

Tech Day, Saturday, August 19, 2023

17 BMC people attended the Ride With GPS Tech session held at the New Berlin Library, Heritage Room, in New Berlin. The session covered how to install Rw/GPS on their phones as well as their computers and tablets. They also learned how to plan a route.

Snacks and beverages were served. Marcy H. did the video recording as well as Zoom. This will be placed on the website in the members sections to refer to in the future. Jim L, VP SE, head up the session with others in attendance assisting to help as needed.

Ride With GPS allows the leader of the group to plan a ride, lead the ride as directed by the cue sheets, as well as using phones to download the drive, which in turn speaks out all the turns. The program includes cue sheets, maps, elevations, road conditions, etc. On the computer, there are directions on how to use this program as well.

When entering the program, make sure you are in the Badgerland Miata Club organization so you don't have to pay the individual fee. The club pays for this program so you may use it. Keep in mind if you use the program for personal use, only the administrator of the program can eliminate it off the system. You must have permission to get into the Badgerland Ride with GPS, and can get that through Jim L. or Henry H.

Also, make sure you end the program after you reach your destination or it will follow you where ever you go. You need a computer to design your route, as the screen on your phone is too small to clearly see where you need to pinpoint the turns.

After the intense learning session, several who attended enjoyed beverages and Mexican food at Senor Luna's. The food was great and everyone was hungry as well as thirsty!

If any members are interested in learning about Ride with GPS, please contact Jim L. VP SE or Henry N., VP SW to assist you. You can also get assistance from several of the officers; Bill B., Sec. or Ron S., Webmaster.

Henry and Laura Netzinger



