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July 26th-30th

GoF West 2020+1 - The Return

By Donna McNabb

Friends and fellow MG enthusiasts, we would like to put 2020 behind us and look to a brighter, healthier future. We are working hard to ensure that GoF West 2020+1 at Welches Oregon **July 26 to 30** will be the safest place you can be this summer. The Resort has a beautiful pavilion (roof with no sides) that will allow meals in the open air but protected from any unfortunate weather. There is abundant space to keep distanced, avoiding groups too large for your comfort. We are watching the COVID restrictions carefully and will have contingency plans to deal with the situation as it changes.

GoF West is a celebration of all things MG. Founded 48 conventions (in just a few more years than that) on the Gathering of the Faithful MG T-series car owners, it now encourages **all models of MG** to gather and celebrate our wonderful sports cars.

You should consider joining us for several good reasons. First, if you have never been to a convention event, it is a great place to meet new friends who also enjoy the MG hobby. New comers get a special welcome and a chance to show off your car and win a trophy. If you have come before, come again to rendezvous with the great people you met in years past. Second, it is in the evergreen foothills of the Oregon Cascade mountains—a gorgeous setting for recreation and vacation. We will take advantage of that setting for many of our events outdoors. Third, the unique program will provide familiar events and some new ones to enhance the experience.

⇒ Of course, there is a Car show to display your pride and joy (or work in progress). We are fortunate to have the car show on the beautiful lawns adjacent to the golf course.
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Mt. Hood landscape by Jean Beaufort

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Registration is open now
- Start preparing your MG
- All MGs are welcome!
- We hope to see you there

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⇒ The Funkhana is a contest of precision driving in a parking lot with silly challenges thrown in. How can it be anything but FUN – it's in the name! Hilarious to run, and hilarious to watch!

- ⇒ There will be a *Gimmick rally* in which you tour the countryside looking for answers to questions. You can win a trophy.
- ⇒ A Tea and Luncheon, open to everyone, featuring Anne Penfound Storyteller. This event will be really special do not miss it!
- ⇒ Our *Technical sessions* will feature a cut-away engine, gearbox, and carburetor to show how they really work. There will be other sessions sure to pique the interest of the gearhead.
- ⇒ Ever wanted to run a car down the track like the pinewood derby? Our version is with *MG valve covers* fitted with wheels to race down the track. You can make and bring your own, or you can pick one of ours to race.
- ⇒ Several non-car related activities will also be offered. These include a *Croquet tournament* and a *Lawn bowling tournament* on the competition-quality, laser leveled grounds for these sports.
- ⇒ Bring your *Photos, Arts, Crafts, and Models* to display and win trophies! We love to see your handiwork.
- ⇒ Bring an *Item for the auction* this is a great way to reuse and repurpose what you don't want anymore. Your old stuff is someone else's treasure!
- ⇒ We will have *Self-guided tours* of the area that you can do in your spare time. See waterfalls, the historic Timberline Lodge, fruit trees, alpacas, and lavender in Hood River, a pub tour of craft beers and wineries in the Hood River Valley, or even a longer drive to see Mt. St. Helens.

Please come to the beautiful Pacific Northwest. The weather is sure to be mild; there is an abundance of trees, mountain views, and wildlife; and there are 3 world-class golf courses on site at the Resort. (You can rent all the equipment there since you won't have room for your own clubs.) After the event, you can enjoy a little time at the ocean (beaches are only 2 hours away!)

Registration forms and Resort lodging information are on the GoF West website at https://gofwest.org and go to the GOF WEST 2021 tab. If you signed up for GoF West 2020 and did not request your funds back, you have been grandfathered-in at last year's price. The fee for new registrants is \$55 to cover trophies and administration costs. Make your arrangements at the Resort for lodging now.

We look forward to seeing you in Oregon in late July for an amazing convention and whopper of a good time!





An MGTF and a Magnette from GoF West 2013 in Carefree, Arizona.



GoF West Steering Committee Chairman's Chat

Greetings to all you fans of the MG marque:

First off I hope everyone is staying safe and protected during this pandemic. That

should be our first priority. If for some reason you, or a loved one, were affected or were infected this last year, I hope you (they) have recovered. If not, please accept our heartfelt condolences.

I believe we are all anxious to get on with our lives after this hardship is over. We of course had to avoid meeting for the 2020 GoF West event and we moved it to 2021. The hosting team of Club T MG had put in a lot of effort in prepping for that and then were put on hold. We are now calling 2020 a totally In-Spirit event as I know we were all thinking of it at the time - right? This way we can maintain our 50th anniversary GoF West in 2022.

The host team pick up where they left off in 2020 and adapted. While we are not totally out of the COVID woods at this time, our 2020+1 GoF West promises to be a safe and sane event come July. Safe that is if we maintain required guidelines that are in place at the time. We possibly may still have to wear masks and social distance, but it is all doable and be safe. Chances are most will have gotten our immunizations by then as well.

I very much encourage everyone to join us in Oregon for safe fun and games with our MGs. However, we are aware that even if it is deemed safe to gather safely by governmental bodies, not everyone will totally feel safe yet and will want to venture out yet. This might mean slightly lower numbers than usual, but those that do come can expect a safe environment with lots of fun. So get your MGs dusted off, lubed up and ready for action. Fun awaits us up in Oregon with our fellow MG fans. See you there.

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Safety Fast, David Edgar GoF West Steering Committee Chair



David's daughters and granddaughters at GoF West 2017 Funkana



2022 will mark the 50th anniversary of GoF West. From our humble beginnings at the first GoF West in 1973 we have had many, many fun events over the years. We have put feelers out for someone or group to host 2022 which led to a few dead ends. That leaves us still looking. So please talk it over with your fellow club members and see if you can save us. And maybe in order to make this milestone all-inclusive, we can make it a multi-club host. Maybe your club would be willing to do one part of the GoF West such as laying out the car display, or organizing the auction, or planning the tech sessions. Many hands make light work. Please think about it, talk it over with

your fellow MG'ers and lets make 2022, our 50th GoF West happen. Please contact the current GoF West Steering Committee Chair, David Edgar at: djedgar1970@gmail.com or 619-593-8255.

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GoF West Heads North to Oregon in 2020 + 1 GoF West 2021

Monday, July 26 through Friday, July 30

Oh Happy Day!! Club T MG is pleased to welcome you back to Oregon for GoF West 2021, returning to the foothills of Mt. Hood at The Resort at the Mountain in Welches, Oregon. Nestled in the western highlands of Mt. Hood just an hour east of Portland, The Resort at The Mountain is the premier Oregon golf, ski & meeting resort. It is an ideal venue for a GoF.

The Resort is driving-distance close to many historical sites: Mount St. Helens, Timberline Lodge, the Barlow Trail,

the Columbia River Gorge with beautiful waterfalls, and the Historic Columbia River Highway built by Sam Hill. The Resort itself has luscious greenery, walking trails, a great pool, and of course, a view of Mt. Hood.

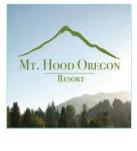
The Resort at The Mountain features tastefully decorated rooms and suites, each with a deck or patio over-looking the forest, courtyard or a fairway. Fast Internet connectivity is available in guest rooms, and a high speed wireless connection is also available in most buildings and public areas.

The resort offers a modern fitness center featuring

Keiser equipment, Stair Master and Life Cycle, and is equipped with stately locker room facilities for both men and women. The Resort's Recreation Department offers a wide variety of activities to supplement your GoF West experience, such as tennis, volleyball, badminton, croquet and lawn bowling, and an 18-hole lighted putting course. In addition, there are always hiking and nature walks, whitewater rafting, mountain biking, fishing and fly fishing, kayaking, canoeing and paddle boarding, and rock climbing - all in close proximity to the resort.









Multnomah Falls is a breathtaking 611 foot tall waterfall located in the Columbia River Gorge.

There are plenty of options in the area to keep you busy during your stay, or you can just sit back and relax. Within minutes of the resort you can enjoy a variety of activities in the Mt. Hood National Forest, such as wildlife viewing, hiking, mountain biking and fly fishing.

The recreation department will happily provide information on these outdoor activities, along with maps of area trails for your hiking, walking, or jogging pleasure.

Portland is just 60 minutes away, and offers numerous opportunities for day trips, including sightseeing and shopping, the Zoo or OMSI, as well as evening activities including the opera, ballet, symphony and other shows. It's difficult to find more spectacular scenery than Oregon's Columbia River Gorge, not far from The Resort. And there are several wineries in the Willamette Valley.

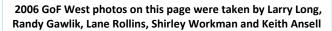


GoF West 2021 will feature familiar events such as a First-Timers car display, the Funkhana, Car Show, Rallye, AutoJumble, Tech Sessions, Awards Banquet, Auction, and more. There will be a few new events, too, just to keep your interest. Watch for further details in the next issue of the Gazette.

Join us in Oregon during July 26 - 30, 2021. All MGs are encouraged to register for this annual event. We look forward to your company. Donna McNabb, Club T-MG

Watch for up-to-date information at the GoF Website - Link: https://gofwest.org/.









What to See Around Mount Hood

Towering over northern Oregon and within eyesight from the streets of Portland, Mount Hood stands at 11,240 feet and is the highest mountain in the state. This dormant stratovolcano is home to ski resorts, summer recreation areas, and historic tourist attractions and is the centerpiece for the more than one million acres of Mt. Hood National Forest. The main attractions of Mount Hood National Forest, including the Timberline Lodge and the Mount Hood Cultural Center, can be reached from downtown Portland by car in less than 90 minutes.

Scenic charms in the national forest range from waterfalls, hot springs, and glaciers to varied wildlife and alpine wildflowers. In winter, it's the snow that draws the crowds to the slopes. In summer, the evergreen landscape of Mount Hood National Forest offers activities that are a little more varied, including abundant hiking trails, climbing opportunities, and numerous campgrounds.

The **Mount Hood Scenic Loop** is a pretty river-and-mountains drive that takes in Portland, **Hood River**, and **Mount Hood National Forest**. The first stretch connects the state's largest city, Portland, with quiet villages and waterfalls along the **Columbia River Gorge**. At Hood River, this riverside drive takes a southerly turn on SR 35. The road heads toward the mountain, leading past agricultural land and the Hood River Valley to connect with US Hwy 26. Also called the Mount Hood Highway, this route passes a number of historical sites, small communities, and attractions such as the Salmon River at **Wildwood Recreation Site** on its return toward Portland.

The Timberline Lodge was constructed in 1937 and designated as a **National Historic Landmark** in 1977, the Timberline Lodge



grew from depression-era beginnings into a prominent part of the national forest. Although the lodge has modern amenities, much of its décor and design has been preserved for the last 80 years, offering a step back in history with each visit and overnight stay. Cinema fans will also find familiarity with the Timberline Lodge, as it was used as the exterior of the hotel in Stanley Kubrick's *The Shining*. The Lodge is located at 27500 E Timberline Road, Government Camp, Oregon and their Official site is www.timberlinelodge.com. The Timberline Lodge is a hub of activity within Mt. Hood National Forest throughout the year. During the summer months, hikers can access both the Timberline Trail and Pacific Crest Trail from right out the backdoor. During the winter, the **Timberline Lodge and Ski Area** operates seven lifts, including five quad express chairs, for access to mainly intermediate and beginner runs. Timberline Lodge

operates as a year-round ski facility thanks to the summer snow of the **Palmer Snowfield**.

Perched atop one of the most spectacular viewpoints along the Columbia River Gorge, the charming **Vista House** offers visitors interpretive exhibits, a gift



shop, and a snack bar. You can wander the grounds or climb to the roof to take in the scenery in all directions. The Vista House was built in 1918 and soon became a tourist destination along the historic Columbia River Highway. The architecture and details of Vista House represent that bygone era of automobile travel. Located at 40700 Historic Columbia River

Hwy, Corbett, OR 97019. Website: http://www.vistahouse.com/.

Mount Hood Cultural Center & Museum can be found in the

Mount Hood Cultural Center & Museum can be found in the heart of Government Camp and is a perfect place to stop by and visit when in Mount Hood. The museum displays the history of skiing, snowboarding, early exploration, settlement and the natural history of Mount Hood. Find exhibits like the Mt Hood Gallery which includes an interactive 3D mountain model, an exhibit on the evolution of skiing at Mount Hood, a miniature replica of a fire lookout, and more! Located at 88900 East Government Camp Loop Road, Government Camp, Oregon, 97028.

The free Bradford Island Visitor Center at the **Bonneville Lock** and **Dam** offers great views of the Gorge and the chance to get face-to-face to the fish that call the Columbia River home, whether it's an ancient six-foot-long sturgeon that lives on site or agile rainbow trout making their way up the fish ladder. The best fish viewing times are from April through October, along with September for the salmon run. There's also an online fish camera. At the visitor center, families can also learn about the hydropower generated by the Bonneville Dam, built in the late 1930s. At the nearby hatchery you can see and feed young trout. Located at 70543 NE Herman Loop, Cascade Loop, Cascade Locks, Oregon, 97014-0150.



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GoF WEST 2020+1

Registration Form WELCHES, OREGON July 26 – July 30, 2021

Monday through Friday Registration Fee = \$55.00 USD \$65.00 USD after May 15, 2021 In Spirit \$25.00

Cancellations after May 15, 2021 will revert to In-Spirit registration. No Refunds after June 15, 2021

Names – as you want ther	n on your name tag a	ind in the Booklet:	
Last Name:		First Name:	
Co-Driver:		First Name:	
Children under age 18 (or	dependents) who wi	ll be attending with you	10
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MG Club Affiliations (if any	v):		
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Will you be staying at the			
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HOTEL INFORMATION
Mt Hood Oregon Resort
68010 E Fairway Ave
Welches, Oregon 97067
503.622.3101 www.mthood-resort.com

Rooms are \$139 per night plus applicable taxes. Please refer to code 'GoF West' when registering to obtain these rates. Call 1-800-733-0800 or 503-622-3101. The cut off for this rate is June 26, 2021.

Please send completed form and payment to Marian Downs, 2123 18th St, West Linn, OR 97068. Make check payable to GoF West. For additional information, please visit the website at www.GoFWEST.org or e-mail madownsilver@gmail.com or call 503.657.0492. PAGE 8 VOLUME 26, ISSUE 1

GoF West 2019 AWARD WINNERS

MODELS

Best Single MG Model (1st Place)
Best MG Model Display (1st Place)
Best Diorama (1st Place)

PHOTOS

General Interest (1st Place) General Interest (2nd Place) Humor /Action (1st Place) Humor /Action (2nd Place)

ARTS and CRAFTS

Sewn Goods (1st Place) MG Craft (1st Place) MG Craft (2nd Place)

MG Related Collection (1st Place)

VALVE COVER RACER DISPLAY

First Place Second Place

VALVE COVER RACE

First Place —Regulation Class
First Place —Unlimited Class

CARLESS FUNKHANA

Couple (1st Place) Couple (2nd Place) Single Category (1st Place) Single Category (2nd Place) Bill Koeler George Kershaw Larry Long

Pete & Diane Weber John & Shirley Mapes Jane Parker John & Shirley Mapes

Ginny Martin Sandra Loe Mickey Saperstein Ed & Judy Reynolds

Doug Pelton Scott & Juana Campbell

Scott Campbell
Doug Pelton

David & Joyce Edgar Richard & Sandra Loe Will Handley H Garcia



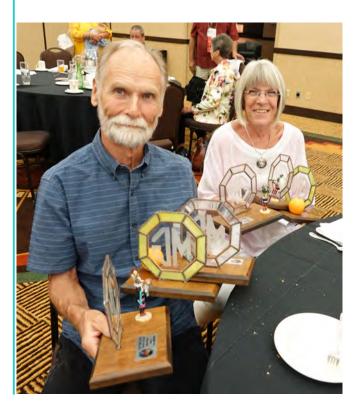
First Place MG Craft - Sandra Loe



First Place in Valve Cover Display & First Place in Valve Cover Race (Unlimited Class) - Doug Pelton



First in Valve Cover Race (Regulation Class) & Second Place in Valve Cover Display - Scot Campbell



Richard & Sandra Loe who scored several beautiful glass octagon awards. Sandra is the President of the TC Motoring Guild.



Fran & Pete Thelander



Richard & Sandra Loe



Scot (driver) & Erin Campbell



Gretchen & Dave Boyer



Photograph credit to Joyce Edgar for all Funkhana pictures except the Reynolds picture who was taken by Jim Burns.



Judy & Ed Reynolds



Barbara & Danny Young

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GoF West 2019 AWARD WINNERS (continued)

CAR DISPLAY AWARDS

FIRST TIMER

First Place Bill & Carol Koeler
Second Place George & Delores Bean
Third Place Don & Ginger Pottenger

PREMIER CLASS

First Place Kevin Campbell & Erin Camp-

bell

PREWAR (Including MMM)

First Place (Tie) Mickey Saperstein
First Place (Tie) Randy Coupleman

MG TC

First Place Ed & Karen Winkler
Second Place Sherwood & Jane Parker
Third Place Jim Franks

Merit Award Scot & Juana Campbell

MG TD

First Place Bill & Carol Koeler
Second Place Jim & Karen Bull
Third Place Peter & Diane Weber
Merit Award Will & Sara Handley
Merit Award Carl & Mary Hagland



First Place MG TD & First Place in First Timers Display - Bill & Carol Koeler



First Place 1948 MG TC - Ed & Karen Winkler





First Place Prewar MG (tie) 1932 MG F3 - Mickey Saperstein & 1935 MG PA - Randy Coupleman





First Place Premier Class 1952 MG Arnolt - Kevin Campbell & Erin Campbell

Left to right: Erin Campbell, Scot Campbell, Mike Campbell, Jo Lynn Campbell and Kevin Campbell (Three generations of Campbell Family)

Photograph credit to Joyce Edgar for Campbell Family picture and Arnolt automobile that was taken by Jim Burns.

CAR DISPLAY AWARDS (CONTINUED)

MG TF

First Place Cindy Weiss & Terry Sanders

POSTWAR VARIANT

First Place Art Kaplan

MGA

First Place Richard Flammang & Penni Putao

Second Place Dan & Karen Cook
Third Place John & Beth Pekala

MGB / MGC

First Place Dave & Gretchen Boyer Second Place Ken & Ginny Martin

Third Place H Garcia

PEOPLES CHOICE Mickey Saperstein

Photograph credits to Larry Long for all Car Display winner pictures except for Randy Coupleman's picture who was taken by Jim Burns.



First Place MG Postwar Variant 1959 MG Magnette - Art Kaplan



First Place 1960 MGA - Richard Flammang & Penni Putao



First Place MGB/MGC - 1969 MGC - Dave & Gretchen Boyer



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GoF West 2019 AWARD WINNERS (continued)



Sacajawea Award Winner - Cindy Weiss



First Timers Car Display

SPECIAL AWARDS

Long Distance Award: Presented to the participant who has driven an MG the farthest distance from their residence to the Event, to be determined by actual map mileage, not logged mileage.

2019 Winner—Pre '56 Car: Robert Tremayne 2019 Winner—Post '55 Car: Steve Brandt

Sacajawea Award: Presented to the participating lady driver who accumulated the most miles driving to the Event in an MG within five (5) days of the first day of the Event.

2019 Winner: Cindy Weiss

Hard Luck Award: Robert Tremayne

High Point Award: Perpetual Award, plus a small permanent award presented to the participant with an MG who has accumulated the highest cumulative score for the three competitive events of Car Dis-play, Funkhana and Rallye, as determined by the Awards Chair.

2019 Winner: Jim and Karen Bull

PERPETUAL AWARDS

The Monterey Cup - Perpetual award given to the Club with the largest number of members in attendance.

2019 Winner: Arizona MG Club (13)

The San Diego Cup - Perpetual award given to the Club with the greatest percentage of members in attendance.

2019 Winner: Arizona MG T Roadrunners (15.7%)

 $\label{thm:continuous} \textbf{The Santa Barbara Cup} - \text{Perpetual award given to the Club with the highest cumulative mileage of MGs driven to the GoF.}$

2019 Winner: Vintage MG Club of So Cal (1711 Miles)





SVMGCC Represented at GoF West 2019

By Bill Chasser

Bill Chasser and Robert Tremayne decided some representation from Sacramento was needed at GoF West in Prescott, AZ, in August. Here's a report from Bill of their adventurous trip. (It should be noted that Bill made this trip trailering his TD as he had had two dogs with him, and they made it clear they wanted an air-conditioned ride) Well, I finally arrived home after being on the road the last 35 days. Surprised to find that Robert and I were the only ones from Sacramento. Robert had an engine failure nearing

Prescott and rented a U-Haul to bring him and the car back home. One of the copper lines taking oil from the pump to the engine cracked and he lost all his oil, with consequent nasty results to the engine. The engine is now at Del's being cleaned and readied for reassembly. For those who missed Prescott they missed a lot of fun. It was hot. That was the only drawback. About 10° hotter than expected with temps in the mid 90°s. Otherwise the event went off without any hitches and was well organized. No

multi events at the same time, interesting Funkhana and a time and-distance rally that left several teams with divorces pending - LOL!. Unlike last year's debacle, the host hotel was an excellent venue with gorgeous views of the valley. The sunrises and sunsets were spectacular! The views changed moment by moment as the sunlight danced off the landscape. Leaving Prescott, I went to Norman, OK, to visit Mike Shea. He is the man I got dad's TD/c back from. From there I went to Murphy, SC, to visit my aunt. Her home is 800ft from the beginning of the Trail of Tears, which began the relocation of native Americans to Oklahoma. I took her for



a 2 hr drive around Lake Hiwassee in my TD. We got caught in a downpour (It was the only day when no rain was forecast!) and I quickly got the top up. Without side curtains, we continued our drive. She had a blast and reminisced about how dad would terrorize her while driving his TD at a most spirited pace through Capay Valley on the way to Clearlake. I then stopped in Fayetteville, AR, to visit some former neighbors. Did several days of sightseeing before heading onward to Fruita, CO, to visit friends from the BBS and MG Experience forums. A welcoming committee from the Whitworth Nuts Motoring Club (the other club I belong to) met up with us and we drove to a local winery for dinner and more sightseeing the following day. We made it home Monday late afternoon after spending five and a half hours getting from Reno to Sacramento over Donner Pass. Travelers returning from the holidays and The Burning Man Festival choked the roadways. What a grind it was! Exhausted and trying to get the house in order, unpacked, laundry, groceries, etc, had me too tired to make the meeting. Looking forward to Mt Hood in 2020!

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If you have an interesting supporting GoF West events, we currently have two "At Large" Members seats open.

Contact a Steering Committee member.

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We are on the web! gofwest.org





Prescott

A Finally Look at GoF West 2019















Photograph credit to Jim Burns who is very kind to share his pictures.

We want to make certain that everybody knows that if you own an MG, no matter what year or model, you are invited to attend every GoF West event. We hope to see you there.