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Steve's Stuff

By Steve Fowler

What a great birthday show we had, the weather wasn't the best, but like always we made do and had a great time, Phil Long was a good host and had food and cake for us and we had our show inside the show room, just wish we could have got the cars in there to, even with the bad weather we had a great turn out, if you didn't make it you missed a lot of fun. PPSCC is having the warm up for the auto cross for the RMMR on May 23rd at Castle Rock High School, Let's all get out there and have some fun, Steve

Steve

The RMMC

The Rocky Mountain Mustangers Club is a Colorado Springs-based club dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of one of the greatest cars ever created, the Ford Mustang. If you own a Mustang, dream about owning a Mustang, owned a Mustang in the past, or just love Mustangs, then this is the club for you.



Next Meeting

Our next meeting of the RMMC will be on Sat. May 15th at Mimi's Café. Hope to see you there!



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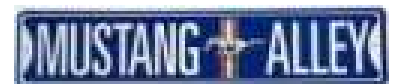
www.rmmcc.com**Club Code of Conduct**

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.

**Club Items for Sale**

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

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



Raffle tickets for 2010 can be purchased at each monthly meeting and special raffle tickets are awarded for participating in club events. Points are awarded for being at the meeting, driving your pony, wearing your club shirt and name tag at monthly meetings.





Items for Sale or Wanted

Items listed are for the RMMC members and will run continuously unless otherwise identified. Please send your items to Bob & Sherry at newsletter@mustangers.com

Wanted By Bob Reed:

'86 LX coupe: hood, front bumper, bumper cover, radiator support, headlight bracket, tail lights.

Contact info:
breedr77@yahoo.com

Place your free ad here
(for club members only)



Websites & Things to Check Out:

Any good links or websites let me know so we can put them here.



STANG SHOWCASE



BADNBLK

2001 Mustang Cobra Coupe – one of 927 built with the Black exterior/Dark Charcoal interior produced in the 2001 model year – owned by Sharon and Terry Myers

Sharon and I bought the car new in July of 2001 and are the original owners. The odometer shows about 32,450 miles since then and has seen many trips to the RMMR in Steamboat and many excursions at various autocross venues with Sharon, my son Derrick and I all having been behind the wheel at one time or another. It was Sharon's race car until 2009 and she won the SCCA CDR/ Rocky Mountain F stock class in 2007 against all comers' -- men and women both (she has a very large trophy to prove it!). Recent modifications like lowering springs, different sway bars, Koni Sport adjustable shocks/struts and caster/camber plates now has moved the car into ESP where we plan to compete against other RMMC members -- Sharon's hungry for another class winning trophy so watch out!

The picture was taken last year at Steamboat Springs during the RMMR autocross – it poured rain all the way up and the car didn't get cleaned up until afterwards, but such is life when your car is BADNBLK!

STANG NEWS



The 2011 Mustang is quite the pace car for NASCAR this season with two Sprint Cup races under its belt already and now news of a third. This time the 2011 Mustang V-6 with its 305 horsepower and 31 mpg fuel economy will get the honor of pacing the Food City 500 NASCAR race on March 21st at Bristol International Speedway. This will be the third time a 2011 Mustang has paced a NASCAR race this year. The first was the 2011 Mustang GT pacing the field at the Daytona 500 followed by the 2011 Shelby GT350 pacing the Shelby American Sprint Cup Race in Las Vegas. Next week will be the first time the public gets to see the 2011 Mustang 3.7-liter V-6 in action as it leads the field around Bristol Speedway.



22nd Annual Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup

Register Now!!!!

The 22nd Annual Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup is chock full of events and fun for the whole family. Take a look at the number of events on tap for Motorheads:

Scenic Mountain Tour – June 17
Autocross – June 18
Friday Night Social – June 18
Show ‘n’ Shine – June 19
Breakfast/Show ‘n’ Shine award – June 20

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LODGING INFORMATION

Arrangements for accommodations **must** be made separately. **When making reservations please mention the Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup to ensure you receive discounted rate.** Space is on a first-come, first serve basis; therefore, early registration is strongly encouraged to ensure room accommodation. Underground Parking Spots are available at an additional cost of \$60 for all three event nights at the Grand Hotel. The purchase is optional but if purchased your spot will be assigned and guaranteed for the event.

Host Hotel:

Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel

Phone: (970) 871-5050 Fax: (970) 871-5051 Toll Free: (877) 269-2628

Visit the Steamboat Grand Resort hotel at <http://www.steamboatgrand.com>

Private Condos:

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Contact Reservations (888) 686-8075

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MUSTANG FUN FACTS

A BRIEF HISTORY OF MUSTANG WHEELS

When the Ford Mustang was released to the public 45 years ago at the New York World's Fair, on April 17, 1964, it was the most successful car launch in automotive history. Part of the innovative design was the wheels.

The 1964 Ford Mustang had 14-inch wheels, with wheel covers as standard equipment. They were constructed of hard plastic, with a simulated chrome accent. The indented area was painted charcoal black. The coolest feature of these wheels was the wheel center caps. The background of the center caps was painted either blue or black, and a simulated chrome mustang appeared in the center. Above the Mustang was the word "Ford," and below it was the word "Mustang" in simulated chrome. The wheel covers complimented the cars overall sleek and sporty look.

The smaller, more fuel efficient second generation Ford Mustang hit the ground running in 1974. Although sales for this model were not quite as high as the original, sales remained brisk. The wheel covers were of a snowflake design, with simulated chrome. The center cap had a red background, with the simulated chrome Mustang in the center.

The third generation Mustang came out in 1979. While still clearly recognizable as a Mustang, it had a minimal design. The standard wheels were unimpressive three spoke black wheels, with a plain black center cap.

In 1994, the Ford Mustang went through one of the biggest redesigns in Mustang history. Borrowing from the original design, it was a sleek, sharp sports car. Mustang buyers had a large array of optional wheels to choose from. V-6 models came with silver plastic hubcaps, with the mustang logo on the center cap, or the star shaped polished steel rims with the center cap. Mustang GT had a choice of black spoked racing rims with a silver center cap that had the signature blue Ford logo embroidered on it, or black alloy wheels with the Mustang logo.

If you are rebuilding a Mustang, consider finding a set or replica of the original wheels. Mustang wheels have always been eye catching, sharp, and overall cool for the past 45 years, and having the set of wheels that goes with your model mustang will enhance its overall appearance, giving it the classic feel it deserves.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 6 - Board Meeting
- 15 - Regular Club Meeting

June

- 1 - Board Meeting
- 4-6 - Rocky Mountain Muscle Car Classic
- 12 - Regular Club Meeting
- 17-20 - RMMR in Steamboat Springs
- 27 - Ford Fest @ Bandimere

July


- 6 - Board Meeting
- 10 - Swap Meet at Muffler Masters
- 17 - Annual Picnic & Club Meeting at Bear Creek Park
- 31 - Garage Tour

EDITORIAL POLICY

The purpose of the RMMC monthly newsletter is to provide the paid membership with information, articles of interest, and editorials. Any member wishing to submit an article, editorial or rebuttal, is welcome to do so, keeping in mind all articles may be edited and/or refused by the editor and/or president if its content is offensive, vulgar, or of questionable material. Readers must keep in mind that articles submitted by members are opinions only relating to the integrity of the individual and not the opinion of the club as a whole!



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