

**BMW Car Club  
of America  
Sierra Chapter**



*Coming Events:*

- Sep 13, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW 6 PM
- Sep 29, Annual Wine Tour
- Oct 6, Street Survival 2012
- Oct 11, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW 6 PM
- Nov 8, Meeting/Social, Bill Pearce BMW 6 PM
- Dec 13, Annual Holiday Party

# Sierra Scene

## ***“Kars for Kids” Charity Show & Shine***

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual “Kars for Kids” Charity Show & Shine was held on **Saturday, Sept 8th** at Gilson’s in Sparks. The event raised over \$14,500 to support Sky Tavern Junior Ski Program.

In addition to the great cars on display, there was good food, lots of fun conversation and over 100 prizes to be won in the raffle. The auction of nearly 50 donated items – including big screen TVs, a bicycle, BBQ grills, watches and lots of ski passes – was very successful! Thank you to all those who contributed.

There were a wide variety of cars this year, including BMWs, Porsches, and a lot of classic cars. There was also a display of race cars. Several local automobile dealers had vehicles on display. See page three for more pictures.

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The club web site has the details on all club events as well as information on other interesting local events, including costs and how to sign up. Go to: [www.sierrabmwclub.org](http://www.sierrabmwclub.org).



**Gilbert and Sonny** pose in front of **Gilson’s Autobody** in Sparks as the annual “Kars for Kids” Charity Show & Shine takes place. This is the fourth year for the event, which annually supports a local charity benefiting kids – this year the **Sky Tavern Junior Ski Program**. The event raised over \$14,500! As is evident in this picture, this year’s event featured a lot of different types of cars – Porsches, BMW’s and lots of classic cars. More pictures inside.

## ***From President Art...***

Greetings BMW Club Members,  
With summer coming to a close, so is my last quarter of my presidency. It is time to start thinking of who you would like to be the next Sierra BMW Club President. We are also looking for the new Membership Chair. If you are interested in a particular elected position, please let a board member or me know. It has been a pleasure serving all of you and I will continue serving you even after my term.

Now to a different subject, let's talk about the **Street Survival** which will take place on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Mt. Rose Ski Area parking lot. We need volunteers and participants. Our goal here is to save lives. I encourage you to find young teens to participate in this life saving event. I have been contacting several of my clients to go to the Street Survival web-site and sign up their teens. We're also looking

for coaches and to work with the teens. You do not have to be a club member in order to serve as a coach. We also need other support workers for the event. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jeff Warner [jefftheskier@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jefftheskier@sbcglobal.net) or me [artona@sbcglobal.net](mailto:artona@sbcglobal.net). Like the past few years, let's make this another successful event and make our Sierra Chapter proud in saving lives.

I also want to encourage you to attend one of our monthly Chapter meetings held at Bill Pearce BMW. They're on the second Thursday of the month, starting at 6 PM. We always enjoy a good meal afterwards, so come join us for good conversation and good food.

Enjoy the club and drive safely.

Hope to see you at the next chapter meeting.

*Art Ona*



Street Survival 2010

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# ***“Kars for Kids” Charity Show & Shine***



Jeff Warner & Gilbert Dayao



Jim Goodfellow with his 850



Russ Huntoon with his hot rod truck



Melissa Nicholas with her MINI



Display of beautiful new cars



Alice Strom with her 911

## ***Street Survival helps teens drive safely***

**Street Survival**, as its name suggests, is a driving program designed to help young people “survive” on today’s roads. Its emphasis is on a “hand’s on” driving experience in real-world conditions. Students drive their own car together with a driving coach to learn about its handling and braking limits and good car control. They learn to be more observant of traffic situations and learn about the importance of seat belts and driving without distractions. This year’s session is on **Saturday, Oct 6**, at the Mt. Rose Ski Area. Go to website [streetsurvival.org](http://streetsurvival.org) for more information and to sign up!



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