



**2014 Hagerty Spring Thaw Classic Car Adventure  
Entry and Event Information  
April 25-27, 2014**

The Hagerty Spring Thaw Classic 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 and the West Coast Rally Association, following the BC Rally Regulations, and using straight-forward route instructions.

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**

**Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

- 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.

**Monday January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

- Entries open at 9am.

**Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**

- Earliest date entry cheques will be deposited.

**Friday, April 25, 2014**

9:00-10:00 Registration and Tech Open (**Squamish, BC** – Location TBD)  
10:15 Driver's Meeting & Event Introductions (Mandatory Attendance)  
10:30 Depart Start

**Sunday, April 27, 2014**

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

## Vehicle Acceptance & Required Equipment

The Hagerty Spring Thaw Classic is open to sport, touring and classic cars from 1979 and earlier. Sorry, no motorcycles...and usually no trucks. **Think you've got a unique car that fits, but doesn't meet the age category? Feel free to contact us.** As per our usual entry qualifications, Delorean DMC-12's are accepted without prejudice, though you are required to allow the organizers a chance to drive it.

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

## Sweep and Vehicle Assistance

The primary objective of the Hagerty Spring Thaw Classic is adventurous motoring on BC's hidden backcountry highways...harking back to a time where the driver's senses were the 'warning lights', and they knew which end of the car to find the engine. All entries should be prepared to act self-sufficiently, or at least be friendly enough to convince other entrants to render assistance when needed!

Hagerty Collector Car Insurance provides a sweep vehicle and roadside assistance for the event. The goal of our assistance is transporting the driver and co-driver to the nearest town with cellular coverage. Roadside assistance & towing services vary per year, and are confirmed with entrants at the drivers' meeting.

## 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. Event decals are required to be mounted in a way in which they are clearly visible.

## Accommodation

The organizers of the Hagerty Spring Thaw Classic 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.

## Procedure for Registration

Please download and complete the PDF Entry Application form. Once complete, print the form and mail it to the Registrar's address below with a cheque for the total amount. Entries are accepted via standard post, courier, Greyhound courier or by visiting the Classic Car Adventures headquarters. Entries from the USA are encouraged to use a courier service (example: FedEx) to ensure your entry arrives in a timely fashion.

Entries will be considered on a "first come, first serve" basis. Vehicles that don't technically meet the age or type requirements are encouraged to use page two creatively. Each year we've allowed a few entries outside our criteria, so there is hope!

A waitlist is established once the initial entry list is full. In each of our previous years, we have been able to accommodate nearly all of our wait-listed participants. Please submit an entry even if the published list online is full.

## Entry Fees

Base Entry Fee:	\$480.00
GST (GST# 82583 6240 RT0001)	\$ 24.00
<b>Total Entry Fee</b>	<b>\$504.00 CAN or USD</b>

Entry deadline, April 1, or when all spaces are filled. Current entry list is posted on the website.

In an effort to help those entries with tight car-project budgets, we've planned for a small number of entries to be handled via three-payments of \$168.00 CDN each. Payment plan entries are available to returning entries only, and must be pre-approved by calling Dave Hord at 604 849 0076.

**Cheques and money orders are payable to:  
"Squamish Classic Car Adventures"**

### **Registrar Address (send entries here):**

Classic Car Adventures  
#32-1200 Edgewater Dr  
Squamish, BC  
Canada  
V8B 0E7

## **Cancellation Policy**

In an effort to keep the entire adventure and group close-knit, we are booking hotel rooms for all participants of the event. As such, we find ourselves bound by unique cancellation issues.

### **Cancellation before March 15th**

Cancellation of your participation in the event before March 15th will result in a full refund.

### **Cancellation between March 15th and April 1st**

Cancellation of your participation between the dates of March 15th and April 1st will result in a \$130 refund *unless* we can fill your hotel room with another waitlist entry. In this case we will refund your full entry. Any cancellations will be filled in the order received.

### **Cancellations after April 1st**

Cancellation of your participation after April 1st will result a refund of \$130.

## **Organizing Committee**

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## **Event Photography**

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