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Highland Games

We asked several members what they thought of spending the day watching guys in skirts throwing telephone poles and listening to Bagpipe music. The general response was, "I Would Rather Jump Off a Bridge." So, we have arranged for that to happen. We will be heading up to Amboy, Washington where the more daring of us can strap on a harness and take the leap. For a mere \$99 + tax you can jump off the private bridge and soar through the air toward the Smith river 200 ft below. For another \$30 + tax, you can jump again and get a "Dangerous Sports Club" TShirt. For every five jumpers there is a \$5 discount. So, the more Miniacs you can persuade, the less it will cost.

We will meet up at the J Creek Rest Stop on I-5, North of Vancouver at 8:00 on the morning of July 17th and head out to BUNGEE MASTERS' spectacular private bridge in a beautiful emerald green forest, above a majestic sparkling river.

For More information about Bungee Jumping:
http://www.bungee.com/bzapp/bungee_masters/bridge.html

If you would like to go on the run RSVP to events@pdxmini.org.

For those interested in taking the jump, send in your RSVP to events@pdxmini.org and mail a check for \$50 to:

PDX MINI Club
RE: The Highland Games
PMB #143
14845 S.W. Murray Scholls Drive
Suite 110
Beaverton, Oregon 97007

RSVP: By no later than Monday July 12th to events@pdxmini.org.

Just to reiterate – that's tomorrow!

Please let us know:

- 1) How many MINIs
- 2) How many people going
- 3) How many jumping

Meet up: Saturday July 17th, 8:00 am, Gee Creek Rest Stop

See the PDXMIN.ORG website for full details.





HWY 99 Drive-In Movie Night

On July 31st, join your fellow motorists for a night out at the movies. While there's no longer speakers to hang on your windows, the drive-in is still a great place to see a double feature, catch up with friends and make some new ones too.

Keep your eye out for the events flyer. We won't know what movies will be playing until the week of the event, but you can check out www.99w.com for info.

Remember, we all meet up at the Burgerville down the street hours before opening so the club can all get into the theater at the same time.

Admission to the drive-in is \$8.00 per adult, \$4.00 per child ages 6-11, and free for children under 6. For cars with a single occupant, the entry fee is \$12.00. Cash only, they don't take checks, or cards, or bartering agreements. Again, cash only.

Upcoming Events

[August 6-8 - Drive til you Drop \(DTYD\)](#)

August 21 - Astoria Maritime Museum

August 28 - Dirt Track Racing

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.acsevents.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

Next general meeting – August 12th, 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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Engine of the year award

June 29, 2010 – Irvine, Calif. - Irvine MINI proud to announce, MINI Cooper S received praise at the “International Engine of the Year Awards” for 2010 in Germany.



The award-winning power units at the world's most renowned engine competition were both petrol and diesel engines with four, six and eight cylinders. The victorious 4-cylinder Twin Scroll Turbo engine of the MINI Cooper S received great praise for its power, efficiency and performance.

"We're proud for MINI to be recognized; it's in great company, which shows its stamina and its notable engine development," said General Manager Steve Rudkin.

The "Engine of the Year" awards were conferred by an international jury, which was made up of 76 engine journalists from 35 countries. The award ceremony was held at the "Engine Expo" trade fair in Stuttgart, Germany.

The "Engine of the Year" awards have been in existence since 1999. Since then over 50 class and overall victories have been awarded to engines developed for automobiles by BMW and MINI. Among the serial production winners in this competition were the 1.6-liter 4-cylinder engine from the MINI Cooper S, achieving its fourth and last victory this year. Next year it will be the turn of the recently presented successor engine in the 1.4 – 1.8-liter capacity class. In addition to the Twin Scroll Turbo technology and gasoline direct injection of its award-winning predecessor, this engine also has Variable Valve Control and an output of 135 kw/184 bhp, as well as being the world's most efficient engine in its capacity class.

Irvine MINI's helpful and knowledgeable staff, expert factory-trained technicians, state-of-the-art service department, comprehensive parts department and one of the nation's largest selections of new, used and certified pre-owned MINIs have made Irvine MINI a landmark in Southern California's automotive landscape. For more information about Irvine MINI, visit the dealership at 9881 Research Drive in Irvine, Calif., or online at irvinemini.com.

As a proud member of the Shelly Automotive Group and one of the largest MINI centers on the West Coast, Irvine MINI loyally serves Orange County - including Aliso Viejo, Anaheim, Balboa, Brea, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Corona Del Mar, Coto de Caza, Cypress, Dana Point, Dove Canyon, Foothill Ranch, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Irvine, Ladera Ranch, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, La Habra, La Palma, Lake Forest, Los Alamitos, Mission Viejo, Monarch Beach, Newport Beach, Newport Coast, Orange, Placentia, Portola Hills, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, Stanton, Trabuco Canyon, Tustin, Villa Park, Westminster and Yorba Linda.

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 communications@pdxmini.org

Nicole Hartman - PDX MINI Communications, 2010