



# 2017 Hagerty Silver Summit

Entry and Event Information

May 19th to May 21st, 2017

## **Important Note about these Supplementary Regulations**

**...ESPECIALLY if you usually skim, or worse, don't read these.**

2017 is our ninth year for Classic Car Adventures, and the third year for the Hagerty Silver Summit. We're pretty excited to be bringing you another round of our (growing famous) event, but do want you to read through the attached document carefully. It highlights a number of important details about the event you should know about. Failure to read the document before entering might mean you end up sharing a parking space with another entrant, or delivering your entry to the wrong address!

## **What is the "Hagerty Silver Summit"?**

The Hagerty Silver Summit Classic Car Adventure is our May 3-day driving event, organized by Classic Car Adventures. The Silver Summit is a budget-minded driving adventure through the backroads and highways of Colorado for 1979 and earlier touring and sports cars. This un-scored, non-competitive event explores approximately 800 Miles of driving over three days. A paid entry on the Hagerty Silver Summit includes two nights accommodation, a selection of meals, an event package and give-away items for a car of two people. The event is generously supported by [Hagerty Collector Car Insurance](#), and The Man Cave Colorado. The 2017 event is limited to an initial entry of 45 vehicles.

The route for the 2017 Adventure will remain secret until entrants receive their route-book at registration. Instructions will be detailed and clear, with easy to understand directions. You will not need any special rally equipment or rally knowledge. The event consists of 100% paved roads through mountainous terrain, with driving scheduled through daylight hours.

## Vehicle Acceptance

The Hagerty Silver Summit Adventure is open to sport, touring and classic cars from 1979 and earlier. Sorry, no motorcycles on this event. We have been known to accept a truck or two, and even a couple of 'retro cars' made after 1979. If you think you've got a unique vehicle that should qualify, simply send us an entry form or contact us, we'll see if we think it fits with the group. As with all our events, the Delorean rule is still in effect. That is, if you own a DMC-12 and are willing to let Dave experience it for a short period, your entry is automatically accepted. The Delorean rule is open to interpretation for other awesome vehicles you think we should consider. In previous events the Delorean rule has been used to enter plenty of vehicles, examples include a '50s International, a Magnum P.I. Ferrari 308, a beautiful 80's Mercedes, more than a handful of Porsche 911s...and many more.

## Driving Distances

The 2017 Hagerty Silver Summit returns to some of our favourite roads from events' past. Estimated driving distances per day are as follows:

	<b>Estimated Driving Distance</b>
<b>Day One</b>	225-300 miles
<b>Day Two</b>	325-400 miles
<b>Day Three</b>	200-275 miles

## Start and Finish Locations

This year the Hagerty Silver Summit will start in Golden Colorado, at the new Hagerty Collector Car Insurance office.

Our exact finish location has yet to be determined, as we typically choose the final destination while we're out writing the routebook. Our goal is to choose a location for the finish that will allow you to drive back to Denver in time for dinner. For 2017 we're aiming to finish in the Grand Junction area, with all awards and event items wrapped up by 3:00pm.

## Event Schedule \*Subject to change

### Tuesday Feb 14th, 2017

- Supp. regs posted.

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- Entry forms posted, entry opens.
- Fifty cars (50) accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Thursday May 18th, 2017

- Early Registration opens on Thursday Evening. Hours to be confirmed.
- Optional somewhat-organized pre-event drinks and dinner for guests who are staying in Golden BC.  
(Location: TBD)  
(Note: our 'unofficial' Thursday night has turned out to be a fantastic night in previous years, we strongly encourage you to make plans to join us!)

### Friday May 19th, 2017

9:00-9:30am	Registration open for those who missed Thursday evening.
9:45am	All-Participants Meeting & Event Introductions ( <b>Mandatory Attendance</b> )
10:00am	Depart Start
5:30pm	Estimated hotel arrival, allowing for 1hr lunch & fuel stops during the day
7:30pm	Group Meeting for hosted dinner

### Saturday May 20th, 2017

8:45am	All-Participants Meeting ( <b>Mandatory Attendance</b> )
9:00am	Depart Start
6:00pm	Estimated hotel arrival, allowing 1hr for lunch & fuel stops during the day
7:30pm	Group Meeting for hosted dinner

### Sunday May 21st, 2017

8:45am	All-Participants Meeting ( <b>Mandatory Attendance</b> )
9:00am	Depart Start
1:30pm	Arrive at Finish location, Lunch available (Location TBD - Grand Junction, CO is planned)
3:00pm	Departure

## Vehicle Preparation

All vehicles attending the Hagerty Silver Summit are expected to meet legal roadworthiness standards at an absolute minimum. Generally guests should ensure their vehicles are ready for a long weekend of driving through mountains and winding roads, keeping in mind that short jaunts around town may not fully prepare your vehicle for long hours of mountain highways. Please read the new [CCA Vehicle Preparation Document](#) for full details. The basics, however, are as follows:

### 1) A Vehicle Inspection Form will need to be completed for your entry vehicle.

- The form can be filled out by home mechanics, competent enthusiasts or a professional.
- At minimum the car will need to be on four axle stands with the wheels off to complete the inspection.

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- Vehicles which “fail” the inspection form, for any reason, are not necessarily barred from entry...it simply means you need to discuss with the CCA organizing team your specific vehicle and issues.
- Inspection forms are valid for 30 days from completion, to ensure we’ve got a current and accurate check. Thus, you will need to plan ahead for completing the form sometime in April or May.
- The inspection form can be found here: [CCA Vehicle Inspection Form](#)

**2) At registration the organizing team will check for the following mandatory items:**

- Minimum one (1) roadside warning triangle. Triangle must have reflective sides 30cm or larger per side. LED light-up triangles (without reflectors) are no longer acceptable. You can purchase correct warning triangles from the following sources (linked to the products):

[Amazon](#)

[NAPA](#)

- Proof of current insurance and driver’s licenses.
- Vehicle inspection form (if not previously submitted).
- Waiver signed by all participants.

**3) 2017 Vehicles Spares Kit - New Requirement:**

Based on our experiences over the past 8 years, we’ve now created a vehicle spares list which *every entrant in the Hagerty Silver Summit* is expected to carry. For most vehicles the following kit will fit into a small package. While we consider these items to be ‘mandatory’, we do realize some of you are going to choose not to carry them, or share the kit amongst multiple vehicles (example: three MGA’s conspire to carry one fuel pump, one ignition coil and one set of points amongst the three). Rather than police and inspect each entrant’s kit, we’re simply going to state the following:

If you have a failure at the side of the road, where a mandatory spares item (which you aren’t carrying with you) would have you up and running, our sweep crews have been told to shake your hand, exclaim “Good Luck!” and motor on to the next entrant’s failure.

**Thus, your level of “adventure” is self-chosen.**

We encourage you to choose wisely! Full details of our spares kit requirement, and why we’ve chosen to go this direction, are included in our [CCA Vehicle Preparation Document](#).

- Emergency electric fuel pump, spare fuel lines and wiring so you can emergency-connect it
- Points, condenser & a timing information sheet. The timing information sheet should have the following details: Static timing, maximum advance, where the timing marks are located. With this information a tonne of our entrants and volunteers could get your engine running without difficulty or engine damage.
- Ignition coil
- Spare nuts & bolts fitting your vehicle (a sandwich-sized tupperware container full isn’t *too heavy* and might just save your day).
- Tow Strap, Tool Kit, Fire Extinguisher
- Spare Tire
- Snacks and Water for the crew. Water for the radiator if your vehicle is equipped with one one.

## Sweep and Vehicle Assistance

Our events are modelled after a time where motorists were somewhat self sufficient, and knew a little bit more about their vehicles than just “it has bluetooth and a coffee maker”. As such, driver’s and co-drivers are expected to be the warning lights, eyes and ears for problems with their vehicle. It is advisable that you know in which end of the vehicle the engine can be found, and how to check basic items such as fluid levels and what to do if it won’t start in the morning. Entrants should be prepared to handle minor problems on the roadside, or at least be friendly enough to convince others to render assistance when needed!

Should the unthinkable happen, and your vehicle is unable to continue on the event, each entrant is protected by the Hagerty Collector Car Insurance Roadside Assistance package (regardless of your insurance carrier). The event roadside assistance package includes towing mileage designed to get you and your vehicle to a town with mechanical services.

Michael Bergren from The Man Cave Colorado has offered to provide a sweep vehicle for the event. The sweep vehicle will follow the end of the group, and has four-seats to take you to an area of cell-phone reception should a tow be required. The sweep team is equipped with axle stands, a garage jack, and an encouraging face to help you get sorted. Sweep vehicles follow the designated route, and do their best to ensure they haven’t passed entrants as they stop for fuel, food or photographs. While full details of the sweep policies are included in our [CCA Vehicle Preparation Document](#), the following four points are considered accepted by all participants upon completion of your entry form:

- Sweep is NOT a mechanic service. Entrants are expected to begin diagnosis and repairs themselves upon discovering a problem. Should you not be mechanically inclined, we expect you to be friendly enough to make new friends by flagging fellow entrants down for assistance. Sweep’s job isn’t repairing your vehicle, it’s to ensure you aren’t left at the side of the road!
- Sweep will stop for a total of 30min at each roadside issue. If your problem cannot be assessed within 30min (or repairs look like they’ll take hours), Hagerty Roadside Assistance will be called.
- Entrants will be required to shorten their route if requested by our sweep teams. (ie: Go directly to the hotel via highway X, or “skip this next loop and travel ahead on the route via \_\_\_\_). This is simply done in an effort to have all entrants arrive for dinner each night in a timely fashion.
- Entrants who are travelling significantly slower than the posted speed limit may be passed by our sweep. This is done with entrants who (for example) choose to have many stops for photographs, or perhaps because they chose to enter a 36hp Beetle into an event traveling through mountains. Sweep will always stop to discuss the need for sweep to “continue moving on” before passing the entrant.

## Decals and Event Graphics

Each entrant will be issued two Silver Summit numbered decals - one for each side of the car. We use a high quality, removable vinyl to ensure they’ll come off your car with the least amount of fuss. Anyone with a quality paint-job should have no issues, especially since Dave painted one of his cars in the garage and the decals didn’t harm that job one bit! Event decals are required, and must be mounted in a way in which they are clearly visible.

## Accommodation

Included with your entry to the Hagerty Silver Summit Adventure is one hotel room, per car, for both Friday May 19th, 2017 and Saturday May 20th, 2017 . The organizers will cover your room fee and taxes, and rooms are provided either with two queen beds, or a single queen bed. Single king beds will be provided wherever possible. Additional rooms, upgrades and special requests will be accommodated as possible, with all additional charges being the responsibility of the entrant in question. Should you wish to travel with a four-legged companion, or perhaps your child, please be sure to indicate it on your entry form. Where possible we will accommodate, and advise accordingly.

A credit card for each car will be required upon check-in at your hotel. Your credit card, and thus you, are responsible for your damage deposit, incidentals and your co-driver who just raided the mini-bar. Unfortunately the organizers cannot provide damage deposit coverage for any participants, we're worried enough about our own co-drivers and their love for hollywood movies.

## Weather Conditions

The 2017 Hagerty Silver Summit will run regardless of weather on our chosen weekend. As one of the only places in the USA where you can guarantee a snowball fight in July, the weather in Colorado *can* be unpredictable. Finding the best twistiest roads means using the best mountain passes, and with that comes changing weather. Rarely is the weather the same on both sides of a mountain pass! We have seen snow on mountain passes before, but we're planning a route where snow on the highway would be out of character for May. Our routes are designed with alternate options in mind, and entrants are simply reminded that they are on "an adventure". Delays, or re-routes, for weather may occur.

## Meals

If you've made it this far in the supp regs, congratulations! We're almost done, we promise. The 2017 Hagerty Silver Summit includes a selection of meals with your entry. Typically this means dinner for Friday and Saturday evenings, but does change occasionally with our chosen routes. When included, meals are included for two participants per vehicle. Since we're a company offering driving tours, you probably won't be surprised to hear that we do a cash bar with our dinners. Dinners are always provided on site at the hotel, within a short walking distance (less then 1km) or transportation will be provided. Please ensure you indicate any dietary restrictions or allergies on your entry form, we've got a great track record of accommodating requests...when we know about them ahead of time.

## Registration Procedure

Simply download the event entry form, fill it out using your favourite PDF program (or a pen) and e-mail it to us using the button provided. This emailed form will hold a space for you on the 2017 Hagerty Silver Summit.

You will then need to mail your entry form, along with payment, to the CCA office. Payment needs to arrive within two weeks of your email-registration, to confirm your spot.

## Entry Fees

**Total Entry Fee:**

**\$ 650.00 USD**

## Payment Plan

In an effort to help those entries with tight car-project budgets, we've planned for a small number of entries to be made in payments via two post-dated cheques. If you would like to pay for your entry via our payment plan, simply contact the office before mailing your entry. Payment plan enquiries can be made by calling Dave Hord at 604 849 0076, or emailing [info@classiccaradventures.com](mailto:info@classiccaradventures.com)

## Waiting List

Entries for the Hagerty Silver Summit typically open before our final contracts for hotel space and meals have been signed, therefore we open the entry list to an initial 45 spots...so we can guarantee everyone fits! Once hotel space and meal spaces have been contracted, we'll open up the entry list to any additionally available spaces. Traditionally the entry list for our events fill quickly. We strongly encourage you to enter, even if it looks as though things are "filling up". Classic cars, and especially classic car projects, have a habit of not meeting scheduling expectations. Each year we end up with some last minute cancellations, and a chance to fill them with a lucky late entry. We've even managed to fill a spot hours before the event began!

## Cancellation Policy

Since we're handling your room and meal bookings, we do find ourselves bound by unique cancellation schedules. Please ensure you've read the following carefully before entering:

### **Cancellations before April 1st**

Cancellations before April 1st will result in a full refund.

### **Cancellations between April 2nd and May 1st**

Cancellations on or after April 2nd, but before May 1st will result in a \$130 refund unless we can fill your space with another entry. In this case we will refund your full entry, as well as make another participant very happy!

### **Cancellations after May 1st**

Cancellations after May 1st 2017 will result in no refund, unless we are able to fill your entry.

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