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Highland Games

We asked several members what they thought of spending the day watching guys in skirts throwing telephone poles and listening to Bagpipe music. The general response was, "I Would Rather Jump Off a Bridge." So, we have arranged for that to happen. We will be heading up to Amboy, Washington where the more daring of us can strap on a harness and take the leap. For a mere \$99 + tax you can jump off the private bridge and soar through the air toward the Smith river 200 ft below. For another \$30 + tax, you can jump again and get a "Dangerous Sports Club" TShirt. For every five jumpers there is a \$5 discount. So, the more Miniacs you can persuade, the less it will cost.

We will meet up at the J Creek Rest Stop on I-5, North of Vancouver at 8:00 on the morning of July 17th and head out to BUNGEE MASTERS' spectacular private bridge in a beautiful emerald green forest, above a majestic sparkling river.

For More information about Bungee Jumping:

http://www.bungee.com/bzapp/bungee_masters/bridge.html

If you would like to go on the run RSVP to events@pdxmini.org.

For those interested in taking the jump, send in your RSVP to events@pdxmini.org and mail a check for \$50 to:

PDX MINI Club
RE: The Highland Games
PMB #143
14845 S.W. Murray Scholls Drive
Suite 110
Beaverton, Oregon 97007

RSVP: By no later than Monday July 12th to events@pdxmini.org.

Please let us know:

- 1) How many MINIs
- 2) How many people going
- 3) How many jumping

Meet up: Saturday July 17th, 8:00 am, Gee Creek Rest Stop

See the PDXMIN.ORG website for full details.





HWY 99 Drive-In Movie Night

On July 31st, join your fellow motorists for a night out at the movies. While there's no longer speakers to hang on your windows, the drive-in is still a great place to see a double feature, catch up with friends and make some new ones too.

Keep your eye out for the events flyer. We won't know what movies will be playing until the week of the event, but you can check out www.99w.com for info.

Admission to the drive-in is \$8.00 per adult, \$4.00 per child ages 6-11, and free for children under 6. For cars with a single occupant, the entry fee is \$12.00.

Upcoming Events

[August 6-8 - Drive til you Drop \(DTYD\)](#)

August 21 - Astoria Maritime Museum

August 28 - Dirt Track Racing

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

RMW Tune Event

Jan Brueggemann of Revolution Motor Works (RMW) will be tuning ECUs at Garage 808 in Eugene, OR on Friday July 9th and Saturday July 10th. A tune will cost \$350 for an R53 or \$500 for an R56 plus \$75 for the dyno time.

There are still slots open!

The most current version of the schedule can be found here: <http://www.northamericanmotoring.com/forums/drivetrain-cooper-s/189776-oregon-rmw-tune.html>

Please email Gary at gary@emeraldmc2.com or post in the thread on NAM to get signed up for an open time slot.

Relay For Life

The Mighty Mini's need your help!

July 24th, 10:00 am to July 25th, 10:00 am at Valley Catholic High School, SW Corner Murray Blvd & TV Hwy.

Please go to this site to join the Mighty Mini's Team

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=25060&team_id=613436



Mini Takes the States

MINI TAKES THE STATES 2010.

Look out, Denver. From August 13-15, the Mile-High city will become the MINI-filled city. With 5 official rallies starting in Atlanta, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles, motoring enthusiasts will set out for a festival weekend filled with fun, excitement and of course, MINIs. Even the new MINI Countryman will join the party. Registration begins mid-May, so mark your calendar and check the MINI USA Facebook page for updates.

- > VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
- > VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2008
- > DOWNLOAD FULL 2008 VIDEO (30MB)



More information available at http://www.miniusa.com/?#/play/go_a_motoring/states-m

Next general meeting – June, 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

7260 SW Bridgeport Rd

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New Member Spotlight

Welcome to our new members:

Look out for Bill Hartner in his 2005 Cooper S Black over True Silver

Cindy and Joseph Medina will be bringing their 2006 Royal Gray Cooper S with a black top to any event they can make



Keep your eyes open for a DINAN equipped 2004 Pure Silver Cooper S Driven by Kim and Davin Tester

Welcome Julie Curtis and Robert Kimball in a 2008 White Cooper

MINI vs. Porsche

After months of antagination, MINI finally got their race. If you haven't heard the news lately, MINI USA's head Jim McDowell has been harassing Porsche to come out for a race. A special track was set up to try to keep things fair, but in my opinion they left too many long straights. Read more online: <http://www.nitrobahn.com/news/porsche-beats-mini-cooper-in-the-road-atlanta-race/>

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 communications@pdxmini.org

Nicole Hartman - PDX MINI Communications, 2010