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PDX MINI SOLV Cleanup – Re-Cap!

SOLV Cleanup

Thanks to everyone who took time to help clean up the park. SOLV was very impressed with the turn-out, and look forward to another opportunity to have PDXMINI help clean again.

Upcoming Events

April 11th – [Cherry Blossom Run](#)

Are you ready for some twisty roads? Here's a quick preview of the Cherry Blossom Run:



April 24th – [Driven to Drink Deux](#)

May 8th – [Papa's Toy's](#)

May 15th – [Spring Fling \(nee Leaf Peepers\)](#)

See a full list of this year's events at pdxmini.org

Spring is in the Air

The first round of membership badges have been mailed. If you would like a badge holder, they will be available at the next general meeting.

Spring is here, and your MINI's just might be in the mood for some maintenance/upgrades before the motoring season hits 6th gear. Check out PDXMINI.org for links to our sponsors sites when you start shopping for new gear.

First look at the MINI Speedster

What's the only thing smaller and more nimble than a MINI Cooper? Well, take out the back seat, lower the roof, and you have the MINI Speedster and Coupe. MINI has applied for design patents for these two new nephews, read about it here and other sites online. <http://www.examiner.com/x-6882-Classic-Autos-Examiner~y2010m4d6-New-2011-MINI-Coupe-and-Speedster-First-look-at-production-versions>

Look forward to welcoming a new breed of MINIs into our group in the coming years.



Next general meeting – April 8th, 2010

Our monthly general meeting is a dinner meeting held on the second Thursday of the month at 6pm at Village Inn in Tualatin. The first meeting is held in February, and the last meeting at this location is held in October. To get to Village Inn:

- * Take I-5 to Lake Grove / Durham exit 290 (Lower Boones Ferry Road).
- * West to first signaled intersection. Stay in far right turn lane.
- * Village Inn restaurant will be on your right



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Event Photo Reminder

Our Webmaster, Garrett Hinesley, can always use more of your photos! Please send your photos of PDXMINI events to: webmaster@pdxmini.org. Doesn't matter the size or format, our fabulous Webmaster can resize and retouch at will. If you have a large collection of event pictures, just chat with Garrett about creating a CDROM or DVD. WE WANT YOUR PICS!

As always if you have any comments, or questions, feel free to contact

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