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RE: Radium Show and Shine: Car show Participants Code of Conduct expectations

The Radium Show and Shine is a big event in the Columbia Valley and the Columbia Valley RCMP would like to welcome all the participants and spectators. Our priority over the weekend is to ensure the safety of everyone involved. We encourage everyone to have a good time but would like to remind everyone of the relevant traffic laws as outlined below. The Columbia Valley RCMP and the BC Highway Patrol will have a presence over the weekend and will be conducting enforcement activities as needed. Due to the excessive amount of "burn outs" at last years event, the RCMP will taking a zero tolerance approach at this years show.

Anyone who participates in "burn outs" on public streets/highways will be charged under the Motor Vehicle Act under section 144(1)(a), Drive without due care and attention. This charge comes with a \$368 fine and 6 demerit points. Your vehicle can also be impounded for 7 days as a result.

Speeding, especially through Kootenay National Park, will be monitored. In British Columbia, if you are exceeding the speed limit by 40 km/hr or more, you will receive a \$368 fine, 6 demerit points, and your vehicle can be impounded for 7 days. The speed limit through the park is 90 km/hr from the Alberta border to Settler's Road turn off, and 80 km/hr from there into the Radium Hot Springs area. Please obey all posted speed limits.

Impaired driving will be strictly enforced. In British Columbia, if you are stopped by a peace officer, you are required to provide a breath sample, if asked, into a Roadside Screening Device (MAST - Mandatory Alcohol Screening Test). Any breath test resulting in a "Warn" will automatically lead to a 3 day driving prohibition and a discretionary 3 day impound of your vehicle. Any breath test resulting in a "Fail" will automatically lead to a 90 day driving prohibition and a mandatory 30 day impound of your vehicle; or you may be charged under the Criminal Code for Impaired Driving.

Enjoy the weekend and be safe,

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