

June 2009 Newsletter

Next Club Meeting

June 19th, 6PM Dinner & 7PM meeting
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June 26-27th Glendive

July 11th Club Picnic

Rocky Mountain Roundup

Bridger Days (July 17th

thru the 19th)

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June Show 'n Shine - Heads Up!

As you might have noticed, the newsletter is just a bit early this time around. That's because we wanted to give everybody a timely reminder that the **June Show 'n Shine** is only a few days away. As a matter of fact, it's scheduled to take place on **Sunday, June 14th**, almost a full week before the June meeting. Since we'd hate to have any of the members forget about it, we decided to do an early newsletter this month, to make sure everybody's on the same page. But, wait - there's more! There's also been a change of location! Instead of West Park Plaza, we'll be camping at **Albertson's on Main Street in the Heights - 1:00 to 4:00 PM**. There will be a car wash on the other end of the lot, so we should have lots of traffic and interest. By the way - June 14th is Flag Day, so if you still have your little flag from the car show last year, bring it along and display it on your car. (If you don't have one, Sandy has a few extras that she plans to bring.)

Archie Cochrane Show 'n Shine

The May Show 'n Shine at Archie Cochrane Ford went very well. The weather was just perfect, there were 21 cars on board, and everybody seemed to be having a very good time. (We almost had one car fall off the "cliff" that surrounds the showroom area, but that's another story. Not to worry - everything came out okay.) Most of us thought that we probably would have gotten more attention (and spectators) had we been assigned to the front (King Avenue) portion of the lot, but things went pretty well, anyway. We had an on-site DJ from 95.5 FM, lots of good conversation, and lots of interest and fun.

Still Lots of Other Stuff Going On

Thursday Night Cruises: Every Thursday night is a cruise-in night at Hardee's on 24th. Prior to this, everyone had been going to Blondy's on 27th Street, but this year, they've decided to do something different, so Hardee's has become the new gathering place. So, remember - Thursday at 6:00 PM every week.

The Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup: This will take place in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, on June 19th through June 21st. But if you didn't get your car registered by June 1st, you're out of luck! If you still plan to cruise down there to check it out, you can get some more information on the Roundup's website at www.rmnr.org.

Badlands Drifters Car Show: On June 26th and 27th, the Badlands Drifters Car Club will be hosting their annual "Cars in the Park" car show in Glendive, which starts off with a Friday night cruise through town. Call 406-365-5342 or 406-365-2753 for more information, or go out to their website at www.badlandsdrifters.com.

Club Picnic: The July Club Picnic will be held at the Steffan's residence (1045 Nutter in the Heights) on Saturday, July 11th, at 2:00 PM. As we've mentioned before, there will be burgers and braut's, lemonade and ice tea, and swimming in the pool. Please bring a side dish of some kind and a folding chair or two, if possible. (You can also bring some of your own "special" refreshments, if you'd like.)

Bridger Days: The annual Bridger Days celebration will take place July 17th through

the 19th. The parade will be on the 18th at 11:00, and afterwards, the folks with the Bridger Committee have set aside an area in the park where we can show our cars. They plan to have trophies and the whole bit. We'll need to have as many members and cars there as possible, so please don't forget!

Other Stuff in Montana? If you're still looking for more shows to hit, check out the Classic Cars Montana web site at www.classiccarsofmontana.com. There are seven pages of stuff to look through, for crying out loud! That oughta keep you busy for a while.

International Stuff

Please Sign Up! We'd love to have as many members registered for the International as possible, so please sign up as soon as you can. We're the outfit that's hosting the show. Makes sense that we all help represent our club, right? And doing so will definitely help us plan the parking arrangements and just about everything else. By the way, if you have any sources or ideas for door prizes, please help us out. We're gonna need a bunch of 'em!

No More Room at the Inn: It had to happen. The Holiday Inn is maxed out for the Labor Day weekend, so it looks like we'll need to change the website info and start pointing people directly to the Billings Hotel and the Wingate. If we run out of room there, I guess we'll have to start looking for some really big tents.

Another Sponsor: At the last meeting, Derek reported that the Montana Ford Association has chipped in with \$1000 in sponsorship money. Nice! Way to go, Derek!

Ladies' Activities: Sandy, Linda, and Tammy are going to schedule a special meeting for all the ladies in the club, to discuss how they can help with the International. We'll need help with getting coupons from local businesses, decorating for the banquet, and registration on Friday. We'll also need help for planning a women's bazaar at the convention center on Saturday. The meeting will be at **7:00 PM Tuesday night, June 16th, at the Coffee Mill in Rimrock Mall.** Please attend and help us make this the most successful International ever.

"This and That" from the Last Meeting

Club Jackets: Bruce brought his jacket to the meeting to give us an example of how we could design some new ones. We discussed the possibility of doing windbreakers or a regular inner-lined jacket like Bruce's. Judy said she'd get some pricing information from a friend of hers who has a silk-screening business.

The Outlaws: Monte told everyone about his recent conversations with some of the Billings Outlaws, our local Indoor Football League team. Evidently, they're very interested in using one (or more) Mustangs to help stage a grand entrance for some of their players at the beginning of one of their post-season games, if they make it into the playoffs. (And with their current 9-1 record, playoff games are almost a sure thing.) Monte is also planning to have a bunch of us show up for a pre-game tailgate party at one of the games, as well. You gotta know that tailgate parties are a kick, so this could be a really good time!

"The Word" from The Prez!

Hello, folks and pony lovers! It's that time of the month again, and I do have some things to report. A "Nice job!" goes out to Derek and Tammy Dicks for the fine job they did setting up the Show-n-Shine at Archie Cochrane Ford. We had 21 cars show up, along with some non-members who will probably be members soon. I think everyone had a good time. The next Show-n-Shine will be June 14th at the parking lot of Albertson's on Main street in the Heights from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Hey, one of my spies up Bridger way tells me that Chris Dailey has graduated and was seen driving a Mustang (and not his father's). Congratulations to Chris, and by the way, it wasn't your dad who told me about the car. I am still impressed with the attendance at our meetings but hope that we will be getting more members and locals to sign up for the International. If anyone wants to make the meetings more fun, please let me know or bring it up at the meeting and we will probably do it. Mustang Night at the Outlaws' football game is still a go. We're just waiting for the date of the first playoff game. The Outlaws now have a 9 and 1 season! They've been playing pretty good ball, lately, and have finally found a kicker that can kick - 10 for 10 last week. Keep this in mind, and maybe we can have a good turnout at the pre-game tailgate party. One more thing; a big "Thanks!" goes out to Bruce Monson for bringing two cars to the Shine-n-Show. Seems like we can always count on Bruce and Jackie when we need them. One last thing, Ryan and Jill - we missed you at the last meeting and Show-n-Shine. Hope you had a nice honeymoon. All for now, folks. See you at the Albertsons lot! Happy cruisin' and drive safe!

(Monte Steffan)

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