

## BADGERLAND MIATA CLUB PICNIC JULY 9, 2016

Old MacDonald had a farm, but he doesn't have 2 Miata's, and he didn't offer to host The Summer Picnic like Jane and Keith Schwartz and their family did. We were invited to the Goat Farm for the day. The festivities started at noon and as we arrived we were greeted by the "Welcoming Committee" Louie, Diezel, and Barney, the family dogs. Members were encouraged to bring grandchildren along and many did. The kids had a great time playing with the dogs, decorating cupcakes and playing the fishing game. Keith has quite a few antique tractors which were admired by all the boys, old and young alike. Before we knew it lunch was served and then it was time for the highlight, seeing the "Kids" and taking a tour of the farm.

The farm is a pretty big operation and supplies milk for artisan goat cheese makers, we were able to sample several varieties and also took some home as prizes. There were goats everywhere, all sizes and colors. My favorites were the "wee ones", they were so cute and would have fit in the Miata for the ride home with no problem, except for one thing, Tom wouldn't let me. After the tour we had a rousing game of The Purple Goat game, which is the same as White Elephant, everyone brought a gift to share. Everyone had a fantastic time and I would like to thank Jane, Keith and their family for opening up their farm to us and hosting a most enjoyable picnic.

Mary Lynn Cinealis (future goat mom)

