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**BLUE OYSTER CULT BAND HEADLINES CATSKILL MOUNTAIN THUNDER '16  
CMT Festival Brings Thousands of Motorcycle Enthusiasts to Catskills for Celebration**

**East Durham, NY** - Catskill Mountain Thunder (CMT) is an annual event that brings thousands of motorcycles and motorcycle enthusiasts from across the US and Canada to the Catskills with one objective in mind – to share their love of motorcycles, riding and enjoying the motorcycle-focused entertainment. This year's headliner band is world renowned classic rock band Blue Oyster Cult (BOC). Since 1972, BOC is known for songs like "(Don't Fear) The Reaper", "Godzilla" and "Burnin' for You", selling over 2 million albums worldwide. The annual festival hosts a myriad of motorcycle oriented entertainers and vendors, creating a festival like no other.

**When:** September 14-18, 2016

**Where:** Blackthorne Resort, 348 Sunside Rd, East Durham, NY 12423

**9/14 Pub Crawl** – The event kicks off each year with a bus-led pub crawl introducing event participants to the region, our back roads and many of the Catskill's unique establishments.

**9/15-18 Main Event** - The grounds of the Blackthorne resort are transformed to a fun-filled festival-oriented environment filled with national headline bands, regional live music; loads of entertainment, including acts, artists and vendors. The excitement includes celebrity bike builders, national wall of death entertainer, exciting stunt riders, CMT's very own aerial burnouts, watching a live-event bike build, bike show, tattoo contest, motorcycle rodeo games, spaghetti wrestling, and a huge vendor expo to grab all your motorcycle and fashion needs. Hard rock bands include Kashmir Led Zeppelin Tribute, Friday and Blue Oyster Cult Saturday night.

**9/18 Closing Day** – Pig Roast; Bike Show, attendees compete, win EasyRiders photoshoot.

“Just like the attendees, our family and staff look forward to seeing everyone at CMT” said proprietor Roy Handel, “over the years so many attendees, entertainers, bike builders and vendors have become great friends to all of us. Everyone brings so much to the event and makes it what it is – a unique, exciting time to celebrate motorcycles and forget what is going on in the world for a few days while we relax and have fun.”

**Blackthorne Resort's Catskill Mountain Thunder**

Established in 1997, Catskill Mountain Thunder is an annual September event held at the Blackthorne Resort. The event brings thousands of motorcycle riders and enthusiasts to the Catskills, hosting national headline bands, live regional music and entertainment including: bike builders, stunt riders, wheel of death, vendors, attendees contests and rodeo games, and CMT's unique aerial burnouts. The Blackthorne Resort is nestled amidst the breathtaking beauty of the Northern Catskills Mountains and offers a range of amenities, events and entertainment. To learn more visit [www.catskillmountainthunder.com](http://www.catskillmountainthunder.com) and [www.facebook.com/catskill.m.thunder](https://www.facebook.com/catskill.m.thunder) or call us at 518.634.2541.

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