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FEATURE GALLERY - THE ROGUE SCHOLAR TOUR

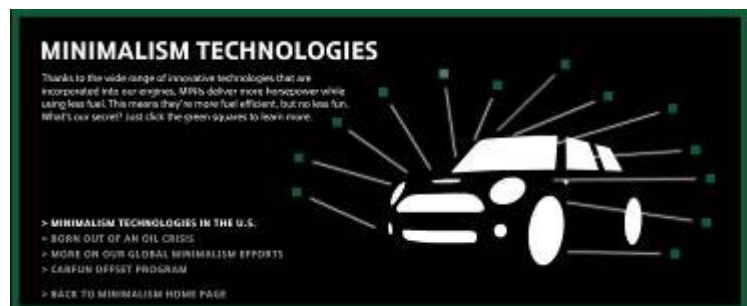
Take a few minutes to peruse a fantastic gallery of pictures posted by Garrett Hinesley and Alan Yost, of the Rogue Scholar Tour. Everyone who participated, had a blast. There was driving, socializing, and even a Jet Boat ride. Check it out, Just click this link:

Link Here: <http://www.pdxmini.org/gallery/09RogueScholar.htm>



'MINI'MALISM – HOW THE MINI DOES MORE WITH LESS

“The year was 1957, and in post-World War II England, the Suez Canal Crisis had sent fuel prices soaring, leading many to start wondering if the large, gas-guzzling vehicles of the day made much sense. So Sir Leonard Lord of the Morris Company issued his top engineer, Alec Issigonis, a challenge: design and build a small, fuel efficient car capable of carrying four adults, within economic reach of just about anyone. And, though no one could have known at the time, this challenge to find the perfect balance of fuel efficiency, functionality, and fun wound up being the inspiration for an automotive and cultural icon: the Classic Mini “



The new MINI owes it's brilliant heritage to this forbear, and the current car, although very different and modern, still is driven by the spirit of MINImalism. Lets get the most out of things. Let's do more with less. Let's say enough is enough. Let's do that while having the time of our lives. For more on this MINImalism concept, check out MINIUSA's feature "MINIMALISM" Link: <http://www.miniusa.com/#!/learn/minimalism/minimalism-m>



NEXT EVENT - AUGUST 2ND – BUBBA’S TOUR

Please Note: The RSVP Deadline (July 20th) has passed for this tour.

Because you can never have too many driving events we have created another for you. We have decided to hop state lines for this one and will be starting and ending in the great state of Washington. This won't just be your typical run around Washington. The combination of 140+ miles of woods, lakes, mountains and flats, all presented with twisties of course. So, for those committed to the pure form of touring including focus, stamina and bladder control—this one's for you!!

This is a total immersion experience: driving skills, endurance and natural beauty. Plus, it promises to be a real bonding experience between MINIs and those who love to drive them.

Flyer Here: <http://pdxmini.org/events/2009Bubbasflyer.pdf>



AUGUST GENERAL MEETING - 08.13.2009



Our next general meeting is on Thursday August 13th, at 6pm at our usual location -- The Village Inn Restaurant next to Bridgeport Village, in Lake Grove. If you have not attended a meeting before, it's a great way to get to know members of the club, see some cool MINIs and have some fun. The food is family style, and they even serve breakfast all day. So if you've got the hankerin' for pancakes at 6PM....

Click [here](#) for more information.

EVENT - AUGUST 15TH – PDX MINI DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT!

Welcome To the Drive-In Theater!

The First Drive-In Theater was invented by Richard M. Hollingshead. He worked out the details by hanging a sheet for a screen in his backyard and mounting a 1928 Kodak projector on the hood of his car to project onto a screen he had nailed to trees in his backyard. After many tests the Drive-In was born.

This movie night is going to be a little more modern (and cost a little more than a quarter per person) but it promises to be just as much fun with a little bit of nostalgia mixed in. Bring your MINI and your friends or even your family if you want for a night at the movies. We might not get those old car speakers but we will still have the concession snack bar reel between shows so it's what you call a real intermission.



RSVP: By no later than August 12th to events@pdxmini.org.
Flyer Here: <http://pdxmini.org/events/2009Movieflyer.pdf>



BOARD OF DIRECTORS / 2010 – CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Dear fellow MINIacs,

As you all know, the dog days of summer are already here. This also means that the planning effort for the operational year for PDX MINI is winding down, and it is time to look forward to 2010.

In just a little over 90 days, elections for the PDX MINI 2010 Board of Directors will be held at our '09 planning meeting. PDX MINI is run by volunteers elected by the general membership. This means that any member interested in contributing to, and/or participating in the Board of Directors, has every opportunity to do so! It's a fun, challenging and rewarding hobby that can result in lifelong friendships, and enduring memories.

If you have any questions regarding the responsibilities of any of the board positions, or would like additional information for any position, please contact the current board member at the e-mail address below. Nominations will be taken at the October General Meeting,

Elected 2009 Board positions

President – Sally Boussious
president@pdxmini.org

Vice President/Membership Director – Steve Dowd
vicepresident@pdxmini.org

Treasurer – Jan Kimmell
treasurer@pdxmini.org

Communications – Rod Kimmel (Jan-July), Bronson Graff (July-December)
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Events Director – Allen Dye
events@pdxmini.org

Appointed Board of Director positions (by 2009 Board President)

Events - Tours: Randy Reynolds
events-tours@pdxmini.org

Events - Social: Beckie Graves
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T-Shirts: Laura Henchman
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Webmaster: Garrett Hinesley
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Member-at-Large: Tim van Veen
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UPCOMING EVENTS – 2009

- » END OF THE ROAD LEAF PEEPERS TOUR, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009
- » MARYHILL LOOP HILL CLIMB RACE, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009
- » OLYMPIC PENINSULA TOUR, OCTOBER 9-11, 2009
- » 2010 PLANNING MEETING, NOVEMBER 14, 2009
- » GIRLS NIGHT OUT, NOVEMBER 21-22, 2009
- » TOYS FOR TOTS (STAYTON), DECEMBER 5, 2009

PUGET SOUND MINI ANNUAL CAR SHOW – CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Below is an invitation from the Puget Sound MINI Club, to show your car in their annual show:

PDX MINI Members-

Puget Sound MINI Club will be again holding our annual car show at the LeMay Car Museum near Tacoma, WA on August 15th. We would like to invite members of your club to join us for the event. Like last year the event will be held on the grounds of the former Marymount Military Academy and site of the LeMay museum <http://www.lemaymuseum.org/> . This park-like setting provides plenty of space to park the cars on the lawn and allows people to spread out and relax and visit. Additionally, there will be tours of the museum, a vendor serving BBQ food, a bouncy house for the kids, mini MINI autocross races. Trophies will be awarded to the top vote getter in each class (people's choice), various other "fun" trophies as well as the overall LeMay Award for best of show. As in past years we plan on having a number of vendors on site (last year Alta, Madness, GoMINIGo, Cravenspeed and a number of others participated in the event).

The fun continues on Sunday the 16th with a Poker Run starting and finishing at NWMINI in Fife.

We hope that PDX MINI members will show up in force to enjoy this great event. Information and registration forms are available on our website: <http://www.psmi.org>

Regards.

Martin Wild

PSMINI.org Events Director

MINIs at LeMay Committee Chairman

MISCELLANEOUS OTHER EVENTS

- » [PS MINI Annual Car Show near Tacoma - August 15-16, 2009](#)
- » [CSCC Mountains to the Sea '09 - August 22, 2009](#) (Starts at Rasmussen MINI in Portland)
- » [REME 2009 Wine Country British & European Car Show - August 23, 2009](#)
[Click here to download entry form](#)
- » [CCA Celebration of Courage - September 13, 2009](#)



CALL FOR PDX MINI EVENT PHOTOS!

Garrett still needs more 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). If you have a large collection of '09 event pictures, just chat with Garrett about creating a CDROM or DVD.

NEW COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2009

As it often happens, work and real life can get in the way of our "fun time". Especially with car clubs and other such things. Well, real life has struck us again!



An abundance of professional commitments for 2009 Communications Director, Rod Kimmell, meant that he needed to step down from his role as a volunteer with the PDX MINI Board.

Stepping in for Rod, for the remainder of the 2009, is new appointee...yours truly...Bronson Graff (that guy in the pic to your left...) Yep, back in the saddle again after a near 2 year hiatus from the board! Alert! Alert! Crazy guy at the wheel! Hence, you'll see a revised look to the PDX MINI Times.

If we've never met, feel free to say hi next time I'm at an event you are attending!

In all seriousness, thanks must extend to Rod for his contributions to PDX MINI. It doesn't run without volunteers like him, and we all appreciate when people make time in their life for the club.

MINI LIFE – THE CONVERTIBLE “OPENOMETER”

Yes, we all know what a speedometer is. We even know what an odometer is. This time around, we're getting accustomed to the openometer. What in blue heck is that? You may ask? It's a MINI creation especially for convertible owners. You can click on the pic link to go to the MINI website and also take a look at this article from Motoringfile.com:

[motoringfile.com link](http://www.theopenone.com/)
<http://www.theopenone.com/>

Enjoy that summer of MINI motoring!

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