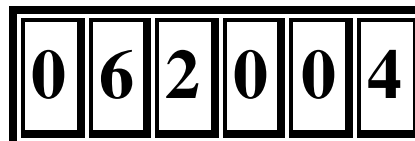




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REDLINE MOTORSPORTS DYNO DAY Dick Spear

Curious about how much horsepower your car is really putting out at the rear wheels? Well, **Saturday June 26, 2004 at 9:00 AM** is when you can find out the real deal. Redline Motorsports, a high-end import and domestic performance shop in Fort Collins, has designated the 26th of June, as ZCCC's day on the dyno (dynamometer). The dyno shows how much horsepower you are getting at the rear wheels, not at the flywheel where the factory rates horsepower.

Now you ask, how much is this going to cost. Well, pricing for three runs on a dyno in the Front Range is anywhere from \$65 to \$100 dollars. Redline has offered ZCCC a great deal. If we have 15 or less vehicles show up you'll be able to get three runs on Redline's dyno for \$45. If we have more than 15 vehicles show up, the price drops to \$40 for 3 runs. These vehicles don't have to be Z cars. If you choose to take three runs between each run you can adjust timing, boost, and anything else you think will make you go faster. At the end of each run you'll get a report graphically showing horsepower, torque and rpm.. In addition, if you so choose, Redline will give you a report on the car's fuel/air ratio readings during each run.

This is a great opportunity, especially for bragging rights to find out how much horsepower your car is really putting out. It's also good for setting a baseline before making any performance improvements to your car. See you at Redline Motorsports, June 26th at 9:00 AM. **Directions are on page 5.**



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Z Car Club of Colorado



From the President's Pen... The last day for registration for Cerebral Palsy of Colorado's Exotic Car Show and Concours d' Elegance is June 4th with the show on June 6th. You can call Sandy Mariani at (303) 691-9339 ext 32 to make registration over the

phone. CP of Colorado. Early registration stopped on May 21st and registration fee has gone from \$30 to \$40. As of the 19th of May there were only 8 Nissan/Datsun cars registered. Let's get some more Z's out to the car show to show pride in our cars, have a fun time, enjoy looking at other cars, and helping Cerebral Palsy of Colorado.

All those that attended the tour to Cabela's in Nebraska had a great time. Besides spending money buying stuff at the store, we all enjoyed the Cajun meal at the New Plantation in Evans, CO. Even the waitresses thought cleanup was easy when all they had to do was roll up the remnants of our Cajun Boil dinner and the tablecloth in one big bundle and dump it in the garbage. Thanks for a great trip Carlos and John.

Our day at Second Creek Raceway is on June 5th here's your chance to put the pedal to the metal, have a great time, and not fear getting a ticket. Come on out Saturday.

Elsewhere in *The Odometer*, you will find an article about running your car on a dynamometer, June 26th, in Fort Collins. This is where you can find out the true horsepower your car is putting out at the rear wheels, where it counts.

Happy Trails,
Dick

Editor's Notes: A Change of *The*

Odometer's Cutoff dates by Chris Abrue

The **June** cutoff for articles and ads to the editor, Chris Abrue at cabrue@earthlink.net, will be **June 15th**.

Tynan Town's Member Specials by Jay Kettering

- 6 Cylinder Platinum tune-up \$154.99
- Free on the road package BG MOA & MI 3000 additives with 4 month 4000 mile Roadside assistance (flat tire, out of gas, lock key in car, towing up to \$75, jump-start.
- Cooling system flush for \$84.00 plus tax *
- Radiator drain & fill for \$46.00 plus tax *
- Free engine timing belt with timing belt replacement service**
- AC system performance check up to 1 pound of Freon, \$99.99 plus tax
- Alignment any car, \$59.99

* These are discounted prices & 20% discount does not apply.

** Some restrictions apply

ZCCC Members must show current membership card.

See Jay Kettering, your Z-VIP Service Representative, for details

See Mike Alderton, call Service Manager

See David Van Oman, your Z VIP Sales Representative

"Order you're Z today!"

303-367-7240

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Membership

by Bobby Givens

Going-Going-Gone

April - Randall Asher, Gordon Kruger

May - Benson Brock, Doug/Andy Hartmann, Lee/Connie Hill, Bruce/Julie Johnson, Larry/Kathy Leppert, Ryan Maier, Sue Reinsma, Birdes West Jr., Ki Tak Yang

June - Marc Auville, Steve and Melissa Barber, Walt Caron, David and Irene Daniels, Jerry Howard, Shaun Huber, Brett Hufford, Tyler

Z Car Club of Colorado

Kimberlin, Gary Miller, Brian Mudd, Glenn Neal, Tom Parker, Dennis Platts II, Malcolm Shannon Jr., Jack Simon, James Smith, Brian Sompayrac and Sherry Woodard, Sterling Stumpf, Ryan Thomas, Steve Watson

New Members for May - Michael DeGenring from Denver, 1991 300ZX, Ray Steiner from Colorado Springs, 1991 300ZX, Richard Brunson from Denver, 2004 350ZR, Craig and Linda Williams from Arvada, 2004 350ZR

Referrals Z Bucks - Tynan's for Michael DeGenring, Richard Brunson

Returning Members - Bill Roseberry from Crested Butte, 1972 350Z

For more information on new members contact the membership person

June's Birthdays - Daniel Bailin, Gary Bracken, Larry and Donna Brooks, Michael DeGenring, Nolan Hargrave, Julie Johnson, Tyler Kimberlin, Jon Larrance, Bob Lederer, William McClatchey, Ed McHugh, Gary Meadors, Tosha Sainz-Dean, Jerry "Mr. Lucky" Staples, John Student, Randi Swisher, Joe Takamatsu, Phil Taylor, Margarita Tooze

General Meeting Minutes May 5, 2004 by Cher Givens

New Members Present: Joe Markham, 280 ZX 1979; Tim Medlock, 300 ZX 1990; Craig and Linda Williams, 350 ZR; Richard Brunson, 350 ZR.

Officers Reports

Vice-President – John Bilodeau

- Active Member Points are all up to date and in the May Odometer.

Secretary – Cher Givens

- Nothing

Membership – Bobby Givens

- The Club has 196 members.
- Five new members in April
- Six new members as of the General meeting in May.

Treasurer – Larry Brooks

- The Club has \$10,179 in the checking account; plus \$3,000 in a CD that matures in July.
- We have income coming in from the registrations for the Second Creek event.

Odometer – Chris Abrue

- Not present

Inter Club Liaison – JoAnn Sainz-Dean

- Need volunteers to help on the Annual Banquet to be held in October.
- Need volunteers to be on the Calling Committee. Mike Goddard volunteered.
- Volunteer for a Club Picnic. Roy Davis volunteered.

Public Relations – Larry Troxell

- Asked if any one was having trouble getting discounts from Checker. Several said yes. Larry is going to check into this.

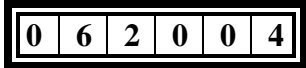
Webmaster – Walt Caron

- Not present
- Carlos Tamayo is working with Walt to update the website and asked members to help by sending photos of their cars and history to him. Going to do pieces on members and their cars.

Upcoming Events

- Eastern Road Trip to Cabela's May 8. John Bilodeau and Carlos Tamayo.
- Harry Mathews Collection on Saturday May 22. Lunch afterwards at Gunther Toody's. Dick Spear
- Pet Friendly drive to Steamboat Springs Saturday May 29 and coming back on Sunday May 30.
- Second Creek Raceway Track Event, June 5. Cost to member is \$65 and to non-members is \$80. Roy Davis or Gary Bracken.
- Cerebral Palsy Concours d'Elegance, June 6 at Arapahoe Community College. Going to accept 350 entries, entry fee is \$30. Dick Spear.
- Packard-Rambler and Z Club visit to Rambler collection in Elizabeth June 12. Ira Sanders.

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- Summer Safari fundraiser for Rocky Mountain Wildlife Conservation Center on Saturday June 19 in Keenesburg, CO. \$50 a couple for a barbeque, entertainment and auction. Cher Givens.
- Dyno Day at Redline Motorsports in Fort Collins, CO on Saturday June 26. Dick Spear.
- Colorado State Patrol Track Event on Saturday July 10. Cost to members is \$55 and to non-members is \$70. Mike Goddard.
- Shine and Show either August 7 or 14. Mike Goddard.
- Heart of America Z Car Club Regional Event in Kansas City, MO September 2-6.

Old Business

- Second Creek may be extended another year.

New Business

- Encouraged members to sign up for the Concours d'Elegance and be eligible for a drawing for a gift.

Guest Speaker – Dan Turner: Sears Automotive Group Commercial Sales Manager.

Adjournment

350 Z Technical Service Bulletin

by Roy Davis

A service bulletin (Classification WT004-003, Reference NTB04-043, Dated April 12, 2004) has been issued by Nissan for the 2003 350 Z Front Wheel Alignment Warrant Extension. The front tire wear on the 350 Z has been the topic of contention. Nissan has issued a service bulletin for this problem. Check website

"http://autoweek.com/weekart/2004/0419/350Z_tsb.pdf" for information. If you have a 350 Z check this website to tell if your car is included in this service bulletin.

Sears Commercial Account Discount to Z-Club by John Bilodeau



Dan Turner, Sears Automotive Group Commercial Sales Manager spoke at our May 5, 2004

monthly meeting. Dan's service territory is Colorado plus several other Western States. **During his presentation he was gracious enough to offer to the Z-Club of Colorado, a SEARS Commercial Account Discount on all automotive accessories including tires, batteries, and automotive services performed at SEARS.** Here's how the program works. At any Sears' location in the Denver Metroplex, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Fort Collins, and other western states in his territory, just indicate to the SEARS automotive representative that you are a member of the Z-Car Club of Colorado. Showing your Z-Club Card will help. The employee will verify that the Club is entitled to a Commercial Account discount and upon verification and approval; the Z-Club Member will receive the Commercial Account price for the item(s) or service(s) purchased. Also, an extra bonus is that the discount does not apply for items or services for just your Z, the discount applies to all cars owned by the Club Member. Dan also mentioned that for hard to get items such as specialty tires and wheels, give him a call personally. Just inform Dan that you are a member of the Z-Club of Colorado and he will work with you to order and price out your specialty items. Because of Dan's generosity, let's give SEARS plenty of business. I wish I had known about this 2 months ago when I had front-end work performed on my truck. With the Commercial account discount, I am sure I would have saved a considerable sum. If you have questions, let me know and I will talk to Dan and get an answer for you. Remember, the discount applies to all your cars and at all Sears' stores in Colorado and other states in Dan's service territory. Dan works out of the SEARS store at 10785 W. Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado 80215. To contact Dan Turner the following numbers and e-mail can be used: Office -- 303-235-6250, FAX ---- 303-235-6136

Z Car Club of Colorado

Cell ---- 720-940-4530 e-mail --
danturner2002@msn.co

Redline Motorsports Dyno Day

by Dick Spear

Directions: I-25 North to Prospect Rd. exit (the next exit after Harmony Road exit). Go West on Prospect for approximately 2 miles till you come to Timberline. Take left on Timberline Rd. Go approximately ¼ mile South on Timberline till you come to 1925 Timberline. It will be on the right hand side of Timberline on the top of the hill. There is a Redline Motorsports sign on Timberline next to the entrance. Redline Motorsports is in Suite S4A.

Redline Motorsports
Steve or Scott
1925 Timberline, Suite S4A
Fort Collins, CO. 80525
(970) 221-4805

InterClub Event by Ira Sanders

An outing with the Packard and Hudson Clubs with ZCCC Z Cars to the biggest Rambler/American Motors/Nash Collection you will ever see. The collection is in Elizabeth and we will all caravan together. We will have a BBQ at the site of the collection. Everyone needs to bring a side dish/salad/dessert to share. The Hotdogs and Hamburgers will be provided..

Meet at 9:15 am, June 12, 2004, at the Target store at Arapahoe and I-25. The Target is at the southeast corner of the interchange.

We need a count on the number of people attending so we can get enough food for everyone. Please call Ira Sanders @ 303 278 7172 or greatauk@msn.com

General Information

Meeting: 7:00 PM, 1st Wednesday of every month at Marie Callender's Restaurant, 145 Union Blvd, Lakewood, CO

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FAX: Not available at this time

Dues (All for 12 months) Single Membership \$35, Family \$45, Corporate \$50

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Public Relations: Vacate

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Welcoming Host: Vacant

ZCCA Rep: Vacant

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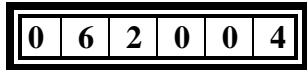
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to the best interest of the Z Car Club of Colorado, unavailability of space, or lateness.

Double Dose of Track Fun!

By Gary Bracken

It's not too late to register for one or both track events coming up right away: 2nd Creek Raceway (near DIA) on June 5th, and the State Patrol Track in Golden on July 10th. Both of these venues provide a fun and safe setting to put your Z through its paces.

To assure that you are comfortable on the track, both events will feature 4 run groups: **Novice** (for first-timers or those who prefer a less-hurried pace); **Intermediate** (for those drivers with some track experience who are comfortable driving a little faster); **Advanced** (those with considerable track experience and skill driving a car that is prepared for rigorous track driving); and **Expert** (drivers with expert skills whose car is capable of safely negotiating the track at near-race speeds).

As you can see, there is a group available that will allow you to enjoy yourself behind the wheel of your Z with the safety and comfort level best suited to your circumstances. So, why try to test the limits of your car on public roads (and risk an accident, or a ticket, or worse) when you can do so on a track safely? Our track events require proper clothing and helmets (Snell certified 1995 or newer), a car that has passed our technical safety

check (tires, steering, brakes, leaks, etc.), and written certification by drivers that they will follow all the safety rules set up by the Z Car Club of Colorado and the Track Steward. Anyone who violates the rules will be sanctioned. Fortunately, in the 12 years that we've been hosting these events, violations of safety rules have been rare – and we've never had a single person injured at our track events.

We also have corner workers at our events to assist the Control Person with information about what they see on their section of the track. For example, if Corner 3 sees that a car is leaking fluid onto the track, they radio the Control Person. Control will then instruct the appropriate corners to give a black flag to that car. The black flag means to exit the track. When the car exits, the Chief Steward (or designee) will talk to the driver and check out the car. The car will not be allowed back on the track until the leak is fixed. Corner workers also perform other functions vital to everyone's safety at the track.

In addition to safe fun on the track, we all have a great time talking with other car owners about their vehicle, driving techniques, and other aspects of driving and sports cars. Won't you join us in June and/or July at one of these outstanding tracks? Please use the registration form in this issue of the *Odometer* to register for either – or both – events.

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7:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Your check should be made out to Z Car Club of Colorado (ZCCC).

Z Trader Cars & Parts

To view Zs for sale in color, go to www.zccc.org, and click Odometer (Note. You must have Adobe reader).



1972 240Z. 2nd owner, all documentation including original paperwork and shop manuals. Original yellow paint. Remarkably, clean body, very nice black interior, runs good. 187,228 well maintained miles. Solid unmolested Z-car.

\$3500.00 (303) 369-8487 or

joethelan@yahoo.com

(Ad last posted July by member)

TURBO WHEELS - Matched set w/gold inset in VG condition. These 15x6 wheels will fit any Z from the 240Z thru the 280ZX Turbo and will enhance the appearance of your car. Call Dave Daniels at 303-986-2664 evenings or weekends. (Ad last posted **August** by member)

Exercise equipment for sale. Health Rider system complete with instruction video, heart monitor, paper instructions and weights. **\$400.00 Call Tammy Ellsworth @ 303 278 7172** (Ad last posted **June** by member)

1995 Nissan 200SX Se-R- True dual purpose race/street vehicle-29K actual mileage. Ultra red with charcoal interior. FWD 5-speed with limited slip diff mated to 2.0 liter DOHC (SR20DE) engine. Power windows and locks, floormats, cruise control and 350Z AM-FM/CD stereo. Airbags, foglights and a/c included with purchase. This SCCA racecar is classified in Showroom Stock C and has had over 20 National wins. Qualified for the 2003 Runoffs and finished 28th. Current logbook,

technical manual and safety equipment including: custom bolt-in 6-point rollcage, OMP Eco red race seat, Simpson 6-point camlock harness, fire extinguisher and fuel check port. 10 wheels with around 12-14 used 205/50-ZR-15 tires; including Kumho V700s, BFG R1s, Hoosier AS302 and Hankook Ventus Z211s (you won't want for R-compound rubber for awhile!). Car passes all emissions tests and includes adjustable shocks, fresh rotors and DOT 4 fluid with Hawk HP Plus pads. **Asking \$5,800 for the entire package.** Sorted, cheap and **RELIABLE**- excellent for those who need a second car, want to go to racing school without risking their Zs or simply want a safe, reliable track car. **Contact David Muramoto, (303) 752-9777.** (Ad last posted **June** by member)

Advertising Information

For members

Free ads.

Send a clear photo that must be submitted at the same time the Ad/picture is submitted. Ads/picture should be submitted by email to the Editor at **cabrue@earthlink.net, mailed (see address below).** **Call me with questions at 719-393-1852.**

Ads will be in upper and lower case lettering. Ads posting is for 3 months. Resubmit as necessary. **Go to www.zccc.org, and click Odometer for examples of ads.**

For non members

Picture and Ad Full Page: \$100, Half Page \$60, Quarter Page \$35 per ad for 3 months

Ad only/no picture: \$5 for 3 months

Send the Ad/picture and a check (payable to ZCCC) and mail to Chris Abrue, 7990 Woody Creek Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80911. Ad must be received by the 19th of the month. Email or mail the Ad/picture and Chris will hold the Ad pending receipt of the check.

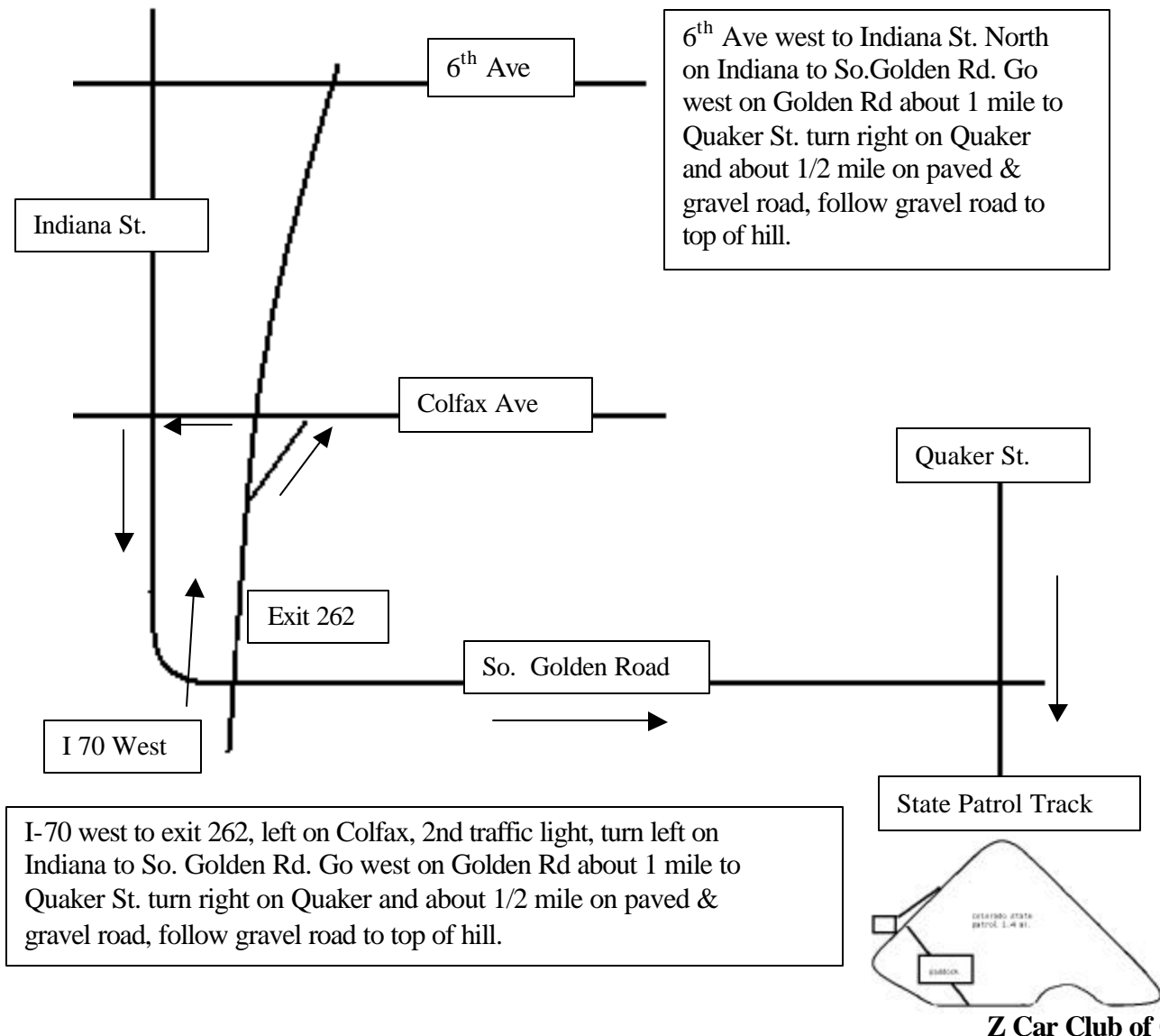
State Patrol Track Event, July 10th by Mike Goddard

At the end of this summer, we are going to loose Second Creek Racetrack. There are other plans in the works for future track events but for now, we will have to look to current facilities. Last summer we attempted a track event in Golden, Co. at the Colorado State Patrol Track facility. Since this was our first time, we knew we would need to tweak the next event. We have worked out some of the details and I'm sure that this will be a most enjoyable event. The biggest complaint was no food or drinks on site. This problem has been handled and there will be a vendor present with Burritos, Burgers, Brat's and a variety of drinks and other items.

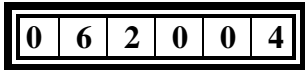
The event **will start at 08:00 am** and will continue through the day until about 5:00 pm. As an added twist to this event, after lunch we will run the opposite direction. We have yet to set a final price but it will be cheaper than Second Creek. I would like to ad a word of caution! Due to the layout of the track, you must cross the track to get to the Paddock area.

If you arrive after 8:00 am, DO NOT enter the track until the gate attendant allows it.

One last thing, this track has some interesting quirks to it. I can't tell you about it now but we will discuss it at the next General Meeting, May 05, 2004. **Saturday July 10th, 8:00 AM Till 05:00 PM. Mikes Cell Phone 303-882-5623. This is a map to the State Patrol Track at Golden, Colorado.**



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Fairplay Llama Races by Patty Troxell

If it's **July 24th** it must be time for the Fairplay Llama races. On **Saturday, July 24**, we can get the Z's up the pass to watch the Llama's race in Fairplay, eat plenty of food and shop till we drop. **We will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the AVOCA Park-N-Ride** at the southwest corner of Wadsworth and Hampden. If you have not been to this Park-N-Ride before, Hampden is also known as Hwy 285 at this intersection. Hwy. 285 will be our route taking us to Conifer where we will make a brief stop at the Safeway to stretch our legs and visit Starbucks. We will continue on Hwy 285 to Fairplay. Be sure to bring a sweater and sunscreen. The altitude in Fairplay is 10,500 feet so the sun can be intense and a cool breeze can make a sweater most welcome.

There are plenty of food vendors as well as restaurants to satisfy the heartiest appetite. Art and craft vendors are plentiful. We will head back to Denver around 2 p.m. to beat the crowds. For further information, please see Patty and Larry Troxell at the June and July general meeting.



Up Coming Events

- * **June 2**, Wednesday, 7 pm, **Meeting** at Marie Callender's Restaurant
- * **June 5**, Saturday, 7 am to 5 pm, **Last Annual Summer Track Event** at 2nd Creek Raceway
- * **June 6**, Sunday, 7:00 am until 5:00 pm, **Cerebral Palsy of Colorado's Exotic Car Show**
- * **June 12**, Saturday, 9:15 am **InterClub Event**
- * **June 19**, Saturday, **Summer Safari Fundraiser** at Keenesburg. Co,
- * **June 26**, Saturday am, **Redline Motorsports Dyno Day**
- * **July 10**, Saturday, 8 am until 5 pm, **State Patrol Track Event** at Golden
- * **July 24**, Saturday, 8:30 am, **Llama Races** at Fairplay
- * **August 7 or 14**, Saturday, **Shine and Show**, more information coming
- * **September 18**, Saturday, **Trip to Cripple Creek**, more information coming

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