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FOUR MOUNTAIN DRIVE and OVERNIGHT 8:30AM Departure Shell Station Hwy 10 and Chenal Pkwy May 16—17, 2026

In May, we will be resurrecting a drive from the history annals of the Arkansas Miata Club. The event will be the Four Mountain Tour, where we will start on Saturday morning, and visit Pinnacle Mountain, Petit Jean Mountain, Mount Nebo, and Mount Magazine. We will end in the Ft. Smith area, and stay overnight returning on Sunday.

We will meet on Saturday morning, May 16th at the Shell Gas Station, on the corner of Chenal Parkway and Hwy 10 in West Little Rock. We will meet at 8:00am, with drivers' meeting and departure at 8:30am.

A morning drive will take us past Pinnacle Mountain and then up Mount Petit Jean, where after a short stop we'll continue on to have lunch at Fat Daddy's BBQ in London, AR.

Lunch will be on each person's own at the restaurant !! Enjoy a delicious meal of classic Southern BBQ. Before you even walk through the doors, you'll smell and see the hickory smoke coming from the back of the building.

Most luncheon choices are around \$10, and there is usually a daily special.

After lunch, we'll head to Mount Nebo then on to Mount Magazine, after which we'll head to Ft. Smith for an evening meal together at Rolando's and a stay at one of the downtown hotels, the Courtyard Marriott Downtown(900 Rogers Ave in Fort Smith, 72901).The room rate for our group is \$ 119 plus tax.

Everyone is responsible for their own room reservations, as there is no contract for group rates. The number for the Marriott is (479) 783-2100.

Dinner at Rolando's will be at 6:30pm.

Sunday morning after breakfast at the hotel, we're looking at possible tours of the local museums (US Marshal and Ft. Smith National Historic Site), then we'll pack up and head back to the Little Rock area.

Let JR know by eMail (miata2003@yahoo.com) or text (501-416-7787) if you're planning on attending And get those Marriott reservations made !



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Special Dates of Interest:

- Four Mountain Week end May 16—17
- Roundtop TSD Rallye June 13
- Happu Hare Drive July 18

**"2026 ROUNDTOP TSD RALLYE"
SATURDAY, JUNE 13th
1:00pm
ACADEMY SPORTS PARKING LOT
WARDEN ROAD AND WILDWOOD AVE.
SHERWOOD**



A TSD Rallye is very different from our usual concept of motor sports. Each competing team, consisting of a driver and a navigator, is given a set of written instructions which are used to follow a pre-determined course. Each team drives the course independently, usually at several minute intervals, following the written instructions, or route instructions, exactly as well as maintaining a given average speed, which will always be legal. You will earn a score based on how close you come to arriving perfectly "on time".



We return again this year to RoundTop, and the North Little Rock area for an afternoon. Meet us in the Academy Sports parking lot in Sherwood at the Wildwood exit off 67/167 at 12:30pm, with a drivers' meeting at 12:50pm and first car off at 1:00pm. This is a simple, no trap, course-following TSD rally. We will also be playing trip poker, so bring \$5 if you want to participate. Hope to see you all there!

The Rallye should last between 2 and 2.5 hours.

Congrats to Jan Lovell and Dennis Puhalski !

Jan and I are back! Acquired a slightly abused NC1 that is coming around. Did about 200 miles today and runs pretty well. Looking forward to upcoming events.



It's still not too late to pay dues (\$ 30) for the coming year.

So membership will get you a club pin, the club window sticker, eMail distribution of the newsletter, and hopefully yet this year, a nice name badge with lanyard so we'll know who everyone is !!

Dues can be paid directly at one of our events, or sent by check. The membership form is available on the website.

Send your checks for \$ 30 to:

Arkansas Miata Club
1 Juego Way
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909



***“THE HAPPY HARE” DRIVE and LUNCH
SATURDAY, JULY 18th***

9:00am

***SYLVAN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST
HWY 107 (JFK BLVD) and MARYLAND AVE
SHERWOOD, AR***



Plan on joining us in July for a new experience !

We’re charting out a whole new set of pavement to drive, and we’ve picked a new lunch place to end at with an outside patio if the weather cooperates with us !

We’ll gather on Saturday morning, July 18th, at a familiar meeting place The parking lot of Sylvan Hills Church of Christ, at the corner of Maryland Avenue and JFK Boulevard in Sherwood, AR There is a new CircleK service station across the street, making it convenient for fill-ups, refreshments, and last minute potty-breaks !!

Be there at 8:30am or so, and we’ll move out at 9:00am There’s a familiar route to start off with, but then we’re going to depart to a new group of asphalt roads that will take us through Faulkner, White, Lonoke, and maybe even Prairie counties

We’ll play poker on the drive, so bring your \$ 5 a player if you want to participate

We’re planning on lunch in the noon to 1:00pm timeframe—appetizers range from \$ 7.50 to \$ 15, with most sandwiches and lunches at \$ 10 to \$ 20

After lunch, we’ll leave together to head back to the Little Rock area and then go our ways

Hope to see everyone there !!

The rerun of the “Put The Old Feedbag On” drive was uneventful, though the weather didn’t cooperate with dry roads and/or sunshine five cars and eight waterlogged members made their way on a similar route to Murfreesboro, where lunch was had at the Feed Bin Café, then returning to Little Rock ...



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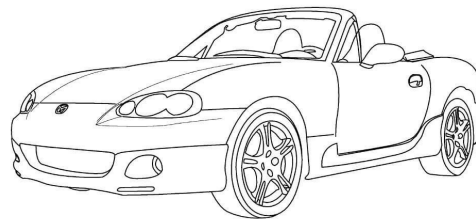
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www.arkansasmiataclub.com

Facebook: For up-to-the-minute events information, member input and other stuff, visit our Facebook page at Arkansas Miata Club Group. You may also consult the newsletter, which is published monthly and uploaded to the Facebook page, as well as the web page.

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