# /// Car Driver's School at the BMW Performance Center April 21, 2012

The National Capital Chapter and the Tarheel Chapter of the BMWCCA are headed to Greer, SC on April 21, 2012 for a Spring driving school at the BMW Performance Center.

As always, the Performance Center provides a selection of ///M cars, instructors, gas, tires, lunch and a first-class facility for a fun-filled day. We will be driving all ///M Cars for this event (likely M3s, M5 and the 1M). The school's focus is to improve your driving skills through a combination of driving exercises, classroom instruction and competitive events. No helmets or previous driving school experience is required - just show up ready to drive!

This school is divided into morning and afternoon sessions which mix skill building and competitive events, including skid pad exercises, wet/dry course, autocross and more. Please note that the Performance Center staff continually updates the program, so session contents and the cars available to us may vary from prior schools.

Since this is a joint school, each chapter will have 16 slots available (32 participants in total). Space is limited and we anticipate that the school will fill quickly. The cost of the school is \$630 per driver. Registration is open and you mail in your applications now. Completed applications received from Tarheel BMW CCA members on or before March 11, 2012 will be given equal priority for selection into the school. If we have more applicants than slots, participants for the school will be selected by a random drawing of those applications received on or before March 11, 2012 (and a wait list will be established for other applicants). Applications will be considered complete upon receipt of both the registration form and full payment. After March 11, 2012, the school will be opened to members of any other BMW CCA chapters and filled on a first come - first served basis. Applications from other Chapters will be accepted at any time, but priority will be given to applications of Tarheel Chapter Members received by March 11.

We will also arrange for optional dinner/socials on the evenings of Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21. Subject to availability, we will try to schedule a factory tour of the BMW Manufacturing facility on the afternoon of April 20. Due to the size of our group, we are usually split across multiple tour times. Since the NCC folks have a long commute from the Washington DC area, Tarheel members who want to do the tour should plan to be available for the earlier tour times, usually beginning around 2:00 p.m.

### THE DETAILS:

Where: BMW Performance Center in Greer, SC When: 8:00 am, Saturday, April 21, 2012

**Cost**: \$630 per person

## **TENATATIVE SCHEDULE:**

**Group Dinners** (optional): Evenings of April 20-21, times and locations to be announced. **Zentrum and Factory Tour**: Subject to availability – early to mid afternoon, Friday, April 20 **Driver's School, BMW Performance Center**: 8:00 am until ~ 4:15 pm, Saturday, April 21, 2012 **Lodging**: The cost of lodging is not included in your registration fee. Additional information on lodging will be sent to confirmed participants.

### FINE PRINT:

- To insure that all Tarheel Chapter members have an opportunity for the limited slots for this event, applications received from Tarheel members by March 11, 2012 will receive the same priority.
- A current BMW CCA membership number is required and membership will be confirmed.
- Applicants may include one immediate family member from their household on their school registration (i.e. send in \$1,260 if your spouse or child will be doing the school with you). Although we can't imagine why this family member is not an Associate Member, there is no requirement that he or she be a BMWCCA member.
- All applicants must be 18 or older with a valid driver's license, no exceptions.
- Priority will be given to Tarheel Chapter members for our chapter's 16 slots in the school. If the school is not filled by March 11, 2012, open slots will be made available to applicants from other BMW CCA Chapters (with priority to National Capital Chapter members).
- •The registration fee includes lunch at the Performance Center. Lodging and other meals are extra.
- Cancellation Policy: If selected for the school, the last day to cancel and receive a full refund is March 11, 2012. After that date, you will receive a refund only if we are able to fill your spot in the school.
- •If you do not get into the school and would like your voided check returned to you, please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope. Otherwise, we'll shred your un-cashed check.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Stephen Dean by e-mail at stephendean@nc.rr.com

[APPLICATION FORM FOLLOWS BELOW]

# BMW Performance Center Driver School April 21, 2012

Name:	BMW CCA #:	(Required)
Name of Additional Applic	cant (one max) from same Household (and	BMW CCA# - if available):
Address:		
Work Telephone:	Mobile Telephone:	
Home Telephone:	e-mail address:	
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Please make checks payable to: **Tarheel Chapter BMW CCA** in the amount of \$630 per applicant.

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In order to participate in this program, you must be 18 or older, have a valid driver's license and sign the BMW Performance Center's Liability Waiver and Release form.

Applications may be mailed immediately and all applications from Tarheel members received by March 11, 2012 will receive equal priority. Please mail your application and payment to:

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