

Cowichan Valley Car Picnic,
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Important Information

25th Annual Cowichan Valley Car Picnic

Sunday, August 8th, 2010

Dear Enthusiast: Plans for the 25th Cowichan Valley Car Picnic are again underway with a great many things happening in the organizing of this event. This year the South Cowichan Rotary Club is co-managing the event with past organizers in anticipation of Rotary taking over completely, next year. As a non-profit organization, made up of local business people, Rotary hopes to make a stronger, lasting impact upon the community with an event which is already the longest running car show on Vancouver Island.

A special "thank you" is extended to all the great people who have been involved over the last 24 years in developing and participating in the CVCP and making it a favourite annual automobile extravaganza.

This year, as last, cars will gather at the Valleyview Shopping Centre in Cobble Hill as a starting point for a new convoy route, and this year the management has graciously allowed the use of the Lower Parking area, which will be far more visible and accessible. One advantage of the new, slightly shorter route through the south end is that the convoy will only have to cross the highway once, at the end of the run. Organizers say they should be able to keep the 75 to 100 vehicles that take part in the convoy together better, instead of getting broken up into small groups at lights.

Car Picnic convoy participants will meet at the Valleyview Centre South Parking lot in Cobble Hill, at the intersection of the Trans Canada Highway with Cobble Hill Road and Cowichan Bay Road, between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 8th. They will then drive for about 35 minutes through Cowichan Bay, Cherry Point, and Cobble Hill to the main playing field at Brentwood College in Mill Bay. Prizes will be awarded at 2:30 p.m. A \$10.00 donation per car gets you a place on the field, a dash plaque, and an opportunity to win yet to be disclosed prizes.

Again, this year, we will include the "Junk in the Trunk" garage sale as part of the event. The community will be invited to attend and participate. As well, Rotary will provide a Concession service with all profits going to local worthwhile projects.

There is no charge for spectators who are welcome to attend. For more details on this and registering for the Junk in the Trunk call:

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