



SPRING THAW

classic car adventure

2012 SPRING THAW CLASSIC CAR ADVENTURE **Entry and Event Information** April 27 – April 29, 2012

The Spring Thaw is a budget-minded driving adventure through British Columbia for pre-1979 touring and sportscars. This un-scored, non-competitive event takes place entirely within the province of British Columbia and consists of approximately 1200km of driving over three days. The Spring Thaw is organized by Squamish Classic Car Adventures, following the BC Rally Regulations, and using straight-forward route instructions.

The Spring Thaw will start on Friday, April 27, 2011 in Hope, BC and finish in Hope, BC on Sunday, April 29, 2011. To ensure an “adventure”, the route will remain secret until competitors receive their entry packages at registration. Way-finding instructions will be detailed and clear, and will not require any calculations or rally knowledge. The event consists of 100% paved roads, with some mountainous terrain, and driving is scheduled during daylight hours. Car wash facilities are available at each overnight stop.

Schedule

Monday, December 5, 2011

- Entry forms and Supp. Regs. Released.
- Fifty (50) entries accepted on first-come, first-served basis. An additional 10 spaces may be released once hotel and meal space is confirmed. Successful applicant's cheques deposited on January 9th.

Friday, April 27, 2011

10:00-11:00 Registration and Tech Open (Hope, BC location TBD)
11:15 Driver's Meeting & Event Introductions (Mandatory Attendance)
11:30 Depart Hope

Sunday, April 29th, 2011

15:00-16:30 Approximate finish time in Hope, BC

Vehicle Acceptance & Required Equipment

The Spring Thaw is open to sport, touring and classic cars from 1979 and earlier. Sorry, no trucks or motorcycles. Think you've got a unique car that fits, but doesn't meet the age category? Feel free to contact us. All vehicles must meet legal roadworthiness standards, and generally be ready for a long weekend of driving through mountains and winding roads. A pre-event tech inspection will check for the following mandatory items:

- Minimum of one roadside warning triangle (30cm or larger per side)
- Proof of current insurance & Driver's Licenses.
- All four (4) tires in good condition, exceeding minimum tread depth.
- Brakes in good condition.
- Functioning headlights, tail-lights, and brake-lights.

Highly Recommended Equipment

- Tow strap
- Tool kit
- Booster cables
- Fire extinguisher
- Simple spares (points, fluids, etc.)
- Snacks and water

Decals & Event Graphics

As part of the event registration package, entrants will be issued with two Spring Thaw number decals – one for each side of the car. We will be using high quality removable vinyl to ensure that they will come off your car with the least amount of fuss.

Accommodation

The organizers of the Spring Thaw Classic Car Adventure will cover the room fee and taxes for Friday and Saturday nights at the event. Each team will receive a standard double-bed room with two occupants per room, unless otherwise requested on the entry form. Additional rooms, upgrades and special requests will be accommodated as possible, with all additional charges being the responsibility of the entrant in question. Please indicate on the entry form any specific needs you may have.

A credit card for each team will be required upon check-in at each hotel as a damage deposit, and for incidentals. The organizers will not provide damage deposit coverage for any participants of the event.

