

JCSC Newsletter June, 2009

Hi Everyone, can you believe it's June already? Where does the time go? Hope everyone is enjoying driving those beautiful Jags.....and if you're dodging rain drops, just remember, the hot weather is coming!

On Sunday, May 17th, a group of us went to Serenity Springs, the big cat sanctuary out near Calhan. We had a spectacular time, and we really had a marvelous tour. If you ever have to find something for visiting friends and family to do, consider going out there. They have over 100 cats. and they are spectacular. They have several from Las Vegas showman Dirk Arthur, the magician from the Tropicana. He sends his cats to Serenity Springs when they are ready for kitty retirement. He comes to visit periodically, and the cats remember him! When you go, make sure to hear the story about Mike Tyson's tigers. While the news this last month about his daughter was tragic, I'm not a Mike Tyson fan, and I loved the story of what happened to make him give up his tigers....and why he had them to begin with! Here are some pictures of our visit. Go see them for yourself. Their website is www.SerenitySrpingsWildlife.org.



Here one of the caretakers is giving Valic, a Bengal tiger, a frozen chicken leg to get him to stretch up so we can see how big he is. We were there on a Sunday, and the animals fast that day. Would you do that to a big cat that hadn't eaten that day yet??



Got a tiger in your tank? (OK, what commercial is that from??)

Old News:

I forgot to mention in the last newsletter that after requesting input from all club members, and receiving 100% approval from those that responded, the club purchased a new grill for Thom and the dealership. The old one was beyond saving, and JCSC is the primary user of the grill. Thom really appreciated it, and it was put to immediate use for the April 25th Spring Cleaning. It sure made some good burgers and brats! OK, maybe that was Thom....but the grill did a good job too!

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, June 16th, 7 pm, at the dealership, the JCSC meeting.

Friday through Sunday, June 26, 27, 28: Horsetooth Rock Concours d'Elegance, Fort Collins, CO.

Sunday, July 19th, trip to Bent's Fort. Meet at the dealership at 9 am, it's about 2 hour drive, we'll eat lunch along the way. Come out for a beautiful Sunday drive!

Tuesday July 21st, meeting, tentatively scheduled as a pot luck, to start at 6 pm. Mark it on your calendar, more info to come!



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Saturday, October 3, Pikes Peak Concours d'Elegance 2009, sponsored by our club.

For the Concours, a committee was formed to work out the particulars. However, we need LOTS of volunteers for all of the activities. Please mark at least Saturday the 3^{rd} , and if possible some time on Friday the 2^{nd} to help us have as successful an event as we can!

The Concours will start on Friday night with a reception at the Garden of the Gods club. Saturday will start at 8 am with a continental breakfast and car cleaning. Judging starts at 10 am, a lunch of fish and chips will be provided for those that are interested. After judging, there will be a rally drive through Colorado Springs while the votes are tallied. The evening will end with the announcement of the awards, and a bar-b-que provided by the Buffalo Girls Bar-B-Que.

The concours will be held in conjunction with the British Motoring Festival. This will be everyone's chance to see a lot of British vehicles, and is an event not to be missed!

Hope to see everyone at the upcoming events and meetings.