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Highway 1 Update (As of Monday, February 5)

Mud Creek Slide: Highway 1 remains closed at the Mud Creek Slide. The week of January 29th, work continued on rock placement and construction of the north fill slopes. Five new prisms were installed in the slide to increase monitoring coverage. This week, same ongoing operations continue: placing rock at the toe, building up the north fill, and excavating material below the new alignment to finished grade.

Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge: Final work continues. Roadwork at Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge consists of alternating lane closures from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays until work is complete. Last week the project trailer was hauled off and permanent seeding was done under lane closures. Project is completed with only a few final items remaining.

See pictures of the road construction on Page 3. Photos are from this site:

[Big Sur Blog](#)

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Member News and Rides

Debra and Howell have signed up for a ride in Africa from March 24 to April 6, through Ayres Adventures. The trip will start in South Africa, continue into Botswana and end in Namibia, with a side trip to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe.

The trip accommodations include luxury game lodges, and activities (besides riding motorcycles) include some game drives and a river cruise on the Chobe River. The route is entirely paved.

Howell says: “I have ridden this part of

Africa a lot, but it is Debra's first time, so it will be fun to see it through her eyes. There are spaces available in case anyone who likes to come along!"

[Ayes Adventures Call of the Wild](#)

BMW Cross-Border Rally

Long Beach BMW will be welcoming the BMW Motorcycle Club of Northern California and the BMW Moto Club Turismo Queretaro to the dealership for a special one-day rally. The NorCal club will be riding from San Francisco to Loreto, Baja, Mexico where they will rendezvous with their sister club, BMW Moto Club QTO. From there, the group will explore the Baja peninsula before making their way back across the border and stopping at Long Beach BMW Motorcycles on Wednesday, March 14th. At the dealership, the riders will be welcomed with food and refreshments, and sponsors and local motorcycle companies will be set up in a sort of mini-festival.

Information about the cross-border rally:
[Cross-Border Rally](#)

Long Beach BMW is located at 2125 E. Spring St., Long Beach, CA 90806.

Interested in attending? You can RSVP here: [RSVP for Cross-Border Rally](#)

SB BMW Riders Calendar

- ❖ Monday, February 19: Club meeting at Cody's Café, 4898 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, CA. Come at around 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. for dinner and stay for the 7:30 p.m. meeting.
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- ❖ Any other activities or rides scheduled? Let me know! djkrohn@cox.net

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Upcoming Events

- February 15-19: Airhead Beemers Death Rally Rendezvous #26, Furnace Creek, Death Valley. [Death Rally Rendezvous #26](#)
- March 9-11: GS Giants March Moto Madness, Song Dog Ranch, New Cuyama. [GS Giants March Moto Madness](#)
- March 21: Saline Valley Warm Springs Ride, Death Valley. This is a basic easy ride on improved dirt roads, with camping at Saline Valley Warm Springs Campground. Meet at Panamint Springs Campground. [Saline Valley Warm Springs](#)
- March 22-25: ADV Death Valley nOObs Rally 2018. Panamint Springs Resort. [Death Valley nOObs Rally](#)
- April 6-14: Moab Rally Madness. This is a Honda rally but anyone can attend. Location is Archview RV Campground, which has cabins, bathrooms and showers. If dry camping is preferred, it is available nearby. Moab, UT. [Moab Rally Madness 2018](#)
- April 5-8: ADV WARPED Rally. Camping at Mountain and River campground, with bathrooms and showers. Kernville, CA. [WARPED 14 2018](#)