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Terry's Tidbits and Tales

Hello Mustangers!

Hello Mustangers! May has presented us with every type of weather we could have imagined this month and it even isn't half over. Sharon and I are tired of slogging it out on the dirt road from our house – we want the rain to stop and go, go, go away!

Thanks to all the members that were able to make the 51st Mustang Birthday celebrations at Phil Long Ford Motor City. The Phil Long staff did a great job making us and the other Mustang Clubs feel welcome. Great weather, great food, great friends and Mustangs everywhere make for a fun event – the door prizes given away by Phil Long's Ford General Manager Mark Barton were the icing on the cake – wait -- there was cake too! I had a good time -- I hope you did too.



Thanks to the club members that attended the car and bike show at the McCandless Veterans home in Florence and the First and Main Saturday car show hosted by the SCCA Continental and Rocky Mountain chapters. I heard that Mark Roberts won an award for best hot rod at the car and bike show for his '08 GT500KR. I was parked next to John Stauter's '12 Boss 302 and across from John Pivaler's Cobra convertible at the SCCA show. Joe Guy was out looking around at the show before he had to go to work at the Lowes in the complex. LaRon Cosley joined the SCCA that Saturday and she had a nice BMW to

complement her husband's Aaron Dodge Challenger at the show. They ran out of drivers and couldn't bring their '10 Mustang down.

Our next club event and meeting will take place on Saturday, May 16th at the VMCCA car show at the Abbey in Canon City. Ross has sent out a message with all the details and Polly will send another reminder out so make sure y'all come on down to this great on the grass car show. The RMMR warm up Autocross hosted by the Pikes Peak Sports Car Club will follow on Sunday May 17th down at PPIR. If you want to participate, details can be found at the following link <http://www.ppscc.net/smf/index.php> I will be there along with my family to burn some street rubber off on our '01 Cobra.

The June 13th club event will be a driving tour thru the Garden of the Gods starting at 3:00 PM at the Visitor's Center at 1805 North 30th Street and then cruising over to Mimi's for the club meeting after we are done at the Garden of the Gods. Details will follow in a reminder before the event – the meeting is

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being held a week earlier in June due to the Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup over Father's Day weekend. I hope to see a good RMMC turnout at the Roundup this year – we help sponsor and run this event. You can still register to attend the show at

<http://www.rockymountainmustangroundup.org/>

May and June are busy months for car related events – get out there and enjoy them in your Mustang along with friends and family, it's the going thing to do!



New Options for 2016 Mustang

Ford will offer new options for the 2016 Mustang to include turn signal indicators imbedded in the hood vents, black and silver racing stripes on GT and Ecoboost Premium, a California Special and a Performance Package for the convertible. You can read more here: [New Mustang Options](#)



Upcoming Car Shows

Mustang and All Ford Stampede
21st Annual
CAR SHOW

Southern Colorado Mustang Club

June 2015 6th

Registration: 8-10am / Shine & Show 10-1pm
 T-Shirts to first 50 entrants / Trophies for all classes
 \$30 Registration Fee - Vendors \$30 - Spectators Free

Milberger Farms
 28570 E. Bus. Hwy 50 Pueblo, CO (719) 948-3305

AMERICAN MUSCLE CARS Show
 All Makes & Models 1960's to 2015

Sat May 23rd 2015 @ Colorado Springs Event Center 11am-5pm
 3960 Palmer Park Blvd. coloradospringseventcenter.com admission \$5
 Registration \$25 online aceent1.com or call ACE ENTERTAINMENT (719) 329-4736

 1967 Pontiac GTO	 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS 454	 1969 Ford Mustang Boss 429	 1970 Buick GSX Stagem
 1970 Plymouth Hemi Cuda	 1969 Chevrolet Camaro ZL1	 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner	

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Steamboat Springs Primer

Pat Germain

One of the big events for the Rocky Mountain Mustangers is the annual Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup in Steamboat Springs. While many club members are veterans from years past, we have some newer members who may not be familiar with Steamboat Springs. Here are some tips and suggestions for things to do and see in the area.

Local Eats

You won't find many chain restaurants in Steamboat Springs. You will find some amazing food if you know where to look. Here are my favorites:



Winona's on Lincoln Street, Downtown (Breakfast and Lunch): This place is the proverbial small diner with big portions big on flavor. They make an out-of-this-world gravy at Winona's. Pour it over biscuits, potatoes or whatever you like. Do yourself a favor and get a cookie to go on your way out. Be aware Winona's is popular and you may have to wait for a table inside or outside on the sidewalk. It's worth it!

Freshie's at Lincoln and Trafalger (Breakfast and Lunch): Another small restaurant that delivers big and, as the name suggests, serves up fresh selections prepared expertly. Their corned beef hash is amazing!

Mahogany Ridge Brewery & Grill at 5th Street and Lincoln (Lunch and Dinner): Burgers, sandwiches and good pub food are found here. The mahi-mahi fish and chips are outstanding. Mahogany ridge also features craft beers and a house root beer.





Creekside Café on 11th Street, Downtown (Breakfast and Lunch): I've heard great things about this place, but it's very popular and I was unable to get in. If it's not packed, check it out.

Local Sights

If you get some time away from Roundup events, wander through the **Botanical Gardens** just off Lincoln Street and Trafalger. Follow Trafalger until it ends, then go left onto Pamela Lane to a big park. You'll find the entrance to the Botanical Gardens at the far end of the park. The Gardens have numerous trees, plant and flower varieties, water features and beautiful trails to explore. Children would especially like the Botanical Gardens. It's free of charge.



Kerry Duran - Agent

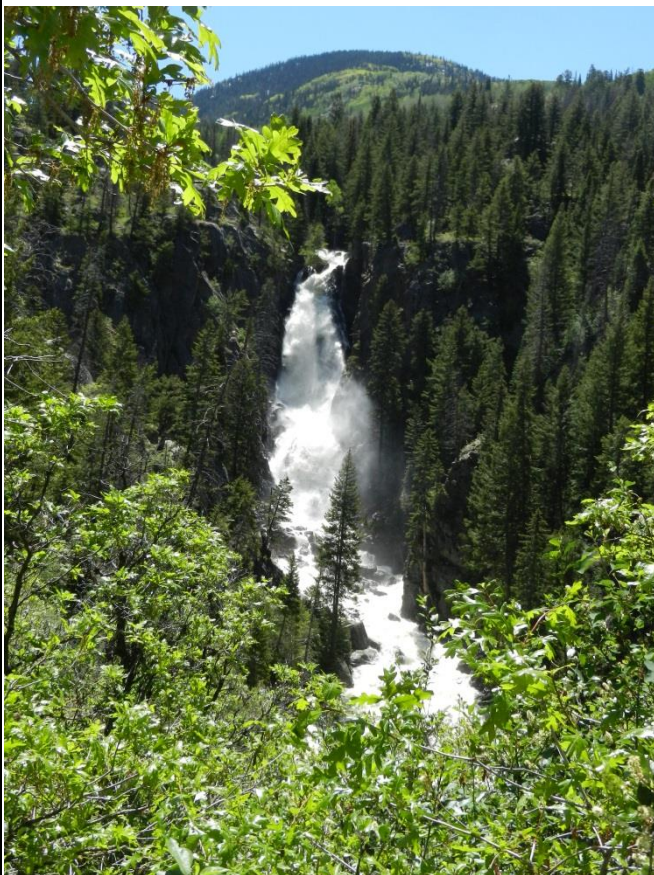
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Steamboat Springs Botanical Gardens



Fish Creek Falls. From Lincoln Street, go east on 3rd, then right at Fish Creek Falls Road. Follow Fish Creek Falls Road until it ends. There is a \$5.00 charge to park at the trail head. The trails to the falls are short and very easy. The overlook trail is completely paved. The trail to the base of the falls is pavement, then hard dirt. Bring your camera and enjoy some of Colorado's finest scenery

Steamboat Lake. It's a 30 mile drive from Steamboat Springs, but the scenery is worth it. In past years, this route has been part of the Roundup Mountain tour. Typically, it ends at a roadside restaurant/general store. Venture a little further to Steamboat Lake. There is a \$7.00 day use fee to drive down to the lake, but you can stop at the visitor center free of charge to get some great pictures of your pony with Hahn's Peak and other scenery.



Hahns Peak Near Steamboat Lake

Steamboat Grand Hotel

The Steamboat Grand hosts the Roundup. If you've never been there, you shouldn't have any trouble finding it. This place is gigantic! In fact, it's literally $\frac{1}{4}$ mile end to end. If your room is near the end, you'll log some serious pedestrian miles just getting there and back.

As a guest, you can park in the hotel's underground lot which is a safe and secure area for your Mustang. There is an extra fee per



day. There is also a small parking garage directly across the street which is less expensive. However, half the spaces at this garage are on the roof and exposed to the elements.

If you're visiting the Steamboat Grand to pick up your packet or for the awards ceremony, you can park free in a gravel lot beside the hotel. There is a series of outdoor stairs at the end of the hotel which will take you from ground level to the first floor banquet rooms.

The Steamboat Grand has a main restaurant called The Cabin. This is a nice place with prices on the high side. The food is good, but has stiff competition from better fare in town. The Cabin has a daily Happy Hour from 4:00-6:00 PM with half price draft beers and wine. There is also a coffee shop with quick-service counter food and a bar and grill at the pool area.



The Cabin Restaurant at the Steamboat Grand

Be aware the Steamboat Grand is a mostly smoke-free hotel. Smoking is not permitted in any of the restaurants, rooms or balconies. Smoking is also not permitted in the pool area.

Enjoy the Roundup, everyone! Stay safe, stay buckled up and stay between the ditches.

The Roundup Friday Night Social is at the outdoor pavilion, next to the pool area, accessible from the hotel second floor.

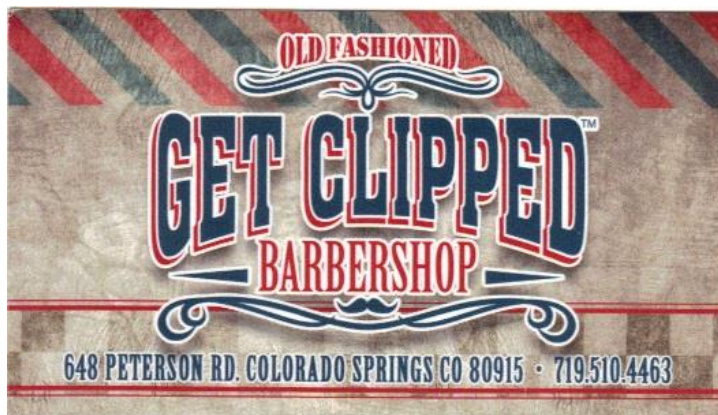
The Steamboat Grand offers a free guest shuttle to Downtown Steamboat Springs. It departs from the front of the hotel at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour. Check with the front desk for operating hours each day. This is a convenient option for going downtown without parking hassles.

Ben Franklin Statue Downtown



RMMC 2015 Calendar

May 16	VMCCA car show and club meeting The Abbey, Canon City
June 13	Club meeting and tour Garden of the Gods Trading Post ? (TBD)
June 18-21	Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup, Steamboat Springs
June 26-27	Mecum Auto Auction, Denver
July 11	Annual club meeting and picnic Bear Creek Park, Colorado Springs
July 17-19	MCA car show, Loveland
July 23-25	Bullitt Nationals, Colorado Springs
August 1	1 st Saturday Car Show, Colorado Springs
August 16	Good Times Car Show and club meeting, Old Colorado City
September 26	Fall Color Tour and club meeting The Roberts' home, Florissant
August 22	Royal Gorge tour
September 19	Forney Museum Dust and Shine
October 17	Garage Tour / Progressive Dinner and club meeting Woodland Park / Teller County
November 21	Club meeting and election of officers – Mimi's Café , Social hour 5:30, meeting 6:30/Event TBD



Ross's "Did ya know!"

by Ross Schwyhart

My old eyes aren't what they used to be. Sure, I can still spot old cars in traffic, but when it comes to seeing markings on dark tools, forget it! To solve this problem I rubbed a light color crayon over the indented markings to fill them in and wiped off the excess. You can also use a light color finger nail polish. Paint over the indents and quickly wipe the excess off. You can do the opposite on sockets using a dark color nail polish.



Before



After

Ford was nice enough to tell us what engine is installed the 2015 Mustangs. Just look at the panel between the tail lights



V8 Mustang



V6 Mustang



4 Cylinder Mustang

Links of Interest

SPIKE TV's PowerNation TV show "Detroit Muscle" recently put a 2015 Mustang GT through its paces. Then they bolted on a new Ford Racing supercharger and suspension upgrades and did it again. If you gotta have even more ponies from your new pony, Ford Racing has the hardware for you.

<http://www.powernationtv.com/episode/DM2015-10/gen-6-mustang-blown-gt>



Original [1964 Mustang Press Release](#) . Thanks to Mark Roberts! Give it time to download.

If you have a Facebook account, you can see pictures from our Mustang Birthday event on the Phil Long Ford Facebook page. (Scroll down to April 25th): <https://www.facebook.com/fordcoloradosprings>

2001 Mustang Coil Spring Problem

Mustanger Hap Shadler wanted to share his experience with a coil spring issue on his 2001 Bullitt Mustang...

The car started to pull to one side and had for months made a good bit of noise (rattles) when going over bumps. On inspection, I found the bottom coil on both front springs had broken. This looked to be due to corrosion. The bottom of the coil sits in a wrap which looked like it had retained water and dirt over time. This worked through the coated surface of the springs (Eibachs) and worked on the metal enough so that it finally failed. This is the first set of springs I've ever had this happen to. I Believe it is due to the wrap or trough that the bottom coil of the springs sit in.

Rocky Mountain Mustangers Club Logo Merchandise

Tanks	\$12.00
T-Shirts	\$16.00
Long T's	\$25.00
Sweat Shirt	\$28.00
Pins	\$2.00
Patches	\$2.00
Decals	\$2.00

**Ladies V-Neck T-Shirts now
available!**



For information on how to order
Rocky Mountain Mustangers
club apparel from Lands' End,
email Pat Germain at:

pgermain@comcast.net

Club code of Conduct

The Rocky Mountain Mustangers take pride in our Club being an organized club with monthly meetings and events. We enjoy having members of all ages participate and show their love for the Mustang, from a new car to a classic car, a show car and a race car, and up and coming cars. We have had numerous members come and go from the Club for various reasons. The Board of Directors does not want to see any of our members treat other members, or potential members inappropriately, with comments or actions. In accordance with our By-Laws, the Board of Directors will ask anyone found causing embarrassment to the Club to resign.

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Gary	Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup	www.rmmr.org
Bryan	Good Times Car Show	www.goodtimescarshow.com

Rocky Mountain Mustangers Club, Inc.

2015 Membership Form

Please take to meeting or mail to:

RMMC, P.O. Box 7102, Colorado Springs, CO 80933



PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____ Spouse Email: _____

Spouse's name: _____ Children's names: _____

When did you join the RMMC? _____ How did you hear about the club? _____

Vehicle(s):

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

Do you have any talents? _____

What type of events do you enjoy? Popular Vote Show _____ Judged Show _____ Rallying _____ Cruising _____
Auto Crossing _____ Drag Racing _____ Road Course _____ Parades _____ Tours _____

What activities interest you? Public Relations _____ Club Relations _____ Programs/Meetings _____
Tech Presentations _____ Sponsor Development _____ Club Publications _____ Social Activities _____
Show Activities _____

Membership: The RMMC membership year runs from January 1 – December 31. **New members joining after January will have dues pro-rated at \$2.00 per month. Check or Cash ONLY.** Please make checks payable to RMMC.

Initial Membership: \$16.00 + Dues: \$2.00 per month _____ (pro-rated) = TOTAL: _____

Initial Membership reflects \$2.00 per month member dues, \$8.00 club insurance surcharge, \$8.00 initiation fee to include one club logo window sticker, one club logo patch, one club logo lapel pin, and RMMC name tag.

Renewal Membership: \$32.00 _____

Renewal Membership reflects \$24.00 member dues, and \$8.00 club insurance surcharge.

NOTE: Membership renewal is due yearly by the February club meeting. Late Renewal will result in additional \$10.00 fee.

Insurance Release Statement

I hereby understand that I am fully responsible for my automobile(s) and its contents, and agree to hold harmless the Rocky Mountain Mustangers, Inc., its members, and any volunteers from and against any claim for damage, injury, or loss to person or property which might or does arise out of participation in any club sanctioned activity. I further attest that my automobile(s) in a club sponsored event is/are covered by liability insurance as per the requirements of the State of Colorado.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____ Your Insurance Company: _____

Information provided on this form is club confidential and not to be released without the club member's knowledge and permission.