

A Wet-n-Wild Ride...

Saturday morning weather left a little to be desired as we rode from Austin to Marble Falls and the Bluebonnet in a mixture of fog, rain, mist and precipitation of various amounts. While not pleasant riding weather, the food at the Bluebonnet was great as usual.

About 10 people made it to the Bluebonnet, but upon leaving Marble Falls, the weather deteriorated further, and several people decided the road home looked more appetizing than the ride to Westphalia. Mel Kunze, brother Gary G and I made it to Westphalia, where we arrived at about 11 AM. 10 or so bikes were already there and we were amazed to see they were clean and dry, whereas our bikes looked like we had ridden them through a gravel pit. The 10 bikes were from Houston, and their riders told us they had been dry all the way up to the Old Store at Westphalia.



Gary Grosenheider – Yup! That’s a BMW!

We ordered lunch and waited for other people to arrive. We had noticed that when we crossed I-35 at Georgetown, it started drying, and by the time we arrived in Westphalia, the road was dry and there was no precipitation of note. This was apparent when the rest of the bikes from Dallas-Ft Worth arrived shortly before noon, as they too were dry and clean.



Outdoor Beemer Showroom - Westphalia

Lunch was eventually served and the three of us left somewhere around 12:30 to head for home. By that time there were approximately 30-45 bikes present, and while the food was great, the service was a little slow. It was apparent that the Old Store was not used to the number of people showing up for lunch on a Saturday.

~Del Grosenheider, Road Captain, HCBMWR
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