

## *OUR EVENTS*

### **CLARIFYING THE ROLE OF THE ECSCC DURING THIS PERIOD OF THE PANDEMIC ISOLATION**

As we are all aware, the Corona Virus and the Covid-19 disease it causes have both had and will continue to have a profound effect on many aspects of all our lives. The social and driving activities of ECSCC members are no exception. As a good community partner that is compelled to aid in the isolation and eventual eradication of the Corona Virus, and specifically for the safety of its members, the ECSCC has developed the following guiding principles regarding events, and is communicating these principles to its members as well as its partners in other clubs and organizations.

While these guiding principles may appear somewhat draconian, we all know what the realities are in these times, and that as a club we have to respond accordingly. Additionally the ECSCC does not want to be held liable should it be identified as an accessory to any action that contravenes the current government guidelines with respect to social distancing.

Due to circumstances beyond our control and for liability reasons, ECSCC will for the time being not stage, endorse, publicize, or encourage participation in any driving or social event that circumvents our Province's Covid-19 Pandemic guidelines. Equally important, this also includes travelling to jurisdictions where restrictions don't meet Alberta's current Covid-19 Health Care initiatives.

For obvious reasons the Club will not and can not dictate what members choose to do as individuals: with respect to events outside of our immediate jurisdiction we can only advise.

Furthermore, your ECSCC Executive will not promote or publish information about any non-ECSCC-hosted events that are not in compliance with Alberta's current Covid-19 guidelines. Those events will not be listed in The Open Road or on the ECSCC website.

We all want to resume our Club activities once it is safe to do so. Please note that our ECSCC Executive is reviewing the risk of each event on a month to month basis in order to determine which events present an unacceptable level of risk. Our goal is to provide at

least two weeks notice to members and our partners about the status of events for the upcoming month.

This time around is an exception: because all events for JUNE, with the exception of Brits Best Radium on June 19-21, have already been cancelled or postponed, we are including the status of all events for JUNE as well as MAY. While we are still awaiting a decision from the organizers of the Brits Best Radium event, it is the Executive's view that ECSCC members not plan to attend this event, for safety reasons.

In closing we would like to thank those who have responded to our queries about the status of the events they had organized for the months of MAY and JUNE. We have extended the courtesy of contacting every event organizer to get their opinion on whether their event can still go ahead. However it has been frustrating when some organizers have not gotten back to us on this: committing to organize an event also carries with it the need to keep the Club informed about the current status of the event.

We all want to get our special cars back on the road and go driving together. We all want to meet up again with fellow members to catch up on what's happening and to help each other keep our cars on the road. This will happen eventually - we just want to ensure that all of us are still around to resume having fun with something that has brought us pleasure for all these years.

The following is a list of the events for MAY and JUNE, as well as the status of each event. As indicated, the Executive will be reviewing JULY's events in the middle of JUNE and communicating our decisions at that time.

## **ECSCC EVENTS FOR MAY & JUNE**

May 1 - 2	Red Deer Swap Meet	<b>CANCELLED</b>
May 2	Machine Shop Tour (Bob Small)	<b>POSTPONED</b>
May 4 (Monday)	Drive Your MGA Day	<b>CANCELLED</b>
May 3 or 17	English Breakfast. (Phil & Sandi)	<b>POSTPONED</b>
May 9	Country drive to Red-water (& possibly on to Metis Crossing) (Les Close).	<b>POSTPONED</b>
May 16	It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World Scavenger Hunt	<b>POSTPONED</b>

May 16	Vancouver All British Field Meet (Van Dusen Garden)	<b>POSTPONED</b>
May 23 or 30	Fort Assiniboine + Barrhead car event	<b>CANCELLED</b>
May 30	Annual Inter-Club Test Ride/Drive event (Antique and EV Ride Swap). (Art & Chris)	<b>POSTPONED</b>
June 1 - 5	North America MGA Register GT 45 (Colorado)	<b>CANCELLED</b>
June 6	PONOKA BBQ (renamed "British & European Car Show") at David & Judy Webb's	<b>POSTPONED</b>
June 13 June 14	RAM History Road RAM History Road	<b>CANCELLED</b> <b>CANCELLED</b>
June 14	Alberta All British Field Meet (a more "casual picnic" meet this year) (AABMS)	<b>POSTPONED</b>
June 19 - 21	Radium Brits Best	<b>AWAITING DECISION FROM ORGANIZERS</b>
June 21 -23	Hot Springs Tour - Alberta & BC (leaving from Radium Brits Best on Sunday, June 21)	<b>CANCELLED</b>
June 28	Ukrainian Village Vintage Vehicle & Music Festival	<b>CANCELLED</b>
Jun 28 - Jul 2	NAMGBR 2020 Convention (Calgary) Meet & Show is on Canada Day	<b>CANCELLED</b>

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