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Cherry Blossom Run Recap

After a week of snow on Mt. Hood we were all biting our nails wondering if this run would happen or not but the weather was on our side once again and we ended up with a warm and sunny Sunday. The roads were clear other than some gravel on the shoulder around Mt. Hood we really could not have asked for a better day.

Driven to Drink Deux

Whine, whine, whine, and no, we're not talking about the whine of those sweet sounding superchargers, we're talking about the fruit of the vine this time – WINE! We enjoyed last year so much, we thought we would do it again. Oregon wineries rank right up there with the best of the best and we're going to tour some premiere wineries in the area, get this, riding around in a trolley. We're aware that your MINI will be whining while you're wining, so give it a bath and put it to bed, explaining that it's good for all concerned.

Recalling last year, the mind merely reel as to what this event has in store. Beware: You could be the star in next year's slide show! But the adventure doesn't end with wine tasting, after we return to the start point we will gather at Berts Family Restaurant, 165 Orchard Drive, Dallas, OR. for dinner and review of the days events.

Meetup: Safeway Shopping Center
138 Ellendale
Dallas, OR
10:45 am sharp

Upcoming Events

May 8th – [Papa's Toy's](#)

May 15th – [Spring Fling \(nee Leaf Peepers\)](#)

June 26th thru the 27th - Winchester Bay

July 10th – Portland Historic Races at PIR

See a full list of this year's events at pdxmini.org



Relay For Life

The Mighty Mini's need your help!

July 24th, 10:00 am to July 25th, 10:00 am at Valley Catholic High School, SW Corner Murray Blvd & TV Hwy.

Please go to this site to join the Mighty Mini's Team

http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=25060&team_id=613436

Mini Takes the States

MINI TAKES THE STATES 2010.

Look out, Denver. From August 13-15, the Mile-High city will become the MINI-filled city. With 5 official rallies starting in Atlanta, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles, motoring enthusiasts will set out for a festival weekend filled with fun, excitement and of course, MINIs. Even the new MINI Countryman will join the party. Registration begins mid-May, so mark your calendar and check the MINI USA Facebook page for updates.

- > VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
- > VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2008
- > DOWNLOAD FULL 2008 VIDEO (30MB)



More information available at http://www.miniusa.com/?#/play/go_a_motoring/states-m

New Member Spotlight

Please join us in welcoming

Terry & Cindy Adovnik who drive a 2005 S Cabrio joined us for the Cherry Blossom Run and we look forward to seeing them at many other MINI events.



Next general meeting – May 13th, 2010

Our monthly general meeting is a dinner meeting held on the second Thursday of the month at 6pm at Village Inn in Tualatin. The first meeting is held in February, and the last meeting at this location is held in October. To get to Village Inn:

- * Take I-5 to Lake Grove / Durham exit 290 (Lower Boones Ferry Road).
- * West to first signaled intersection. Stay in far right turn lane.
- * Village Inn restaurant will be on your right



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Event Photo Reminder

Our Webmaster, Garrett Hinesley, can always use more of your photos! Please send your photos of PDXMINI events to: webmaster@pdxmini.org. Doesn't matter the size or format, our fabulous Webmaster can resize and retouch at will. If you have a large collection of event pictures, just chat with Garrett about creating a CDROM or DVD. WE WANT YOUR PICS!

As always if you have any comments, or questions, feel free to contact

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