



SPRING THAW

classic car adventure

2010 SPRING THAW CLASSIC CAR ADVENTURE

Entry and Event Information

April 30 – May 2, 2010

The Spring Thaw is a budget-minded driving adventure through British Columbia for pre-1979 touring and sportscars. This un-scored, non-competitive event takes place entirely within the province of British Columbia and consists of approximately 1200km of driving over three days. The Spring Thaw is organized by Classic Car Adventures and the West Coast Rally Association, following the BC Rally Regulations, and using straight-forward route instructions. This event is sanctioned by the *Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS)*, and *Rally Pacific Motorsports (RPM)*.

The Spring Thaw will start on Friday, April 30, 2010 in Hope, BC and finish in Squamish, BC on Sunday, May 2, 2010. To ensure an “adventure”, the route will remain secret until competitors receive their entry packages at registration. Way-finding instructions will be detailed and clear, and will not require any calculations or rally knowledge. The event consists of 100% paved roads, with some mountainous terrain, and driving is scheduled during daylight hours. Car wash facilities are available at each overnight stop.

Schedule

Monday, March 1, 2010

Early registration for discounted fee closes at midnight

Thursday, April 1, 2010

Midnight deadline for receipt of entries and fees
(There will be NO last minute registration for this event)

Friday, April 30, 2010

10:00-11:00 Registration and Tech Open (Hope, BC location to be confirmed)
11:15 Driver's Meeting & Event Introductions (Mandatory Attendance)
11:30 Depart Hope

Sunday, May 3, 2009

15:00-16:30 Finish in Squamish, BC

Vehicle Acceptance & Required Equipment

The Spring Thaw is open to sport, touring and classic cars from 1979 and earlier. Sorry, no trucks or motorcycles. Think you've got a car that fits, but doesn't meet the age category? Feel free to contact us. All vehicles must meet legal roadworthiness standards, and generally be ready for a long weekend of driving through mountains and winding roads. A pre-event tech inspection will check for the following mandatory items:

- Minimum of one roadside warning triangle (30cm or larger per side)
- Proof of current insurance & Driver's Licenses.
- All four (4) tires in good condition, exceeding minimum tread depth.
- Brakes in good condition.
- Functioning headlights, tail-lights, and brake-lights.

Highly Recommended Equipment

- Tow strap
- Tool kit
- Booster cables
- Fire extinguisher
- Simple spares (points, fluids, etc.)
- Snacks and water

Decals & Event Graphics

As part of the event registration package, entrants will be issued with two Spring Thaw number decals – one for each side of the car. We will be using high quality removable vinyl to ensure that they will come off your car with the least amount of fuss. We will not be providing magnetic decals in 2010, but can provide decal dimensions/graphics if you wish to source your own magnetic backings.

Accommodation

The organizers of the Spring Thaw Classic Car Adventure will cover the room fee and taxes for Friday and Saturday nights at the event. Each team will receive a standard double-bed room with two occupants per room, unless otherwise requested on the entry form. Additional rooms, upgrades and special requests will be accommodated as possible, with all additional charges being the responsibility of the entrant in question. Please indicate on the entry form any specific needs you may have.

A credit card for each team will be required upon check-in at each hotel as a damage deposit, and for incidentals, etc. The organizers will not provide damage deposit coverage for any participants of the event.

Procedure for Registration

Please complete the PDF entry form (download at www.classiccaradventures.com). Once complete, print the form and mail it to the Registrar's address below along with payment. Receipt of the hardcopy and payment will confirm your entry into the Spring Thaw. Refer to the entry list on the website to confirm your payment has been received.

Entry Details and Deadlines

The maximum number of entries will be limited to 50 cars, in the order of payment received. The organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry. Entries will be accepted until midnight on April 1, 2010, or until the maximum number of entries is reached. An entry is not confirmed until payment has been received. We will maintain a list of confirmed entries on www.classiccaradventures.com

Entry Fees

EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE \$340.00 CAD
Received before midnight on Monday, March 1, 2010

REGULAR ENTRY FEE \$390.00 CAD
Received between March 1 – April 1, 2010

Absolute deadline for entries is April 1, 2010

Cheques and money orders are payable to "Classic Car Adventures".

Registrar Address (send entries here):

Classic Car Adventures
#32-1200 Edgewater Dr
Squamish, BC
Canada V8B 0E7

Cancellation Policy

In an effort to keep the entire adventure and group close-knit, we are booking hotel rooms for all participants of the event. As such, we find ourselves bound by unique cancellation issues.

Cancellation before March 15th

Cancellation of your participation in the event before March 15th will result in a full refund.

Cancellation between March 15th and April 1st

Cancellation of your participation between the dates of March 15th and April 1st will result in a \$130 refund *unless* we can fill your hotel room with another entry. In this case we will refund your full entry. Any cancellations will be filled in the order received.

Cancellations after April 1st

Cancellation of your participation after April 1st will result a refund of \$100.

Organizing Committee

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Event Website – www.classiccaradventures.com

West Coast Rally Association – www.rallybc.com