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Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup is Near!

By: Tony Peccolo, DMC Newsletter Editor

The 20th Annual Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup takes place this month. Convening in Steamboat Springs from June 12 to June 15, 2008, more than 500 Mustang and Ford owners will visit this resort town. Here are highlights of the official events:

The Roundup kicks off with the Scenic Mountain Tour on Thursday, June 12th. This is a relaxed and leisurely 65-mile tour of the beautiful countryside surrounding Steamboat Springs. The drive by itself takes approximately one-and-a-half to two hours. This year, the Tour starts from the Meadows parking lot, beginning at 1:00 pm.

On Friday, June 13th, the Autocross for 200 pre-registered drivers will be held at the Meadows parking lot. There will be two sessions of the Autocross (morning and afternoon). Each driver will complete three runs. Spectators are welcome and admission is free.

Also on June 13th is the Friday Night Social event at the Grand Hotel, which begins at 6:30 pm. The event is open to all registered participants. Admission is by ticket only.

The highlight of Roundup is the Show n' Shine Car Show on Saturday, June 14th. Pre-registered cars will be lined up and down Lincoln Avenue for display. All generations and flavors of Mustangs are well represented. The diversity of the cars is one of the most popular elements of the Roundup. Show participants and spectators alike can compare Mustangs from the 1960s with newer models.

The Show n' Shine is a judged event. Winners in each of the 41 classes will be selected by Judging Teams (made up of residents from the Steamboat community) using the following non-concours criteria: Cleanliness, Craftsmanship and Quality. The Judging Teams also rate each car's Exterior, Interior, Engine, Wheels/Tires and Overall Appearance. Trophies are awarded up to 40% in each class. Awards are presented after the breakfast event on Sunday.

For those of you heading up to Steamboat this year — have a safe drive up and back. We'll see you at the event!



Good looking ponies all in a row!!

Just a small sample of the more than 500 Mustangs and other Ford vehicles which can be seen at the RMMR.

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REMINDER!!

Club meeting is one week earlier due to the RMMR event

JUNE CLUB MEETING

Friday, June 6

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

7 PM to 8 PM

2008 CLUB CLASH #2 and #3

Friday, May 30

Friday, June 20

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



“See you at the Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup!”

— Terry Lewand

RMMR — Just Around the Corner! — from the President

It is hard to believe that the Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup is less than two weeks away. This year (2008) is the 20th year for the event and participation is at record levels.



For new members, the event is being held in Steamboat Springs from Thursday, June 12 to Sunday, June 15. Please visit the Roundup's events website (www.rmmr.org) for all the details.

DMC Website Updates

If you haven't been to our Club website recently, please make time for a visit the next time you are in front of your computer.

www.denvermustangclub.com

Make it a point to peruse the Photo Gallery. Joe Dietz is doing a wonderful job chronicling Club participation in various events. His latest addition includes photos from the May 17 “Show and Shine” at the Shelby American Collection. There are some clever shots depicting a couple of Hertz Mustangs — “Then and Now.” Thanks Joe!

Welcome Back Bill!

It was great having our Club VP Bill Anderson back at the head table at the May meeting. He looked rested and we all wish him well with his continued recovery.

June Meeting Date Change

Please remember that we have moved our June meeting date to Friday, June 6 to accommodate the Club's participation in the RMMR the following week.

Interested in caravanning up to Steamboat? We'll coordinate departures at the meeting.

See you on June 6th!

May Club Meeting Highlights

President Update

Bill Anderson is back!!

VP Report

Bill offered his thanks to the Club and the members for their support during his recovery.

Secretary Report

Nothing new to report.

Treasurer Report

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

OCCC Update

Reminder of upcoming OCCC-sponsored events coming up this year.

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

Tim also provided a brief review of the “President's Night” OCCC meeting. Air quality regulations and the impact on classic cars was discussed.

Membership Update

Geri reported the Club had 58 paid memberships as of April 23. Club members with May birthdays were noted.

Newsletter Update

Tony noted the newsletter distribution is nearly 90% electronic. Only seven paper copies are being sent to paid members now.

RMMR Update

Dave provided an update to the final preparations being made.

More than 210 cars have signed up for the Scenic Tour. Route is the same as last year. Steamboat Outfitters will have a BBQ going, and about 10 horses available for photo opportunities with cars. A few more volunteers are still needed to staff Tour checkpoints.

The Autocross is full (again).

As of the meeting date, 421 cars were registered for the “Show n' Shine” event.

WWAF Update

Registration form for the Club's fall car show is posted on the DMC website. 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.

Reminders: Need volunteers for set-up on Friday, September 12 and help running the Show on Saturday, September 13, 2008.

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: 39



What's In My "Stable" — The Mazzucca's 2001 SVT Cobra

The great ride pictured below is a 2001 SVT Mustang Cobra, owned by Sam, Colleen and Daniel Mazzucca.

The 2001 model year was the final year for the normally aspirated Cobra four-valve engine. The Mazzucca's car is equipped with the normal SVT goodies and has been modified with the following:

- Lowered suspension
- Cat back, off-road exhaust featuring Flowmaster mufflers
- A set of 4-10 gears put in the rear end
- Short throw shifter

Colleen and Sam purchased the car in November 2003 from the original owner through Burt's Arapahoe Ford. They had been looking for a car for about a year and really didn't want a GT.

"Having owned many vintage Mustangs from 1966 through 1969, I really wasn't interested in a project car and couldn't afford a finished and restored model," says Sam.

"Colleen and I wanted a car we could just put the key in, start it up and enjoy."

When Sam drove the car for the first time, experienced the power, listened to the exhaust note and felt how it handled...the smile on his face told Colleen that this was the car they needed to buy. They agreed on the amount they would pay for the car and Sam left Colleen to make the best deal on the Cobra.

"I was sweating visibly and I think a tear started down my cheek as she started to walk out of the dealership over the difference of just \$100.00," says Sam. "Needless to say Colleen won the negotiation and we bought the car."

Two summers after they bought the car they entered it in a "little" car show at Clement Park. In fact, the "little" show was the DMC's own Wild West Auto Fest in 2005. They won their class. After the show, they were "hooked" and joined the Club shortly after. The rest is history!

You'll find the Mazzuccas at most Club meetings and events throughout the year. Look for them and their Cobra at the next meeting!



Membership Update

By Geri Durbin, DMC Membership Chair

Callin' All Mustang Owners

Heading into summer and the peak season for showing and racing our Mustangs provides an excellent opportunity to grow our membership.

As you wander some of the local car shows or the race track, ask fellow Mustang owners if they belong to a car club. If they say "no", brag about our Club, invite them to a meeting or event, and direct them to check us out at our website:

www.denvermustangclub.com

In the meantime, good luck to all DMC members as we show and race our 'stangs. Go DMC!!

Club Member Birthdays

Cinde Lewand 6/2
 Marylee Wilson 6/2
 Bill Anderson Jr 6/3
 Carrie Jacobucci 6/4
 Michelle Morris 6/4
 Sandi Rhynard 6/14
 Carolyn Woods 6/20
 Mike Kummer 6/26

Current Membership

58 paid members/families.



Tack Shop

FOR SALE

1965 Mustang A/C Unit

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

Price: \$400

Contact Ken Roth at:
kd Roth41@comcast.net

Cars, Parts, Tools — For Sale or Wanted

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 — Apeccolo@aol.com



Shelby American Collection "Show and Shine"

By Tony Peccolo, DMC Newsletter Editor

On Saturday, May 17, several DMC members and 10 Club cars attended the Show and Shine at the Shelby Museum in Boulder.

The event featured a range of Shelybs — from '60s to current day, several Sunbeam Tigers and our Club Mustangs. To see some pictures from the event, check out the following url:

<http://bloom.is-s.com/cpgl/thumbnails.php?album=137>

Check out the side-by-side photos of Jeff and Carrie Jacobucci's 2006 Hertz Shelby and a 1966 Hertz Shelby fast-back. You'll see many design cues picked up from the 1966 version and incorporated into the 2006 model.

A handful of awards were given out. Carrie Jacobucci and Ken Smith won awards in their respective categories.

It's "Show Time"

Our next Club car show event is the Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup.

Stop by the next Club meeting and check the DMC website to learn about upcoming events and activities!



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 $\frac{1}{3}$ of the entries in a class are eligible to receive an award.

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 exhib-



iting 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.

**More info to come!
Stay tuned!**

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 —

- May 30 - June 1:** Good Guys Colorado Nationals, Loveland, CO
- June 6:** June Club meeting moved to this date
- June 7:** Atlas Valley Car Show, Lafayette, CO
- June 8:** Volleyball & Car Show, 17301 Lincoln, Parker, CO
- June 12 - 15:** Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup
Steamboat Springs, CO
- June 21:** “Cruzin Havana” sponsored by the OCCC
- June 29:** Phil Long Ford Fest @ Bandimere Speedway
- 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