

Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club
Dedicated to the Restoration and Preservation of Ford Thunderbird Cars
from 1955 - 2005
Member of *VTCI* - Northwest Region

2007 VTCI Northwest Regional



An invitation from the Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club to owners and enthusiasts of “Classic T-Birds” to join us from May 24th -29th 2007 and participate in: Our 1st VTCI Northwest Regional Convention & our 15th Annual Show & Shine/9th Annual Three Day Tour

Greetings Fellow T-Birders!

The Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club, located in the magnificent Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, is pleased to sponsor our 15th annual Show & Shine, our first VTCI Northwest Regional Convention and our 9th annual Three Day tour. We welcome all Thunderbirds from 1955 to 2005. Last year saw over 80 Thunderbirds participate, with a fairly even number of “Baby Birds” and “Big Birds”. The cars were displayed on a grassy field adjacent to scenic Okanagan Lake in Kelowna’s beautiful downtown City Park. It was a spectacular sight!

The Three Day Tour covers some of the most scenic areas of British Columbia. In 2006 a total of 50 classics left Kelowna, to travel via paved, traffic-free back roads. This year the tour will end in Nelson BC. For those returning west we have added an optional 4th day to our trip.

In past years we have welcomed participants from all areas of British Columbia, Alberta, Washington, Oregon, Montana, and Idaho.

There are two registration forms; one for the VTCI Northwest Regional Convention and another for the Three Day Tour. Also the program schedule for the VTCI Northwest Regional and the routing/hotel information for the Three-Day Tour. Please forward your registration forms and payment to:

Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club,
Ken and Marion Carr,
13575 Forest Hills Dr.,
Lake Country B.C. V4V 1A5

Again this year we will be providing a Passport for the Three Day Tour. Please e-mail a jpg picture of your car including your name(s). We will attach it to your personalized Passport. Please e-mail your picture to tomlafreniere@aol.com





*15th Annual Show & Shine,
&
9th Annual 3-Day Tour
Kelowna, B.C.*

The Thunder Rolls

Thursday May 24th

1:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Registration at Ramada Hotel

Friday May 25th

9:00 am - 9:00 pm: Registration at Ramada Hotel

10:00 am tours:- See Registration form for options

6:00 pm: Pizza Night

Saturday May 26th

Show & Shine at City Park

9:30 am:- Parade of "Classics" (from the Hotel to City Park)

10:00 am to 2:00 pm: Show & Shine (Within walking distance to shopping, parks, restaurants and pubs)

10:15 pm: Judging Demonstration

2:00 pm: Wine Tour

6:00 pm: 7:00 pm: Cocktails at Ramada Hotel

7:00 pm: Banquet

Trophy Presentations and Drawings after dinner

Sunday May 27th

Breakfast and 3-Day Tour Briefing Session at Ramada Hotel

8:00 am: 9:30 am Breakfast, Ramada Hotel

9:30 am: Briefing Session, Ramada Hotel

For More Information: Ken Carr: 250-766-1503, e-mail: carr@cablelan.net
Donna Mellquist: 250-573-4521, e-mail tomlafreniere@aol.com

Show & Shine and 3-Day Tour registration forms; Return to Ken Carr no later than May 15, 2007.

Show & Shine Accommodation for out-of-town guests; Please register directly with the Ramada Hotel, 2170 Harvey Ave., Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 6G8. Their contact numbers are: Toll Free: 1-800-665-2518 or 250- 860-9711, Fax: 250-860-3173.

Room rates are as follows: Single/Double or twin - \$119.00 Cad plus taxes. Use the code "Classic Thunderbird 2007" for preferred room rate. Please register early for best choice. The hotel will hold rooms until April 28th, 2007.

Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club
9th Annual Three-Day Tour May 27th, 28th, 29th

Once again we invite you to join your fellow T-Birders on our 9th Annual 3-day Tour. As in the past, you may join us for all, or part of our journey. Please make your own hotel reservations for each of your overnight stops. If you have any questions, or, if you would like more information, please do not hesitate to telephone either Ken or Marion at 250-766-1503, e-mail carr@cablelan.net or Tom and Donna at 250-573-4521, e-mail tomlafreniere@aol.com. If you are not sure you would like to join us please ask others who have attended. It is a fantastic fun filled time!!!

Trip Highlights

Sunday May 27th Kelowna to Salmon Arm

Hotel: Prestige Harbourfront Resort and Convention Centre 250-833-5800 Room rates are from \$99.00. Please mention "Thunderbird Club" for discounted rates.

9:30 am: Meet in the Ramada Hotel in Kelowna. 10:00 am: Depart Kelowna for the first day of our tour. We will be travelling north along the scenic Westside Road, to our first rest and snack stop at Fintry. We will continue north to our lunch stop and a tour of the historic O'Keefe Ranch. After lunch we will continue north, make a quick stop, then visit the White Post Auto Museum. We will then drive to Salmon Arm for our first nights stay. *Approximate driving distance is 108 miles.*

Monday May 28th Salmon Arm to Revelstoke

Hotel: Sandman Hotel 250-837-5271 Room rate is \$74.00. Please mention "Thunderbird Club" for this discounted rate.

09:45 am: Orientation outside the rear of the hotel lobby. 10:00 am: Depart Salmon Arm for the second day of our tour. We will be travelling south and then north to Revelstoke. Our first stop will be at the site of the "Last Spike" in Craigellachie. We will continue north, take a scenic detour, then drive through Sicamous, to our lunch stop and tour of the 3 Valley Gap Complex. After lunch we will visit the Railway Museum in

Revelstoke and then continue to our hotel for our second night. *Approximate driving distance is 82 miles.*

Tuesday May 29th Revelstoke to Nelson

Hotel: Prestige Lakeside Resort 250-352-7222 Room rates are from \$99.50. Please mention "Thunderbird Club" for discounted rates.

08:30 am: Orientation in the parking lot of our hotel. 08:45 am: Depart Revelstoke for the final day of our tour. We will travel south to Shelter Bay and take the ferry across Upper Arrow Lake to Galena Bay, then continue south to our lunch stop in Nakusp. After lunch we will drive to Kaslo, visit the S.S. Moyie and then continue south along the beautiful Kootenay Lake to our overnight stay in Nelson. *Approximate driving distance is 161 miles.*

Note: -- So that you do not get lost you will be given a "3- Day Tour Log", this log will give you driving directions, times and stops for the attractions etc. This is our ninth opportunity to invite our old friends and new attendees to share our land as we see it and as you will remember it for years to come. Please come and enjoy the scenery and the friendship.

Wednesday May 30th Nelson to Kelowna

Motel: Super 8 Motel 250-766-5244 Room rates are from \$80.00 and include a continental breakfast. Please mention "Thunderbird Club" for this discounted rate.

For those of you driving west from Nelson to return home we offer an optional 4th day. We have arranged a lunch in Grand Forks, hotel accommodations in Lake Country (close to Kelowna) and an invitation from Marion and Ken Carr to visit their home and be their guests for a BBQ dinner.

These trip highlights are intended to whet your appetite with respect to the voyage itself—the best part of this experience is the overall great time and the fellowship that we all have by being together in our classics—The Thunder Rolls!!



REGISTRATION - 3 Day Tour May 27th-29th, 2007

Experience the magic of British Columbia's roads, mountains, lakes and streams. To enable us to finalize numbers for meals, accommodation, and attractions please provide us with the following information:

Name _____

Mail Address _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Will join the tour for 1 day, 2 days, 3 days-- the choice is yours (circle one). Please make your room reservations at the following hotels

Day 1 Sunday May 27th Salmon Arm (Prestige Harbourfront Resort) - 250-833-5800
 Day 2 Monday May 28th Revelstoke (Sandman Inn) - 250-837-5271
 Day 3 Tuesday May 29th Nelson (Prestige Lakeside Resort) -250-352-7222

Event	Quantity	Cost	Total Cost
Tour Registration Fee		\$10.00	_____
Sunday			
Snack Break	X	\$00.00	N/C
Lunch including Tour	X	\$20.00	_____
Ice Cream Break.....	X	\$00.00	N/C
Car Museum	X	\$4.00	_____
Buffet Dinner	X	\$27.00	_____
or			
Buffet Dinner and full breakfast Monday....	X	\$37.00	_____
Monday			
Breakfast (if not paid for above):	X	\$16.00	_____
Lunch including Tour	X	\$20.00	_____
Railway Museum Tour	X	\$4.00	_____
Dinner.....	X	\$20.00	_____
Circle your choice:- (A) Thai Chicken & Beef Skewers (B) Ham (C) Pasta			
Sitting options (circle your choice): 6:00pm or 7:15pm			
Buffet Dinner	X	\$37.00	_____
Tuesday			
Ferry Trip:	X	\$00.00	N/C
Lunch	X	\$12.00	_____
Historic Boat Museum	X	\$3.00	_____
Buffet Dinner	X	\$32.00	_____

3 DAY TOUR amount enclosed (in Canadian Funds) _____

(Enter this amount on the Regional Convention Registration Form)

Notes:- All of the prices shown INCLUDE all taxes and gratuities

All meals offer choices of meats, vegetables, breads, beverages, salads, etc

Please e-mail a jpg picture of your car to tomlafreniere@aol.com

The 2007 tour ends in Nelson B.C. Many will be traveling west on Wednesday May 30th. If you would like to travel together we welcome you. We have arranged a lunch in Grand Forks, hotel arrangements near Kelowna, also Ken and Marion Carr will host a BBQ dinner at their home. For hotel accommodations please call: Motel 8 9564 Highway #97, Lake Country B.C. 250-766-5344 (mention the Thunderbird Club for a discounted rate)

Please circle below if you will be joining us for the lunch and/or BBQ on Wednesday
Lunch BBQ Dinner

For further information please contact either Ken Carr at (250) 766-1503, e-mail: carr@cablelan.net or

Donna Mellquist at (250) 573-4521, e-mail: tomlafreniere@aol.com

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Name _____ Current VTCL # _____

Spouse/Children _____

Mail Address _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Distance driven to Kelowna _____ km/miles

1st Entry Year _____ Model _____ Color _____

2nd Entry Year _____ Model _____ Color _____

3rd Entry Year _____ Model _____ Color _____

Event	Quantity	Cost	Total Cost
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Show & Shine fee per car	_____ X	\$15.00	_____
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Event Membership Fee for non VTCL members	_____ X	\$5.00	_____
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Friday tour/dinner

City bus tour including lunch	_____ X	\$35.00	_____
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(limited seating for this tour)

OR

Country drive including lunch	_____ X	\$20.00	_____
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Pizza night	_____ X	\$5.00	_____
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Saturday tour/Banquet/trophies/prizes:

Wine Tour	_____ X		N/C
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Banquet	_____ X	\$30.00	_____
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3 Day Tour Amount (3 day amount from the Tour Registration form) _____

Total Enclosed (in Canadian Funds) _____

To our American friends: Please submit Canadian funds by cheque, money order or bank draft.

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO, AND MAIL TO: OKANAGAN CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB,
Please mail your Registration forms and payment to Ken & Marion Carr, 13575 Forest Hills Dr., Lake Country, BC Canada V4V1A5 as soon as possible but not later than May 15th

Please note:-- Due to commitments made, refunds can only be given if requested prior to May 20th, 2007

PARTICIPANTS CHOICE TROPHIES:--Three separate classes for 55, 56, and 57. Classes for hardtops 58-60, 61-63 and 64-66. Classes for convertibles 58-60, 61-63 and 64-66. Separate classes for 67-79 and 80-97, one class for 2002-2005 Additional trophies/awards for 'Best of Show', 'Hard Luck' and 'Longest Distance Driven'.

HOTEL INFORMATION:--Ramada Hotel, 3170 Harvey Ave. Kelowna BC 1-800-665-2518 Use Code 'Classic Thunderbirds 2007' to receive discounted rates from \$119.00