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Spring Edition
Cool Cars
at **BRISCOE PARK**

Saturday, March 20th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Snellville's BRISCOE PARK
2500 Sawyer Parkway
Snellville, GA 30078

Show Sponsors
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PLANNED PETHOOD

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**We need YOU
to Volunteer to help
at Our Shows!**

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Today!***

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Sweetheart Cruise-in Winners



BEST CLASSIC:

***Alan & Rochelle Ziglin, 1951 Studebaker Starlight**

BEST MODERN:

Nick Stambo, 2020 Chevrolet Camaro SS

TOP 15:

***Sammy McDaniel, 1952 Ford F-100 truck**

Norman Malone, 1956 Ford Thunderbird

***Andy Sarratt, 1931 Ford "Sir Rat" Rat Rod**

Johnny Smith, 1978 Chevrolet Corvette

Joel Rutledge, 1970 Plymouth AAR 'Cuda

***Jay Drew, 1979 Pontiac Trans Am**

Jason McDaniel, 1966 Ford Mustang

***Jack Gilleland, 1939 Chevrolet 1/2 ton truck Rat Rod**

Ted Moon, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air

***Rich Knoblock, 1956 Studebaker Sky Hawk**

John Cannon, 1967 Dodge Charger

Jim Graubard, 1972 Ford Mustang Mach 1

***Theresa Leach, 1966 Ford Mustang**

Lynn Joseph, 1966 Plymouth Barracuda

Randy Johnson, 1967 Morgan +4

Host's Award ('Cue's Pick):

***Greg Rogers, WWII Mercedes Battle Benz**

"Breast" of Show" (Charity's Pick):

John Moon, 1955 Chevrolet 3100 truck

Club Award (Coolest Cruiser):

Jose Contreras, 1949 Chevrolet Deluxe

*** Denotes GCC Club Member**

2021 Club Shows & Events

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

Saturday, March 20th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Snellville's Briscoe Park
2500 Sawyer Parkway
Snellville, GA 30078

Cool Rides & Rescues

Sunday, April 11th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Decatur Estate Antiques Mall
2272 Lawrenceville Highway
Decatur, GA 30033

USO Benefit Car Show

Saturday, May 29th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Handy Ace Hardware
3969 Lawrenceville Highway
Tucker, GA 30084

Horsepower at the Pony

Saturday, June 12th
Noon - 4:00 pm
The Pink Pony
1837 Corporate Blvd.
Brookhaven, GA 30329

Red, White & 'Cue Car Show

Saturday, July 3rd
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
'Cue Barbecue
5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

Cool Cars & Trains

Saturday, Sept. 4th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Southeastern Railway Museum
3595 Buford Hwy
Duluth, GA 30096

Cool Cars & Costumes

Saturday, Oct. 23rd
Noon - 4:00 pm
The Pink Pony
1837 Corporate Blvd.
Brookhaven, GA 30329

Cool Cars at Briscoe Park

FALL SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 13th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Snellville's Briscoe Park
2500 Sawyer Parkway
(off Lenora Church Road)
Snellville, GA 30078



Toys for Tots Cruise-in

Saturday, Dec. 4th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
'Cue Barbecue
5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

PLEASE NOTE: All dates & times are subject to change. Please check our Website or Facebook page for the latest info!

The "Cool" Gear Store



Jacket Back Design

Jackets & Polos

- **Light-weight**, water resistant jacket, also featuring a fold-away hood.
- Available in multiple colors.
- **\$70** (add **\$5** for 2X and up).
- The jacket features left chest logo and full back embroidery.
- Custom order - see note below.
 - **Custom Embroidered polo**
 - Available in a variety of colors, e in men's & ladies cut.
 - **\$35**, add **\$5** for 2X and larger.
 - *To order jacket or polos, please call or email Rick.*

T-Shirts & Caps

- Our popular Blue **Club T-shirt**, featuring a large red hot rod on the back. Our Club logo is on the left chest along with the American Flag
 - Sizes S-XL: **\$15**, 2x & 3X **\$18**
 - Available at all Club Shows.
 - **Embroidered baseball style caps** in a variety of colors.
 - **\$20 each.**
- Available at all Club shows.*



"Other" Shows of Interest in March

Saturday, March 6th, 8 am - 11 am, Piedmont Church Cruise-in, 575 Piedmont Rd NE, Marietta, GA 30066. Lots of parking. Cars, Trucks, Bikes, Classics, Modern Muscle welcome. Free donuts and coffee until gone. Donations accepted.

Saturday, March 6th, NE Georgia Swap Meet, Atlanta Dragway, 500 E. Ridgeway Rd, Commerce, GA. Info: Brad @ 706-424-5035 or NEGeorgiaSwapMeet.com

Saturday, March 27th, 10 am - 3 pm, "Back the Blue" Benefit Car Show, Year One, 1001 Cherry Drive, Braselton, GA 30517. \$20 registration fee, Top 50 awards. Proceeds benefit the Police Benevolent Association. Info: email: ShawnCook2@bellsouth.net

Saturday, March 27th, 10 am - 2 pm "Eli's Cruise for a Cure," Ingles Supermarket, 1502 Atlanta Highway, Auburn, GA 30011. Entry fee: \$20. Info: Rain Date; April 10th.

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

Our February Charity Collection

The Sweetheart Cruise-in benefited "It's the Journey" 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer. ITJ raises funds that stay in Georgia to fund breast cancer programs for screening, diagnosis and treatments for women and men affected by breast cancer.

Thanks to the generosity of our participants, we raised \$1,735!

The 2021 2-Day Walk will take place October 2nd & 3rd in Downtown Atlanta.

Our AMAZING New Club Trailer!



Last month we told you about our brand new Club trailer. We are so proud of it! BUT it shared a major issue as the old one, no shelving or organization. Before we moved all our "stuff" into it, we wanted to figure out how to make it highly functional.

Larry Navarre stepped up and worked with Rick on the best shelving and configuration for it. Larry really took the lead on this, measuring and searching on what would fit both inside the trailer AND our needs.

After the basic plans were worked out, Larry bought all parts necessary and DONATED them to the Club!

We set up a Saturday morning work day to do the installation plus organize and load the new trailer.

Larry was assisted by Jack Gilleland, Don Brock and even Rick got in on the work! The results, as you can see in the photo, are nothing less than AMAZING!

It was such a pleasure to set-up from a well organized trailer, plus re-loading was much easier and faster!

We are still looking for volunteers to pull it to the '21 events. Please help if you can!

2021 Show Schedule Set

We have set dates and times for most of our 2021 shows! This is probably the earliest we have accomplished this feat and we are extremely happy with our schedule.

A late change caused a minor shake-up, with Hayes Dealerships decision to delay or cancel their Memorial weekend show due to COVID concerns. We slid the USO Benefit show into the open date at Handy Hardware.

We also booked an Independence weekend show at 'Cue and a Fall date for Briscoe Park. Other favorites that will return in '21 are both dates at the Pony, the Train Museum on Labor Day weekend and Toys for Tots at 'Cue in December (See page 3).

The "unknown" is our Coolray Field show in the Fall. *IF* they decide to have it this year, we will see if the date is "doable" for us.

We do not have anything scheduled for August, but we always have several options, such as a Sonic Cruise-in, a Cool Cruiser day at Tucker Main Street or Stone Mountain Cruise-ins.

Briscoe Park Show Vendors

We have some vendors lined up for our show at Briscoe Park and are looking for a few more. We already have food vendors, so the only food items that we can add would be prepackaged items (items not consumed on premises).

If you are interested in being a vendor, you can contact either Rick @ 404-732-6842 or Meghan at Snellville Parks & Recreation @ mmeegan@Snellville.org. Vendor spaces start at \$50.

Club Needs . . .

As ALWAYS, we need volunteers to help on show day! Please contact Rick and sign up.

We also need a source of Door Prizes. Items in the \$5-\$10 value range are nice.

You can always help by submitting articles or information of value to our Club members to be published in our newsletter.

Please "step-up" and volunteer today!

A Sunny & Cool but DRY Day for Our Rain-Delayed Show

A "Packed House" at 'Cue for Our Sweetheart Cruise-in

It was a "sweetheart" of a cruise-in! After a one-week weather delay, our backup date dawned sunny and cold...but at least it was dry. We returned to 'Cue BBQ in Peachtree Corners for our 7th Annual "I'm sick of winter Sweetheart cruise-in." Everyone was ready to get their toys out of the garage so we did a rack 'em, pack 'em and stack 'em – on the parking lot, in the driveway and on the grass.

Over 100 cars showed up for fun, food and fundraising! We got to put our brand new trailer into action as our awesome volunteers showed up at 9 to set up, getting music and registration up and running before 10. We had a great team for set up, registration, door prizes, 50/50, silent auction, music and voting. 'Cue was packed all day with hungry participants and spectators while the parking lot was packed with a great variety of show cars. Nitro cold brew coffee was set up all day to keep the crowd caffeinated. Sponsor Greg Martin was on hand to help drivers get info on insurance and Sponsor Ted Marcus with Mammoth Car Wash provided gift certificates for the silent auction. We collected over \$1,700 to help fight Breast Cancer in Georgia!

We awarded Best Classic, Best Modern, Top 15, 'Cue's pick, Coolest Cruiser and "Breast" in Show (the charity pick). *See page 2 for a list of all the award winners.*



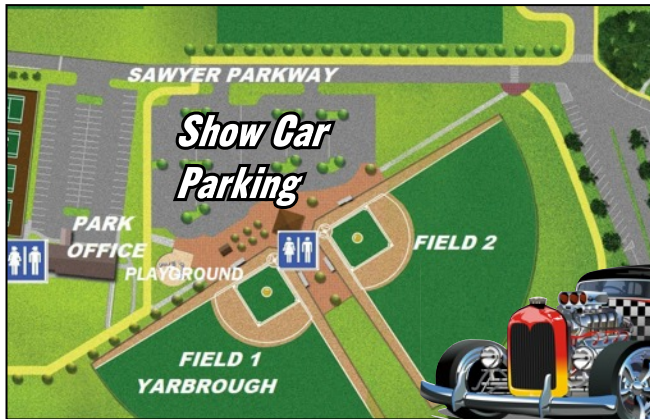
Quite a Variety of Show Cars at Our Sweetheart Cruise-in!



A Day of Cool Cars, 'Cue BBQ & Fundraising to Fight Breast Cancer!



Cool Cars at Briscoe Park



Saturday, March 20th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
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What better way to spend the *FIRST DAY* of *SPRING* than at a Car Show in a Park? That's just what we have planned with our "Spring Edition" of the Briscoe Park show. It will be an "Event" more than "just" a Cool Car Show, with food truck, vendors and adoptable animals at the show.

Snellville's Parks & Recreation team has been working hard to make this something special! They have lined up "Big Burgers and Wings" & "Frozen Sweets" to keep us fed, plus face painters, craft vendors, Rockdale County's Animal Disaster trailer, antique firetrucks and more! The show will feature *TWO* sponsors, **Streetside Classics** and **Tommy's Express Car Wash**.

We will have our standard Best Classic, Best Modern and Top 15 popular choice awards, plus favorites picked by the Club, Briscoe Park, both Sponsors and our Charity, Planned PETHood of Georgia (please read more about PPOG below).

We will even have an auction to raise more money for our Charity. We accept Cash, Checks and most major credit cards.

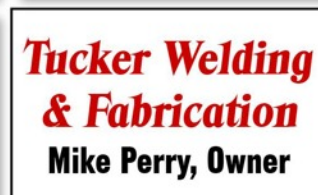
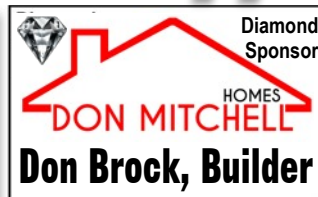
PLEASE NOTE: Show Car parking is on the PAVED parking lot.

About the "Cool Cars at Briscoe Park's" Charity by Lauren Jo Frost

Planned PETHood of GA is a local organization that has been serving pets and the people who care for them in Gwinnett County and surrounding areas for more than 10 years. Planned PETHood was created in 2010 when a need was recognized that rescue alone would not solve the pet overpopulation issues Georgia was facing. Gwinnett needed a low-cost spay/neuter clinic to prevent unwanted births and allow pet owners the ability to afford quality care for their animals for reasonable and reduced rates. Since 2010, Planned PETHood has grown to become a leader of pet welfare in Georgia. Planned PETHood has altered more than 60,000 cats and dogs at their clinic, rescued thousands of pets, pioneered community cat programs in Gwinnett, and reimagined rural spay/neuter outreach in counties like Habersham and Newton. Planned PETHood also manages the Gwinnett County Animal Welfare veterinary services contract. Their team of veterinarians and assistants ensure the health and well-being of animals at the county shelter. Since working with Gwinnett Animal Welfare for the past 4 years the county shelter has become a leader in animal welfare, and it is even considered a no-kill shelter by national standards. Planned PETHood of GA most recently opened "GA - PETHood Thrift Store" in Duluth to help fund the various innovative and life-saving programs it offers to the community. We are very appreciative of the Georgia Cool Cruisers and the caring group of people we have met through these car show events and who have supported our vision to help animals. For more information about low-cost spay/neuter, low-cost vaccines, humane cat trap rentals, and pet adoptions please visit our website at www.PETHoodGA.org.



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