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## Three Rivers Run Through It

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Sunday June 13 2010

No, we're not going to Montana, there won't be an appearance by Brad Pitt nor will there be any fly fishing involved, but we will be traversing the coast range and several rivers will be involved. We will be starting in Newberg, heading for points West and ending at the Spirit Mountain Casino. Once we arrive you will have the choice of the Sports Bar, Legends restaurant or the Buffet as your dining options.

Meet Up: 8:00am at the Springbrook Plaza at the corner of N. Springbrook St and Hwy 99 in Newberg. First cars out at 9am

Directions: From the Wilsonville exit 283 on I-5, follow these direction. Start out going WEST on SW BOONES FERRY RD. 12.0 mi Turn RIGHT onto S SPRINGBROOK ST. 0.6 mi S SPRINGBROOK ST becomes N SPRINGBROOK RD. 0.6 mi N SPRINGBROOK RD becomes N SPRINGBROOK ST .0.1 mi

Fees: Checks need to be made to: PDX MINI Club at the time of the meet up.

RSVP to [events@pdxmini.org](mailto:events@pdxmini.org) Deadline is Wednesday June 9th.

Please let us know the following:

1. how many cars
2. how many people will be attending.

RADIOS: We will be running with FRS/GMRS radios on Channel 7- Subchannel 21. ALL CARS NEED A RADIO ON RUN. We do not have a lot of spares at this time so new members will have priority

## Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay

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Sat & Sun 26-27 June 10

Grab your rubber ducky and let's head for Winchester Bay, home of the famous Umpqua Lighthouse and Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. The cartographers have been working overtime plotting out challenging roads for MINIs, many never available in the past, but now paved to perfection. They'll be a party goin' on at the "penthouse" at the Winchester Bay Inn. We will not be transversing I-5 all the way to Reedsport, so disengage the Dynamic Stability Control and tuck it up – these roads are assuredly fun. Once we arrive there are interesting restaurants and shopping all within walking distance; and oh yes, there will be a real mandated sunset cocktail time overlooking something. And of course the return venture with the group on Sunday will be thrilling also – fun ride!

Meet-Up: At the Safeway parking lot in Dallas OR. 8:30am meetup with roll out at 9:30am. Be sure you and the car are filled before we leave.

Directions: The Dallas Safeway is located at 138 West Ellendale Ave, off Hwy 223. It can be reached via Hwy 22W through Salem or Hwy 99W from Portland. Past Hwy 99W bear left at Hwy 223 for 3.4 miles (signs to Dallas). Continue on East Ellendale Ave for 0.6 mile. It's a small town – you can't miss it. If you become absolutely stumped, contact our Event Coordinator at [events-tours@pdxmini.org](mailto:events-tours@pdxmini.org).

Lodging Instructions: Please make your own reservations for the night of Saturday June 26th. All reservations must be made by Saturday May 15th to guarantee a spot. We will be staying in Winchester Bay, so call the property and talk to our contact person, Diane. She is



accommodating and very pleased to host our PDX MINI club. Mention you are with "PDX MINI" and receive a 20% discount. So we can all stay in the same building please request a room between numbers 25 and 36. If those rooms are taken ask for 19 to 23. Rates average \$69.00-86.00 plus 6% tax for a room, more for a suite. Up to 2 pets are accepted at a \$5.00 each extra charge.

Winchester Bay Inn  
Winchester Bay, Oregon  
(541) 271-4871 or  
(800) 246-1462  
<http://www.winbayinn.com/>

RSVP to [events-tours@pdxmini.org](mailto:events-tours@pdxmini.org). Deadline is Tuesday 12 June. Entry fee is \$5.00 for members, \$15.00 for non-members. When you RSVP we need the following information:

- How many cars / how many people.
- Please bring your FRS/GMRS radios set for channel 7/21. Loaners will be available.  
Questions? Contact Steve and Bonnie Dowd at 503-645-7413 or [events@pdxmini.org](mailto:events@pdxmini.org).

## Upcoming Events

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July 10<sup>th</sup> – Portland Historic Races at PIR  
July 17<sup>th</sup> – Highland Games  
July 24<sup>th</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup> – Relay For Life  
See a full list of this year's events at [pdxmini.org](http://pdxmini.org)

## Relay For Life

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The Mighty Mini's need your help!  
July 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to July 25<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=25060&team_id=613436)

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## 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](http://www.miniusa.com/?#/play/go_a_motoring/states-m)

### Next general meeting – June, 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](mailto: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 [communications@pdxmini.org](mailto:communications@pdxmini.org)

Nicole Hartman - PDX MINI Communications, 2010

