the River's Edge. It was fortunate to have found them because not many places these days were willing to accommodate a group as large as ours.