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Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup a Hit!

By: Tony Peccolo, DMC Newsletter Editor

The 20th Annual Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup took place last month. Convening in Steamboat Springs over Father's Day weekend, more than 500 Mustang and Ford owners visited the town.

This year, 555 cars were preregistered; 475 cars were parked on the street for the Show and Shine event (largest number parked in RMMR history); and 175 cars participated in the Mountain Tour

Many DMC members were able to attend the event. For some, it was their first trip to Steamboat and the Roundup! A short "roundup" of the events and awards received by Club members and their cars is below. Complete results can be found on the Roundup website at: www.rmmr.org

DMC Member Autocross Participants (200 drivers participated in the event)

- Brett Grooms EFSM class 0:42.847 best time — a winner in his class
- Tim Steenson LSP class 0:44.235 best time

Sill-Terhar Motor's Choice Awards

- Robert Hassett '08 White Shelby Super Snake

Popular Choice Awards

- Andre and Audrey Sotolongo '93 Black Cobra
- Ken, Linda and Brooke Smith '94 Red Cobra Convertible
- Robert Hassett '08 White Shelby Super Snake

Show and Shine Awards

- Bobbi and Jerry Penberthy '66 Sapphire Blue Convertible
- Jerry Malone '68 Red GT Fastback
- Chris Opoien '84 Dark Charcoal Metallic GT Hatchback
- Andre and Audrey Sotolongo '93 Black Cobra
- Brett Grooms '93 Red Cobra
- Terry Lewand '03 Redfire Cobra Coupe
- Bill Anderson '04 Yellow Mach I
- David Jorgenson '05 Silver GT Coupe
- Geri Durbin '06 Vista Blue GT Coupe
- Pam and Tony Peccolo '06 Screaming Yellow GT Convertible
- Ken Roth '08 Windveil Blue Coupe
- Robert Hassett '08 White Shelby Super Snake

Congratulations to all of the event participants and winners. Hope to see everyone (and more) at the event next year!

JULY CLUB MEETING

Friday, July 11

Phil Long Ford, Denver
Tufts & Wadsworth
2nd Floor Meeting Room

7 PM to 8 PM

**BRING YOUR
MUSTANGS!**

DMC SHOW & SHINE

Saturday, July 12

Phil Long Ford, Denver
Tufts & Wadsworth

9 AM to 2 PM

CLUB CLASH #4

Friday, July 18

Bandimere Speedway
3051 South Rooney Road
Morrison, CO 80465

C-470 and Morrison Rd.

Gates open at 3:00 pm

DMC letters are ZI.

Contact Mike Rhynard Jr. for
more information about the
Clash at: 303-588-8087 or at
Michael.Rhynard@Sun.com



"Thanks to everyone who assisted at the Roundup!"

— Terry Lewand

Summer Marches On! — from the President

2008 RMMR Wrap-up

The 20th Annual Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup (RMMR) is now behind us. Thanks to all the Club members who assisted and congratulations to those who won trophies in the Show and Shine or Autocross events.

As usual, the RMMR was a remarkable success and enjoyed by all attendees. Photo highlights can be found in the DMC website photo gallery:

www.denvermustangclub.com

Thanks also to the DMC members who helped prepare the WVAFF registration form mailing to last year's attendees. Many hands made short work.

Our Thanks for the 4th

I would like to wish all of you a wonderful 4th of July weekend.

Take a moment from your own celebrations to acknowledge and appreciate all of those serving in our Armed Forces at home and abroad. Their efforts help protect and preserve our independence and freedoms which we all enjoy.

Wild West Auto Fest

Registrations are starting to roll in for the Wild West Auto Fest being held on Saturday, September 13th this year.

Please remember to set aside this date and Friday the

12th if possible to help with the event. Anything you can do to help will be much appreciated.

Next Meeting!

Our next meeting is Friday, July 11th, 7:00 P.M. at Phil Long Ford.

Bring your Mustangs!

We'll work to cut the meeting short so we can have some fun afterwards!

June Club Meeting Highlights

President Update

Reminder of RMMR event.

VP Report

Bill highlighted a variety of cruises and local events taking place in the Denver metro area in June.

Also discussed was coordinating meet-ups for caravans to Steamboat and the need for additional volunteers for Club-sponsored RMMR events.

Secretary Report

Steve mentioned the Air Show taking place on June 7th. A P-51 Mustang will be there and Steve has arranged getting pictures taken with it during the Air Show.

Treasurer Report

Steve shared current bank balances, list of expenses from last month and presented bills to be paid. Motion to pay bills approved by Club members.

OSCC Update

Tim provided a reminder of upcoming OSCC-sponsored events coming up this year.

- Cruzin Havana on 6/21
- Swap Meet on 8/23 (volunteers needed!)
- Colfax Ave. Cruise on 9/20

Membership Update

Geri reported the Club had 61 paid memberships as of June 6th. Club members with June birthdays were noted.

Newsletter Update

Tony secured a Club member's car to feature in the July issue. See page 3 of this newsletter to see who it is!!

RMMR Update

Joe provided a final update.

As of May 30th, 550 cars were preregistered. 242 cars signed up for the Tour.

Joe made a request for volunteers able to assist with the afternoon Autocross.

WVAF Update

Final artwork is about 96% done as of the Club meeting. Club is pursuing handling credit card processing for registration

and T-shirt purchases during the day of our show.

Registration forms are available. Ken encouraged Club members to hand out as many forms as possible at summer shows they attend.

Vendors are being lined up. Still need as many trophy sponsors as we can get.

Public Relations Update

Racing T-shirts for the Club Clash are in production.

New Business

Monthly events: Check out the back page of this newsletter (for highlights) and the Club website (for a detailed list).

Club members present: 41



What's In Our "Stable" — The Penberthy's 1966 Convertible!

This month, the featured Mustang in the 1966 Sapphire Blue convertible owned by Bobbi and Jerry Penberthy.

On April 11, 1966 this shiny (and new) Mustang convertible rolled off the assembly line in Dearborn, Michigan. As ordered through Courtesy Ford on South Broadway in Denver, the convertible features a "C" code 289 cubic inch V8 engine, 3-speed manual transmission, 2.80:1 rear axle, blue vinyl standard interior, white convertible top, and specially-ordered Sapphire Blue paint selected from the Thunderbird catalogue.

The first owners were 1966 graduates of the University of Denver. They kept the Mustang for 27 years, then sold the convertible to a retired CU professor in 1993.

The professor had collected interesting cars most of his life. He repaired the rust that had accumulated around the Mustang, replaced carpet and upholstery, and took care of other cosmetic and mechanical items. Unfortunately, due to a medical condition, the professor could no longer operate the clutch pedal and was forced to put the Mustang up for sale after only two years of ownership.

In January of 1995, Jerry Penberthy was the first person to respond to the want ad. After inspecting and driving the car and seeing the Sapphire Blue paint job, Jerry made a deal to purchase the car that same day.

Shortly after acquiring the Mustang, the Penberthys converted the standard interior to

the Deluxe (Pony) option. They repainted the car — keeping its original color — in 2003, and had the engine completely rebuilt and balanced just last year.



Their Mustang is a great example of Ford craftsmanship and design for the time. It has won repeated awards at local shows, including the Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup.

Jerry and his lovely wife, Bobbi, are moving to Bailey in 2009 and are torn between having to drive the Mustang over gravel roads or selling it. Until then, they are enjoying tooling around in the car and belonging to the Denver Mustang Club!



Membership Update

By Geri Durbin, DMC Membership Chair



A Little More History of the Denver Mustang Club

Happy 4th of July one and all!

As we prepare to celebrate and give thanks for our independence and freedom, let us pause for a moment and give thanks for the Denver Mustang Club. In 1965 Dave Lott formed the DMC; however no founding members remain active in the Club today. Our longest standing Club members are Gary and Lary Coop. The Coop brothers joined the Club in June of 1966 and are still active members 42 years later.

The Ford Mustang they had in their stable when they joined was a beautiful 1966 Coupe, a car Lary still enjoys and shows. According to Lary the DMC began as a rally club, followed by a rally/autocross club, then just an autocross club, and eventually transformed into the social club with all the activities we all now enjoy. In addition to being members of the Denver Mustang Club, both of the Coops have served on the Board of Directors for a number of years. Next time you want to learn a little more about the history of our club,

just take a moment to talk to either Gary or Lary. While you are at it, thank them for their dedication to the DMC.

Club Member Birthdays

Darlene Seiwald 6/7
Michelle Opoien 6/15

(sorry I missed you last month)

Lynne Cappleman 7/7
Nancy McCoy 7/8
David Stahl 7/9
Tammy Stirling 7/11
Emily Wieder 7/15
Carol Malone 7/28
Flora Marsico 7/28

Tack Shop

FOR SALE

1965 Mustang A/C Unit

- Original under dash unit
- New registers
- Both hoses
- VG to Excellent condition!!
- Photos on DMC website (denvermustangclub.com)

Price: \$400

Contact Ken Roth at:
kdroth41@comcast.net



Cars, Parts, Tools — For Sale or Wanted

WANTED

1964 Mustang

Contact Henry Arcolesse at:
(970) 878-4141

PARTS

1995 Cobra Hood

Original stock Mustang Cobra hood for sale. Perfect condition. Can be painted to match your Mustang. See photos on the DMC website.

Original lining and hood light included. An original manufacturer's part (not an aftermarket).

Price: asking \$350 OBO

Contact Jenna at:
95cobragirl@gmail.com

Got something to sell?

Looking for a dream ride?

Submit your ads and requests to the Denver Mustang Club. All ads must be Mustang or car related.

Send your ad to Tony Peccolo at the e-mail address below. Ads will run in [three issues](#), unless requested to continue. If an advertised item sells, please notify:

Tony Peccolo
DMC Newsletter Editor at:
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DMC's "Wild West Auto Fest" is September 13, 2008

By Ken Smith, WWAF Co-Chairman

7th Annual Show

Mark your calendars now for the Denver Mustang Club's "Wild West Auto Fest."

This annual event takes place at Clement Park in Littleton, CO. Each year, more than 500 cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors and special interest vehicles attend.

The WWAF is the Club's primary fund-raising activity during the year. A portion of the proceeds from the show benefit the Foothills Foundation, and help support a variety of Club activities throughout the year.

Volunteers Are Needed!

The Wild West Auto Fest is an "All Hands on Deck" event. Club members are needed to help with a variety of activities during the day of the show, including:

- Parking
- Registration
- Judging
- Tear down

For Club members whose work schedules are flexible, help is also needed the day before the show (Friday, September 12) to help with set-up. It takes a full day to set-up registration and judging tents, the registration computer

network, measure and stripe the field and set up the orange cones and aisle signs.

Fun in the Sun!

The Wild West Auto Fest is one of the most popular car shows in Colorado. The number of cars, the time of year (not too hot), the fact that the show is on a grass field, and the professionalism of DMC staffers makes the WWAF a show car enthusiasts want to come to.

Also worth noting is the number of classes and awards. Attendees are able to select from 84 separate classes. At least 1/3 of the entries in a class are eligible to receive an award.

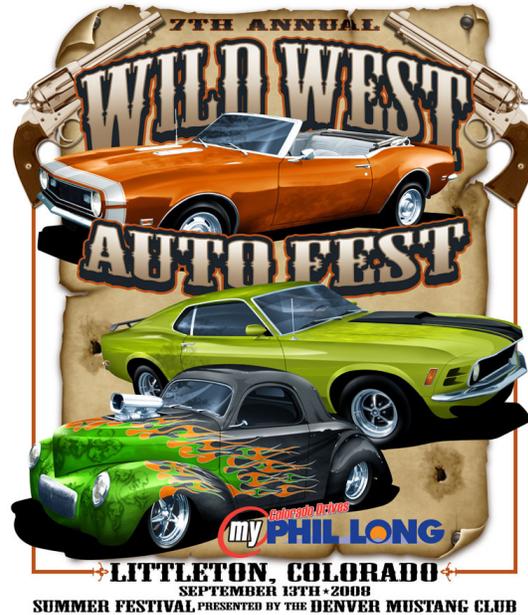
A reminder: As "hosts", Club member cars are for display only and aren't judged.

Talk Up the Show!

The Club needs the help of each member to help drum interest in the show.

Entrants: Pick-up some show flyers and registration forms at the next Club meeting and hand them out at some of the car shows or cruise events you attend. You can also direct people to the Club website to access the flyer and form.

Vendors: Our Show welcomes car-related or vehicle-



related vendors on the field (for a modest fee). If you know of a business that would be interested in exhibiting at the WWAF, let Ken Smith or Jerry Jones know.

Trophy Sponsors: The Club hands out more than 200 trophies at the WWAF. If you know of a business or individual that would be interested in sponsoring a trophy, let Ken or Jerry know.

Plan to be a part of your Club's premier event!

It won't be a success without your help.

Advertise Your Business!

If you are a DMC member and are interested in advertising your business in the newsletter free of charge, please send a short description and contact info to:

Tony Peccolo, DMC Newsletter Editor at APeccolo@aol.com



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Founded in 1965, the Denver Mustang Club is the oldest Mustang club in Colorado.

Club activities include car shows, swap meets, picnics, autocross events, drag racing, the Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup and our own annual Wild West Auto Fest car show each September, featuring a large display of all types of vehicles — cars, trucks, and motorcycles.

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— Upcoming Events —

- July 11:** **DMC Meeting @ Phil Long Ford**
- July 12:** **DMC Show and Shine @ Phil Long Ford**
- July 20:** **Red Lion Run, Maple Grove Park, Golden, CO**
- August 29 - 31:** **MCA Grand National, Park City, UT**
- September 13:** **DMC Wild West Auto Fest @ Clement Park**
- September 20:** **“Colfax Ave. Cruise” sponsored by the OCCC**
- October 5:** **DMC Fall Brunch @ Ship Rock Grille, Red Rocks**
- November 14:** **DMC Elections and Movie Night**
- December 7:** **DMC Christmas Party @ Red Rocks CC**