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Falcon Finale Monday, May 28, 2001

The Falcon finale will be at Skyview High School 1775 High Sierra Blvd, Billings on May 28th. The proceeds are donated to Skyview for their non-alcoholic graduation party for departing seniors. A good cause and great fun...be there!

After the event there will be a barbecue at Dale & Donna Dinsmore's, 1719 Lake Elmo Drive. The hamburgers & fixins will be furnished and we are asking for Pot Luck for anything on the side, salads, chips, dips, etc. For those out of town folks, Smith's & Wal-Mart are close so you could pick up something that goes with burgers, both places have delis, so that can help you.

Registration from 8:00 to 9:30. 1st car out at 10:00, earlier if possible. \$14.00 for members & \$22.00 for non-members. Check with event chair for more information on the 28th. See you there.

Bozeman Ice Gardens May 20, 2001

The Ice Gardens is at Four Corners. If you need directions, etc., contact Dennis Hoeger, phone # in sidebar.

.Meeting Minutes

Meeting of May 2 called to order by R.E. Dennis Hoeger.

Motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting seconded & passed.

Treasurer's report: The checkbook balance is \$1144.97 all bill are current. The Falcon finale donations for the use of the Skyview lot for two events has been paid in the amount of \$250.00. OLD BUSINESS

People interested in the Points Fund may register at any event. continued on pg. 5

From your RE



For those of you who missed the first event of the season, you missed a lot of "seat time". There were only a few of us there & we got 15-20 runs if you stayed all day. Great start for the season. Thanks to Dennis for the nice open course & to all who helped out with the event.

Our next event is the Ice Gardens in Bozeman on the 20th, but you won't get this in time for a reminder. I hope many will come & join the fun. Despite Dennis M's comments, the lot is not too small. We will have fun.

May 28th will be our next Billings event at Skyview & the Dinsmore's have offered their home for a barbecue at the end of the day. Thank you! Elsewhere in the newsletter will be the details of what you need to bring. Please be prepared to make a donation to the Club for providing the meat. Our treasury is real "skinny", so be ready to do your part.

At our last meeting I was pleased that several additional sites have been researched for possible future events. Dale has been after the National Guard location & he & Dennis after the Knox Lumber. Good job guys! We always need to be looking for fresh asphalt.

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LOCKWOOD RESULTS

Those of you who missed the first event at Lockwood Schools missed a great event. With only 11 drivers entered, and a short fast course, there was ample opportunity to brush up on our driving skills. The character of this event was relaxed & friendly, very reminiscent of the events from the distant past, when a handful of people would show up & just have fun.

A treat for everyone was Rick Borshiem & his Cobra Replicar. Gorgeous car done in purple - (it looks better than it sounds) lots of pure muscle. Another treat was Matt Schaffer's daughter & her bonsai runs in her battery powered #3 Chevy during breaks in the action.

In our own version of silly season, we saw a number of driver/car changes. Brian Dean was tormenting the blue Civic that belongs to Dennis McC, who was thrashing on Bill Schaff's formula car. Jim Arnett was seen first pounding the ground in Dwight Gilliland's formula car until mechanical problems sidelined it, then was rumored to be piloting Dave Eberts Little Jugs. And the whole time we were using a low tech approach to timing -- an old wrist watch (minus the band) and the tried & true pencil & paper.

On a sad note - we are losing Chanda Braten. For personal reasons, Chanda is moving to Iowa. Having never taken the opportunity to get to know Chanda until this event, I never realized what an asset she has been. Her enthusiasm & friendliness will be missed around here. Good Luck in Iowa, Chanda.

Thank you to all who worked this event, it ran smoothly & was a great time. I hope to see the spirit of cooperation & fun at all future events.

		Event Chairman Dennis McCollough		
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?	Rick Borshiem	Cobra	25.52	
6SP	Ken Decker	Mustang	24.97	25.47
DSP	Dennis Hoeger	MGB	23.93	24.17
SS	Matt Schaffer	Corvette	21.53	
BP	Jeff Hauck	260 Z	22.92	23.10
STS	Joe Evers	GTI	24.46	24.60
SM	Brian Dean	Civic	23.67	22.64
SM	Chanda Braten	Neon ACR	24.86	24.83
A Mod	Jim Arnette	Chetah	20.98	22.76
A Mod	Dave Eberts	TJ	23.23	22.53
A Mod	Dennis McCollough	Oddity	22.06	21.53



Place: Lewistown Date: June 3, 2001

Time: 9:00 A.M.

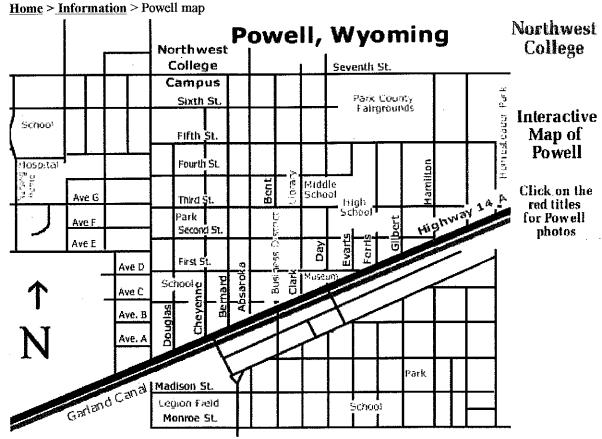
Event: Autocross

Come have a fun test & tune day. This is held at the Highway Patrol Facility west of town. (the old airport)

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Reaching Powell By Car

From the North Exit I90 at Laurel, Mt., follow Hwy 310 south through Rockvale & Bridger into Wyo., Continue through Frannie to Deaver. Just prior to entering Deaver, turn West (right) on to Hwy 114 and follow 114 until it merges with Hwy 114A at Garland continue onto Powell. NOTE: There was road construction from Deaver for about 15 miles on Hwy 114, it may be finished by June 16th, but allow a little extra time in case it isn't.

From the South from Shoshone, follow Hwy 20 through the Wind River Canyon to Thermopolis. From Thermopolis, follow Hwy 120 through Meeteetse to Cody, then take 14A from Cody to Powell

From the West come through Yellowstone Park and exit at the East entrance and continue to Cody then to Powell on 14A.

Once in Powell turn North on Absaroka (there are Airport Signs on 14A that goes through town) and drive through town and continue for about 10-15 miles. Turn left at the stop sign at the top of the hill, follow the winding paved road to the airport. You will go over two cattle guards before you reach the airport. We will try to have a sign at the turn so you won't miss it.

June 16 & 17
2 day event
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Powell is about 1 1/2 to 2 hours from Billings. All of these Motels can be accessed from the main road into Powell. The course at the airport is L-shaped and is about 4 acres of blacktop. Pre-register for a \$5.00 discount for the two day event. Registration form below. A map of Powell is in this newsletter. We will NOT be having a breakfast at the airport on Sunday morning. Any question, call Kurt or Char phone & e-mail front page sidebar or Jeff Hauck 1-307-587-3293 or hawkeye@vcn.com.

Yellowstone Region

Car Number Registration

Address

SCCA Member # _____

Car Make_____Model____YR____

Number: 1st Choice

2nd Choice

3rd Choice

All members who have numbers listed in the last newsletter as being used or registered previously will have their number honored. All new numbers will be first come, first served basis, so register early. We will try to honor your first choice.

SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY

With the warm weather coming, we want to remind all of you to keep hydrated. That means drink water, juice, sports drink, etc..... liquid. The high heat can cause many problems if you do not have enough water in your system. When you're racing you have a lot on your mind, make sure one thing you do remember is to bring drinking water to each & every race. Heat Stroke is not fun and we race to have fun. Take care of yourselves. Mother!!

1 day______2 day_____

E-mail pre-registration to charcsch@aol.com or mail to Char Schulz, 2938 Weaver Ave. Billings, Mt. 59101. Everyone who has pre-registered will receive the \$5.00 credit for the race.

MORE MINUTES: The canopy cover has arrived & will be put to use at the first event at Lockwood.

We discussed possible new sites and they are: The Post Office, Deering Clinic (a fund raiser?), the National Guard Armory, the Vo-Tech Center, and Harts. The Armory is currently being sought & is in progress toward an event this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

We talked about "buck runs", and the upshot is that it is up to the event chair to decide if he or she wants them & if so, how they will be conducted. If you want to know more, talk to the Comp Chair.

The Bozeman group is not interested in forming their own chapter at this time. So far, things seem to be going along smoothly. (It was brought up that maybe they should).

We talked about Safety Stewards & the fact that we do not have enough of them. Hopefully, there will be a S. Steward school in the near future.

Dennis Hoeger requested we look at buying two new banners for the two groups at \$15.00 each. After some discussion, it was motioned, seconded, & passed to do so. The secretary will order them.

It was pointed out that we must canvass the Skyview area neighborhood before our events to let people know what all the ruckus is about. Please contact Dennis McCollough for information on that. Please help out!

Dale Dinsmore offered to have a barbecue at his place after the May 28th event. We happily accepted the offer, & after more discussion, decided that the cost of the meat will be taken care of by a surcharge on the entry fee for the event or \$14.00 members & \$22.00 non-members. (Ed. note - Pot Luck for salads, chips, dip anything over the meat & buns & condiments)

Dennis Hoeger requested discussion on holding the next meeting at the Powell event. It was motioned, seconded, & passed. Notice of the change is hereby given.

There was a motion to adjourn. Seconded & passed. Thank you.

Ken Decker, Sec-Tre



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JUNE 24TH

On June 24th we have a choice of events, Lockwood in Billings (this is still tentative, check with the comp chair when closer to the date) and we have MSU in Bozeman. Check on closer to the date for the event times, etc.

check out the web site http://yrscca.enthusiasts.org

More From the RE:

Don't forget to pre-register for our Powell event. This will be two days of good racing & our only 2 day event of the season. Let's show our support for what Chanda & Kurt have done to put this together for us. And if you haven't heard, Chanda will soon be off to Iowa. For all her work in putting it together, she won't be in Powell to enjoy it. I'd like to extend a special THANK YOU to Chanda for all her work on the web site; without her we probably wouldn't have a web site at all. Good Luck Chanda on your new adventures in the great plains & watch out for oil bottles in the pit area where ever you may be racing. Let's stay in touch.

We're off to a good start, but if you have any comments, concerns or complaints, call or e-mail me, "my doors always open". Dennis

Powell Two Day Event June 16th & 17th

This is the first event we will have at the airport in Powell, but could be the beginning of years of fun. Come support the club. Pre-register for a \$5.00 savings for the two days. Registration will be Saturday & Sunday morning from 8:00-9:30 and first car off the line as soon as we can get the timing set up.

UPDATE ON LES WOMACK

Les Womack is finally out of the nursing home! She is continuing her recovery at home. She thanks all those who sent card, made calls & visited, it helped a lot.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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]	May 20	Bozeman Ice Gardens - 4 Corners Skyview Lewistown - BACK TO SUNDAY Bozeman - Ice Gardens Powell Airport Lockwood
]	May 28	Skyview
3	June 3	Lewistown - BACK TO SUNDAY
1	June 10	Bozeman – Ice Gardens
9	June 16-17	Powell Airport
	June 24	Lockwood
]	June 24	Bozeman - MSU
H N	July 15	Lowes
	July 14-15	Top Gun, Montana Region
	July 22	Bozeman - MSU
	July 29	Lockwood
	Aug 12	Bozeman - MSU
	Aug 18-19	Black Otter Hillclimb
1	Sept 3	Skyview
1	Sept 3	Bozeman - MSU Lowes Top Gun, Montana Region Bozeman - MSU Lockwood Bozeman - MSU Black Otter Hillclimb Skyview Labor day - Mustang Day - Bozeman Lewistown
	Sept 9	Lewistown
1	Sept 16	Bozeman - Hospital

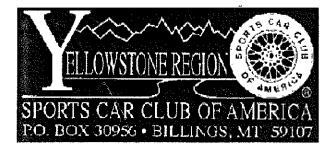
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The June meeting will be held Saturday afternoon on June 16, 2001 at Powell, after the last run. The meeting place will be the registration table.

WEB Sites

Yellowstone Region 108 http://yrscca.enthusiasts.org Montana Region (Great Falls) edwardaustin2000@yahoo.com or edwardaustin@yahoo.com Eastern Idaho Sports Car Club http://www.ida.net/users/lewisr/eisccl.htm Big Sky Region (Missoula/Kalispell) www.users.qwest.net/~sharpguy/ Northwest Hillclimb Association http://users.bitsmart.net/rainbowtees/nha.html Magic City Speedway (Billings) http://www.magiccityspeedway.com/body_index.html Ryan McDonald www.streetracer.org Cars On Canvas www.cars-on-canvas.com

FAST TIMES



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