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Utah's Silver Beckons Again for GoF West 2007

Nestled high in the Wasatch Mountains of Utah, the historic mining town of Park City is unlike any other ski town in the U.S. Home to three world class ski resorts, The Canyons, Deer Valley and Park City Mountain Resort, the town of Park City offers four season recreation as well as sophisticated dining and nightlife. It's no wonder the town of Park City was the virtual epicenter of the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Games as well as the GoF West in 1997. Because of the wonderful time that folks had at that GoF with the superb scenery as well as tourist options in the area, Kathy and Floyd Inman have chosen Park City as the center for GoF West 2007, from July 2 to July 6.

Park City is steeped in turn of the century silver mining history. One of the first things you'll notice when you arrive here is out history. Truth is, it's a little hard to miss. Before Park City became a golden Olympic town, it was a color-

not wear yourself out shopping here, but it'll be fun to try. The town of Park City offers shopping from small boutiques and galleries on historic Main Street to the variety and well-known brand name stores at the Tanger Outlet Mall, with factory stores from Nike, Polo, Gap, Banana Republic, Old Navy and more.



ful, somewhat unpredictable silver-mining town. A walk through "old town" reveals renovated miner's shacks turned into ski town homes.

And whoever coined the phrase "shop 'til you drop" must have been thinking about Park City — especially when you consider the wide variety of shopping opportunities there. We're talking everything from handmade furniture, books and sportswear to art collectibles and Western antiques. Historic Main Street is lined with quaint shops and galleries. And if you're in the mood for a brand-name bargain, stop by the popular factory outlet mall. You may

The Canyons Resort will be the home for GoF West 2007 during the week. The Canyons Resort is one of the country's largest winter resorts and offers an equally large number of summer activities and events. In addition to fresh mountain air, The Canyons provides luxury accommodations, gourmet dining, scenic gondola rides, breath-taking hikes, expansive array of mountain bike trails and live music concerts.

The Canyons Grand Summit Hotel, a AAA Four-Diamond resort, rises from the heart of the resort vil-



lage at The Canyons. The Canyons Grand Summit is a combination of beautiful design, attentive service and livable luxury. It has the variety to suit the most diverse families and groups, with 358 lodging options including



hotel rooms, studios, 1,2 and 3 bedroom suites and expansive luxury penthouses.

Of course, there is no shortage of amenities, depending on your room choice--all rooms have color televisions, terry-cloth robes available on request, coffee makers, dual phone lines with fax/modem, voice mail, hair dryers, iron & board, down comforters, alarm clock, CD player/stereo and movie/video games on demand. Most rooms have balconies, fireplaces, whirlpool tubs and full kitchens with service for eight people featuring GE Profile appliances and Corian countertops. New high-speed wireless internet access (WiFi) is available throughout the hotel.

Rooms at the Canyons Grand Summit Hotel are available for the low rate of \$99.00, or \$195.00 for a one-bedroom suite, plus applicable taxes. Call the hotel directly at 435-649-5400, to reserve your room. Be sure to mention that you are with GoF West.

In the warmer months of summer, the outdoor heated



pool is the place to cool off and relax. If your adventures exploring the outdoors wear you out, try a relaxing massage or indulge yourself with a luxurious spa treatment from The Canyons Grand Summit Spa and Health Club. Dining options during the summer include The Cabin restaurant, open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch and dinner and The Cabin Club.

Kathy and Floyd are offering a free room to a lucky person or couple during the week of GoF West 2007. If you want a chance to have that room, all you have to do is register for the GoF by the **15th of August, 2006**. Register on line at GoFWest2007.com, or send the attached registration form with payment to **Floyd Inman at 1163 S 650 West, Heber City, UT 84032**.

Variety is the spice of life. And in Park City, they really like to heat things up. Park City's many award-winning restaurants are among the finest in the Intermountain West, reflecting many different culinary



styles and influences. With 100+ restaurants and bars, there's something for every taste and every mood — and since everything's so close, they're all within walking distance or a short free bus ride away.

From 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. every day, Park City buses will take you just about anywhere you need to go. And you don't have to pay to ride. The best things in life are free. Also, the Main Street Trolley Service



operates daily from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Trolley serves as a connection between Old Town Transit Center and Main Street.

This GoF West will have the usual GoF West activities: the car display, funkhana, a rally through some of the most beautiful scenery in the area, as well as the auction dinner and auction and awards banquet. Be sure to bring your favorite MG photographs, model collection or crafts or artwork for display. And get rid

of some of those no-longer-needed MG parts at the auto-jumble. Floyd is even thinking about getting us to participate in the Park City 4th of July parade, which should be a unique experience for old British cars!

Kathy and Floyd are looking forward to an exciting week, and to providing you with an unforgettable experience at GoF West 2007. Be sure to register early for a chance to win that free room.

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

After four enjoyable years as Chairman of the Steering Committee, I've opted to stand down for the last year of my term and with that, I'm pleased to pass the gavel to Larry Long, who deservedly has been elected to be our new Chairman.

To the GoF Chairs of : Long Beach- Jerry Austin and Gerry Felper; Harrison Hot Springs-Ann Hazel; Central California Coast- Larry Long; and Mt. Hood- Lane Rollins, I am truly indebted for their outstanding efforts. Additionally, to the other members of the Steering Committee/s who have served during this time frame: Colin Fitzgerald, Terry Sanders, Syd Saperstein, Mike Campbell, Floyd Inman and Bill Hiland, I am equally thankful for their many contributions. It has been an honor and privilege to have served with all of them.

Most importantly, during these years, well over 1,000 MG'ers have attended and supported our events and for that we are all most appreciative.

Our GoF West, Ltd., is in a strong financial position and we have GoFs either in the works, planned, or spoken for through 2010.

The foreseeable future looks good for us to continue to enjoy our terrific little cars and certainly the spirit and camaraderie of the wonderful folks who make up the Gathering of the Faithful West.

Safety Fast, George Kershaw

GoF West Advisory Council Minutes, Welches, Oregon July 6, 2006

Larry Long called meeting to order at 3:00 PM. Present were:

Colin Fitzgerald
Mike Campbell
Floyd Inman
Larry Long

Larry Long began with an overview of the Advisory Committee and its purpose.

1. Open Discussion.

The meeting was opened to discussion of any topic from the attendees.

****Pat Gaston** felt that the Rallye was too long and suggested that it be shortened. It was noted that we had this same comment last year, however, with the rural location of this year's event it would be difficult to limit the drive. We would try to see that it is shorter next year.

****It** was felt that more information be displayed on the ID Tags. That the first name be printed in large letters for all to see. Registration Number, Car Model and City/State should be included.

****The** single car per class ballot was disliked by most. It was explained that the reason was to assure the winners in all classes were the ones with the greatest number of votes, however, it was noted that multiple votes per class were preferred.

****It** was suggested that we have a concourse and a driven category in each class, as well as a judged vs. popular vote. This will be dis-

cussed at our next regular Steering Committee meeting.

****Seating** charts for all banquets are highly desired.

****First Timers** should have some type of recognizable indicator on the name tags so that we know who they are.

****A** discussion took place on whether or not the sit-down Orientation Dinner was advisable. It was noted that the cost of such was quite high and that, although desirable that cost must be taken into consideration.

****Early morning** opening of the Hospitality Room was preferred.

****First Time Car Display** should be display only, and not judged. This will be discussed and most likely left to the discretion of the Host Committee.

****We** must have a room set aside for Regalia. This is money to be made and should be taken advantage of. We should also have a raffle during the various banquets, again as a fund raiser.

****Arts and Crafts** should have an "Arts" category.

****Do not separate Models** within Classes. i.e.: TF and TF 1500. All types should be together.

****Add miles** driven to display cards.

****Offer** clear instructions as to what will occur and when prior to attendees arrival.

****Offer** a bulletin board.

****Do not close bar** too early, and leave the table clearing until after banquet has concluded.

****Perhaps** hold the event earlier in the year, or into the fall. It was felt that most have grown kids now and that the mid-summer event is not necessarily required.

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GoF West 2006 was an Unqualified Success !!

I can't believe it's over! After three years of planning the week passed so quickly.

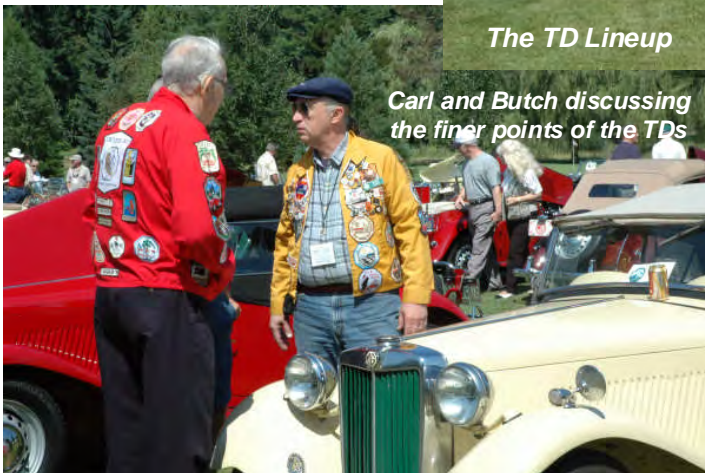
On Monday everybody started to arrive at the GoF. We tried something different and set up the registration right out in the parking lot so you wouldn't have to go hunting for it. It was great to see the cars as they came in and for us to catch up with old friends. That evening we had a short orientation and First Timer's car show out at the field we would use for many of the events. Larry Long gave a presentation about the history of GoF West and told a humorous story of how the Funkhana



First Timer Winner: Robert and Mary Hatch

got its name. We ended the evening by introducing the First Timers and their cars and welcoming them into our group. Hopefully we will see them all next year in Park City.

I don't think you could have asked for a nicer day or setting for the car show on Tuesday. Bob Hoffman and his crew did a great job of displaying the cars on the golf course with the forested hills and blue skies as a back drop.



Carl and Butch discussing the finer points of the TDs



The TD Lineup

After the car show, over 100 of you motored up to Timberline Lodge with Steve Betts. This is really a national treasure that many of us locals take for granted. Your Forest Service guides gave you the history of this amazing building and the craftsmanship that went into it and its furnishings.



The view of Mt. Hood from the parking lot at Timberline Lodge

The next morning was the Funkhana by Larry and Debbie Haroun. It took you on a tour of Oregon with a lap around Crater Lake, a little Shakespeare in Ashland, fishing at the coast, throwing snowballs on Mt. Hood, taking pictures at Multnomah Falls, and spitting watermelon seeds in Hermiston.

Our Rallye Masters Keith and Ursula Ansell took you on a little longer than expected tour of the area and threw some questions in to keep you paying attention. The weather was a little cool but our cars felt right at home and didn't overheat at all. Keith started getting nervous

when no one had shown up about a half hour after he expected them. At about the hour mark he was picking through his instructions to be sure there were no errors. Shortly after that people started to return to the resort and I found it funny listening to most people complain about the length but in the same sentence were ecstatic about the scenery.

Thursday brought us tech sessions. For those of you interested in the cars, Slats Wolfe did two sessions: one on electrical basics and another on SU carburetors. For about 40 women, Marie Wolfe and



Slats holds forth at the Tech Session



**David and Barb Fisher-Fleming
tied for First Place for the TD and
Later Group in the Funkhana**



Dwaine Hayes First Place TD



**Premier Class Winner: Jack and Sherri Hardy,
with Jill driving, and Chandler in the back**



**Debbie Haroum with the
First Place MGB**



**A good showing for the
Fourth of July Car Display**



**Donald and Rayna Larson tied for First Place for
the TD and Later Group in the Funkhana**



**Richard Bombard with his award
winning PA (Pre-war Class)**



**Scot and Kevin Campbell took First in the
Funkhana for the TC and Earlier Class**



Harold and Geri Dick took a First Place in the Varient Class with their Y-Type



Gene and Deanna Roth's TC won First Place in the TC Class



Willie, Gene and Deana Roth had a good time at the awards banquet



Many good buys were found at the autojumble



The Fabric Post Card session was a smashing success



Jack and Rosie Arntzen took First Place in for their TF in the Car Display



The First Place winner of the MGA Class: Ray and Brit McNamee





Shirley Workman put on a fabric postcard session. I don't think I've seen 40 women that engrossed in a



project at the GoF before. I really enjoyed seeing it being so well received.

We wound down the day with the Awards banquet. Again I wanted to do something a little different; I



time the way the deserved to be displayed.

While I've mentioned a lot of the people that have helped with the event there are several that still need to be mentioned. Bob & Donna McNabb: these two took on so many bits and pieces – gathering items for the auction, the arts and crafts show, self guided tours, and the car wash. Ray and Shirley Workman were responsible for registration and the hospitality suite. Gerri Dick handled the center pieces for the banquet. The women of Club T for all of the hours they put into the quilt that was auctioned off. Bill Barnes handled the publicity for the event. Chris Downs for the inspiration for the final event logo. Rich Medcraft who donated a lot of his time and expertise on the embroidery. There were also a lot of people from Club T that helped man the events .

Once again thanks for bringing your cars to play in our back yard! Hope to see you next year.

Lane Rollins



wanted to keep it short. The main point was so people could get together one last time in the hospitality suite or get ready for their journey home. There were a lot of well deserved awards. I just wish we had one for everyone that took the time to be involved with the event.

Before every one went home we got one last glimpse of those beautiful award winning cars on Friday morning. The weather again cooperated and the blue skies returned to show these cars off one last



**GoF West photos by Larry Long, Randy Gawlik
Lane Rollins, Shirley Workman, and Keith Ansell**

REGISTRATION FORM



GoF West 2007
The Canyons
Park City, Utah
July 2 – 6, 2007

Last Name:

First Name:

Co-Driver's Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip (Postal) Code:

Country:

Vehicle Type and Year:

License No.:

State/Province:

Color:

Club Affiliation:

E-Mail Address:

Telephone No.:

Is this your first GoF? Yes

No

How many attended? _____

Any comments or Questions:

Send Registration Form and \$45 Registration Fees to:
Floyd Inman, 1163 S. 650 West, Heber City, UT 84032 – 435-654-7086

These Are The Folks That Made It Happen

Arts and Crafts	Donna and Bob McNabb	Publicity:	Bill Barnes
Auction:	Donna and Bob McNabb	Rallye:	Keith and Ursula Ansell
Autojumble:	Steve Betts	Registration:	Ray and Shirley Workman
Car Display:	Bob Hoffman	Self Guided Tours:	Donna and Bob McNabb
Center Pieces:	Geri Dick	Tech Sessions:	
Chairman:	Lane Rollins	Fabric Postcard:	Marie Wolfe, Donna McNabb, Debbie Haroun, Shirley Workman
Finance:	Dave Bancroft	Technical:	Slats Wolfe
Food & Hospitality:	Ray and Shirley Workman, Donna and Leroy Lundy		
Funkhana:	Debbie and Larry Haroun		

Winners of GoF West 2006 Trophies

Below are listed the winners of the awards at GoF West 2006, but, in reality, we were all winners taking home many fond memories of the week of events.

Car Display

First timer—Robert and Mary Hatch

Modern—

- MGA—1st—Ray and Brit McNamee
- 2nd—Roger Dotson and Jamie Monroe
- 3rd—Merlin and Eleanor Thompson
- MGB—1st—Debbie and Larry Haroun
- 2nd—Slats and Marie Wolf
- 3rd—Ray and Shirley Workman

Post-war Variant—

- 1st—Harold and Jerri Dick
- 2nd—(Tie) Jim and Muriel Phelps
William and Mary Hiland

Pre-war (including MMM)

- 1st—Richard Bombard
- 2nd—Terry Sanders

MG TF—

- 1st—Jack and Rosie Arntzen
- 2nd—Willie Williams
- 3rd—(Tie) Dennis and Pat Rainey
Gary and Marilyn Rombough
- Hon. Mention—John and Barbara Progress,
Bill and Ann Olson

MG TD—

- 1st—Dwayne Hayes
- 2nd—Sherm Kaplan and Daveen Fenner
- 3rd—Jenny and George Parchman
- Hon. Mention—David and Barb Fisher-Fleming,
Edward and Judy Reynolds,
Geri and Brian Rainville
George Steneberg

MG TC—

- 1st—Gene and Deanna Roth
- 2nd—Robert and Mary Hatch
- 3rd—Steve and Linda Simmons
- Hon. Mention—Peter and Francis Clegg,
Jim and Jan Sullivan,
Barrie and Wendy Wylde,
Steve and Liz Blake

Premier—Jack and Sherri Hardy

Funkhana

TD and Later

- 1st—Donald and Rayna Larson
- 1st—David and Barb Fisher-Fleming
- 3rd—Jim Bull and Larry Long

TC and earlier

- 1st—Scot and Kevin Campbell
- 2nd—Steve and Linda Simmons
- 3rd—Jonathan and Susan Harmance

Rally

- 1st—Leo and Martha Pederson
- 2nd—Larry and Barbara Long
- 3rd—Ken Thomas and Andy Reschke
- Dead last but finished—Don and Penny Lorimar

Models

- Single model—1st—Rick Pullen
- Model display—1st—Rick Pullen
- Diorama—1st—Jim and Jan Sullivan

Photos—

- General Interest—1st—Gerald Gielen
- Best snapshot—1st—Steve Blake
- Spirit of MG—Steve Blake

Arts & Crafts

- Sewn Goods—1st—Donna Lundy
- Crafts—1st—Carolyn Hendrickson
- Quilt—1st—Marie Wolfe

Special Awards

- Long distance**—Gerald and LaVerne Felper
- Sacajawea**—Jill Gorman

Perpetual Awards

- Monterey Cup**—Vintage MG
- San Diego Cup**—TC Tourers
- Santa Barbara Cup**—Vintage MG
- High Point Award**—Larry Long

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**The auction should move along a bit faster and the bidding should start closer to the true value of the goods.

GoF West 2007 Chairman asked opinion on entering a Fourth of July Parade in Park City. It was the opinion of the those in attendance that we should pursue this activity.

Clubs present were represented by:

VMG:	Pat Gaston
TC Motoring Guild:	Pete Thelander
Classic MGs:	Warren Wendt
Sorry Safari:	Bob Luebberte
BMCU:	Kathy Inman

San Diego "T" Register
Vancouver Un-Club

Mike Campbell
Colin Fitzgerald

Nominations for the vacancies: Mike Campbell and Stuart Locke.

Warren Wendt moved they be elected by acclimation, Pat Gaston seconds.

Voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM.

Floyd Inman
Secretary

GoF West Steering Committee Annual Meeting Welches, Oregon July 6, 2006

Larry Long called meeting to order at 4:20 PM. Present were:

Stuart Locke – Vice Chair & Club Liaison
Mike Campbell - Finance
Larry Long - Chairman
Floyd Inman - Secretary
Bill Hiland – GoF 2008 Chairman

1. **Secretary's Report:** Read and approved as submitted.
No comments were offered
2. **Financial Report:** Read and approved (copy on file)
3. **2007 Update:**
Floyd Inman offered an update on his Committee's activities. All appears to be in order. As the event will once again be held over the 4th, it was suggested that we provide American Flags to all Registrants.

4. 2008 Update:

Bill Hiland gave an update on Hotel. Nothing more to report.

5. 2009 Update:

Lawrie Alexander has agreed to Chair GoF 2009 (perhaps) as he was told 2008. Larry Long to correct this and verify Lawrie's acceptance.

Next meeting to be at the November Swap Meet in Southern California.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15.

Floyd Inman
Secretary

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