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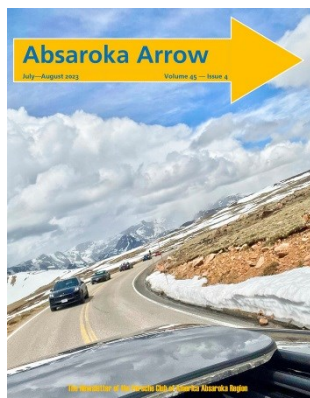
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ON OUR COVER:

Opening Day + 1 on the Beartooth

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President's Message

Lynnsey S. — President Absaroka Region



Hello All,

Summer is here! Which means that there are things happening everywhere! In the newsletter there is a list of events. In July we have almost every weekend packed with something to do. Happy Independence Day, I'm sure that some of you have barbecue plans, or firework plans—be safe! July 8 is our membership meeting, the first breakfast back at Laurel Golf Club. July 15 we will drive the Big Horn Loop, which promises to amaze—it's beautiful up there. July 21 & 22 is the Red Lodge Car Show.

And then comes August! August 5 is our Chew Choo Ride, if you haven't RSVP'd for the train ride, please get in contact with me. August 12 is breakfast. And then on August 19 we have our 15th All Euro Car Show.

All these events are detailed in the newsletter or on Facebook, in our PCA Absaroka Region Group. We have changed a few dates, and may do it again, please watch for updates.

If you are out and about and get a great picture of you and your car, don't forget to send it us, we will include it in the newsletter! Share it on Facebook in our group! Or tag with #absarokaporscheclub so everyone can see.

Being July, it also means that we are halfway through the year. This means, that there is 6 months until you all get a new president. Following our by-laws, I am finished with my terms this year. I would like to invite anyone who is thinking that they would like to be president to get in contact with me, it would be great to have you shadow organizing our events. There is a fair amount of things that you have to do as president, but you always have help including our officers, which are also up for reelection. We usually elect new officers at the new member party in September, but by then, most of our bigger events are over. Please contact me if you're interested. One of the biggest perks? As president, you get access to a lot more people, not just in our region, but across the Nation. The network you connect with ends up being a huge resource.

I look forward to all the things we have planned this year. This is our 45th year as the Absaroka Region.

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Editor's Message

Dan C.

Summer is officially here, but it sure seems like another rainy spring in Absaroka Region. We've gotten one drive under our belts with our quick jaunt up the Beartooth Highway to Top of the World Store. There's lots of other exciting things planned for the summer and fall, so I hope you're able to join in the fun and share those memories in the Absaroka Arrow.

In this issue of the Absaroka Arrow, we have some snapshots of the Beartooth Drive in May, and pictures of member Stephen Geis's victories at the 67Th Porsche Parade in the Concours and Autocross competitions. For those that haven't been to a Parade, this is a significant achievement because the field of competitors is the best of the best in PCA.

There will be info on our rescheduled drive through the Big Horn Mountains, details on the Charlie Russell Chew Chow, Red Lodge Car Show and All Euro Car Show. A lot is happening over the next two months.

I hope you all enjoy this issue and please feel free to send in your own content for inclusion. Your submissions make my job as Editor so much easier and way more fun.

Lastly, what is in the Absaroka Region's water? We've had a surge in membership numbers and members getting new Porsches. How fun is exciting is that!

Cheers,

Dan

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ABSAROKA REGION — Calendar Of Events

Porsches & Pancakes — 2nd Saturday of Each Month

Event Type: Social

When: Monthly on the 2nd Saturday, 9:00 AM

Where: Various locations check for details

Contact: Lynnsey S. — Tel: 406.860.0984

Details — Porsches and Pancakes takes place every 2nd Saturday of the month. We meet at 9:00 AM and wrap up a little after 10:00 AM. Sometimes we go for a drive, if there's interest. Come join in the conversation.

July Tour Big Horn Loop Drive

Event Type: Tour

When: Saturday, July 15

Where: Big Horn Mountains, Wyoming

Contact: Lynnsey S. — Tel: 406.860.0984

Details — Last month this was cancelled for weather. Time to try again! Our Region's other hidden treasure is the Big Horn Mountains of Wyoming. This loop will be a scenic trip up Shell Canyon and back to Lovell, Wyoming before heading home. It'll be a fun, albeit full day.

July Cruisen' Red Lodge & Red Lodge Car Show — Red Lodge, MT

Event Type: Car Show/Social

When: Saturday, July 22

Where: Red Lodge, MT

Contact: Lynnsey S. — Tel: 406.860.0984

Details — We will be parking in the small parking lot next to the Rock Creek Soda Hole, who is so kindly letting us borrow their space. They will be doing business that day as well, and I assure you they have the best donuts in town. It will be cordoned off for our use only, which allows us to park together and not fight for the street space. The Red Lodge Car Show has Best In Show categories for: Vintage Car, Vintage Truck, Classic Car, Classic Truck, Foreign, Modern, Station Wagon, Original, Fan Favorite, and Furthest Travelled. Last year our own Doug Oakes and Sally Hildenburg won Best In Show Foreign and Best In Show Modern, respectively.

Registration is either Friday night at the BBQ from 4:30-7 or Saturday Morning. Friday evening, they have a parade at 6pm which you can drive your car in up and down Red Lodge's main drag.

On Saturday, parking begins at 7am. There is a Pancake Breakfast from 8-10am. The Car Show is from 10-2. Awards are announced at 2pm. There will be a Poker Walk and Live Music throughout the day downtown Red Lodge. Make sure to bring your lawn chairs and an umbrella. We generally just walk around and look at the cars and shop main street.

August Charlie Russel Chew Choo — Lewistown, MT

Event Type: Tour, Dinner & Overnight Activity

When: Saturday, August 5

Where: Lewistown, MT

Contact: Lynnsey S. — Tel: 406.860.0984

Details — The Region will be making a return trip to Lewistown, MT for another adventure on the Charlie Russell Chew Choo! Last time was great fun and the event quickly filled. This is a drive to Lewistown, dinner on the Chew Choo, and overnight. Details for reservations, lodging and RSVP can be found elsewhere in the Arrow.

August 15th All Euro Car Show — Billings, MT

Event Type: Car Show/Social

When: Saturday, August 19

Where: Veteran's Park, Billings, MT

Contact: Lynnsey S. — Tel: 406.860.0984

Details — Our main event and fund raiser of the season is always a good \$20.00 per vehicle. It's a great time to mingle with other enthusiasts and to show off our Region.

September New Member Welcome Party — Roberts, MT

Event Type: Social

When: Saturday, September, 23

Where: Moose Willow Ranch, Roberts, MT

Contact: Lynnsey S. — Tel: 406.860.0984

Details — Moose Willow Longhorn Ranch is once again our host location for the annual new member party. All new members are welcome and are the special guests of this fun Welcome to the Region party.

Absaroka Committee Reports

Updates

- ♦ Board of Directors • Nothing to report
- ♦ All Euro Car Show • Nothing to report

Absaroka Membership Updates

Primary Members/Associate/Total:

61/44/105

New Members:

2

Victor P., 2002 Carrera 4 Cabriolet, Billings; Daniel & Yvette G., 2018 Carrera C4 S, Billings

Renewals (YEARS):

7

Michael and Alicia B., (1) Ernie and Chrissy B. (10) Jerry and Ann J. (15) Greg and Susan C. (10), Gerald M., (8) Davis and Gayle S. (4) Anthony W. and Lynnsey D S. (8)

Transfers (In/Out):

1

Jim C, 1973 911 T, Bozeman transfer from Connecticut Valley Region (In)

Non Renewals:

2

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Test Drive:

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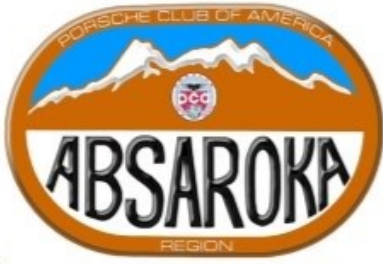


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Beartooth Highway Opening Day +1

Opening Day plus one on the Beartooth Highway was as usual, beautiful. A small group of Absaroka members met for a drive up the Beartooth Highway as far as the Top of the World Store. This drive was a chance to meet new member, Jon G. from Billings and see his beautiful Guards Red, 911 Carrera 4S, and to see the new Boxster S of Duane and Barb H. and the new Macan Ss of Dan C. and Jim and Karen G.

Also on the drive were Steve and Sallie H. in their 928; Gary S. in his 944 and Richard and Amy H in their 911 Targa 4S.

It was a short and fun outing to sneak in during the first of the Memorial Day weekend.



Big Horn Loop Drive

Big Horn Mountains, WY

Saturday, July 15, 2023

Shell Canyon and a loop through the Big Horn Mountains is one of our region's best drives. From Billings we'll take a leisurely drive to Lovell, Wyoming. After a brief stop it's on to Greybull, Wyoming.

Greybull is our stop for lunch at Lisa's Western Cuisine & Spirits.

After lunch is when the fun begins. The first leg of our Big Horn tour follows US Highway 14 for 47 miles to Burgess Junction. We'll pass through a valley, surrounded by colorful mountains, then up into the Big Horns, all on a tight and twisty road that is nothing but stunning! Along the way there are wonderful places to stop such as the Shell Falls Interpretive Site. Once in the Big Horns the drive passes through green mountain meadows that will be full of flowers. We'll pause at Burgess Junction at the Bear Lodge resort before beginning part two of the drive back to Lovell on Alt 14A and its steep, twisty decent downhill,

The morning is a tight schedule. Our Billings group will meet at the Holiday on Gabel and Zoo Dr. at 8:00 AM. We'll be on the road by 8:30 AM. We'll meet up with our Red Lodge

members in Lovell at the Maverick at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be at 11:30 in Greybull. After lunch, our schedule is pretty loose without any place to be at any specific time.

This is a full day, but well worth it. Bring along some snacks, beverages, and your camera.

When: Saturday, July 15, 2023

Meeting Times/Locations:

Billings members: 8:00 AM/Holiday Station, 3551 Ember Lane, Billings, MT (Zoo Dr and Gabel Rd)

Red Lodge members: 10:00 AM/Maverick Adventure's First Stop, 217 W. Main St, Lovell, WY

Distances:

Billings – Lovell 85.6 Miles/1H 30 M

Lovell – Greybull 33.8 Miles/37 M

Greybull – Burgess Junction 46.9 Miles/59 M

Burgess Junction – Lovell 54.5 Miles/1 H 4 M



Cruis'n Red Lodge Car Show

Red Lodge, MT

Saturday, July 24, 2023

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Meeting Location: In Red Lodge



Charlie Russell Chew Choo

Lewistown, MT

Saturday, August 5, 2023

The Charlie Russell Chew Choo is a three hour, 48 mile scenic train ride with dinner, entertainment and one of the best views of central Montana.

Here's the details:

Plan to leave Billings the morning of August 5, 2023. We take a nice scenic drive to Lewistown with a couple of breaks to stretch our legs or snap pictures. It is about three hours to Lewistown where we would have lunch and check into your hotel. We would then meet at 4:30 to caravan the ten miles to the train station to board for the 5:30 departure. On August 6th members would be on their own for the return trip home, of which you have many options to view the rest of central Montana.

Cost: the dinner train ticket is \$132 per person. The club has booked 20 tickets in advance to get the discount. You are required to pay the club and we will mark you as RSVP'd.

Hotels: You are responsible for booking your own hotel. The options are slim in Lewistown, The Calvert, Super 8, Trails End and Yogo Inn are some of the possibilities. One of the reasons for the August 5th date is that is the first date that hotels were available as well.

Cancellation: There is a 14 day cancellation policy with the Chew Choo.

RSVP: Please RSVP as soon as possible to Lynnsey or by July 8 — I'm sure we will fill up the 20 slots we reserved—the sooner we know exactly how many, we could add more, however, if they sell out, there's no chance. First come first serve! Your payment will be due no later than July 16, payable to Absaroka Porsche Club or Stephanie Haider, our treasurer.

Stephanie Haider has been so kind to do the legwork on our Charlie Russell Chew Choo Dinner Train Event. Thank you Steph!

Meeting Location: Billings

The meeting location is in the Billings Heights at:
All American Pharmaceutical, 2376 Main Street, Billings, MT

This is at the far end of Main Street, near the turn off to Roundup, Montana.



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