

## BMC Picnic at the Goat Farm! July 15, 2017

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Goats! Goats! Goats everywhere! Over 300 goats were on the Schwartz farm to entertain us for the picnic. In addition there were games, stories that were shared, and just a great time socializing with Club members and their families. There were about 25 BMC members and their families that ascended onto Keith and Jane's farm. We lined up all the MX-5s along the front of the yard which caused quite an attraction and later in the day we even had a young guy stop by with his Miata MX-5 to see what was going on - Pres. Tom C. spent quite a bit of time with him.



After showing off our cars to each other, we meandered to the shed where we enjoyed the warm day along with delicious roast beef and gravy, or turkey and gravy - WHO KNEW that turkey in July would taste so good! Everyone brought along a pot luck dish or two to share so there was plenty of food for all. Of course, the Schwartz' goat was a great hit as one of the appetizers. Tom C. talked about upcoming events as well as convincing people to come up with events for next year and sign up for events.



After we stuffed ourselves, we got to tour the goats and the milking parlor. Keith led us on about a 30 minute tour of their barn. I always thought goats made a lot of noise, but these were the quietest goats I never heard. They did make a lot of something though - my husband told me I would have to take my shoes off before getting into the car to go home. Along with the milking goats, there were several pens with "toddler" goats, and baby goats.



After all that "kidding" around, the games were played for the actual kids. The adults continued to visit and telling stories.



If you missed the goats last year and this year, sadly, there will not be a repeat performance next year. So if anyone is interested in the BMC picnic event, please make sure to sign up at the Annual Meeting, November 4, 2017 at Hall Mazda, Brookfield, WI. Have a great rest of the summer and sign up for the remaining events!