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## Classic Sports Car Show Park City Saturday, July 26

'Twas a beautiful day for car showing on Saturday July 26, and there was a terrific turn out at the Classic Sports Car Show on lower Main Street in Park City.

This show is organized by our friends in the Bonneville Austin Healey Club, under the supervision of Dave Maxwell.

Generously, the BAHC extends a broad invitation to all sports cars 1987 or earlier, and a wonderful variety always shows up.

The prize categories reflect this diversity, with awards for Austin Healeys, Jaguars, MGs, Porsches, and Other Classic Sports Cars.

The WMJR is very fortunate for



this annual invitation given that we stopped organizing our own JCNA sanctioned concours several years ago.

Awards to Jaguar owners included

- Peoples Choice: Art and Martha Pasker Mark V drop head coupe
- First Place: Gary Lindstrom,

XK140 drop head coupe

- Class Award: Jim and Hermione Klekas, E-type OTS
- Class Award: Jim and Susan Revel, E-type fixed head coupe.

A fun surprise was a chap who showed up with an XK150 FHC on a flat bed trailer. One is being kind when one says this

car is in rough condition, given that it lacks engine, rear axle, and interior.

Nevertheless the owner, who received it in payment for a debt, swears he will restore it. Good luck and God speed to him!

—Gary Lindstrom

More on the Park City Car Show

### **Complete Award List**

Best of Show: Ames, MG TD People's Choice: Pasker, Jaguar

#### **Austin Healey**

Ist Place: Ward, BJ-8Class award: Mortensen, 100-6Class award: Cowan, 100-M

#### Jaguar

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lindstrom, XK 140 Class award: Klekas, XKE OTS Class award: Revel, XKE coupe

#### MG

1st Place: Mortensen, Midget Class award: Sorenson, Midget Class Award: Green, Midget

#### Porsche

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Blais, Speedster Carrera Class award: Ward, 356 coupe

### **Classic Sports Car**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Hedderly-Smith, T-Bird Class award: Bremmer, Datsun/GTO conversion



# Summer Barbeque At The Borgs' Cabin In Midway Saturday, August 16

Two years ago we had a great time at a barbeque hosted by Ken and Joan Borg at their wonderful cabin in Midway, UT.

Last time it was after the Park City concours. This year Your Officers decided since it was such fun last time it deserves its own spot on our calendar.

And so it will be: 6pm Saturday August 16. Hamburgers, hot dogs and (yum!) bratwurst will be provided by the WMJR Treasury — also soft drinks and water.



Members are encouraged to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert, plus any other drinks they would like.

The cabin is at 259 St. Moritz St. in Midway, UT.

Mapquest says it's 38 miles and 44 minutes from our standard rendezvous place, the Walmart (ex Kmart) at the mouth of Parley's Canyon, 2705 Parley's Way in Salt Lake City.

For those who might like to travel in a convoy there will be rendezvous at Walmart at 4:45pm for a 5:00 departure.

Additional features will be a Quiz prepared by the Cadys, and a spectacular sunset.

#### Total Travel Estimate: 38.29 miles - about 44 minutes



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Trip to: 259 St Mortiz St Midway, UT 84049 38.29 miles / 44 minutes

#### Notes

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### Pittsburgh Vintage Car Show and Gran Prix Races July 2014

Given that I needed to visit the Pittsburgh area sometime this summer I decided to time it so I could attend an event I've always wanted to take in: Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix week

This is a festival featuring classic cars of all marques, plus a healthy representation of new cars, especially high performance (the Pittsburgh area new car dealers were the presenting sponsor).

This year marks the 32nd offering, and includes 10 days of show, parades, rallys and races.

The venue couldn't be better: Schenley Park, a 456 acre preserve with hills, valleys, trails, bridges, twisty roads and even a golf course donated in 1889 to the City of Pittsburgh by English heiress Mary Schenley.

I know it very well, having spent most of my 15 years in Pittsburgh in its neighborhood (Oakland) attending, teaching, and generally goofing off at the two universities nearby.

Sandy and I even owned a house for seven years less than a mile away.

There were two events that I

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### Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix, cont'd from p. 5

especially wanted to see: the car show on Saturday, and the small bore vintage car races on Sunday.

The car show is an amalgamation of separate car club shows and concours, including a JCNA sanctioned concours presented by the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh.

I estimate there were 500-600 cars in total, with a fine representation of British cars old and new.



course layout (2.33 miles, 21 turns, 140 ft. elevation change, and a lap record of 2:11.6) there are ample points of view throughout the course from many hills

In recent years a purpose-built road race course has been built in adjacent Beaver County called the Pittsburgh International Race Complex, or PittRace for short. This is where the large bore race cars do their thing, e.g. Cobras, Porsches, Lolas,

BMWs and Elvas.

On Sunday there were at least twice or three times the number of spectators spread around the course. In addition to the terrific

All in all this week is not to be missed for those who have any interest in sports cars. I

# Jeremy Clarkson Explains Jaguar Owners

See <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?">http://www.youtube.com/watch?</a>
v=7eWIrBOc3zE&feature=youtu.be

### Historical Slang We Love From The Oxford English Dictionary By Alison Nastasi, Feb 1, 2014

All hail the silver fox of dictionaries. The Oxford English Dictionary turns 130 today. The first published installment of the definitive dictionary was printed back in 1884. The OED took more than 40 years to reach completion — all 400,000 plus words and phrases in 10 volumes. One thing that makes the OED special is its inclusion of historical (and modern) slang. Endangered, archaic words need love too, so we've picked a few of our favorites from the OED and its family of dictionaries. Feel free to share the old-timey words you can't live without, below.

#### snootful

#### Noun

1. enough alcoholic drink to make one drunk:

they're tongue-tied until they've had a snootful

1.1 as much as one can take of something:

he decided he'd had a snootful of playing the role

#### foozle

n. a clumsy or botched attempt at something, especially a shot in golf.

v. botch; bungle: (as adjective foozled) sliced approach shots and foozled putts

#### Origin

mid 19th century: from German dialect fuseln 'work badly'; compare with fusel oil.

#### hotsy-totsy

#### Adjective

1. used as a term of approval: hotsy-totsy rhythms thrill the air

2. another term for hoity-toity.

#### Origin

early 20th century: reduplication of hot, a fanciful formation by Billie de Beck (died 1942), US cartoonist.

#### twitterpated

#### Adjective

1. infatuated or obsessed: Gus is still hopelessly twitterpated by Lee smiling into each other's eyes, a

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### Historical Slang We Love —cont'd from p. 7

seemingly twitterpated couple glided past

1.1 in a state of nervous excitement: CBS execs are twitterpated over this new idea

Origin

1940s: from twitter + -pated 'having a head or mind of a specified kind' (from pate); popularized by the 1942 film Bambi.

#### growlery

When the 12th edition of the Concise Oxford English Dictionary added around 400 new entries, they had to shuffle some words along to the great dictionary in the sky. That meant one of our favorites was cut: growlery. The "place to growl in, private room, den" was used in Charles Dickens' novel Bleak House: "This, you must know, is the Growlery. When I am out of humour, I come and growl here."

#### piffle

n. nonsense.

Origin

mid 19th century: diminutive of imitative piff-.

#### blotto

adj. extremely drunk: we got blotto

Origin

early 20th century: from blot + -o.

#### tickety-boo

adj. in good order; fine: everything is tickety-boo

Origin

1930s: perhaps from Hindi thīk hai 'all right'.

#### eternitarian

n. one who believes in the eternity of the soul.

I am an eternitarian

#### blind tiger

n. an illegal bar.

Origin

mid 19th century: probably so named because in order to evade prohibition laws, the bars were disguised as exhibition halls for natural curiosities.

#### judder

v. (especially of something mechanical) shake and vibrate rapidly and with force:

the steering wheel juddered in his hand

n. an instance of rapid and forceful shaking and vibration: the car gave a judder

Origin

1930s: imitative; compare with shudder.

#### bippy

n. a person's buttocks.

#### Origin

1960s: popularized by the US television programme Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In, where it was used as a nonsense word with an air of innuendo but intentionally vague meaning: of unknown origin.

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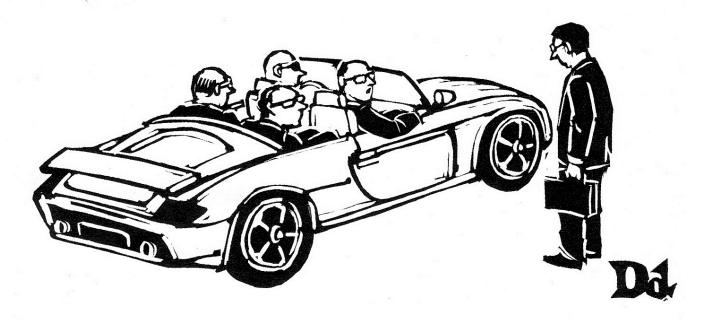
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"If we carpool, we can all save some money on our midlife crises."





### Celebrating 50 Years of Western States Cheyenne Mountain Resort Colorado Springs, Colorado September 2-6, 2014

#### Hello Fellow Jag Lovers!

The Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado (JCSC) and the Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club (RMJC) invite you and your family to join us at this year's Western States Meet in beautiful Colorado Springs, Colorado. Today, we will introduce you to your host resort, Cheyenne Mountain Resort, and share some great things to see and do in the Pikes Peak Region during your downtime. Shall we get started?

#### Your Host Resort

The Cheyenne Mountain Resort is a marque resort tucked away quietly amid breathtaking vistas of Pikes Peak, Cheyenne Mountain and the front range of the Rocky Mountains. Take a few minutes and view this short video tour which highlights some of the great things the resort, and



the Pikes Peak Region, has to offer. Follow this link <a href="www.CheyenneMountain.com/Photo-Gallery">www.CheyenneMountain.com/Photo-Gallery</a> then click on the "<a href="LEISURE">LEISURE</a>" picture to view the video. Have we have piqued your interest! We certainly hope so!



Cheyenne Mountain Resort offers 316 finely appointed guest rooms and suites arranged in eight residential lodges across the resort. Surrounded by extraordinary mountain backdrops and picturesque views, each room has been designed to provide the ultimate escape from the everyday. Modern amenities and supreme comfort are perfectly paired with an understated Rocky Mountain inspired décor for the ideal setting for rest and relaxation.

If golf is how you unwind, Cheyenne

Mountain Resort has it. If tennis is your thing, Cheyenne Mountain Resort has it! How about a visit to the spa, swimming pool, fitness center, dining al fresco while enjoying amazing views or relaxing next to the outdoor fireplace while enjoying a beautiful Colorado evening, Cheyenne Mountain Resort has it all! Cheyenne Mountain Resort is your Western States Meet destination!



If Cheyenne Mountain Resort isn't exactly what you are looking for in accommodations, you will find a list of several other hotel properties on your Western States website (<a href="www.jagclub.org/Western-States-Wheels-Wings-in-the-Springs">www.jagclub.org/Western-States-Wheels-Wings-in-the-Springs</a>). These alternatives are in close proximity and at varying prices. Traveling by RV, we have you covered there too! Check out Garden of the Gods RV Resort on the web.

One last detail, it's all about the details! If you are trailering your prized Jaguar to the Western States Meet, like I will be doing, Cheyenne Mountain Resort has on-site accommodations for storing your trailer and tow vehicle. Want to store your prized Jag inside? Jaguar of Colorado Springs is providing accommodations for that as well. We have worked hard to cover all the bases!

While your planning committee has been working hard at putting together an exciting week of activities, mother nature has worked even harder to provide you with stunning scenery, amazing weather and exciting things to see and do while visiting the Pikes Peak Region.

#### Things to See & Do

We all like to save a little money now and then, don't we? I know I do! Let's look at some free things to do while you and your family are attending this years' Western States Meet.

- ? Garden of the Gods Visitor Center and Park (one of the most photographed spots in America!)
- ? The Pioneer Museum
- ? United States Air Force Academy
- ? United States Olympic Training Center
- ? Helen Hunt Falls
- ? The Broadmoor Carriage Museum
- ? Art on the Streets (Downtown Colorado Springs)
- ? Glen Erie Castle
- ? Dr. Lester L. Williams Fire Museum
- ? Manitou Springs Heritage Center
- ? Old Colorado City History Center



Come a few days early and attend the Colorado Balloon Classic (<a href="www.BalloonClassic.com">www.BalloonClassic.com</a>). It is truly a once in a lifetime experience and it is <a href="free">free</a> too! Go to your Western States website for a full list of free things to see and do during your visit to the Pikes Peak region.

Looking for more things to do? You guessed it, we have you covered. We suggest you take few minutes and view this YouTube video of 55 things to see while visiting the Pikes Peak Region. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVIp-6kwGL8&list=PL2BF29D9A6918684B&index=1



We have been working hard to make this years' Western States Meet the " **not to miss**" Jaguar event of the year! We truly have something fun to do for
every member of your family! We promise, you'll have a great time! So, make
your hotel reservations and **get registered**, it is easy, you can do it on the
website!

As a reminder, these three websites will help you plan your visit. Your Western States website at <a href="www.jagclub.org/Western-States-Wheels-Wings-in-the-Springs">www.jagclub.org/Western-States-Wheels-Wings-in-the-Springs</a> will keep you plugged into everything Western States. It is constantly being updated, so visit it often or connect with us on Facebook and stay up to date. The website for Cheyenne Mountain Resort, your host resort, at <a href="www.CheyenneMountain.com">www.CheyenneMountain.com</a> will help you schedule accommodations. The

online visitors guide on the Colorado Springs Visitor Bureau website at <a href="www.VisitCOS.com">www.VisitCOS.com</a> will help you make the most of your visit to the Pikes Peak region. .

Your 2014 Western States Planning Committee will continue to communicate with you over the coming weeks. In the meantime, please feel free to send any questions or comments to your Planning Committee chairman, Jack Humphrey, at Jagluver2@cs.com.

We look forward to seeing you in September and happy motoring!



# September 2-6, 2014 Schedule of Events (With a lot more planned!)

Tuesday	September 2	Registration at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort Hospitality Suite and Welcome Reception
Wednesday	September 3	Tour and Rally to Cripple Creek Gambling, Shopping, Group Dinner
Thursday	September 4 Theme Night	Slalom in Cheyenne Mountain State Park "WWII Returns" Gala, Dinner, Music, Tour and More Location: The National WWII Aviation Museum
Friday	September 5	Western States 2014 Concours d' Elegance Location: Cheyenne Mountain Resort Awards Dinner at CMR
Saturday	September 6	Pikes Peak Concours d' Elegance - #2 Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado Location: Cheyenne Mountain Resort Awards Dinner at CMR
Sunday	September 7	Departure

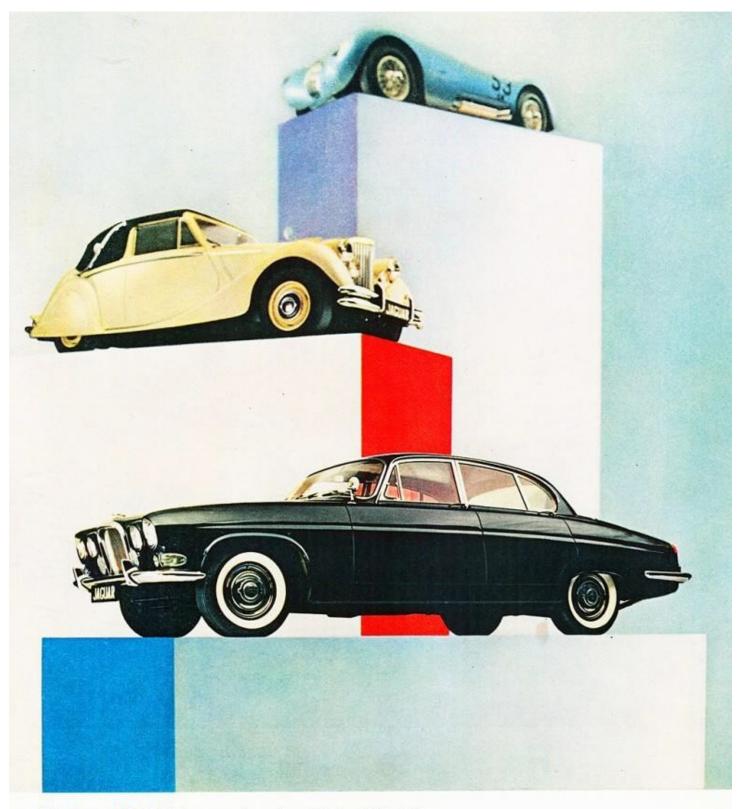
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#### The Jaguar Mark X: its ancestors dared to be different

Since its beginnings some 25 years ago, Jaguar has been one of the most praised and prized cars on earth.

Its remarkable high performance has won it honors on every major racing circuit.

Its sleek, always tasteful design has maintained a look entirely unique to Jaguar — to be admired, envied, copied.

Jaguar's latest luxury car offering is the handsome Mark X (shown in foreground above, with the classic Mark Y and the racing "C" Jaguar). Exciting innovations such as Monocoque construction and independent

rear suspension result in an incomparably smooth ride.

Special attention is called to the interior of the Mark X. Seats are of the finest quality glove leathers, over abundant foam cushioning. Cabinet work is of hand-crafted walnut, mated and matched. There are folding walnut tables, with vanity mirrors attached. Inside and out, the Mark X is a statement of correctness and good taste.

Inspect and drive the Mark X at your earliest convenience. Get in touch with your nearest Jaguar Dealer or write JAGUAR CARS INC., 32 East 57th Street, New York 22, New York.

## **Event Calendar**

Saturday, August 16
[Note date change]
Tour and Pot Luck
Borgs' Cabin, Midway
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September 2-6
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Saturday, September 13 Luau at Cadys' Susan Cady, 801-731-1599

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Bachelor's Quarters Dog On The Rug Whiskers To Blame No One To Hug

-Burma Shave, 1934

Friday, October 24
Hallowe'en Party
J and Kay Jennings
801-274-2671

Saturday, November 1 Jaguar Photo Shoot

December
Christmas Party

