

Miatas in Moab VI (6) Activities

April 30-May 2, 2020 (Thurs.-Sun.) “Return of the MX-5’s”

Please note that information in this Flyer is subject to change by the Moab Event Committee.

CHECK IN: Red Cliff’s Lodge Resort: Mile 14, Hwy. 128

Check in will be available mid-Thursday Afternoon 3:00 PM, April 30

Check in also Friday, May 1st at same location at selected times; to be posted on white marker boards in the check in area. For late arrivals, see white board notices. Also check often on same boards for any announcements and updates.

Check White Marker Boards for Activities & Drives: Guided Drives to be scheduled on Friday & Saturday. **Sign Up lists for Guided Drives** available during Check In. **Drive Handouts available for pick up at tables.** Ask Utah Club Staff Members for information. **Again, check Information Posters or White Boards in Check in area or Resort Lobby.** You can also do “On your own” Non-Guided Drives by yourself; Check ‘Description of Drives’ & ‘Suggested Drives’ Lists.

Registration Check-In; Distribution of Goodie-Bags, Handouts:

Upon “check in” your event pre-registration will be checked off and you will be given a Personalized Lanyard and Name Badge which is your “Ticket” for participating in all event activities including Thursday Night ‘Welcome Social and River Deck BBQ Dinner’ and Saturday night Banquet & Program. Be sure to wear this around your neck at all times for entrance into all activities. You will also be required to sign a **Waiver of Liability** which we are required to obtain for each participant by the hotel resort, the Utah Miata Club, and MNAO. **Mazda Zoom-Zoom Goodie Bags** will be handed out during the Check-in Registration which includes your Event T-Shirt, Commemorative Event Pin, Entry Form and Voting Ballot for Car Show & Shine, and other information and promotional Mazda Logo

items provided by MNAO, our Utah Dealer Sponsors (Bountiful and Orem Mazda) etc. Your **Attendee Registration Number** (or ticket) will be on your Name Badge / Lanyard for any special prize drawing or other awards at the Saturday Banquet & Program. Be sure to attend as prizes will be given away and you will need this to claim your prize or award.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday Schedule: Thursday is for arrival; Check in times will be posted in our **“Event Check-In”** area on a poster or white board with information indicated above. You can check out the Red Cliff’s Lodge Resort, visit their Western Museum on the bottom level by our check in area, have lunch, go to the on-site winery, walk around the grounds, or simply relax in your room or the lodge. You can also take one of the many self-guided drives on the list we have provided for you. After check in you may want to drive to Moab City to shop or browse around town. The day is yours to do as you wish and socialize with other Miata friends. **Come back by 5:30 p.m. for the Welcome Social Event!**

Thursday ‘Welcome’ Evening Social: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. We will have a “Welcome” Social which will include a Western BBQ Dinner on the Red Cliffs River Deck with a Cash Bar, where you can *“meet and greet”* your Miata friends from other clubs across the country. Enjoy dinner while you socialize and rest from your journey to Moab. This is included in your registration. Cash Bar is not included in registration fee. Bar tenders gladly accept tips.

Friday Schedule: Friday is a **Utah Club planned Scenic Guided-Drives** day or “Day on your Own” by taking your own Self-Guided Drives to see places you would like to go, (example; Arches National Park or Canyonlands). **Pre-Sign Up for all Guided Drives as they are limited on # of Miatas for each drive.** “On your own”, you can visit and/or shop or have lunch in Moab City, you can stay and relax at the Red Cliff Resort’s Winery or swimming pool and hot tub, book a scenic River Tour, or do basically what you want. A handout of Self-Guided Drives with instructions is available. Friday evening dinner is also on your own. We may also

lead a drive to Dead Horse Point Friday evening to watch the sunset. No evening dinner or event is planned by the Utah Miata Club on Friday.

Saturday Schedule: This day we will have our **Miata's in Moab VI Photo Shoot and Car Show & Shine**. We have had these two events since Moab I in 2003. They are very popular, and the photo is a beautiful keepsake and reminder of your event with us. If you enter the Car Show you may win a prestigious Award Plaque to take home. We will have a few limited Guided drives early this day or leaving around mid-afternoon. You are also welcome to do your own Self-Guided drives. See schedule below for the photoshoot and car show. The **Banquet & Awards Program will be at 6:00 p.m.** and details on this are below. Wherever you decide to go you will want to be back for the dinner and program.

Miata Photo Shoot: 12:30 -1:00 p.m. Saturday. Cars will start lining up around 11:00 -11:30 a.m. in the large grassy area to the east of the Lodge by the Pavilion next to the Colorado River. It will have an incredible scenic backdrop for many photo opportunities. **Please bring your cameras!** Photos can be taken from the Lodge deck or on the deck of the winery, or parking lot area. Directions for lining up cars will be given by our UMC Staff. **Please follow specific instructions given by lot attendants on lining up and positioning your car.** Also please be careful on driving on the lawn and do not run over any sprinkler heads or do any damage to the lawn. For Car Show Participants, attendant will direct you to a specific area for the car show participants to park. After photo shoot, the **Miata "Show & Shine" Car Show** will take place. **If you want to participate in the Car Show have your Car Show Participation Form filled out and on dashboard on driver's side by windshield** so attendant can see it. After Photo Shoot you can exit grassy area if you have other plans that day. Please follow Exit Signs carefully.

Car "Show & Shine:" A **Miata Car Contest** will follow the photo shoot in the grassy area. Leave your cars parked if participating in this event. **Please bring your Car Show Ballot's with you to this event so you can vote on your favorite Miata's.** Prizes or Plaques will be presented at the Dinner Program for "Best First (NA), Second (NB), Third (NC), and Fourth (ND) Generation Miata" and "Best of Show", and other categories deemed by the MMVI Committee Officials.

Those Voting for Miatas in the Car Show (one ballot per person) can view all the cars, vote, and then place your completed ballot in the Ballot Box before leaving this event. Please leave lawn area directly after car show as instructed in Exit directions above. Drive slowly on lawn and watch out for sprinkler heads. No “Burnouts” please!

No Host Hot BBQ Lunch Buffet* on Saturday from 11:30 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. is available during the Photo Shoot and Car Show adjacent to the activity on the **Covered River Deck**. Grilled hamburgers, hot hogs, BBQ Chicken breast buffet with cold salads, chips and light deserts, and drinks (lemonade, ice tea and water). Sodas, beer, and wine available for an extra charge. **Cost will be approx. \$11.95 per person + tax.***

Saturday Evening: The Western Cowboy Prime Rib Dinner Banquet & Awards Program is at 6:00 p.m. in the **Colorado Room**. Sit at your desired table (no assigned seating) and enjoy this evening with a Western style dinner with all the trimmings. If you need a Vegetarian or other option please let our staff know at Thursday’s check-in so we can advise Red Cliff’s staff of this. We will have an Award’s Program and make various announcements including the Award Winners of the Car Show & Shine as well as have Prize Drawings. Winners will be announced by their Registration Number on their Name Badge.

Sunday Schedule: Event check-out of resort hotel to continue your travel plans. We hope you have enjoyed this event with us. Please travel home safely. Check out some of our future events we have planned on our club website. Enjoy the Red Cliff’s Sunday Brunch Buffet below if you like.

Sunday Buffet Brunch:* ‘All you can eat’ Sunday Brunch offers eggs and omelets cooked to order, ham, bacon, sausage, grilled potatoes, various sliced meats and cheeses, salads, fruits and veggies, yogurt, cereals, toast, bagels, muffins, various breads, and chef specials with assorted drinks. **Cost is \$16.95 + tax*.** This is on your own if you wish to eat here before you depart town.

DRIVE INFORMATION:

Guided Scenic Drives Information; Friday & Saturday to leave from Red Cliff's Lodge Parking Lot. Sign-up sheets provided at Check in table area, and handouts available with information on these "Guided & Suggested Drives". Most drives will be limited to a specific number of cars, so sign up for the drives you want to do at the times you want to do them. Please arrive 15 minutes early and line up your car in the parking lot. **Drive Leader will have a sign designating the drive.** We will have a "Sweep" driver which will be last driver in the line. Drive lists will have information on where the drive is to, and length of drive in both miles and time. Certain specific stops will be made on each of these drives for photo opportunities, bathroom breaks, and other things. Duration of drive depends on # of cars and number of stops made. Some drives may have pick up points or stops in or around Moab City so attendees staying at motels in town can hook up at these locations. Be sure to Gas Up before a long drive and to bring some water and snacks if you like. We will let you know if a stop for lunch is included. Red Cliff's does have Box lunches for sale, but require an order be submitted to the front desk the day before. **Each car is responsible for any Entry Fees to State or National Parks. Bring your Senior or National/State Park Passes if you have one. They can also be purchased at any Park booth on the spot.** **Instructions will be given before departure by the Drive Leader. Look for drive leader holding a sign. Be sure to follow ALL instructions by Drive Leaders. Keep a "safe" driving distance behind cars and obey ALL posted speed limits and highway signals and signs.** The Utah Miata Club uses FRS two-way Radios for communication and we monitor Channel 5.5.

"On Your Own" Self-Guided Drives: The same drives can be done by yourself or with a small group of Miata friends. You can do these drives at your own leisure and stop where you want to, and spend as much time as you like. You are still expected to obey all posted speed limits, drive safely, and obey all traffic signs. Please Drive Carefully to avoid any accidents. **Make sure your gas tank is full before leaving on any drive, whether guided or unguided.**

Information on other Points of Interest in and around the Moab area is available from the Chamber of Commerce in downtown Moab on Main Street, in center of town. You can also pick up a copy of “Moab Happenings” at any hotel or store.

DINING & MEALS:

Each person is responsible for their own meals during the event with the exception of our **Thursday evening Welcome Social & River Deck BBQ and the Saturday evening Cowboy Prime Rib Dinner Banquet & Program, which is paid for as part of your Registration Fee. Utah State Sales Taxes and Gratuity for your servers are included.** A Cash Bar will be provided at these events. Please drink responsibly and we advise *not* driving your Miata after any drinking. Red Cliff’s Lodge Resort has wonderful, on premise dining and drinking for most meals. A Winery is also at the resort. You can sample many of the fine local wines made on the resort property.

Note: No Host Meals* (indicated by * and to be paid by attendees) are also offered to attendees for a special cost. See items below with * with descriptions and pricing on these meals.

Hot Breakfast Buffet * at the lodge will run from **6:00 – 10:30 a.m.** each morning (Mon.- Sat.) **for cost of \$11.95 plus tax.*** This ‘all you can eat’ hot buffet breakfast includes assorted meats, eggs, cowboy potatoes, yogurt, fresh fruit, assorted bagels, muffins, croissants and breads, hot and cold cereal, and drinks.

A **BBQ Luncheon*** is available daily from **11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** on the **River Deck** area which is at the east end of the grassy area. **Cost is \$11.95 per person + tax*** and includes grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ chicken breast with cold salads, chips, light deserts and drinks to include lemonade, ice tea and water. Sodas, beer and wine is available for an extra charge.

Optional Box Lunches* **Box lunches** will be available daily. **Cost is \$11.95 each + tax*.** These are great to take with you on drives during lunch times. A choice of optional sandwiches, fresh fruit, chips, cookie and soft drink or water is

included. A 'sign-up' form is available at the front desk in lobby area. It must be filled out the day before and submitted to person at front desk. Your lunch will be available the morning after.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Pin Swap, Club Fundraiser Pins for Sale:

Swap your club or event pins with other Miata enthusiasts. A table will be set up on Friday (maybe Sat. also) for this activity. Look for a sign or bulletin on a 'white board' to be posted on when and where this activity will take place. **Pins are a fundraiser for the Utah Club. Cost of pins are discounted to \$3.00 each (Reg. \$5.00).** The Utah Club has some pins available from some of our past events such as **Miatas in Bryce, available for sale.** Members of other clubs are encouraged to buy, sell, or trade Pins at this activity.

Event Logo Merchandise / Memorabilia for Sale:

Miata's In Moab VI logo products for sale. All sales will be in ADVANCE of the event. Order deadline is February 1, 2020. All orders will be shipped to you by UPS or USPS in advance of the event. Orders to be paid for at time of placing order. Check or Credit Cards accepted. (Note a 3% card processing fee is included if using a credit card for payment). **Please order by email or phone to: Mike Bailey, Miata Wear Guy, at mike@mikebaileyprinting.com or by phone at 801-597-1456.** Order early so you won't be disappointed. Same quality of Miata Wear as in the past. We will feature the following items: Ball Caps with Embroidered Event Logo, optional Event T-shirts; short or long sleeve, Moab 'special' "Red Dirt" T-Shirts, or Sweat Shirts (if available). Event Logo small on left front Chest and Large Logo on back. Sweat Pants with "Miata" script type running down pant leg (on pants) and option on left sleeve (on T-shirts and Sweat-Shirts). Polo or Golf Shirts, Lightweight Jackets, and Car Magnetics. Check the Merchandise / Memorabilia page on the Moab VI Page of the Utah Miata Club Website for photos and pricing details: www.utahmiataclub.org.

Check White Boards at Resort Lodge for timely Information.

For questions see a Moab Staff member in a colored Event Shirt and will have a “Miata Staff” badge on them.

Other Dining Options: The town of Moab has many great restaurants and dining opportunities, from full scale restaurants, cafes, fine dining, coffee shops, fast food, and microbreweries. You can pick up a local “**Moab Dining Guide**” available at most locations in town.

Other Activities: Red Cliff’s has **Castle Creek Winery** featuring Wine tasting and tours & sales. Sample and purchase Local Award-winning Wines. Please note current offerings at the Winery. Enjoy your drinks in the 2,000 sq. ft. knotty pine tasting room. A huge deck overlooks the Colorado River. Other activities also available on the premise are horseback riding, river running & white water rafting, jeep rentals, horseshoes, bike rentals and other sports activities.

There is also a **Museum of Film and Western Heritage** which is a self-guided tour at no cost to you at Red Cliffs Lodge located down the hall from the lobby, and downstairs. The Red Cliff’s property and surrounding area is home to over 120 motion pictures and hundreds of TV Western series, Western specials and commercials that have been filmed here and in this area. Go to:

www.redcliffslodge.com for more information on this and other amenities.

You can also check with the **Moab Chamber of Commerce in downtown Moab** or the **Tourist Information Bureau for other activities and information.**

Note: The Utah Miata Club has a Club Member’s Social Media Facebook Page for Member’s Only and also a Facebook Page called “Miata’s in Utah” for other interested Miata people and clubs that anyone can join. **Also note that all above information in this Flyer is subject to change by the Miata’s In Moab Event Committee.**



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