

# MIATA SOUNDER



*Newsletter of the Puget Sound Miata Club  
The Oldest Miata Club in the World*

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## Sounder Workshop

Sunday, Jan. 6, '08  
@ 2PM  
11908 215th Pl SE  
Snohomish, WA

*Hosted by Cindy Smith*



Now that Charlotte has volunteered to edit the Sounder come spring, we thought it might be a good idea to have a Sounder workshop party. This workshop is not only for Charlotte to learn the ropes, but also for those who might be interested in helping her in the future and the club's board members and officers. There is many a time when life gets in the way and an extra set of hands would come in handy. Besides, it only makes sense to have others on hand that know the ins and outs of producing a quality newsletter in case of an emergency.

Therefore, on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, I will be holding an informal workshop at my home. I'll have both my computers set up and/or if you would like to bring your own laptops, we can download Pagemaker and Adobe Photoshop and you can work with the comfort of your own computer. The workshop will consist of editing articles, formatting photos for both color and black and white printing, downloading clip art, learning how to get around in Pagemaker and Adobe Photoshop and basic newsletter layout.

After our workshop, a lasagna dinner with all the trimmings will be provided for our workshop attendees. Spouses are more than welcomed to join us. In fact, Tom will more than likely be watching the playoffs on our Hi-Def TV and invites anyone who wants to join him!

Please RSVP using either the website or to me directly at [tomaci@verizon.net](mailto:tomaci@verizon.net) by Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> so I have an accurate headcount for dinner. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 360-668-5508 or email me at the above email address.

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## Northend Planning & Board Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008 @ 11AM  
Los Portrillos Mexican Restaurant  
8825 Evergreen Way, Everett

*Hosted by PSMC Board*

The January Planning meeting will be held in the North Sound at Los Portrillos Mexican Restaurant in Everett. We will have a private area of the restaurant set aside for us and will be able to order off of the regular menu with separate checks. There will also be a board meeting following the planning meeting and all members are invited. If you couldn't make it to the South End meeting, then come on up to the North End and get your event on the calendar for next year. However, even if you don't have an event yet, it is also a great time to get together with your Miata family. With the dark, rainy, cold weather setting in, we tend to enter a quieter time of the year and so this provides a great opportunity to catch up with all.

Please RSVP thru the website. Hope to see many of you at the meeting with some great events for the new year.

Driving directions:

From North or South I-5: Take exit 189 onto WA-526 West, going towards Mukilteo/Whidbey Island; take the Evergreen Way exit; left turn onto Evergreen; head down Evergreen for about a mile and a half or so. The restaurant will be on your left hand side (right across from American Tire and Car Care)



***Come with your ideas for a new event; there is still plenty of room on the calendar!***



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## upcoming events

### Monthly Socials

#### January Monthly Social

Saturday, January 12, 2008 @ 6 PM

Hosted by Bonnie & Larry Lohkamp

7701 Hardeson Unit 29, Everett



The popular monthly socials will be back for 2008 and we will start off with the first one held at our home in Everett, WA. These socials had their beginning last year and became extremely popular, so we decided to bring them back again. It is a nice way to get together with your Miata family during the long dark days of winter. There is no specific plan to these socials but we never have a lack of subjects to talk about. We will be providing chicken cooked in three different ways – in other words “something to please all.” We will also provide some snacks so please bring something to compliment the meal and your favorite beverage. Please RSVP thru the website. If you have any questions, just give us a call at 425-347-0361 or email us at [blohkamp@comcast.net](mailto:blohkamp@comcast.net). Hope to see many of you again this year.

**Directions to Bonnie's:** From North or South I-5: Take exit 189 onto WA – 526 West, going towards Mukilteo/Whidbey Island; take the Evergreen Way exit; left turn onto Evergreen; right on Casino Road; right on 5th Ave W. which turns into Hardeson Road. Go about ½ mile to 7701 Hardeson, which is on the right. Turn into the community and take a right at the first stop sign. Go down about a block and a half and our unit is #29 on the left (it will be the one with the Miatas around it)

### Coming in February

#### North Sound Wineries Tour

Sunday, February 17, 2008

Hosted by Tom & Lindanne Gores



The Valentine's Day Wine Tour will be hosted by the Gores this year. We will be tasting wines at wineries on the Peninsula on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. This year it will be an “Anniversary Run” celebrating my and Tom's anniversary. I am sure a good time will be in store.

I'm sorry but no meeting time and place is available at this time. I will be doing the prerun soon, so keep an eye on the website and next month's Sounder.

For more information on the North Sound Wine Event, go to [www.northsoundwineries.com](http://www.northsoundwineries.com). However, please do NOT purchase tickets until we have a designated starting point as the wineries will need that information.

### Coming in March

#### First Friday Formal

Friday, March 7, 2008

C.I. Shenanigan's, Tacoma

Hosted by Tom and Lindanne Gores



The First Friday Formal on March 7<sup>th</sup> will be hosted Tom and Lindanne Gores. We are intending to dine at C.I. Shenanigan's in Tacoma. They have great food and a memorable time and dinner is promised to all who attend.

## event aftermath

# A Small but Fun and Festive Affair

By *Cindy Smith*

This was the fourth – and perhaps last – Year End Party held at the Renton Community Center. And while the numbers gave the illusion that there was little interest in a PSMC Holiday Party, the spirit of those who did attend put that nasty rumor to bed. Although it was a small gathering, it was by no means quiet. For those of you who chose to stay home, you really missed a good party. Of course, by your staying away, it did mean that we were able to get through dinner and the awards in record time, that everyone went home with a raffle prize and that we had a bigger dance floor – which was in use by all until Bonnie told the DJ it was time for the last song!

Most of the folks who came down for the year end celebration were really familiar faces – those faces you see at almost every event, either hosting or working behind the scenes. Don't get me wrong; we did have a few newcomers join us. In fact, I think it was one couple's first event. Still, I found it fitting that with so many of our loyal members making it to the last big event of the year, that PSMC was able to honor them with our first gift certificates for a job well-done and to be able to send everyone home with a prize.

Speaking of which, we gave out quite a number of PSMC Gift Certificates that can be applied to the yearly membership dues: Receiving certificates were Bill Bell, Mindy Bohnas, Dee Dahlke and Duncan Johnson, Charlotte Fellers, Tom and Lindanne Gores, Ray and Elsie Houghton, A.J. and Vicki McGranaghan, Patrick and Sophia McSherry, Kris MaMahon, Tom and Cindy Millar, Allan and Cheryl Ohlsen, Frank Shriver and Carol Kus, Mike Springer, Dennis and Joanie Thompson, and Dale and Regena Weber. All of the above had in some way, shape or form hosted an event that makes it fun to be a part of PSMC.

For those who continually go above and beyond the occasional event, the PSMC Board decided to reward with free memberships. These people are consistently giving their time through the whole year. Free memberships went to Dieter Beldi, Sean McGriff and Denise Williamson for making sure Miatacross happened; to Bonnie Lohkamp as Parade Coordinator, Randy Umemoto for his work as Data Coordinator and Sounder Distributor; John Young as our all around web guy that we just could not do without; and Cindy Smith for her work as Sounder Editor.



*Randy & Rosa Umemoto (left) and Gayle Lazur (right) listen attentively to Mike and Lilly Springer while enjoying the scrumptious desserts that Charlotte Fellers provided on behalf of the PSMC Board.*

And if that wasn't enough, gift cards to Michael's were given to Dan White, Mindy Bohnas and Bill Bell for their unbelievable participation in all of PSMC's parades. Gift cards were also awarded to those who consistently submitted articles to the Sounder newsletter. After all, if it weren't for our contributing writers, there wouldn't be much of a Sounder. Those receiving gift cards to Barnes and Noble for their contribution to the newsletter were Charlotte Fellers, Dee Dahlke and Duncan Johnson, Bonnie Lohkamp and Denise Williamson.



*While some enjoy catching up, others, especially Chris Stollery, enjoy dancing to the music of DJ Dabbs. Photo by Mindy Bohnas.*

Oh, and I almost forgot! Two grand raffle prizes were given out too! I can't remember (shame of me!) who received Nathan Allan's generous offer of a night in his historic Swantown Inn Bed and Breakfast in Olympia, but I can tell you that the winner of Gayle Lazur's wonderful offer of a week stay in any one of her time shares went to Stephanie Smith. Not only is Stephanie my daughter but she is getting married next year. Her and her fiancé were quite concerned about what they were going to do for a honeymoon, so she was quite excited when she found out that she held the winning numbers. Congratulations to both winner!

Well, another year down, another to look forward to. It will be sad to leave the Renton Community Center; it was such a great venue. However, from what I hear, the membership has spoken. It is just too big a venue for such a small crowd. But wherever the Holiday Party is held next year, I sure hope it can capture the same spirit I saw in the people this year.

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Directions to Cindy and Tom's @ 11908 215<sup>th</sup> PI SE, Snohomish: From North or Southbound I-405: take the Hwy 522 exit (exit 23) east to Wenatchee/Monroe. Stay on Hwy 522 until you come to the overpass (it will be after the light signals at Paradise Lake Road). Take the Fales/Echo Lake Road exit. At lights, turn right onto Echo Lake Road. Go about 1 mile and make left turn onto 215<sup>th</sup> PI SE at the Echo Wood Development (right after the big horse complex on the left and Quinn's Crossing on the right). We are the first house on the right; two-story yellow house with brown trim.

## Spotlight on: Bob Bundy

By Denise Williamson



Think you know Bob Bundy? Guess again! Here is everything you've ever wanted to know about a myriad of Miata and autosports topics, in Bob's own words.

*How long have you owned your Miata?*

I bought my 1990 Miata in 1993. My first car was more practical for me, a 1985 Mazda B2000 pickup, even though I wanted an RX7. At the time, my parents forced the issue and that is what I got. I had been without a car for a year after selling the truck to finish college. I had just got my undergraduate engineering degree and got a job 50 miles away so I needed reliable transportation. This time I wasn't going to be denied a sports car. Having been deeply involved in designing Formula SAE cars and other automotive engineering projects in college, I knew what I wanted. I wanted something that was rear wheel drive with a good suspension design. The list of cars at the time was quickly narrowed down and I had to have a Miata. I was very tempted by a turbo Toyota MR2 at a used car lot down the road, but the price was more than I could afford at the time. The Miata has been my sole transportation for most of the years since, but for some reason it's like a favorite childhood toy - only I never get sick of playing with it.

*Describe your first time on the track.*

I really started driving to be fast in the late 80's early 90's when I got into Formula SAE in college at the University of Texas at Arlington. Autocross was driver training for the national competition against about 100 other colleges at the time. The first really high speed stuff was done at a Porsche club road course in Mineral Wells, Texas. I really didn't start taking my Miata to the track until 2000 when I went to a weekday event at Bremerton (I can't remember if it was IRDC or the Alfa Club). That was fun, but what really got me hooked were real road courses like Pacific Raceways and Thunderhill. They are hilly and twisty and make you feel like you're really going somewhere.

*What advice do you have for people who want to bring their Miata to the track?*

**Car Setup:** You will need a good "roll bar", something equivalent to a Hard Dog Hard Core and preferably labeled as SCCA Solo1 approved. "Style Bars" aren't acceptable and some clubs are stickier than others about getting the top of your helmet 2" below the bar. The 2" rule can be hard to meet without some seating adjustment and/or modification for tall drivers. You also might want to upgrade brake pads to ones that can handle more heat than stock.

**Driver Setup:** Autocross is good practice for car handling but the higher speeds near the limits on the track can be intimidating even for experienced autocrossers. Most clubs that hold lapping days at Pacific Raceways will want you to participate at an event at Bremerton first or have taken a performance driving school at Pacific Raceways. Bremerton offers the high speed

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experience with a little less danger. Several clubs and companies offer High Performance Driving schools, such as ProFormance, IRDC, and the Northwest Alfa Romeo club. These are great ways to get excellent one-to-one driver instruction with introduction to driving fast on a race track. The schools also offer classroom sessions that are very informative. I highly recommend attending one of the schools. Most all open track lapping events offer ride-along instructors to those that request them and require instruction for drivers new to the track until the instructor signs them off to go solo. Autocross experience generally helps on the track but for some reason the reverse isn't quite as true. I've seen experienced road racers have a really hard time with an autocross course.



*Bob Bundy at the 2007 Enduro. Photo by Denise Williamson.*

**Be prepared to get hooked:** Entry fees are quite a bit more than autocross and at a track event you will be there all day. Unlike an autocross, though, you won't be required to stand around and chase cones while you're not driving. You can spend that time talking to friends, checking over your car, watching others drivers, etc. Also unlike autocross events where you spend three to five minutes actually driving during the day, you will typically get between two and three hours worth of on the track lapping, and lunch is provided. The long, sweeping high speed corners where you can set your car and feel the balance

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## January Autocross

For more information, contact Denise at  
[autocross1@pugetsoundmiataclub.org](mailto:autocross1@pugetsoundmiataclub.org)

- 19 Coneheads Awards Banquet @ FX McRory's in Seattle (details at [www.wwscc.org/coneheads2007.html](http://www.wwscc.org/coneheads2007.html))
- 21 WWSCC Meeting @ Goldie's, Airport Way, Seattle
- 27 WWSCC Slush Event #1 @ Everett

# autocross / club bizz

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for a long distance are exhilarating and hard to find anywhere else legally. Lapping days are not a competition event, they're just pure fun like a big theme park ride.

*How would you describe autocross?*

Autocross is challenging and really hard to do well. It's got as many or more turns and transitions as a full road course and they are all compressed into 1/4 the time frame. You have a very limited number of chances at a course to learn it and small mistakes cost your lap time dearly. The competition is fun but knowing the mistakes you made can make it quite frustrating at times.

*How long have you been autocrossing?*

My first autocross was in 1989. I did it off and on until 1994, at which point mountain bike racing sort of took over my life and weekends. An injury brought me back to playing with cars in 2001.

*What do you consider to be the most valuable driving skills you have learned at the track and autocross?*

Using more throttle and less brakes makes you faster. As I improve, I find I can use the brakes less and transition more quickly to balancing the car in a corner with the throttle and gradually roll on more throttle earlier as I exit a turn.

*Is there anything else you would like to add?*

As further proof of my Mazda illness, my spare car happens to be a 1988 Mazda 323 GTX all wheel drive turbo.

For further information:

NW Alfa Romeo Club: <http://nwalfaclub.com/>

U of Washington Formula SAE:  
<http://students.washington.edu/auto/>

Bremerton Motorsports Park:  
<http://www.bremertonmotorsportspark.com/>

IRDC: <http://www.irdc-racing.com/>

Pacific Raceways: <http://www.pacificraceways.com/>

ProFormance Racing School:  
<http://www.proformanceracingschool.com/>

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## Setup, Season 2

Remember "Setup, The Racing Reality Show" from earlier in 2007? If you liked the show, you're in luck: "Setup" will be returning to the Speed Channel for Season 2. The second season was filmed from late October to late November. You will see not one, but two familiar faces! I know who they are, but won't spill the beans quite yet . . . The exact air time hasn't been announced yet, so stay tuned for recaps and participant interviews!

## Wanted: Database Coordinator and Sounder Distribution Coordinator.

Yes, folks, it is time for me to step away from this, again. 5 years is long enough for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time around. The volunteer who would like to take this on does not need to have experience with Microsoft Access, although it would help. A home PC and printer are a must have along with time to keep up with the membership renewals and new member applications.

Each month a report is extracted from the database to give to the Sounder editor for the monthly New Members and New Faces columns.

Each month New Membership Cards are printed and laminated, renewal forms are printed and Sounder mailing labels are printed.

What has worked well along with the Data Coordinator is the Sounder Distribution Coordinator. These do not have to be one and the same, but it does make things simpler.

The Database Coordinator needs to work well with the Sounder Editor, Communications Officer and Web Committee.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Randy Umemoto, [carlust@comcast.net](mailto:carlust@comcast.net) or Bonnie Lohkamp at [blohkamp@comcast.net](mailto:blohkamp@comcast.net).

## PSMC New Event Host Rewards



### Remember:

You can earn money off your PSMC Membership dues (or even earn a free membership!) by hosting an event. Take a look below and see what fits in with your schedule!

- ◆ For a Monthly Social or First Friday Formal, you can earn \$10.00 for each event you host;
- ◆ For a day run, you can earn \$15.00 off your membership dues;
- ◆ And for two or more events or an overnight event, you can earn \$30.00 of your membership.

So don't delay, get yourself down to the North End Planning Meeting at Los Portrillos Mexican Restaurant located at 8825 Evergreen Way in Everett on January 26<sup>th</sup> and get your event on the calendar!

## New Faces

We hope to meet you at an event soon!

By *Randy Umemoto*



Shelley Green & Darryl Siquenza      Seattle, WA      94 Black

Stan & Carolyn Kennedy      Poulsbo, WA      04 Titanium Grey

## Familiar Faces

Try a new Miata Event this year!

Todd & Heather Clineschmidt	05 Titanium	1 yr
Cisco & Christy Castro	94 Montego Blue	3 yrs
Dianne & Samuel Miller	96 Black	2 yrs
Gary & Pam Rittenhouse	06 Galaxy Grey	1 yr
Thomas & Diane Regan	91 Red	15 yrs
Maury Fugitt & Sandy McKnight	96 Red	4 yrs
Jeanne & Dave Field	99 Sapphire	6 yrs
Bill & Kathy Hughes	92 Silver	13 yrs
Dieter & Laura Beldi**	90 Red	8 yrs
Michael & Lillian Springer*	99 Red	9 yrs
Larry & Bonnie Lohkamp**	94 Laguna Blue	5 yrs
Denise Williamson**	93 Red	8 yrs
Tom & Cindy Smith**	00 Green	7 yrs
Sean & Pam McGriff**	07 Galaxy Grey	10 yrs
Rosa & Randy Umemoto**	00 Mahogany Mica	15 yrs
Shirley Thompson	93 Black	8 yrs
Rickey & Susan Carlson	90 Red	5 yrs
Larry & Carol Pauls	99 Red	1 yr
John & Barb Young**	00 Mahogany Mica	6 yrs

\* PSMC Gift Certificate Used  
 \*\* PSMC Appreciation Membership

## Holiday Party 2008:

### Where and what?

By *Bonnie Lohkamp*

As most of you are aware, we had our Holiday Party once again at the Renton Community Center in December. Unfortunately, our attendance for the Holiday Party has been declining steadily for the last 3 years. Therefore, the Board has been thinking that a change of venue – and possibly a general makeover – needs to be done. Usually, these decisions are made by the board, which is comprised of 14 members. However, this year I, as president, have decided to try something a little different.

One of the main agenda items for the January Board meeting will be what type and where the 2008 Holiday Party will be (or even if there is to be a 2008 party). I feel that although the PSMC Board will make the ultimate decision as to what will be done, our membership, which is almost 300 strong, should have a say in how they would like the Holiday Party to unfold. What I am asking for is some suggestions from you, the general membership. Some of the things you might consider:

- Where would you like to see the party held?
- Should we continue with the dinner, dancing and drinks?
- Would you rather just have a banquet dinner, where everyone pays their own way or should it be a potluck or a BYOB?
- Do we want to continue with a DJ or have different entertainment? If so, what type?
- Would you prefer a Friday or a Saturday?

Please email me with your ideas, concerns and suggestions at [blohkamp@comcast.net](mailto:blohkamp@comcast.net) before the Board meeting slated for January 26<sup>th</sup> at which I will then present all your suggestions and ideas to the board.

The Holiday Party is one of the events each year that PSMC hosts to show its appreciation to you, our membership, for all of your support. The Board would like to make it something that you would really enjoy and come out to participate in.

Looking forward to your emails.

Thanks to the following Miata dealers who provide PSMC member discounts (simply show your PSMC Card):

- Coop's Miata of Maple Valley (425) 432-9666*
- Doug's Lynnwood Mazda (425) 774-3551*
- Mazda of Everett (425) 353-3403*
- Russ Dunmire Mazda of Tacoma (253) 473-2440*
- University Mazda of Seattle (206) 634-1191*
- Whidbey Island Mazda of Oak Harbor (360) 675-2218*

## Remember

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# President's Message

By Bonnie Lohkamp, PSMC President

Happy New Year to All!!! Hard to believe another year has gone by. Of course, it always goes by so much faster once you enter the holiday season. I hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday season with your families and friends.



Last month's Holiday Party turned out to be a great success. Even though attendance was low, those that were there enjoyed themselves and everyone went home with a prize. The food was great (RTC outdid themselves this year) plus there was a lot of fun on the dance floor.

I see our first event of the year is Cindy's Sounder Workshop, happening at her home on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. Even though Charlotte Fellers has volunteered to take over the Sounder from Cindy in May, it is always a good thing to have several folks on hand who know the ends and outs of putting on a good quality newsletter. Cindy has done it all on her own over the past three years (as with all the Sounder editors who came before her) and she would be the first to tell you that having a backup editor would have been a blessing. However, she has managed to get the Sounder out while on vacation, doing tour events and even when a favorite uncle died this past October during "Sounder Week." As you can see, an assistant editor who could turn out a newsletter once in awhile when the chief editor is called away would be a great asset to the club. So come on out and see what you can do to help our future editor. Besides, Cindy will have a wonderful lasagna dinner with all the trimmings for anyone who takes an interest.

Next on the list is the Social on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM, which Larry and I are hosting at our home in Everett. This is the second year of the monthly socials and I hope they are as successful as last year. It is a great time to get together with your Miata family during the long dark days of winter. Hope to see you there.

We have another planning meeting sceduled for the 26th. This time it will be in the North End, and it too will be followed by a board meeting (see page 1). All members are invited to stay for the board meeting. It is always nice to have members express their ideas and opinions on items on the agenda or bring up new items for discussion. It is also a good way to get familiar with how the board works, and you may be surprised to find it so interesting you might want to become a board member next year.

I also want to remind everyone that we have a great communication tool on the website called "The Forum!" It has lots of categories and unfortunately, is not used to its full potential. I would encourage all to take a look at it and see what interesting items are on there.

Again, I would like to remind folks that we encourage you to take your Sounder by email instead of snail mail. There are many advantages to taking the Sounder by email, such as it is in color and getting it earlier ensures you of the not missing out on an event that happens early in the month. Taking it by email also saves the club's funds that we can better use in sponsoring Detailing Day, The Gathering and the Year End party.

Well, back to wrapping Christmas gifts and cleaning house for the company that will be arriving late this week for the holidays.

Once again, happy new year to you and your Miata!

"Live for sunny days and warm nights"



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## MEMBERSHIP

The club operates as a non-profit organization and relies primarily on volunteer services. However, sponsorship of events, the publication and mailing of the monthly newsletter and operating supplies constitute a financial burden that must be met by the membership. Make your Miata experience more enjoyable-join and participate. To keep the club meaningful and solvent, we need your support.

To join go online at [pugetsoundmiataclub.org](http://pugetsoundmiataclub.org) or send your name, address and check for \$30 (annual chapter dues) to:

**Puget Sound Miata Club**  
**3901 SW Hanford**  
**Seattle WA 98116**

# 2008 Calendar

For details about these events or to **RSVP**, check out the Calendar at [pugetsoundmiataclub.org](http://pugetsoundmiataclub.org)

## Januray 2008

- 6 Sounder Workshop, hosted by Smith (see pg 1)
- 12 Monthly Social, hosted by Lohkamp (see pg 2)
- 26 Planning Meeting, hosted by PSMC (see pg 1)

## February 2008

- 17 Winery Tour, hosted by Gores (see pg 2)

## March 2008

- 7 First Friday Formal, hosted by Gores (see pg 2)

## April 2008

- 5 Nominating Meeting, hosted by PSMC
- 20 CdO Rallye, hosted by Corvettes de Olympia

## May 2008

- 3 Detailin' Day, hosted by Cooper
- 10 Sequim Parade
- 17 Poulsbo Parade
- 23-25 Okanagan Topless Sun Run, Kelowna, Canada hosted by OVMC
- 31 Shelton Parade

## June 2008

- 7 Sunset Auto Tour, hosted by Ohlsen
- 14 PSMC Elections, hosted by PSMC Board
- 21 Marysville Strawberry Festival Parade (Tentative)
- 28 Port Orchard Parade

## July 2008

- 4 Kinston Fourth of July Parade
- 12 Hurricane Ridge, hosted by Bell
- 12 Mercer Island Parade
- 19 Olympia Parade and BBQ, hosted by Allen
- 20 Chinatown Parade
- 26 Silverdale Parade
- 26 Torchlight Parade

## August 2008

- 3 Miatacross (Tentative), organized by McGriff
- 9 Run to Mt. Baker, hosted by Bell and Sea-to-Sky Miata Club (Vancouver, BC)
- 23 PSMC Gathering @ Coop's, hosted by PSMC
- 30 LeMay Open House
- 31 South Bend Labor Day Parade and Run

## September 2008

- 6 Mukilteo Parade
- 27 Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Parade
- 28 North Cascades Hwy Tour, hosted by Lohkamp

## October 2008

- TBD Banff, hosted by Perry
- 11 Corn Maze Run, hosted by Fellers
- 31 Bremerton Safe Trick or Treat, hosted by Bohnas

## November 2008

- 8 Southend Planning Meeting, hosted by PSMC

## December 2008

- 6 PSMC Holiday Party, hosted by PSMC

## On the Drawing Board

*Dates will be determined later*

Mt. St. Helens Run, hosted by McGranaghan  
Olympic Pennisula, hosted by McGranaghan and Millar

## Classifieds

### AUTOS FOR SALE

1993 Miata

Black with tan leather interior, package C, 106,000 miles. 5 SP manual with super charger and chrome everywhere. Original owner with original paperwork & never been wrecked. Power windows, power locks, stock Pioneer AM/FM cassette/CD player. Lots of upgrades include: A/C, chrome style bar, spoiler, dual exhaust, suspension, 15" chrome wheels with Yokohama tires, Cobra type chrome gas cap, modified stationary headlights.

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BRAND NEW, NEVER USED COCKPIT COVER FROM MOSS for a '99 Miata or older. Cost was \$49.90 with shipping. Price negotiable. Call Dana at 425-349-3460 or email at [danaruthwilber@hotmail.com](mailto:danaruthwilber@hotmail.com).