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Welcome to the 2007 West Coast Ramble!

A brief history of this event...

The West Coast Ramble originated in 2004 (known as the West Coast Classic). It was an event centered around the Porsche 914 and the enthusiasts who love and maintain these addictive cars.

The 2004 WCC was held in northern California and was planned and executed by Jeff Bowsby. Included in the three day event was a driving tour to Monterey, a private autocross, and an organized trip to the annual Pelican Parts Swap Meet. There was a great turnout and the event was an obvious success. Plans were quickly established for a migrating annual west coast event that would rotate from Northern California, to Southern California, and finally to the Pacific Northwest.

In 2005 Howard Blank took the reigns and planned a fantastic three day event just north of LA. There was a 'poker run' along the infamous Mulholland Drive and terminating at Paramount Ranch for In-N-Out and great raffle prizes. A car show, delicious home-cooked mexican feast, and karaoke filled the second day, and the grand finale was a full day of track time at the Streets of Willow Springs.

The 2006 WCC was spearheaded by Craig Laughlan of Camp914. The 'teener-fans' flocked to Portland, Oregon en-masse. We were treated to a beautiful drive through the Cascade mountains and a pit-stop at a local brewery (which we promptly overwhelmed). We were fortunate enough to have a dedicated 914 section at the Portland Historics races, a couple parade laps of the full track, and a charity autocross.

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2007 West Coast Ramble Overview

The Location

Following the NorCal, SoCal, Northwest rotation, it was time for the event to come back to it's birthplace. Mark DeBernardi of Original Customs was a local member and stepped up to plan the event. Even though there are many great things to do deep in the San Francisco Bay Area, a site a bit farther north was selected to avoid some of the nastier traffic issues that come with the area. Rohnert Park was selected because of it's proximity to a suitable host site, great back roads for our tour, and a short drive to our autocross location.

The Name Change

This year many of you have noticed a change in the name of our event. What used to be the West Coast Classic (WCC), is now the West Coast Ramble (WCR). The choice for the term 'ramble' comes from our new association with the Porsche Club of America 914 Special Interest Group. The PCA 914 SIG was founded in 1998 by John Dunkle/Charlie Davis. By associating our annual event with the PCA 914 SIG we are able to utilize the PCA insurance as well as broaden our exposure to the entire PCA member base. There are many PCA members who might not otherwise hear about our 'little' event.

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Schedule Of Events

Friday - June 15, 2007

12pm - 6pm: This is the traditional arrival day. Cars roll in throughout the day from their long travels from far and wide. Everyone says their hellos, checks into their hotel rooms, and get's their cars situated.

6pm - 7pm: A quick welcome speech by our planning committee.

7pm - LATE: Get your own dinner and drink some beer. See page 6 for local food choices.

Saturday - June 16, 2007

8am: Meet in the parking lot for the pre-tour meeting.

9am: Depart on the tour. This is a long trip so make sure you've got gas, something to drink, sunblock, etc.

12pm - 1:30pm: After a long drive it's lunch time. We're having a couple of local car guys help out with a very large BBQ. YUM!

2pm: For those who think that 3 hours of driving isn't enough, we have an optional extended tour. It's worth noting that there will be a stop for milkshakes! YUM again!

Sunday - June 17, 2007

Before 10am: Wash your car and clean out the inside so that we can give out some awards for the best in various categories.

10am: Car judging starts.

12am: Tech Sessions

2pm: 914World Miniature Golf Tournament

6pm: Banquet

Monday - June 18, 2007

8am: Depart for the autocross site.

9am: Autocross drivers meeting, and first runs start.

Local Food & Entertainment

To Eat

To Do

Scandia Miniature Golf

DoubleTree Golf

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WCR'07 Tour Directions

Foreword

We have a really great tour for you. We will be driving through rolling country hills, along the coast, and on a VERY twisty forest/mountain road. As you can tell, we will be running the gamut. A few things that are important to mention. This is not a race and there is no competitive aspect to this tour. This drive is about sightseeing. Please obey all posted speed limits at all times. Law enforcement does patrol these roads and your can be ticketed to illegal activities.

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