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Port Orford, Oregon

Photograph of the Month

Got that special photograph that just beams with the PDXMINI spirit? Share the experience with your fellow club members! Spring is almost here! Dust off those megapixels and keep an eye out for those magic PDXMINI moments! Be it scenic, humorous, cars, or folks just having fun, share them! Submit your *Photograph of the Month* entries by the last day of each month to: communications@pdxmin.org.

Call for Event Photos!

Open call for photos! Please send your photos of PDXMINI events to: webmaster@pdxmini.org. Doesn't matter the size or format, our fabulous webmaster, Garrett, can resize and retouch them at will, even airbrushing out those red-eyes (flash caused, of course) or old age wrinkles in my case! If you have a large collection of '09 event pictures, just chat with Garrett about creating a CDROM or DVD.

Constitution & Bylaw Amendment

In order to comply with IRS and current insurance law, the PDX Mini Constitution and Bylaws require an amendment to change all references of "non-member" to "guest".

The changes to the constitution and bylaws were presented to the club during the general meeting held March 12, 2009 and subsequently posted on the website. The Amendment will be voted on at the next general meeting, April 9, 2009.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF PDXMINI APRIL 2009

CHANGE OF TERMINOLOGY - Article III, Section A, (3 & 4) and Section B, (2) of the Bylaws

Change the designation of non-member to club guest as described in
Article III, Section A, paragraphs 3 and 4 and Section B, paragraph 2 of the Bylaws

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Upcoming Events

Our Next General Meeting..... Thursday, April 9th

Our next general meeting will be held on Thursday at 6pm at our usual location -- the Village Inn Restaurant at Bridgeport Village Mall in Lake Grove. Click [here](#) for more information.

[If you want to vote on the proposed Constitution and Bylaws amendment, be sure to attend.](#)

Follow the Fool! Saturday, April 4th

Do you *Follow the Fool* or the *route instructions* on the PDX MINI Club "Follow the Fool" Poker Run? On Saturday, April 4, 2009 the question will be answered!

Motoring through the hills in Washington County, find the checkpoints for your Poker Hand. On this run, cars will go out in two minute intervals. You will have to follow the directions as we will not go in a group - you are on your own. Team up as a driver and navigator are highly suggested but not required if you feel brave enough. If you are truly desperate to go and do not have a navigator your event director may have a navigator or two that can be lent out for this event. Hey, not everyone has a Mini or a running Mini ya know! Click [here](#) for more information.

Driven to Drink.....Saturday & Sunday, April 18th - 19th

Whine, whine, whine, and no, we're not talking about the whine of those sweet sounding superchargers, we're talking about the fruit of the vine this time - WINE!

Oregon wineries rank right up there with the best of the best and we're going to tour some premiere wineries in the area, get this, riding around in a limousine. Click [here](#) for more information.

Trolley Ride.....Saturday, April 25th

Join us for a special adventure on the Broadway Trolley from Lake Oswego to Willamette Park; trade your rubber for some steel to ride the rails into town. We'll be winding our way from Lake Oswego to John's Landing, past Powers Marine Park, two high trestles, including the 686 foot long Riverwood Trestle, continuing through the 1,396 foot long Elk Rock Tunnel, making a gradual "S" curve between the portals, creating almost total darkness at midpoint. While we're having dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory, the trolley will be kept warm and cozy for our return ride back to the Lake Oswego station. Click [here](#) for more information.

Pendleton Underground Tour Friday - Sunday, May 15th - 17th

Well, it's about that time of year again. Spring will be here and that means a 3 day weekend is in order. This isn't only about the Underground Tour; it's about the drive! And what's a better way to spend a long weekend than with your fellow Mini Club members out on the open road?

At last report, there were only ten (8 fingers, two thumbs) tickets left for the Pendleton Underground Tour. Check ASAP to see if any are still available! Click [here](#) for more information.

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The Rogue's Scholar Tour Thursday – Sunday, July 2nd – 5th

Professors Kimmell and Reynolds will be offering this course only during the Fourth of July holiday and it will not be repeated until some later date or perhaps never again, depending on the mood of the Dean of Events.

This promises to be an exciting nature field trip of the wild and wooly Rogue River environs with the expert guides of Jerry's Rogue River Jet Boats Click [here](#) for more information.

Miscellaneous Info

Other Events

- [Wapato Showdown](#) – August 22nd, Gaston, Oregon
Great Cars and Bikes are the reason we come together, and great cars and bikes are what come to the Wapato Showdown!
- [CSCC Mountains to the Sea '09](#) - August 22nd
- [REME 2009 Wine Country British & European Car Show](#) - August 23rd
Click [here](#) to download entry form

Links

Our wonderful web master has posted a variety of links of interest to all us Mini folks . . . so check it out here:
<http://www.pdxmini.org/links.htm>

Keep motoring!

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