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2014 Event Calendar

May

5/10-Luau-Debbie & Randall

5/25-Wash 'N Shine

5/31-El Dorado National
Forest Tour-Lillie

June

6/15-6/21-Parade

July

7/19-Z D Wines Tour—Ingrid

7/25-27-Mammoth Lake Tour-
(Joint)





Ed's Comments

Goodbye Winter and to some extent Spring. I can't believe the warm weather we are having. And just in time for our activities to kick it up a gear!

I just came back from the Blue Lakes tour put on by Lillie. We had a great time at the resort relaxing and taking electric boat rides. The drive had some of the most scenic roads I've ever been on. Peter, the owner, delighted club members with his stories; I sure felt welcome. In the morning, he directed me over to a traditional Swiss breakfast that had grains, fruit and dairy. It started with a B. And no not muesli as some folks thought. He said "It's not pretty but tastes good." Ok, I'll trust you. It was fantastic. Another dish that I'll classify as "looks like hell but taste like heaven". What a great weekend to spend with friends.

Last week, Kay put on her annual Bocce ball event and it was a ball. Ok, sorry I couldn't resist. Before I joined Diablo I never played Bocce or looked for it. Now let me at it. We had some friendly rivalry and I was glad we had some new members who came out as well. The pasta was good as usual, but I have to thank my friends for directing an extra chocolate torte to me. I think I'm good for the rest of the year.

We have some nice events coming up including another of Lillie's tours- El Dorado. And a great Luau complete with Kahlua Pork. I want to thank Deb and Randall Suttkus for hosting! The Hawaiian food is being catered. I'm sure Deb and Randall would not like a Hawaiian styled BBQ pit in their yard. (Also know as a hole in the ground)

A few words about the name of our previous new member events. Although they were previously called "new member picnic or luau", the board wants everyone to know that they are welcome o every event. That's why we are dropping the new member part of the name. New members are encouraged to come and meet club members. Those events are free to new members.

Also, I want to thank Brian Adkins for stepping up to run the Wash n' Shine. We will again have it at The Livery, but the format will change somewhat with greater focus on FUN. Look for an e-blast along with surprise details in the upcoming month. The Wash n' Shine charity this year is the Canine Companions for independent living. They help raise and train puppies that

will help individuals with disabilities. Thank you Nancy, our Charity Chair for organizing this.

If you haven't done so already, register for Parade in Monterey or Werks Reunion also in Monterey later this summer. Details are in this issue. (Somewhere, right a Kay?, smiley face)

I hope to see you at a future event!

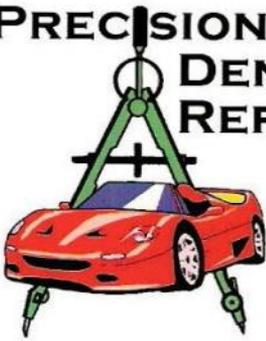
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Porsche Trivia

- ◆ The Porsche Club of America was founded in 1955, only five years after Porsche was introduced to the United States.
- ◆ The inaugural Porsche Parade took place in greater Washington D.C. on August 29, 1956.
- ◆ The 911 was originally the 901, until Peugeot informed Porsche of its trademark rights on cars named with a "0" between two numbers.
- ◆ Porsche's 914/4 model was sold as the "VW-Porsche" in Europe but only had the Porsche crest in the United States.
- ◆ The correct pronunciation of Porsche is "Porsch-eh."

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2014 Diablo Proposed Activities Calendar

January 1/26-Blackhawk Awards Luncheon-Elsie	July 7/5-Brain Games -Eugenie 7/19-Z D Wines Tour - Ingrid 7/25-7/27-Mammoth Lake Tour (Joint)
February 2/2-Super Bowl Party-Walt TBD-Movie Night 2/22-Big Cats & Casino Tour-Lillie	August 8/3-Mercedes Benz Tour-Ed 8/15-Werks Reunion-Dave 8/30-Annual Family Picnic
March 3/1 Tesla Tech Tour/Test Drive-Ed 3/8-Mystery Dinner-Kay 3/14-16-Mendocino-Vern Thomas 3/21-Thunderhill DE	September 9/20-Monterey Whale Watching-Lillie TBD-Oktoberfest 9/26-Thunderhill DE
April 4/5-6-Blue Lakes Tour-Lillie 4/12-Bocce Ball-Kay	October 10/4-San Luis Obispo Tour-Lillie 10/11-12-Groveland Overnight Tour-Susan 10/18-CIA Cooking-Kay
May 5/10-Luau-Debbie & Randall 5/25-Wash 'N Shine 5/31- El Dorado National Forest Tour-Lillie	November 11/1-11/2- King's Canyon & Sequoia National Park Tour-Lillie TBD-Veterans' Dinner TBD-Planning Party
June 6/15-21-Parade	December 12/6-Christmas Party-Linda & Patrick



Tips on Touring

Marc Giammona, Tour Chair

Carlos Bocanegra, Co Chair



Do you find you are not spending enough time with your beloved Porsche? Please consider participating in one of our many tours or better yet – create your own tour. You can show off your favorite destination – a hidden place via back roads or your favorite winery or a place that you have kept all to yourself. Your other option is to join one of our already planned tours displayed in the monthly Advocate.

How to get started? -

- **First of all meet your Tour Chairs – Marc Giammona (tour budgets) and yours truly, Carlos Bocanegra (tour forms and the Goodie Store Tour announcements and participant reports, insurance & liability forms). If you have any questions, send us an email (copy both of us) or even give us a call or call us aside during one of our many events.**

What's next -

- **Pick one or two timeslots in the year when you want to create a tour**
- **Present your tour 60 – 90 days in advance of one of the Diablo board meetings (scheduled the second Monday of each month). Bring your budget (using our forms) to the Diablo Board for approval. Can't make the meeting? We will work with you. We can assist getting you the forms that are available at the Diablo website. Your test-run expenses can be refunded by the club (no food or lodging) as long as your tour is accepted.**
- **Pick the overall route or destination. You are not required to take everyone home or back to the starting location. Just be aware that your participants know the way home.**

You have your date and approval –

- **Now make sure you have a planned route that includes a potty stop or two, as well as assuring everyone has sufficient petrol, as it is easy to overlook these prerequisites while planning.**

- Now plan a route, you need a starting location for a driver's meeting, handing out maps and tips, as well as assuring that the PCA release forms are *signed by everyone*.
- Next create the route.

Planning the route –

- Keep to back roads as much as possible and carry a navigator to route distance from the starting location (waypoints), as well as any perceived obstacles.
- Don't hesitate to explore on your discovery trip. Let your curiosity get in your way. You may need to do it twice so that you are familiar with the route. I once planned some exciting back roads only to find out that I left out potty stops. Ugh! I went a second time with a navigator only to find that she thought it was too long. Ugh and growl! So it is good to have someone to bounce ideas off of when creating the route. I confess we are still married and the tour was overly successful. It is best to plan with someone else.

Can't figure out where to go? –

- Get a good map such as the DeLorme California Atlas & Gazetteer – they show road details that your regular AAA maps don't. Bay Area Backroads is another great reference or even looking back on the wonderful California Gold episodes for some great ideas.

One day trips are great, but you may feel a need for a 2 or 3 night trip.

If you feel the roads have been traveled before, find a hidden gem along the way to visit or have a gourmet experience to enhance the previously detailed route. The recent Blue Lakes Tour stopped at a locale that I had looked at but didn't think would be fun – yet everyone enjoyed the local bar with all of the dollars hanging on the ceiling.

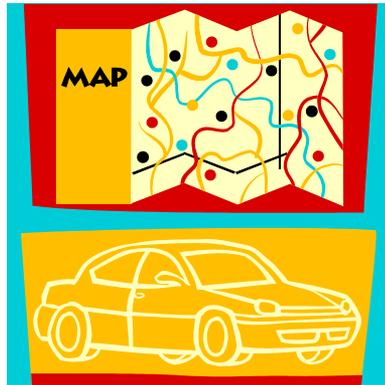
Treat the club to something unique or even something tried previously. Does it have to have a destination? No, it can be a driver's drive, but remember your passenger may not enjoy all the twisty roads.

Why even try? Sometimes, people have wanted to go on an outing but were unable due to 'other' reasons.

- Planning a "spirited" run – it is not sanctioned by PCA.

There is no minimum of participants, so don't feel slighted that 5 cars (10 people attended), but don't be surprised if 30 cars attend! So let your curiosity send you on the road to adventure and then share it with your Diablo Club and PCA Region.

Happy Touring!!



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El Dorado National Forest
Casual Tour Series: --Tour 3
May 31st, 2014

It's time we head East and discover the beautiful landscapes of "El Dorado National Forest" and drive through thru the historical gold-bearing side of the American river. ¶

Our tour starts at Starbucks in Livermore (by Livermore Airport/Airway exit) with driver's meeting at 7:45 am and departure at 8 a.m. In this tour, you will enjoy long, swaying backcountry roads through the National Forest where we can admire the beautiful landscapes over 5000 ft high, perhaps a stop at a lake before lunch in high country. ¶

Lunch options include the following choices + one non-alcoholic drink, tax and tip. ¶

- Pork wiener schnitzel with mashed potatoes, carrots and mushroom gravy ¶
- Chicken in marsala sauce with pasta marinara ¶
- Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes ¶

¶
In the afternoon, we continue thru Gold country before heading home. This is a relaxing driving tour with amazing pine covered mountains. ¶

Tour Cost = \$27 per person -- Registration will close by Friday, May 30th ¶

Cancellations after May 28th will incur a \$10 charge. ¶

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To register, go to -- <http://diablopca.clubstore.us.com/> ¶

For questions, please contact Lillie Echevarria at (925) 549-5454. ¶



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SHOW CLASS (Voted on by fellow participants)

Pre-Register at <http://diablo-pca.org> (Click on "Event Reg") Complete info and pay \$20

Or

Registration on Event Day, \$25 Entry Fee

For Latest Wash 'N Shine Info: <http://diablo-pca.org>

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Welcome New Members!!

New Members

Evans, Jennifer	2012 911 Carrera, White
Feldman, Bruce F.	2010 911 S, Blue
Hughes, Jonathan W.	2005 911, Silver
Luis, Latimer	2005 Boxster, Gray
Morrissey, Edward J.	2012 991, White

Total New Members: 5

Transfer In Members

Bulcao, Dennis E., Jr <i>Transfer from Potomac (POT)</i>	2006 911 Carrera, Black 2006 Carrera 4S, Black
Kennedy, Daniel <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)</i>	2011 911
Ramos, Joseph M. <i>Transfer from Golden Gate *(GGR)</i>	2004 911 GT3, Yellow

Total Transfer In Members: 3

Primary: 684
Affiliated: 436
Total Members: 1120





Breakfast With Friends Walnut Creek Breakfast

Start your weekend off with breakfast, friends and good conversation. Meet up at 8AM every Saturday at:

**Buttercup Bar & Grill,
660 Ygnacio Valley Road
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
located between N. Broadway and N. Civic Drive.**

Don't forget to wear your name tag so everyone knows your name. This is a great way to casually meet other members and catch up on upcoming Region events



Tri-Valley Saturday Breakfast

If you can't get up in time to get to the Saturday morning breakfast at Buttercup Grill & Bar in Walnut Creek, drive over to Pleasanton and join a few hungry members at Strizzi's. We meet each month on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30AM.

The next breakfast is scheduled for **May 10th** and again on **May 24th**. We hope to see you there. We have tables reserved in the rear of the restaurant.

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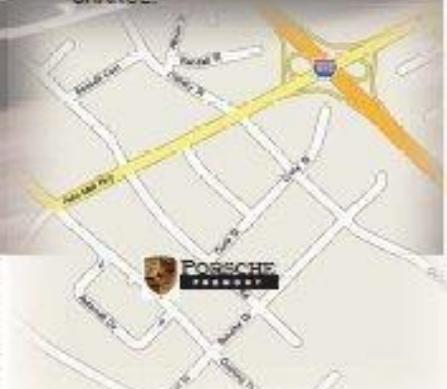
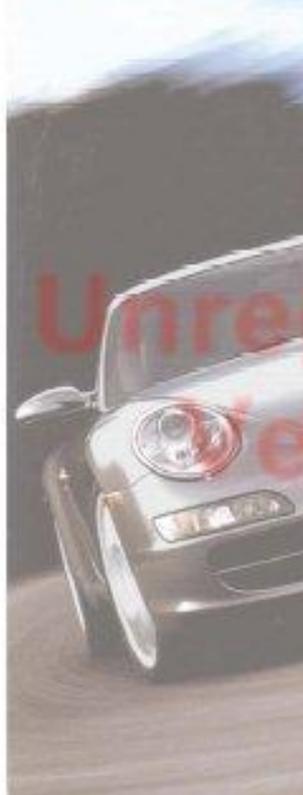
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PCA National Press Release
December 27, 2013



Werks Reunion, A Porsche Gathering Coming to Carmel Valley, CA August, 2014

The Porsche Club of America is set to begin a new tradition in 2014 with the inaugural Werks Reunion. The new, premier Porsche event will take place on Friday, August 15, during the world famous “Car Week” on California’s Monterey Peninsula.

In years past, PCA co-hosted Legends of the Autobahn at the Rancho Canada Golf Club. For 2014, the club will host a dedicated event to celebrate Porsche automobiles on the very same fairways. Expect a breathtaking array of Porsches, from rare classics to customs, race cars, current models, and everything in between. PCA will host the event with participation from Porsche Cars North America. National PCA Sponsors will also be present with exhibits and displays.

Werks Reunion is open to all and tagged as “A Porsche Gathering?” for a reason: PCA is inviting other Porsche clubs to join in the fun! Werks Reunion is intended to be a new way for all Porsche owners to mingle during Monterey’s annual auto extravaganza. As a result, the Porsche Owners Club, Porsche Racing Club, 356 Registry, 356 Club, Early 911S Registry, R Gruppe, 914 World, and all Porsche clubs and registries are welcome. Membership in PCA is not required.

Porsche owners looking to compete will have the choice of entering their cars in either the people’s choice or concours categories. Special, one-of-a-kind trophies are being made just for this event. Other Porsche owners will have the opportunity to include their car in the display only Porsche corral. All will be treated to a stunning display of more than 500 Porsches, access vendors, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow car enthusiasts. The 2014 show will feature the latest Porsches special vehicle presentations, celebrity guests, and a surprise or two.

Contact: Tom Provasi, Event Chair, werksreunion@pca.org

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Blue Lakes Tour

By Bill Clark

Never heard of Blue Lake? Neither had I. But the indefatigable Lillie Echevarria, with her legendary attention to detail, led a spectacular two-day tour through some of Northern California's most scenic roads, the highlight being our stay at Blue Lakes Lodge. But more on that later.

Eight cars and 14 people left Buttercup Pantry at 8:30 AM, Saturday morning, April 5. Drivers and passengers of 6 911's and 2 Caymans were Lillie Echevarria, Club president Ed Won, Karl and Elsie Sendelbach, Kim and Debbie Jacobsen, Steve and Wendi Vest, Eugene and Ellen Wong, Marc and Mary Giammona, and Bill and Maureen Clark. The route took us on I-80 to Suisun Valley Road, where we exited for about an hour of fun driving on challenging roads through Wooden Valley and Capell Valley, stopping at Turtle Rock Café, near Berryessa.

The café has thousands of one-dollar bills hanging from the ceiling with a written commemoration by the donor. We contributed our greenback with "PCA Tour—4/14" with all our names and used a step ladder to place it on a small sign near the door. Look for it if you go. We continued through Chiles and Pope Valleys until we reached our lunch destination at the Monterey Mexico Grill and Bar at the Rob Roy Golf Club near Cobb Mountain. After chowing down on great fajitas, chili verde and beans we were treated to what most agreed was the best flan they'd ever eaten. They made it from scratch in a 250 degree oven for 8 hours and added Baileys and rum for flavor. Man, was it good!



We then rode through the lakefront towns on the East Shore of Clear Lake, which was very pretty, which surprised me because of its sometimes disparaging reputation. We stopped at Ceago Vinegarden at the top of the lake for wine-tasting. The location and ambience were great. Right on the lake, lots of birds, and good wine. We stopped for gas after the winery. The gas pump flow was about a gallon every five minutes, so we spent nearly a half hour filling up 8 cars. We headed West toward Ukiah and

arrived at Blue Lakes Lodge, our destination. After happy hour, we boarded 2 electric boats for a champagne lake cruise.

Eugene and Ellen on our boat also brought a bottle of wine which was very enthusiastically received by all. We drove the boats ourselves and had no mishaps. Steve captained our boat admirably. The restaurant had a special dinner for us which was excellent.



The Lodge owner is a former Mercedes Benz mechanic from Germany.

Sunday we drove out to Boonville from Ukiah and then back to Cloverdale, down 101 to Geyserville and the Francis Ford Coppola Winery. What an operation! There's a large swimming pool which was full (It was 80



degrees) and a room with Godfather memorabilia, a Tucker automobile, a store, and an indoor/outdoor restaurant overlooking the vineyard. We had a prime table because of Lillie's proven ability to negotiate

for her tour members. The lunch menu was designed by Francis himself and has really wonderful dishes like Rack of Lamb and Braciolo. We were all very pleased, and full.

After lunch, we were on our own and as we had a 4:00 engagement, we drove straight back to Walnut Creek in about an hour and a half.



Lillie put together another great tour. I asked her if she had

driven the route and she said, “Yes, three times!” Based on the quality of everything—roads, stops, accommodations—it definitely shows. Everyone got along beautifully in no small part to the quality preparation put in by Lillie. Even the weather cooperated—70-80 degrees and brilliant sunshine the whole weekend.



Photos provided by Eugene Won, Ed Won and Lillie Echevarria.

Food and Friends Monthly Dinner

Come join the fun, festive conversation with fellow Diablo members and delicious food on the 3rd Thursday of each month at:

Faz
600 Hartz Avenue
Danville, CA

The group starts gathering at 6:30PM.
Mark your calendars today for **May, 15th.**





Canine Companions for Independence

Each year Diablo Region selects a non-profit to support. This year it is Canine Companions for Independence.

Founded in 1975, Canine Companions for Independence is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. Headquartered in Santa Rosa, CA, Canine Companions is the largest non-profit provider of assistance dogs, and is recognized worldwide for the excellence of its dogs, and the quality and longevity of the matches it makes between dogs and people. The result is a life full of increased independence and loving companionship.

Canine Companions was founded in Santa Rosa, CA in 1975. Both the National Headquarters and Northwest Regional Center are located on the Jean and Charles Schulz Campus in Santa Rosa, California. The Northwest Region covers Northern California, Northern Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, and Wyoming.

Canine Companions uses Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, and crosses of these two breeds. Most of our dogs come from Canine Companions selective breeding program. Occasionally, donated puppies are accepted if they meet the strict qualification requirements.

Canine Companions trains four types of assistance dogs:

- ◆ Service Teams - assist adults with physical disabilities by performing daily tasks.
- ◆ Hearing Teams - alert the deaf and hard of hearing to important sounds.
- ◆ Skilled Companion Teams - enhance independence for children and adults with physical, cognitive and developmental disabilities.
- ◆ Facility Teams - work with a professional in a visitation, education or healthcare setting.

People with physical or developmental disabilities who can demonstrate that a Canine Companions assistance dog will enhance their independence or their quality of life are qualified to apply. Also eligible are professionals working for organizations that provide physical or mental health care to clients who will benefit from interaction with a facility dog.

Canine Companions can only accept a limited number of applications per year. Although many individuals with disabilities are eligible and in need of an assistance dog, Canine Companions will determine and select those individuals where the tasks provided by Canine Companions highly trained dogs will be of the greatest benefit.

There is no charge for a Canine Companions assistance dog. Individual participants in our program are not responsible for any of the substantial costs involved in the lengthy process of breeding, raising, and training each Canine Companions assistance dog.

After the puppy raiser returns the dog to Canine Companions at approximately 14-16 months of age, the dog attends a six-nine month training course with professional instructors at a Regional Training Center. The first two weeks, dogs are screened, undergoing x-rays and medical tests as well as tests to evaluate their temperaments. Some dogs are released at this point due to medical or temperament problems. The others continue into training.



Can't make the Wash 'N Shine? You can still support Canine Companions for Independence by writing a check to Canine Companions for Independence and mailing it to PCA Diablo Region, P.O. Box 1676, San Ramon, CA 94583-1676. Remember, PCA National will match your contribution dollar for dollar.

You can also attend their DogFest Walk 'N Roll Saturday, May 31st at 9 a.m. at Oak Hill Park, Danville. Form a team, raise money, grab a leash and walk! For additional information go to www.cci.org/DogFest.

Bocce Ball Battle

Once again, Diablo members teamed up to show Bocce skills that were shocking and spectacular, if not amazing. If you eliminate the accidental "scattering" of your own team's balls, strategy played a large part of the winning team's capabilities



After playing out the time limit on the courts, we sat down for a wonderful Italian dinner topped off with marble platters of rich desserts.



Looks like we have to wait another year to see a follow-up challenge. Enjoy the pictures provided by Ed Won and Carlos Bocanegra and make sure you got in on the action next year.



Macan Launch

Porsche of Fremont

- **Thursday, May 15th 6-9pm**
- **This is a double celebration: the Grand Re-Opening of their showroom and offices plus the Launch of the Macan**

To see more details of the invitation:

www.facebook.com/events/1422210998030683/

Porsche Pride

As we continue in our series of highlighting members who have recently purchased a Porsche, we want to remind you if you have purchased a Porsche in 2014, contact our Editor, Kay Maloy at editor@diablo-pca.org.

Jay & Teri Carson

Purchased Date: March, 2014

Year and Type of Porsche: 2014 911 Carrera S

Outside Color: GT Silver

Interior Color: Beige

Transmission Type: PDK



Car For Sale



\$69,000

2004 GT3

Exterior: Speed Yellow

Interior: Black

Transmission: 6 Speed MT

Mileage: 46,500

Carbon fiber wing, mirrors and airbox

Many Options

Owned for 9 Years

12 Track Days

Recent Service:

- **Coolant pipes pinned**
- **Coolant hoses replaced**
- **Guard LSD installed**
- **Numeric shifter cables installed**
- **RSS adjustable rear link kit**
- **RSS adjustable toe steer kit**
- **RSS Tarmac engine mounts**
- **Clutch, Front brake discs and pads**

See <http://sharkwerks.com/porsche/996-carrera-c4-c4s-gt3/516-2004-996-gt3-with-sharkwerks-coolant-fix-guard-lsd-and-rss-suspension.html> for more information.

Contact Joe Ramos at jmramos@gmail.com with questions.

**Please support 125,000 Americans waiting for organs.
20 die each day before a donor is found.**



Zone 7 members are requested to donate two to four hours of time.

Stage your Porsche at a turn along the 191 mile course between Calistoga and Santa Cruz or assist with a check point at a location near you.

6 am May 3rd thru 8 pm May 4th – California's Longest Party!

Your help may save the life of someone you know.

Contact Paul Seidel-Smith- Zone 7 Relay Liaison

Porschepaul77@gmail.com 925-784-5539

Join us April 2015 for a drive from the east coast to SF stopping in cities where those waiting for organ donors will sign the car as a vessel of hope.

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PREMIER PIT ROW SUITE

\$510 per person

Permanent Suites located above Pit Lane starting at Turn 11. Includes 3-Day Admission, Paddock Access, climate-controlled dining area, reserved seat in exterior viewing area, Hospitality (Breakfast/Lunch and beverages on Saturday and Sunday, beverages included are beer, wine, soda and water), light snacks served on Friday. 1 preferred Parking Pass issued up to 3 tickets ordered.

3-DAY FLAGROOM

\$350/\$80 youth* per person

Canopied tent located by Turn 5. Includes 3-Day Admission, Paddock Access, Hospitality (Breakfast/Lunch and beverages on Saturday and Sunday, beverages included are beer, wine, soda and water), light snacks served on Friday. 1 Preferred Parking Pass issued up to 3 tickets ordered. *Youth (ages 5-12 years old) does not include a parking pass.

Price per person.	ADVANCE	GATE
3-DAY GENERAL ADMISSION & PADDOCK (Friday/Saturday/Sunday)	\$75	\$90
2-DAY GENERAL ADMISSION & PADDOCK (Saturday/Sunday)	\$65	\$80
FRIDAY GENERAL ADMISSION & PADDOCK	\$35	\$50
SATURDAY GENERAL ADMISSION & PADDOCK	\$45	\$60
SUNDAY GENERAL ADMISSION & PADDOCK	\$55	\$70

General Admission & Paddock is free for Children 12 and under with a paying adult. General Admission Tickets include a stub to redeem for a Souvenir Program.

PREFERRED PARKING – Limited

\$30

Located in Green Parking – valid Friday/Saturday/Sunday.

CAR CORRALS – Mazda, Aston Martin, Audi, Corvette, Porsche, VW (BMW sold by club)

ADMISSION NOT INCLUDED – MUST PURCHASE SEPARATELY

\$25

PARADE LAP

TO BE DETERMINED

Escorted lap on the track in your own vehicle.

PREMIER CAMPING

\$175

Track View or Hook-up Site, 3 night minimum (Thursday/Friday/Saturday)

RESERVED CAMPING

\$150

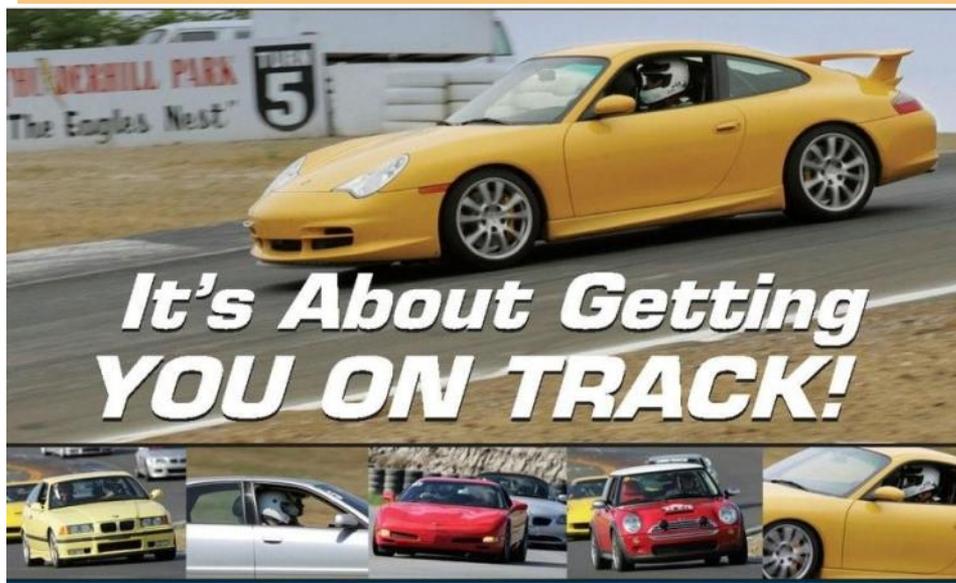
No Track View or No Hook-up Site, 3 night minimum (Thursday/Friday/Saturday)

GENERAL CAMPING

\$40/nt

3-nights=Thursday, Friday, Saturday; 2-nights=Friday, Saturday; 1-night=Saturday

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CAMPERS (except children 12 and under) MUST HAVE AN ADMISSION TICKET FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT.



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Contact Brian Adkins at:

bpagoride@aol.com or 510-695-5030

Thinking About Leading a Tour?

There are open dates available in Diablo Region's calendar for anyone who would like to lead a tour or set up an event.

If you have questions or want more information, contact Marc Giammona at tourchair@diablo-pca.org or Carlos Bocanegra at cb3234@prodigy.net. They would enjoy helping you be successful in your planning.

