

SONH CORVETTES

The Kancamagus Caravan, Sunday September 15th 8:00AM

Trip Details, Itinerary and Directions (Turn by turn directions for Sunday's ride is on page 5.)

It's that time again, Our annual fall caravan trip across the Kancamagus! By many considered one of the best events of our entire season and the one that started it all for SONHC way back when! We welcome everyone who is either returning once again for this annual event OR joining us for the first time, as we look forward to another great day together across the Kanc!

Because of the size of our groups, we will be talking a lot about safety! We want everyone to return home safe and sound and its everyone's responsibility to abide by the rules, to help do so!

Caravan Summary

Today's trip will be one of the largest and longest Caravans of the season! But worth every minute! Due to the size of our group, we will be splitting everyone into three groups following each other! The group placements will be determined by the first initial of the driver's last name. When you arrive at the Hannaford starting point, we will be directing you as to where to park to get you with your correct group! Each group will have an assigned leader and a caboose! (last car) We'll announce the group leaders and cabooses at the meeting prior to departure. The Caravan involves some highway miles to get to the good stuff. Our trip across the **Kancamagus** and **Bear Notch Rd.** to the **Willey's House in Crawford Notch** for a lunch stop. We'll picnic on the beautiful lakefront grounds, before we take our traditional drive through the **Mt Washington Hotel grounds** before making one scheduled final pit stop at **The Cannon Mt. Tramway** off of Rt93.and then start our journey south back home.

Starting point: Hannaford Store. 73 Fort Eddy Rd, Concord, NH 03301. (Exit 14 off Rt. 93 either direction) We ask that you please arrive between **8:00-8:15 AM** allowing you time to mingle and meet others. When you first arrive, we will be guiding you to your specific row assigned to your group. We ask that you back into your space, for ease of departure. **Each Group will have one row of cars. Also please remember to be fueled up prior to arrival!** We will hold a meeting at **8:45** to get a final headcount, go over any last-minute trip details, introduce the individual group leaders and cabooses, hand out two-way radios and answer any questions. **Our journey starts promptly at 9:00AM.** Our first stop will be precisely one hour from our departure, so we recommend using **Hannaford's** for any last-minute snacks, beverages or to use their bathroom facilities prior to our departure. Departing **Hannaford's**, we will turn right on Fort Eddy Rd, and at the end merge onto Rt 93 North traveling the approximate one-hour journey to the Lincoln exit. there will be cars coming in between our caravan members on the highway. It's imperative that everyone maintain a consistent distance between cars to help minimize this.

Our first Stop: will be at the **White Mountain Visitors Center** off Exit 32 (go straight across thru the exit light) When arriving, we ask that you pull all the way in to get the cars off the highway as quickly as possible. If you get separated, by a red light, just continue straight across at the light! Please pull in behind your group leader at the center. Upon completion of our 20–30-minute stop, each group will exit one at a time and turn right onto Rt112. The light out of the visitor's center is no turn on red! Do not panic! we know we are going to get separated by the traffic lights in Lincoln. Just simply continue on towards our next stop just down the street at the **Depot Shopping Center** parking lot.

Second Stop: The Depot Shopping Mall (still in Lincoln on Rt112 on the right). A quick stop for some pictures and to get organized back into our groups before continuing on our journey. We will form three long lines, one for each group. Once we have everyone back together, we'll start across the Kanc. **Patience will be key** as we probably will encounter heavy traffic on the Kanc as there typically is on Sundays! So, it's imperative that you be aware of the car in front of you at all times!

Third Stop: We have one scheduled stop while on the Kanc at **The Pemigewasset Overlook** for some picture opportunities. Parking there is going to be a tight fit, but we are going to try! so we ask that everyone park as close together as possible! After 15-20 minutes, we will continue on across the Kanc and towards the end, we will be turning left onto **Bear Notch Rd** and following this beautiful twisty road to the very end. After turning left onto Rt. 302, (Again be patient as this is a left-hand turn). Each group can pull off and regroup after we're all on Rt302.

Lunch: Our lunch stop is on the grounds of **The Wiley House**. (There are bathrooms, a gift shop, and food and Ice Cream Stand at this location) **Parking at The Wiley house will be a lengthy and slow process, so as we approach this stop, we'll want everyone to get on the shoulder of the road so we do not impede northbound traffic!**

This year we're looking to spend around 90 minutes at the Wiley House before we depart!

The Wiley House will have Pizza, Hot Dogs and a few other options available for those who don't care to pack their own food. After lunch and Ice Cream, we will continue north up through Crawford Notch before we turn into the **Mt.**

Washington Omni Hotel.

Fifth Stop: we turn into the **Mt. Washington Omni Hotel** for a drive through and pictures. Once we get all the cars off the highway and on the access road shoulder, we will be stopping to take group pictures before we all loop up past the front entrance to the hotel exiting back out the same access road turning right and starting our journey home. Make sure to wave to all the people who will be out front of the Hotel to greet us as we pass by!

Final Stop: We're scheduling a bathroom stop at **The Cannon Mt. Tramway** Exit 34B off Rt93 before we start our journey back home. Members of the group can leave at any point in time during the caravan.

1. The Willey House is planning on us for our picnic lunch around 1:00 PM! Bring your lunch & your chairs

2. Bring appropriate clothing, as the temperature in the mountains will be much cooler than our departure point!

3. Sharon's phone number 603-402-6820 (The lead Car) and can be reached via messages, messenger or text at any point in time, if unable to reach via the two-way radio.

Have lots of fun, be safe! And remember to please take lots of pictures on the journey!

Below is the list of rules and they are in place to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable ride experience! **Do not glance over them**; be aware of each rule and your responsibility in following them!

Our ride participant's safety and the safety of drivers we encounter must always come first! By following the few simple rules we have and staying alert at all times is the best remedy to prevent an incident or worse an accident. **Most accidents that occur on caravans are rear end collisions! Maintaining a consistent short distance between cars goes a long way in avoiding these incidents as this eliminates the Spring effect of having cars up front slowing down while cars in the back are accelerating to catch up. Consistent distances always equate to safer caravans!**

Additionally, we're all a little bit different; we drive differently, at different speeds, and have different cars! But as far as during our caravan we're looking for consistency and courtesy towards each other at all times! It's never going to be a race, but always a procession!

Lastly, we ask that you behave with the highest level of integrity and dignity, as our club's reputation whenever and wherever we go is always on display!

Rules & Safety Guidelines

Due to the size of our caravan today, it's imperative that the rules are followed and strictly adhered to!

1. If this is your first caravan or your 50th, be cautious and stay alert! Be aware of the car in front of you at all times **DO NOT GET SPREAD OUT, but leave enough distance between your car and the one you're following!** Remember, it's a procession not a race!
Also try and know if the car in front of you is an automatic or a standard, as those of us with standards don't always use the brakes alone to slow the car!
2. **USE YOUR TURN SIGNAL AT ALL TIMES!** Every Car, Every turn! Cars as close as three back from the ride leader will not be able to see the leader's turn signals and it's imperative that you help out the riders behind you by giving them a heads up! Use your turn signals!
3. **Be considerate of all your fellow Corvette's,** No burn outs, engine revving or any behavior other than us all behaving like choir boys and girls on our first day of drivers Ed!
4. **There is never any passing within the Caravan and we'll try and obey the speed limits at all times!** We understand our groups will be made up of cars from different generations, some of which weren't designed to run up the highway at 80MPH. We will be travelling at the best speeds for the entire group! **DO NOT EVER RUN traffic lights!**
5. **At our designated stops, remember to pull all the way into any parking area** as quickly and safely as possible to get the stopped cars behind you off the highway. This is vital today as there will be 50 some cars to get into where ever we stop!
6. **If at any time you encounter a problem,** go ahead and pull over and the caboose car will stop and check on you and the caravan will continue and you can catch up at the next scheduled stop.
7. **We will be utilizing Channel 5 on the radios,** however they have limited effectiveness in the mountains, so if you have cell service, utilize the Messenger chat for the ride as a secondary way to communicate!
If you get separated, don't despair, as the group will try and pull over and wait for you as soon as there is a safe location to do so. If you get lost somehow, follow the turn-by-turn directions and catch up to the group at one of the stops!
8. **When you pull over to the side of the road, stop with your wheels turned out towards the road** so that when you see it's all clear to proceed, you can pull back into formation quickly. Look for the car behind you to enter back into traffic and proceed in front of them!
9. **The caravan goes back into traffic from the back to the front!** If we stop, do your part and pull as far over off on the side of the road and watch behind you for the cars to pull back into traffic.
10. **DO NOT TAKE OFF IN FRONT OF YOUR GROUPS LEAD CAR!** Unless you are leaving the caravan and heading straight home!

Directions

1. From our starting point at Hannaford's turn right onto Fort Eddy Rd and go to the end light. At the light turn right and immediately take a right to enter the Northbound ramp of Rt 93 North. Follow Rt 93 for approx. 60 miles.
2. Take Exit 32 off Rt 93 and go straight across, through the light, cross the railroad tracks and pull all the way down the access road loop that is on the grounds of the Visitor Center.
3. Upon completion of our stop, we will exit the visitor center turning right on Rt12 and reassemble in the Depot Plaza parking lot on the right, a short distance still in Lincoln. Please pull all the way into the parking lot and stay with your group (there will be lines forming for each group)
4. We will turn right out of the Depot Plaza and continue onto the Kancamagus and follow to our stop at the **Pemigewasset overlook** off the Kanc, on the right. Traffic permitting, we will make a short stop there. If it is full, we will continue across the Kancamagus.
5. Turn Left onto Bear Notch Rd and follow to the end. This is a freshly paved winding twisting road.
6. At the end of Bear Notch Rd., turn left onto Rt 302 and follow until entering Crawford Notch.
7. Park at the Willey House for our lunch picnic. There is parking on both sides of the road and depending upon existing parked cars when we arrive, we may need to split up our parking. We are able to park on Rt 302 off to the side in need be. Upon your approach to the Wiley House, get as far over on the right-hand side of the road as possible to allow northbound traffic to pass by.
8. Departing the Wiley House, we will continue North on Rt 302 until we approach the Mt. Washington Omni Hotel. Turn right into the resort and we will stop along the access road for some pictures, before we continue up through the main hotel entrance and loop out through the same entry way we came in on.
9. At the end of the hotel access Rd, we will turn right back onto Rt 302 North and continue north.
10. At the intersection with Rt3, get over into the left-hand lane and turn left onto Rt 3 South (there is a replica of the Cog railway on the right at this intersection)
11. follow and remain on Route 3 as it merges into 93S and follow south until Exit 34B, and turn right heading towards the Cannon Mt Tramway. The bathroom facilities are in the building with the gift shop up the hill.
12. Exit the tramway parking lot and turn right back onto Rt93S for the journey home.