



December 2016

Rocky Mountain Mustangers

Volume 16 Issue 12

Hoofbeats

Rocky Mountain Mustangers
PO Box 7102
Colorado Springs, CO 80933
www.mustangers.com



From the Horse's Mouth

President's Forward

Feliz Navidad, Mawlid al-Nabi, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa,

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year to all my fellow Cuatrero de Caballos (Mustangers)! Whatever your religion and whatever you are celebrating this season, enjoy and cherish your friends and families. As we transition into a new year and with new leaders about to take the helm, take solace in the fact that the steps of this country as well as the universe are in divine order.

We live in an orderly universe, not an accidental one. Its movements are measured, its events are plotted. A quote from Dr. Wayne W. Dyer states, "Think about all the people who share the stage with you as you move through life. Can you say that everyone that you need shows up, and that they're perfect in every way for whatever needs you have at the time? In this intelligent system that you're a part of, everything arrives from the field of intention where the infinite, invisible life force flows through everyone and everything."

I feel compelled to bring these words of encouragement to each of you after such a tumultuous year in this world, country and even in our club. Often, what is right for one person is wrong for another, and from these tensions conflict arises. We see this in our families, in our workplace, in religious conflicts, in political disputes and in our social lives. As we've struggled to find solutions, conflict has lead us to new ways of thinking which you will see implemented by our new board members. Please join me in wishing them a successful year. Bring your fresh ideas and input to the board meetings and let's work in harmony to make this club grow in membership and do our best to make our gatherings fun and festive.

Welcome to the new and improved Rocky Mountain Mustangers Club!

Happy Holidays!

LaRon 



President's Forward	pg1	Trail-Hands	pg7
Current Events	pg2	Code&Contacts	pg8
From the Herd	pg3-4	On the Trail	pg9
Chuck Wagons	pg5	Application	pg10
Tack/Attire	pg6		

Happy Holidays!

May next year be full of fun Mustang adventures.

The RMMC Board



Current Events

Election Results

Our nearly newly minted Board members are as follows: President: Neil Case, Vice-President: Reed Hiltermann, Secretary: Ross Schwyhart, Treasurer: Pat Buxton, Past President: Laron Crosley. This new Board will officially take over on January 1st, 2017. We each owe these folks an expression of gratitude. HIP, HIP, HURAHHH!!!

The new updated By-Laws passed unanimously. This is an area of some contention finally put to rest. Thank goodness, this thorn has caused a lot of concern over the past couple of years.

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

Our Christmas Party/December meeting has come and gone and yet the Season still remains intact. Wishing all a most Joyous Season.

January Meeting

The January meeting will be at Marco's Pizza. Meeting to begin at 6:00 and then We will have pizza and social time. This is a new idea to enhance the social time. The order time for pizza is 15-20 minutes. We are all paying for our own food & drink. To have your food served at the appropriate time you will need to order before the meeting starts at 6:00. The plan is a very short meeting to make the times all work.

Monthly meetings after January are yet to be settled. A number of ideas have been floated around, and each will be confirmed by the previous month's meeting. This is still somewhat in flux and progressing.



Chuck Wagons and Ho Downs

Calendar

DECEMBER

25-Christmas

JANUARY-2017

1- New Year's Day

3- Monthly Board Meeting confirm time and place with a Board Member



21-Monthly Club Meeting at Marco's Pizza 9420 Briar Village Point more info at www.marcos.com Meeting 6:00 Social Hour 6:20



As Reed is the New Vice President, It would be very helpful if someone might help to keep this calendar filled in with details of upcoming events.
ed mps

Official Club Events



Means GO OFFICIAL EVENT!!!

Club Membership

Great People with Great Cars enjoying Food, Fun and Friendships. Our activity calendar is always full of Good Times. Join in Today. The more the Merrier Find Your Membership Application on the last page of this Newsletter. Print it out, Fill it in, add some Funds and send it to our PO BOX

Let The Good Times Roll!

Keep your membership current so you can vote on the fun and important events we support. You must have current membership for our liability insurance to cover you during events. Our activities are Club Driven...So... Hop in and Help us Drive On !!

EDITORIAL POLICY

The intent of the RMMC monthly newsletter is to provide our paid membership and other interested parties with important information, articles of interest, news and editorials. All members are encouraged to provide articles, editorial opinions or rebuttals. When providing articles please keep in mind that any article containing offensive, vulgar or otherwise questionable content may be refused or heavily edited, if possible while maintaining integrity. All articles submitted are subject to possible editing principally for length and content. Readers are advised that member articles contain the opinions of the submitting member and, are not necessarily those of the general membership, board or the club as a whole.



29th Annual

Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup

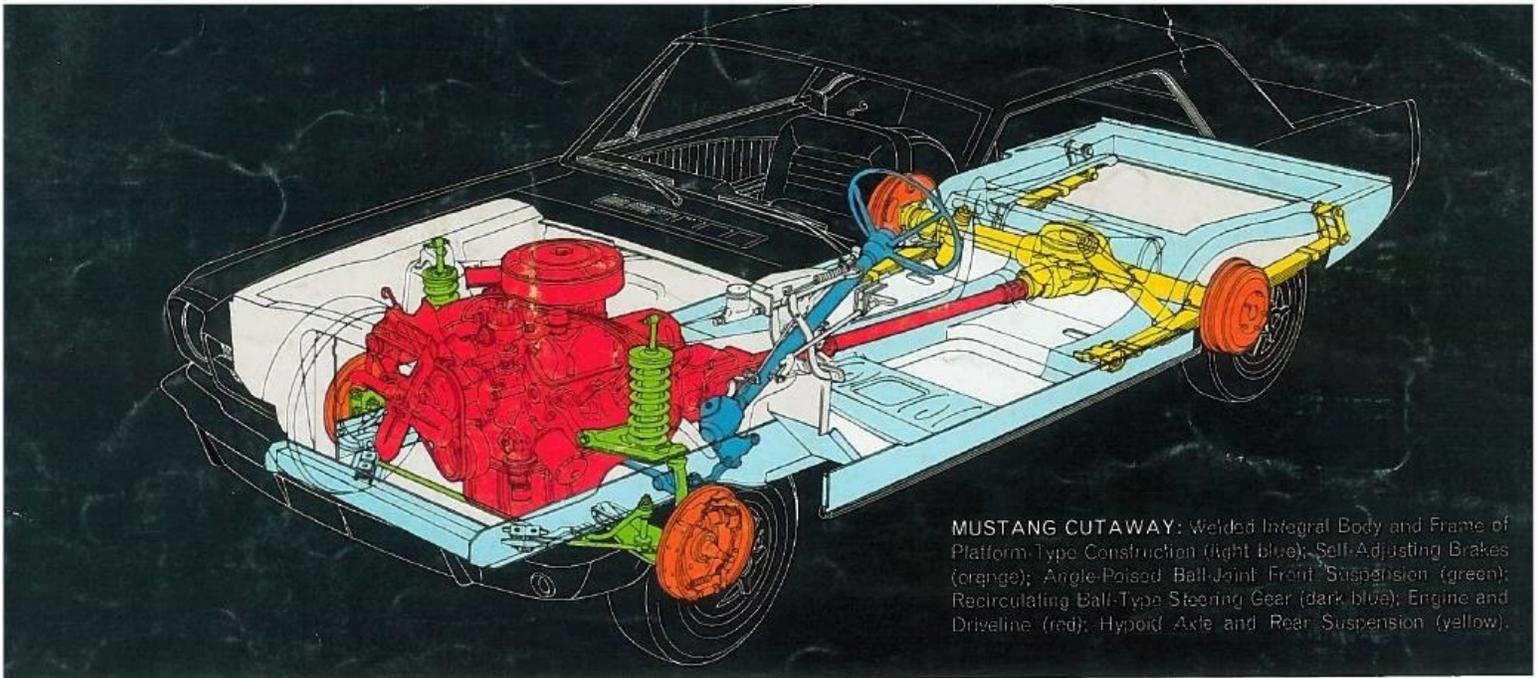
June 14-18, 2017(?)

Register online: (Beginning Jan 1st)

www.rockymountainmustangroundup.org

Heard in the Herd

Here's a page from one of my favorite car brochures



MUSTANG CUTAWAY: Welded Integral Body and Frame of Platform-Type Construction (light blue); Self-Adjusting Brakes (orange); Angle-Poised Ball-Joint Front Suspension (green); Recirculating Ball-Type Steering Gear (dark blue); Engine and Driveline (red); Hypoid Axle and Rear Suspension (yellow).

Mustang Specifications

COLOR AND UPHOLSTERY SELECTIONS: You have a choice of 15 Mustang colors in durable, brilliant Diamond Lustre Enamel. There are 5 all-vinyl trim choices for the Hardtop and Convertible, with an additional cloth and vinyl trim for the Hardtop. Your Ford Dealer will be happy to show you actual samples of new Mustang colors and upholstery.

MUSTANG DESIGN FEATURES: Fully Insulated and Weather-Sealed Body; Parallel-Action Single-Speed Electric Wipers; Deep-Dish Steering Wheel; Dual Sun Visors with Retention Clips; Suspended Accelerator, Clutch and Brake Pedals; Safety-Yoke Door Latches; Center-Fill Fueling; Counterbalanced Hood and Deck Lid; Sports-Type Bumpers with Guards; Easy-Action Convertible Top Latches.

ENGINES: 164-hp Mustang Six (six)—170 cu. in. displ., 3.50" bore x 2.94" stroke; 8.7 to 1 comp. ratio; rep. fuel; single-barrel carb.; auto. choke; self-adj. valves with hydraulic lifters.

164-hp 260 V-8 (opt.)—260 cu. in. displ., 3.00" bore x 2.87" stroke; 8.6 to 1 comp. ratio; rep. fuel; 2-barrel carb.; auto. choke; self-adj. valves with hydraulic lifters.

170-hp 289 V-8 (opt.)—289 cu. in. displ., 4.00" bore x 2.87" stroke; 9.0 to 1 comp. ratio; 4-barrel carb.; rep. fuel. Other specifications same as 260 V-8 above.

271-hp 4V/289 High Performance V-8 (opt.)—289 cu. in. displ., 10.5 to 1 comp. ratio; super prim. fuel; 4-barrel carb.; manual choke; manually adj. valves; dual exhaust.

ENGINE FEATURES: 6000-mile (or 5-month) full-flow disposable-type oil filter; 36,000-mile (or 3-year) disposable-type fuel filter and replaceable dry element air cleaner; 100° thermostat; 12-volt electrical system with 25-amp. (Six) or 30-amp. (V-8) generator, 54-plate battery—40 amp-hr (Six), 55 amp-hr (V-8) and weather-od ignition; fully aluminum muffler and tailpipe; crankcase emission control. All engines are electronically mass-balanced for long-lived smoothness.

4-Speed Manual (opt. except 260 V-8): Sports-type close-ratio transmission, synchronized in all forward gears; floor-mounted stick.

CRUISE-O-MATIC DRIVE: (opt. except 271-hp V-8)—3-speed automatic with two selective drive ranges: 3-speed range starting in low for all normal driving; 2-speed range starting in intermediate for more surefooted driving on slippery surfaces. Floor-mounted T-bar selector with sequence: P-R-N-DRIVE-L.

FRONT SUSPENSION: Angle-Poised Ball-Joint type with coil springs mounted on upper arms. 36,000-mile (or 3-year) lube intervals. Strut-stabilized lower arms; link-type, rubber-bushed ride stabilizer. Built-in anti-dive control.

REAR SUSPENSION: Longitudinal, 4-leaf springs with rubber-bushed front mounts, compression-type shock absorbers at rear. Asymmetrical, variable-rate design with rear axle located forward of spring centers for anti-squat on take-off. Diagonally mounted shock absorbers.

REAR AXLE: Semi-floating hypoid rear axle; straddle-mounted drive pinion (V-8's). Permanently lubricated wheel bearings.

STEERING: Recirculating ball-type steering gear provides easy handling. Permanently lubricated steering linkage joints. Over-all steering ratio 21 to 1 (lower steering 22 to 1). Turning diameter 38 ft.

BRAKES: Self-adjusting, self-energizing design. Composite drums, grooved for extra cooling; 9-in. (Six), 10-in. (V-8's). Total lining area: 131 sq. in. (Six), 154 sq. in. (V-8's).

TIRES: Tubeless, blackwall with Treadex rayon cord, safety-type rims—6.50 x 13; 7.00 x 13 (V-8's and air conditioning).

DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES: Over-all length 101.4"; height 51.1"; width 66.2"; wheelbase 108"; track—front 55.4" (Six), 56" (V-8), rear 55"; weight (approx.) 2562 lb. (Hardtop), 2740 lb. (Convertible); fuel 16 gal.; oil 4 gal. (Six), 5 qt. (V-8); cooling system (with heater) 9.5 qt. (Six), 14.5 qt. (V-8); trunk luggage volume 8.5 cu. ft.

PRICES: Mustang includes heater-defroster and metal-to-metal black seat

TWICE-A-YEAR MAINTENANCE: Mustangs go 36,000 miles (or 3 years, whichever comes first) between major chassis lube; 6,000 miles (or 6 months) between oil changes and minor lube. Other service savings: engine coolant-antifreeze, installed at the factory, for 36,000 miles for two years; self-adjusting brakes; aluminum muffler; galvanized vital underbody parts.

DEALER WARRANTY: Throughout Mustang is total-car quality which makes possible this dealer warranty: Ford Dealers warrant to owners as follows: That for 24 months or for 24,000 miles (3 months or 4,000 miles on 4V/289 High Performance V-8 engine and related power train components), whichever comes first, free replacement, including related labor, will be made by dealers of any part with a defect in workmanship or materials. Tires are not covered by the warranty; appropriate adjustments will be made by tire companies. Owners will remain responsible for normal maintenance services; routine replacement of parts, such as fillers, spark plugs, ignition points, wiper blades, brake and clutch linings, and normal deterioration of soft trim and appearance items. The warranties referred to herein are applicable to products sold in the U.S.A. and certain neighboring areas.

For complete information on dealer catalog warranties, contact your authoritative sources, but never guarantee. The dealer's obligation hereunder is in effect at the time of purchase and may vary from time to time. Dealers of Ford Motor Company are not responsible for changes in prices, specifications, or availability of parts without notice. No warranty obligation.

Try TOTAL PERFORMANCE For a Change!



Submitted by Hap Schadler

Thought this was pretty interesting. I noticed the brag "Twice a Year Maintenance" ed...mps

Apologies for the watermark....tech issues...ed

Heard in the Herd

Cited from History.com

March 2, 1966

Ford celebrates 1 millionth Mustang

On this day in 1966, in Dearborn, Michigan, the Ford Motor Company celebrates the production of its 1 millionth Mustang, a white convertible. The sporty, affordable vehicle was officially launched two years earlier, on April 17, 1964, at the World's Fair in Flushing Meadows, New York. That same day, the new car debuted in Ford showrooms across America; almost immediately, buyers snapped up nearly 22,000 of them. More than 400,000 Mustangs were sold within that first year, exceeding sales expectations.

The Mustang was conceived as a "working man's Thunderbird," according to Ford. The first models featured a long hood and short rear deck and a chassis based on the compact Ford Falcon. The Mustang was available in a hardtop, coupe or convertible and carried an average price tag of about \$2,300. Ford general manager Lee Iacocca, who became president of the company in October 1964 (and later headed up Chrysler, which he was credited with reviving in the 1980s) was involved in the Mustang's development and marketing. The car's launch generated great interest: The Mustang was featured on the covers of Newsweek and Time and the night before it went on sale, the Mustang was promoted in commercials that ran simultaneously on the three major television networks. One buyer in Texas reportedly slept at a Ford showroom until his check cleared and he could drive his new Mustang home. The same year it debuted, the Mustang appeared on the silver screen in the James Bond movie "Goldfinger." A green 1968 Mustang GT was famously featured in the 1968 Steve McQueen action movie "Bullitt." To date, Mustangs have appeared in hundreds of movies.

Within three years of its debut, approximately 500 Mustang fan clubs had cropped up. In 1999, in honor of the Mustang's 35th anniversary, the U.S. Postal Service issued a stamp commemorating the original model. Over the decades, the Mustang has undergone numerous evolutions and remains in production today.

Submitted by LaRon Crosley 

Often wonder if this was the quickest ever for a car to reach a million units, and does it hold today? ed...mps

Tack

Rocky Mountain Mustangers Club Merchandise



Get your club shirts. Special orders accepted, paid in advance. Please contact Bryan prior to the monthly meetings.

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

Ladies V-Neck T-Shirts now available!



Rocky Mountain Mustangers stitched logo apparel is now available from Lands' End

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



Trail Hands

Club Sponsors

Prime Sponsorship Space for Sale or Rent???



MufflerMasters
Colorado Springs, Co
Mike Spoelman

3015 North Stone
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
(719) 636-1087
www.mufflermasters1.com



DOUGLAS L. BERWICK
PRESIDENT

3450 N. Nevada Avenue #100 • Colorado Springs, CO 80907
P.O. Box 7286 • Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7286
(719) 632-7683 • Fax (719) 471-9660
Cell (719) 492-8330 • Direct Line (719) 389-1545
dberwick@berwickelectric.com • www.berwickelectric.com



**CLASSIC
AUTO SALES**

3874 MALLOW
COLO SPCS CO 80907
FAX: 719-599-4530
mike@casltd.net • www.casltd.net

MIKE CAHILL
719-660-6624

BUY • SELL • TRADE • CONSIGNMENT
YOUR SOURCE FOR CLASSIC AMERICAN-MADE AUTOS!



repairs • sales • service

MATT MILLER
OWNER / OPERATOR
mattsradiator@yahoo.com
www.mattsradiator.com

MATT'S RADIATOR
1220 VALLEY STREET
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80915
719.638.6262

NEW LOCATION!
Mon. - Fri. : 8am - 5pm Saturday: By Appointment

TIRES • SERVICE • STRAIGHT TALK

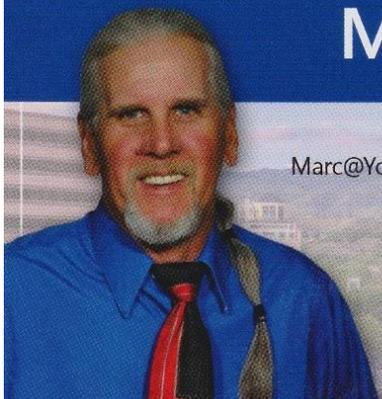
DAVE ACKERMAN
Manager

6650 Camden Boulevard
Fountain, CO 80817
Phone: 719.392.4203

www.BIGOTIRES.com



BIG O TIRES
THE TEAM YOU TRUST®



Marc Short
Associate Broker

Mobile: (719) 641-1643
Marc@YourColoradoCountryHome.com

1155 Kelly Johnson # 111,
Colorado Springs, CO 80920



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.

2016 Board of Directors

President

LaRon Cosley (Elect Neil Case)

president@mustangers.com

Vice President

Vacant (Elect Reed Hilterman)

vicepresident@mustangers.com

Secretary

Ross Schwyhart

secretary@mustangers.com

Treasurer

Bryan Lowry (Elect Pat Buxton)

treasurer@mustangers.com

Chairman of the Board

Jamie Case

chairman@mustangers.com

Committees

Webmaster

Diane Cahill & Dawn Schoon

Webmaster@mustangers.com

Raffle Master

LaRon Crosley

raffle@mustangers.com

Newsletter

Marc Short

newsletter@mustangers.com

Cruise Controller

Reed Hilterman

cruise@mustangers.com

Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup

Greg Perry

www.rockymountainmustangroundup.org

Good Times Car Show

Bryan Lowry

www.goodtimescarshow.com

Editorials - Found on the Trail

The Secret Mustangers Club

We as a Club, despite many recent gains, continue to struggle with a number of issues both on the forefront of our public image and within some of our systems, policies and procedures. Many of us are aware of an issue here or there but I doubt any of us is aware of all of the changes we still should address. I see some of these every month as I assemble this newsletter. I would like to address 2 of these minor resolvable items.

The first one is a simple thing that we continue to have hanging in the wind and not seen by most of the membership. The recipient list for this publication is limited to ONLY club membership. We have an individual couple that continues to not yet have a membership but still attends the vast majority of our club functions. They are struggling through and remain uncomfortable committing the dollars to become members. One of them is unemployed and they have need of 2 incomes to make things work, so they cut where they can. (been there, done that). They have asked to be included in the Newsletter email list. I am not at liberty to include them, nor should I be required to make that determination.

I believe we need to re-evaluate our thoughts on the distribution of this newsletter. We do not benefit from being a "Secret Society". It costs us \$0.00 to publish this newsletter no matter how many folks we send it to. (I'm certain there must be some limits but am unaware of what they may be) I think when someone with an interest in the club or Mustangs in general requests to be included in our emailings we should have a simple set of rules that allow that to happen (even if only on a temporary basis). Such a set of guide lines or rules on this matter may be useful in the continuing development of our Facebook page as well.

The second is a little less simple but just as important. Our "Club Code of Conduct". While the intent is to assure that we hold ourselves to a higher moral and ethical level than many in our society, it is the most negative document I have seen to accomplish this task. It includes many odd statements of no consequence. It is not important to the subject how many have come or gone. The over labored notion of describing our membership's interests is more of a thought for our purpose statement within the by-laws. Even there it should be stated in a much less beleaguered way.

We are a group of diverse, caring, compassionate, intelligent, educated, able and interesting people who just happen to have a strong appreciation for an automobile that actually caused a change in our world. Certainly one of us must have better vocabulary usage than I and a willingness to share with us a much better, well written and thought out "Club Code of Conduct". 

Road Apples are Either Fertilizer or Poo... IMHO Marc Short

*This newsletter is still in need of a member to step up and grab the reins. I have promised to provide hands on instruction and assistance on at least the first month's publication, after a new editor steps ups. **That offer stands firm.** I need to be out of this position before early spring. Like many of you my world continues to change and my spare time is always shrinking.*

Rocky Mountain Mustangers Club, Inc.

2016 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