

# 2024 Hagerty Fall Alternate

## Supplementary Regulations

Entry, Vehicle, and Event Information

September 6th to 7th, 2024

## Introduction

With the 2024 Hagerty Fall Classic postponed to 2025 due to forest fire activity, we felt we could dust off the “Fall Alternate” nomenclature and run a very casual event in BC on the Fall Classic weekend. Please read through these truncated sups-regs to understand what the event is, and isn't, providing for 2024.

## An All New Event Format

The 2024 Hagerty Fall Alternate is an all new event format. You will register with Classic Car Adventures for a very nominal entry fee, and then book your own hotel rooms out of our guaranteed room blocks. **Space is limited.** Entrants may choose to join us for the first day and a half, or for the full 3-day experience.

For meals, we've roughed in some plans, which will be finalized once we know our total numbers. A dinner fee *may be added* once we have our final numbers, depending on the size of the group. 20 of us, for instance, can simply roll up to the local restaurant and enjoy a dinner off the menu. 50 of us, on the other hand, might be better served by an arranged dinner with a set menu (and group fee). Entrants will need to have a touch of flexibility as we sort out the best meal plans!

## The Plan

### Thursday September 5th

The Hagerty Fall Alternate will host an unofficial parking lot party in the Victoria Region on the Thursday night. Our Hotel is the Holiday Inn Express Colwood, and right next door is Sawmill Taphouse and Grill

### Friday September 6th

We'll head out on the Renfrew loop, grabbing coffee in Renfrew before heading to lunch in Lake Cowichan or Duncan. From there it's off on some of my favourite lesser-known roads into Port Alberni for an overnight.

### Saturday September 6th

Saturday's adventure is an all-new paved out-and-back to the town of Bamfield. You'll return to lunch in Port Alberni (where we'll have a list of suggestions) and then it's on to Gold River. Those who are here for the roads will have some options, while those who spent too much time in Bamfield will simply whip up the Island Highway.

### Sunday September 7th

Sunday's finish will be at Cafe 356 in Parksville. Either timed to arrive for the tail end of Porsche Cars and Coffee (11am) or for a lunch finish (12:30pm). Our event ends earlier than typical, to allow you plenty of time to head home, ferries, etc.

## What's Included

Included with your entry to the 2024 Hagerty Fall Alternate is the following:

- Entry
- Route instructions via the Rallista App
- Basic route instructions via paper (maps and road list...enough to get you there without getting lost)
- Sweep team and Hagerty Roadside Assistance
- Hospitality Team & Enhancements
  - To be determined, but our Hospitality team will be looking at the route to determine where enhancements are needed, and what to include. Bamfield, for instance, doesn't have a great option (at the time we're visiting) for food and snacks - we'll look to enhance your visit and experience.
  - Enhancements to be determined once we know the group size
- Hagerty Gift Bag
  - Please note: this will be much lighter on the branded giveaways vs a 'normal' CCA event

## What's Not Included

Your entry to the 2024 Hagerty Fall Alternate does ***not include the following:***

- Hotel Rooms (room blocks with reduced rates and booking instructions are included)
- Meals
  - Once group size is determined, we may offer some meals at an additional group rate
- Souvenir Name Tags
  - Unless repairs to the CCA printer are completed before our event!
- New-style door panels
  - While we're working with our supplier to squeeze them in, we may have to produce locally which means using the older CCA "stick to your t-shirt first" decal material. Either way, door panels will be the 8" wide variety.

## Driving Styles

Driving on CCA events is done at "your own pace", and not a parade of cars bumper to bumper. At the same time, it's not a race. There are no prizes for arriving first anywhere. The 'Performance Awards' handed out by RCMP is not an award you want to arrive at dinner with! We find the group tends to travel in groups of 3-5 cars, enjoying the roads and sights together throughout the day.

# Registration and Booking

Registration and payment for the 2024 Hagerty Fall Alternate is going to be quite different from the usual. Registration for the event will be first with Classic Car Adventures. Your registration fee is \$150.00, a list of what is (and isn't) included is above. Once registered, you'll use the hotel contact details below to book your hotel room.

Registration form is here: <https://classiccaraadventures.com/fc2024-entry-form/>

## Hotel Bookings:

### Thursday September 5th

Holiday Inn Victoria Colwood - 250-385-7829

Group Name: Classic Car Adventures

Room Rates: As listed below

Rooms available:

15 rooms, single king \$279 plus tax

5 rooms, double queens \$299 plus tax

### Friday September 6th

Best Western Plus Barclay Hotel - Port Alberni. 250-724-7171

Group Name: ClassicCar

Room Rates: \$275.99 plus tax, regardless of room type

Rooms available:

10 rooms, single king (with pull out couch, but ask and confirm)

5 rooms, single queen (with pull out couch, but ask and confirm)

5 rooms, two double beds

### Saturday September 7th

Baymont by Wyndham Gold River - 250-283-2688

Group Name: Classic car group

Room Rates: As listed below

Rooms available: 20 rooms of a mixed type

Single king \$225 plus tax

Double queens \$250 plus tax

**Note:** I may have additional rooms at an alternate property if the Baymont runs out of your room type.

# Vehicle Preparation

First year entrants *must* read the [CCA Vehicle Preparation Document](#). It contains details about the vehicle preparation we expect, spare parts you must carry, and our reasons why they are required.

For returning guests, here is a quick reminder on the basics:

## 1) A Vehicle Inspection Form is required to be completed for your entry vehicle.

- Vehicles which “fail” the inspection form, for any reason, are not necessarily barred from entry...it simply means you need to discuss with the CCA organizing team (before the event) your specific vehicle and issues.
- Inspection forms are valid for 30 days from completion, to ensure we’ve got a current and accurate check. Thus, you will need to plan ahead for completing the form sometime in the 30 days before our event start.
- The inspection form can be found here: [CCA Vehicle Inspection Form](#)

## 2) At registration the organizing team will check for the following mandatory items:

- Minimum one (1) roadside warning triangle. Triangle must have reflective sides 30cm or larger per side. LED light-up triangles (without reflectors) are no longer acceptable. You can purchase correct warning triangles from the following sources (linked to the products):  
[Amazon](#) [NAPA](#) Lordco (order Grote #71422, a set of 3 Triangles)
- Proof of current insurance and driver’s licenses.
- Vehicle inspection form (if not previously submitted).
- Fire Extinguisher.

The above items *must* be removed from the vehicle and carried to the registration desk. This assures your team that they are located in an easy to access spot, not buried as the first packed item in the trunk. What good is a fire extinguisher, if you can’t get to it?

## 3) Vehicles Spares Kit:

Based on our experience running over years of events, we’ve created a vehicle spares list which *every entrant in the Hagerty Fall Classic is expected to carry*. For most vehicles the following kit will fit into a small package. While we consider these items to be ‘mandatory’, we do realize some of you are going to choose not to carry them, or share the kit amongst multiple vehicles (example: three MGA’s conspire to carry one fuel pump, one ignition coil and one set of points amongst the three). Rather than police the kit, we’re simply going to state the following:

If you have a failure at the side of the road, where a mandatory spares item (which you aren’t carrying with you) would have you up and running, our sweep crews have been told to shake your hand, exclaim “Good Luck!” and motor on to the next entrant’s failure.

**Thus, your level of “adventure” is self-chosen.**

The vehicle spares kit consists of:

- Emergency electric fuel pump, spare fuel lines and wiring so you can emergency-connect it.
- Points and condenser, Ignition coil.
- Timing information sheet. The timing information sheet should have the following details: Static timing, maximum advance, where the timing marks are located. You can find these details in your factory repair manual, a Haynes manual, or by asking your engine builder.
- Spare nuts & bolts fitting your vehicle (a sandwich-sized Tupperware container).
- Tow Strap, Tool Kit, Fire Extinguisher.
- Spare Tire.
- Snacks and Water for the crew. Water for the radiator if you have one.

## Sweep and Vehicle Assistance

Our events are modelled after a time where motorists were somewhat self sufficient, and knew a little bit more about their vehicles than just “it has bluetooth and a coffee maker” As such, driver’s and co-drivers are expected to be the warning lights, eyes and ears for problems with their vehicle. It is advisable that you know in which end of the vehicle the engine can be found, and how to check basic items such as fluid levels and what to do if it won’t start in the morning. Entrants should be prepared to handle minor problems on the roadside, or at least be friendly enough to convince others to render assistance when needed.

Should the unthinkable happen, and your vehicle is unable to continue on the event, each entrant is protected by the Hagerty Roadside Assistance package (regardless of your insurance carrier). The event roadside assistance package includes towing mileage designed to get you and your vehicle to a town with mechanical services. The towing mileage provided is limited, and aimed at simply getting your vehicle to a safer location than standing on the side of the road. The Hagerty towing service is provided as an emergency too, and is not for getting your car home, to your preferred mechanic or a major city centre...unless those options fall within the mileage limit outlined in the route book.

**RWM&Co**, a restoration shop just on the other side of the Canadian Border, is once again providing sweep services for the Hagerty Fall Alternate. Sweep will depart each morning 10 minutes after the driver’s meeting concludes. Entrants who choose to pack their car, grab a coffee or otherwise delay their departure after the driver’s meeting may find themselves traveling behind the sweep crew. Please ensure your vehicle is started, warmed up, and packed before the participants meeting begins.

The following details regarding our sweep services are important to understand:

- Sweep is NOT a white-glove mechanic service. Entrants are expected to begin diagnosis and repairs themselves upon discovering a problem. Should you not be mechanically inclined, we expect you to be friendly enough to make new friends by flagging fellow entrants down for assistance. If you require the help of our ‘roving sweep’ experts, we believe you should be rolling up your sleeves and getting greasy alongside them...even if it’s just to hold the hood up, or cool our expert using your route book as a fan.
- Our sweep vehicles will stop for a total of 30min at each roadside issue. If your problem cannot be assessed within 30min (or repairs look like they’ll take hours), Hagerty Roadside Assistance will be called.
- Entrants will be required to shorten their route if requested by our sweep teams. (ie: Go directly to the hotel via highway X, or “skip this next loop and travel ahead on the route via \_\_\_\_). This is simply done in an effort to have all entrants arrive for dinner each night in a timely fashion.
- Entrants who are travelling significantly slower than the posted speed limit may be passed by our final sweep. This is done with entrants who (for example) choose to have many stops for photographs, or perhaps because they chose to enter a 36hp Beetle into an event traveling through mountains. Sweep will always stop to discuss the need for sweep to “continue moving on” before passing the entrant.

## Decals and Event Graphics

Each entrant will be issued two Fall Classic numbered decals - one for each side of the car. We use a high quality, removable vinyl to ensure they’ll come off your car with the least amount of fuss. Anyone with a quality paint-job should have no issues. Instructions are available at registration for our method of laying down the decals in a manner which minimizes the chances of paint damage. Use of event decals is mandatory, and they must be mounted in a way in which they are clearly visible. The decals are designed to be removed following the event. Keeping them on the car for an extended period of time may allow moisture to sit between the decal and the paint.

## Registration Procedure

New for 2024 is our online entry system. Simply follow the link from the Hagerty Fall Classic registration page, fill out your entry form and hit submit. Payment can be made by one of three methods:

- Mail a check to the CCA office
- Paypal (additional fees may apply)

Payment for your entry must be received within 14 days to confirm your entry.

## Entry Fees

2024 Entry Fee:           \$ 150.00 CAD  
                                      \$ 115 USD (paid by PayPal)

## Waiting List

Traditionally the entry list for our events fill quickly. We strongly encourage you to enter, even if it looks as though things are “filling up”. Classic cars, and especially classic car projects, have a habit of not meeting scheduling expectations. Each year we end up with some last minute cancellations, and a chance to fill them with a lucky late entry. In some years we’ve gone twenty-plus cars deep on the waiting list, with each of those wait-list guests getting a spot into the event. We’ve even managed to fill a spot hours before the event began!

## Registration Forms

The all-new online registration link will be posted on the CCA website. A PDF backup (which can be emailed) will also be posted for anyone having technical issues with the new online form. Payment via check or Paypal, received within 14 days, will secure your 2024 application.

## Cancellation Policy

Since we’re handling your room and meal bookings, we do find ourselves bound by unique cancellation schedules. Please ensure you’ve read the following carefully before entering, as the date structure has changed for 2024:

### **Cancellations before August 25th**

Cancellations before August 25th will result in a full refund.

### **Cancellations between August 25th and August 31st**

Cancellations on or after August 25th, but before August 31st will result in a \$75 refund unless we can fill your space with another entry.

### **Cancellations after August 31st**

Cancellations after August 31st 2024 will result in no refund, unless we are able to fill your entry.

## Contact Details:

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