July 2016

Rocky Mountain Mustangers

Volume 16 Issue 7



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

From the Horse's Mouth

Vonda's View

Happy Summer,

We have had some great days for car shows and cruises.

Thanks to Dawn for hosting a great show and our early club meeting last month at Get Clipped Barbershop. Great food and great weather.

Our picnic will be at Bear Creek Park. The club is providing food and drink.

Starting in August we have changed our regular club meeting location to the IHOP on Stetson Hills just West of Powers.

We are still looking for a place to hold our Christmas party. Let me know if you have any ideas or preferences.

The Board has been discussing the proposed by-law changes that were made last year. Please let me know if you have any specific changes or concerns you have on the direction the club should be going.

This is YOUR club so we need YOUR input.

Cya at the meeting, Vonda

Vonda's View Continued Stories pg7-10 pq1 PICNIC Event Trailhands pg2 pg11 Code&Contacts Chuck Wagons pq3 pq12 On the Trail From the Herd pg4-5 pq13 Tack/Attire Application pg14 pg6

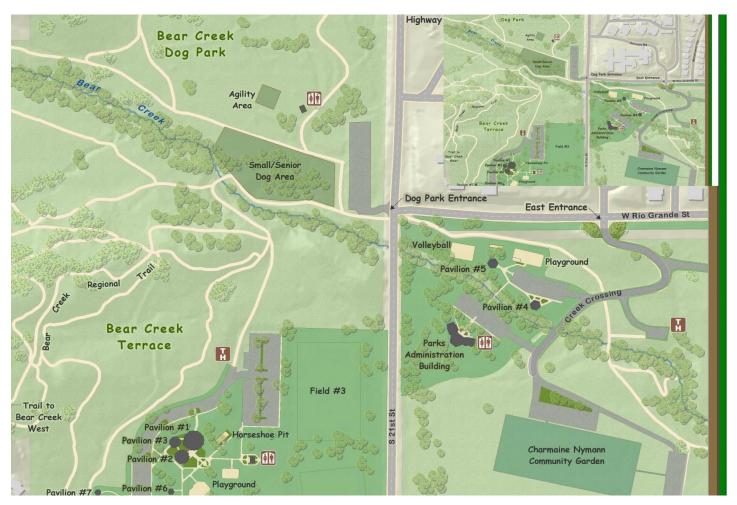


Current Events

Annual Club Picnic

The July club meeting will be held this Saturday July 16th starting at 11 AM in Bear Creek Park pavilion 4.

From I-25 Exit 141, go west on US Hwy 24 to 21st Street. Turn left (south) on 21st and proceed to W. Rio Grande St. Turn left (east) on W. Rio Grande St. then right on Creek Crossing. The pavilion will be on your right.



We will be having brisket, pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, and cake. Drinks will be provided also. Please remember to bring your own chair and if you have any games that you would like to play bring them as well.

See you Saturday



Chuck Wagons and Ho Downs

Calendar

JULY

- 2-First and Main Car Show Meet at Mimi's Parking Lot to Depart BEFORE 7:30
- **16**-Annual Club picnic and meeting at Bear Creek Park starts at 11am
- **23**-Car show at Sports Clips at Austin Bluffs & Academy Blvd. 11am-2pm
- **24**-Time Attack at PPIR. Information at www.ppir.com
- **30-**Cruise to The Shelby Museum in Boulder. Meet in the Bass Pro parking lot to leave at 9:00am.

AUGUST

- **6-**First and Main Car Show. Meet at Mimi's parking lot to leave at 7:30am.
- **20-**Golden Oldies Car Classic at O'Meara Ford in Thornton 8:00am-2:00pm. Information at www.omearaford.com
- **20-**Club Meeting at IHOP off of Stetson Hills at 6:30pm
- **21-**Good Times Car Show in Old Colorado City. Meet in the King Soopers parking lot at Uintah and 19th Street to be ready to leave at 5:45am.

Many thanks to Reed, without his efforts this Calendar would not happen! He nearly lives and breathes this.

With your quick emails he can improve these events by knowing who and how many are planning to attend these events...of course let him know if you need to cancel after planning to attend.

ed mps

So what is that Green Horse in the Calendar???

That will be used here forward to denote

Official Club Events

So a 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

Steamboat RMMR, always an Adventure

by Hap Shadler

Steamboat Springs during father's day weekend has always been an adventure for Sara and I. It's never been boring. Between going up to help put on the autocross, the frantic couple of days of car cleaning prior to heading up, and the inevitable rain and bugs that requires another complete cleaning upon arrival, and then another cleaning after the autocross. Talk about your working holiday.

This year was complicated by Sara having an ear infection that made her to dizzy to drive. We enlisted our daughter and grandson to help out by driving Sara's car up to Steamboat. On the way we met up with Club members and blasted up 131 from I-70. Fun drive.

I was quite happy as my '65 fastback was performing well with it's new fuel injection and the car was handling well. Sara started to feel better as the antibiotics kicked in.

Had dinner Wednesday night at "The back door" the new burger restaurant in Steamboat. I thought it was one of the better burgers I've ever had. I wasn't as adventuresome as my grandson though who had the Dirty Harry burger. Cheese burger with peanut butter, bacon, and a fried egg on a glazed donut bun.

Spent all day Thursday setting up the autocross and getting the timing equipment working correctly. Then on to the driver's meeting to talk about safety at the autocross. Nice night out, but then discovered the condo that was suppose to have air conditioning, did have air but not the controller to enable it. Something to be said about the old way of mounting them on the wall. Luckily cool nights and big door walls.

Up at the crack of dawn the next day and down to the autocross at 6:00 Am. Lots to still hook up and get working correctly. Finally the event is off and running and everything goes as planned for a change. Sara is still dizzy and can not drive so we let Denise Ennis of the PPSCC drive her car as a thank you for coming out and helping us. I get my runs in , but the car is acting a little squirrely. Still manage to get in a good time. We finish up the autocross and Sara audits the data and we're off to turn the final numbers in to Bob Cloutier for award determination. Now time to have a burger and a beer at the hospitality and catch up with old friends.



Not sure which is more on point the car or the driver, both are always sharp! ed mps

(continued on page 7)

More from the Herd

Day Trippers Delight (Or How to "Park" on the Cheap)

Check Out Colorado State Parks With The Library!

Article from Polly Roberts

Need a reason to take your Pony out for a ride? Starting June 20, 286 libraries across the state of Colorado began circulating **Check Out Colorado State Parks** passes to library patrons. The pass is included in a backpack that contains maps, brochures, binoculars, and other materials. This program is a partnership with the Colorado State Library, local library systems, and Colorado Parks and Wildlife and meant to encourage Coloradans to visit our State Parks and experience all of the great recreation that this state has to offer. Each participating library branch has 2 backpacks for circulation. Participating area library districts include Fort Carson, Pikes Peak Library District, and the Rampart Library District. (*continued on page 8*)

Mustang Love..(Read that to the tune of Muskrat Love)

The Cinderella Story of Steve and Vonda Fowler

Story from Vonda Fowler

It was a very hot humid lowa Saturday in July of 2002. The Grinnell High School Class of 1977 was holding their 25-year class reunion. Vonda and her son drove her 2000 Mustang Convertible 800 miles from Colorado Springs the day before to be at the reunion. Steve lived on a farm nearby. Their paths crossed in the afternoon while attending the get-together at the park. A group gathered to walk to the high school for a tour. As Vonda was putting the top up so birds and bugs wouldn't leave a calling card, Steve commented "you don't need to do that ... you are in a small town again." We crossed the street walking toward the school as we tried to remember who each other was. As we exchanged names we both then remembered that we were in the same homeroom for 5 years (3 Jr high and 2 Sr high). Vonda left Grinnell the summer of their senior year and remembered that Steve was a bit smaller. They laughed ... that was the summer he had his growing spurt. Vonda was very curious of what was still the same yet what had changed about the school ... both her parents were school teachers so she practically grew up in the school. Throughout the tour their eyes caught each other and after the tour they went their separate ways to get ready for the dinner that night.

The reunion dinner and festivities at the small town Country Club came and went. Vonda was standing in the bar with an empty drink when Steve approached asking to buy her another. They talked until the bar closed. Steve made sure Vonda got to her hotel room where they (continued on page 10)



Brandon Short Shared this picture of the event at PPAR on June 19, 2016

Topless in public !! ed mps

Tack

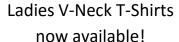
Rocky Mountain Mustangers Club Merchandise



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



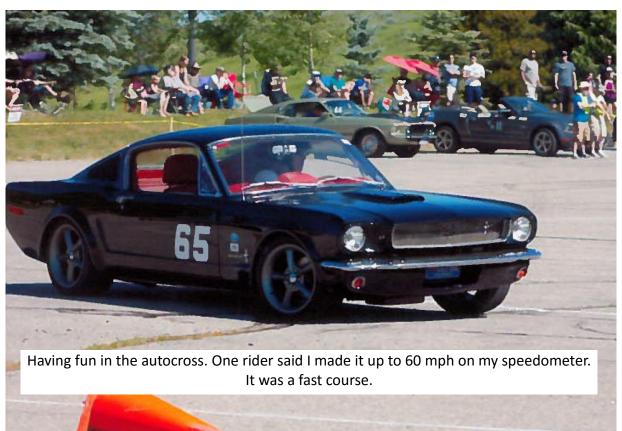




Rocky Mountain Mustangers stitched logo apparel is now available from Lands' End

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

(continued from page 4)



Still Friday evening and it's back to the condo and car cleaning until 11:30 for the show Saturday. One of our friends staying with us finally makes it up to Steamboat. He had to bring his other car, as his had power brake issues.

Saturday and it's up at 5:30 to get the cars down to the lot and see what they look like in the sun. We help our friends get rid of the bugs on their car and then its off to downtown. Parked. Now

breakfast at Winona's and see the show. Autocross awards at noon. Darn. Didn't win the tires in the drawing.



He looks happy now, but check out that passenger side front tire. No tread left and is that a little bit of cord showing?

Our son has brought his 2013 Boss 302 up to the show as well. Car looks great except for a few leaves on the air vent under the

hood. Show ends. Back to the condo to clean up and then onto the banquet and awards. The family scores a hat trick. I guess all that cleaning was worth while after all.

Might pass on future banquets as we had passable chicken, mashed potatoes, zucchini, and apple crisp. Sara does win a RMMR jacket and a \$50 gift certificate for Mustang parts, so maybe the banquet was worth it. (continued on page 8)

Continued from pg7

Had a nice Father's day with my son's family on Sunday. Free cinnamon roles for fathers at Winona's. Rest of Sunday is a R&R day.

Monday morning and time to head back to Denver. Fill up the cars and off we go down 131. Car still feels a little squirrelly. Make it down to I-70 and feel a bad vibration as I get up to speed. Luckily pull off at Avon to check the car. Passenger side front tire is coming apart and bulged out in several places. Luckily have a spare although a 16" versus the 17" on the car. Everything fits and we're off again. Odd noise coming from spare tire. Stop and check it again. Everything ok and nothing rubbing. All I can figure is that it is a directional tire and now turning in the wrong direction. Making a very disconcerting whistle with speed.

Get to West Vail and a traffic jam due to a wreck and then a one lane feature on I-70 as they are doing road work at Vail. Finally get through and on to Vail pass where the car suddenly starts to cut out. Must be vapor lock – so much for not getting it with fuel injection. Put a little diesel in with the gas and the problem goes away.

On to Eisenhower tunnel without any problems. Then the rains start coming. Car getting difficult to drive so take the frontage road down from Georgetown through Idaho Springs where there is some more one lane road construction. Manage to drive out of the rain after that and make decent time the rest of the way home. Only a six hour trip back.

Always an adventure. I guess it's time to order some new tires

Felt like I was there, maybe next year ed mps

(continued from page 5) Day Trippers

The pass is good for free entry of one vehicle into any of the 42 Colorado state parks. It is a hang tag and must be visible in the vehicle. The pass does not include camping or program fees, or licenses. Fire up your engine and begin exploring by visiting these local state parks:

Mueller State Park

21045 Highway 67, Divide cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/mueller 719-687-2366

Quiet forests, spring-fed mountain meadows, wildflowers of every color, and massive granite rock formations with the iconic form of Pikes Peak rising above, make this 5,000 acre park a wonderful mountain outing for Teller County residents. A popular area for viewing wildlife, Mueller is home to abundant elk, black bear, hawks, and mule deer. Visitors can enjoy year-round recreational opportunities including camping, picnicking, trail use, fishing and nature studies. (continued on page 9)

(continued from page 8)

Eleven Mile Reservoir

4229 County Road 92, Lake George cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/elevenmile 719-748-3401

Ringed by high mountains, this 3,400 acre reservoir has ideal wind conditions that make Eleven Mile a popular, but not overly crowded, destination for sailing, windsurfing and canoeing. Motor-boaters and kayakers also find plenty of room to play during the summer months. Anglers consistently tout Eleven Mile's large reservoir for its outstanding fishing. When not reeling in a trophy rainbow, brown, cutthroat, kokanee, or pike, there are nearly five miles of scenic hiking and biking trails that await exploration in the 4,000 acres of land surrounding the reservoir. Many species of birds reside in or migrate through the park, making for wonderful bird-watching prospects.

Spinney Mountain

4229 County Road 92, Lake George Cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/spinneymountain 719-748-3401

Built along the South Platte River in South Park, this day-use-only park offers beautiful views of the Collegiate Peaks and Gold Medal fishing waters yielding trophy-size cutthroat, rainbow and brown trout, and northern pike. Anglers can find shoreline or fly fishing, belly-boating, and trolling opportunities in a setting that is both peaceful and scenic. Birders have plenty to observe among the waterfowl, waders, and birds of prey that make Spinney Mountain Reservoir their home. Boating enthusiasts can enjoy the 2,500 surface-acre reservoir that has two boat ramps available, depending upon water levels.

Cheyenne Mountain

410 JL Ranch Heights, Colorado Springs
Cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/Cheyennemountain
719-576-2016

Discover nature, from prairie to peak, at this 2,701 acre former ranch tucked beneath Cheyenne Mountain. 21 plus miles of easy-to-moderate hiking and hiking trails lead visitors from prairie grasslands through a stunning foothills transition zone of Gambel Oak and Ponderosa Pine/Douglas Fir. The campground is open year round with a total of 51 full service campsites and 10 basic walk-in tent sites available during the peak months. The park offers top-notch environmental education programs such as guided wildflower walks, family mystery hikes, animal education, geocaching, Junior Ranger programs, weekly yoga, and more.

Castlewood Canyon

2989 South Highway 83, Franktown Cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/castlewoodcanyon 303-688-5242

A dramatic, steep-walled canyon etched into the Colorado prairie is the focus of the park. The diversity of the landscape creates habitat for a great variety of wildlife. Cherry Creek winds along the canyon bottom. The park offers great hiking trails and picnic areas.

Wherever you go in Colorado, there's a state park waiting to welcome you. Visit http://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/Pages/default.aspx for information about all of Colorado's 42 state parks

(continued from page 5)

exchanged e-mail addresses and phone numbers. They talked by phone and e-mail every day until Steve was able to take time off from his job to drive to Colorado Springs. Steve was hooked ... on Colorado too ... and made the drive a couple times a month for 5 months until he found a job. Their Cinderella wedding was a year from their 25th reunion.

A year later Steve had taken Vonda's Mustang in for an oil change and was looking at the cars in the Phil Long Ford lot. A fire red 2004 Saleen caught his eye. It called to him and when he saw the limited Saleen number of the car, he was sold ... "77" ... the year they graduated. He had always wanted a Mustang and just had to have this car. He brought Vonda to see it that evening. They were sold. They now had his and hers stangs.



Younger Days for sure. Thanks for sharing your story guys ed mps

Trail Hands

Club Sponsors

Prime Sponsorship Space for Sale or Rent???













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

Vonda Fowler president@mustangers.com

Vice President

LeRon Cosey vicepresident@mustangers.com

Secretary

Ross Schwyhart secretary@mustangers.com

Treasurer

Bryan Lowry treasurer@mustangers.com

Chairman of the Board

Terry Myers chairman@mustangers.com

Committees

Webmaster

Vonda Fowler Webmaster@mustangers.com

Raffle Master

Steve Fowler raffle@mustangers.com

Newsletter

Marc Short & Greg Perry newsletter@mustangers.com

Cruise Controller

Reed Hilterman cruise@mustangers.com

Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup

Gary Watson www.rockymountainmustangroundup.org

Good Times Car Show
Bryan Lowry
www.goodtimescarshow.com

Editorials - Found on the Trail

RMMR #28

Awe. Steamboat Springs. Mustangs. Mountain air, Mustangs, good food and friends. And, oh yeah, Mustangs. The Twenty-eighth Annual Rocky Mountain Mustang Round-Up was held, as always, Father's Day weekend in beautiful Steamboat Springs. Three days of fun, sun and Mustangs. Yes, there is a theme here. Ford Mustang. The Round-Up is a vacation for some and a lot of hard work for a lot of volunteers. Volunteers from several Mustang clubs in Colorado, including our own club, have already started planning for RMMR #29 in 2017.

If you haven't been to a Round-Up I highly encourage you to attend. This year was my 10th Round-Up, fourth in a row and fourth different Mustang. I even came back one year in a different car. Not a memory I like but none the less will never forget.

I like going up on Wednesday. Leisurely drive going through Woodland Park then up through South Park. This year, due to construction, Pam and I decided to go through Wolcott instead of Kremmling where construction has dominated the drive for several years. Wow. What a beautiful drive. This year's Mustang was a 2016 convertible. Nice car. Top down going up. Wearing short pants. Sunburn. On my knees. Worth it.

Thursday there is the Mountain Tour. Added this year was 20 miles to the tour making it 90 or so miles through the countryside with a couple of stops along the way. At the stops they give away prizes. I still wonder what those prizes are.

Friday is the Auto Cross. 200 Mustangs, Lightning trucks and some sponsor cars race a course in a vacant parking lot for time. This year there was a Lamborghini racing along with Jaguar, AC Cobras and Jack Terhar's Aston Martin. Sill-Terhar Ford is a major sponsor so Jack can race whatever he wants.

There is an event sponsored dinner on Friday night at the host hotel, The Steamboat Grand. The dinner is free and you get to sit on the freshly watered grass, or rocks if you didn't bring a lawn chair again. There are tables under the gazebo but they go fast. The food (term used lightly) isn't really worth the free ticket. But there is stale cake, so...... Lodging can be expensive. We stay in condos close to the Lodge so we can walk. This year we were close to the Auto Cross and walked there. One night, at least, the club members get together for dinner.

The Show and Shine is the main event. Saturday morning the main street, Lincoln Avenue and the Highway through Steamboat, is shut down. This year approximately 320 Mustangs and 20 other Fords were lined up on both sides of the street for several blocks. Residents of Steamboat Springs are the judges and go to each vehicle and rate the vehicles of different areas, such as exterior, interior and engine compartment. Even the tires are graded. The cleaner the car the better the score. This is not a concourse event so even wild paint jobs are graded high, if they are clean and make a statement. Then, five hours of sitting in the hot sun for the show. In actuality, the first cars start arriving more than three hours before the show starts. Average temperature seems like 95 degrees on Show day with little shade. More short pants. T-shirt. This year a hat. Sunburn. Headache. Worth it? Oh yeah. Note to self, bring the Aloe Vera next year.

Editorial Story by Greg Perry

Devil's in the Details

First, I owe Ross and The Bisbees an apology. I finally found a way to deal with the PDF submission but simply to late for this issue. I anticipate it will be our lead next month. (PDF Stories are HIGHLY discouraged henceforth) Second, Vonda's WORDS should inspire all of us to at least put together a small set of changes we would like to see in the by-laws rework that is once again in it's formation. If you remember last year a set of re-writes were offered up and it created an impasse and no changes. I believe we need to improve what we currently have both generally and in some specific areas. Without input we could end up stuck without even the general changes that do not reflect well on how both we and others perceive our club. While our by-laws are not a constitution

(continued on fly page)

Fly Page, (an arbitrary name for this add in with no time left).

both documents provide a framework starting reference that helps us and those in the future to define the club so it best serves it's current membership.

I strongly encourage you to take the time to draft your suggestions into a document accurately describing the changes and how you view they should work along with some reasoning why your idea is beneficial. As a club member we each have a responsibility to ourselves to not be the apathetic American who seems currently to whine a lot but take no positive action to improve anything.

Third, WOW! You folks stepped up and provided a group of interesting stories and pictures for all to peruse. The day before I sent the email requesting submissions for this newsletter I had one story submission. Before the deadline I set to get those in, well the results are all here except the aforementioned PDF article. I am bowled over completely. You as a group revived some of my faith in humans. **Thank You**

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

P.S. Let me know what you think of the format change....I am not a fan after putting it together, however it is your publication ed mps

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:					-
				Zip:	
Home Phone:		Mobile Phon	e:		
Email:	A	Spouse Ema	iil:		
Spouse's name: _		Children's n	ames:		AND THE STATE OF T
When did you joi	n the RMMC?	How did you hear abo	ut the club?		
Vehicle(s):	MAKE	MODEL _			
		MODEL _			
YEAR	MAKE	MODEL _			
Do you have any	talents?				
Auto Crossing What activities in	Drag Racing I nterest you? Public Rela	lar Vote Show Judged Sh Road Course Parades tions Club Relations opmentClub Publications	_ Tours _ Programs/Meet	ings	es
_		ear runs from January 1 – Dece ek or Cash ONLY. Please ma			uary will have
Initial Membershi	p reflects \$2.00 per month	per month (pro- h member dues, \$8.00 club inso one club logo lapel pin, and RM	urance surcharge.		ude one club
Renewal Member Renewal Member		ber dues, and \$8.00 club insura	nce surcharge.		
NOTE: Members	hip renewal is due yearly	by the February club meeting.	Late Renewal w	vill result in additional \$10.0	00 fee.
Insurance Releas	se Statement				
Mustangers, Inc., might or does aris	its members, and any vol e out of participation in a	ible for my automobile(s) and unteers from and against any c ny club sanctioned activity. I f he requirements of the State of	claim for damage further attest that	, injury, or loss to person of	r property which
Member Signature	e:	Date:	Your Insur	ance Company:	
Information prov permission	vided on this form is clu	Date:b confidential and not to be r	eleased without	the club member's knowle	edge and