

2017 MOTD



May 3rd - 7th 2017

Event Guide

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EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

For general communications between everyone attending, please monitor channel 7 sub-channel 21 on the FRS/GMRS radio. Please use this channel only to get in contact with other members of the group and refrain from playing music or having long conversations on 7-21. Doing so blocks the channel and prevents others from using it. In order to keep 7-21 clear for the group to use, it's best if you move your conversation to another channel instead of staying on 7-21. Below is a list of sub-channels for each local group attending.

2 Sub 15	----- Philly MINI	13 Sub 20	----- Midland MINI Motoring
3 Sub 8	----- MINI Skirts	14 Sub 7	----- Chicago MINI Club
4 Sub 9	----- Central Maryland MM	15 Sub 15	----- Queen City Coopers
4 Sub 11	----- Appalachian MM	16 Sub 10	----- Hampton Roads MINI Club
5 Sub 21	----- MINICCI	17 Sub 1	----- Upstatesminis - SC
6 Sub 21	----- Michigan MINI	17 Sub 21	----- Mid-South MINIacs
7 Sub 21	----- MOTD Main Channel	18 Sub 21	----- Kansas City MINI Enthusiasts
8 Sub 0	----- Gulf South Motoring	19 Sub 9	----- Bluegrass MINIs
9 Sub 0	----- Mid-Ohio Motoring	20 Sub 20	----- Tar Heel MINIs
10 Sub 4	----- Sunshine MINIs	20 Sub 21	----- "Drive and Eat"
10 Sub 11	----- CarlisleMINI	21 Sub 7	----- Mini NEO and MKO
11 Sub 11	----- Metroplex MINI	21 Sub 21	----- PittStop MINI - Bingo
12 Sub 14	----- Mid TN MINIs	22 Sub 22	----- DC Metro MINIs

Fontana Hours

Fontana Lodging Check-Ins will be in the Main Lodge Building

MOTD Registration will be in the card room inside the Rec. Hall

(that is next to the bar in the Rec. Hall where the Group Dinners are Held)(see map below)

The Mountain View Bistro at the Lodge: Breakfast: 7:30 am - 11:00 am
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm -- Mon-Thur.*
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm -- Fri-Sat*
*(Reservations required for Dinner)

The Wildwood Grill will be open: Lunch/Dinner: 11:30 am - 10:00 pm
Lunch Dinner: 11:30 am - 11:00 pm

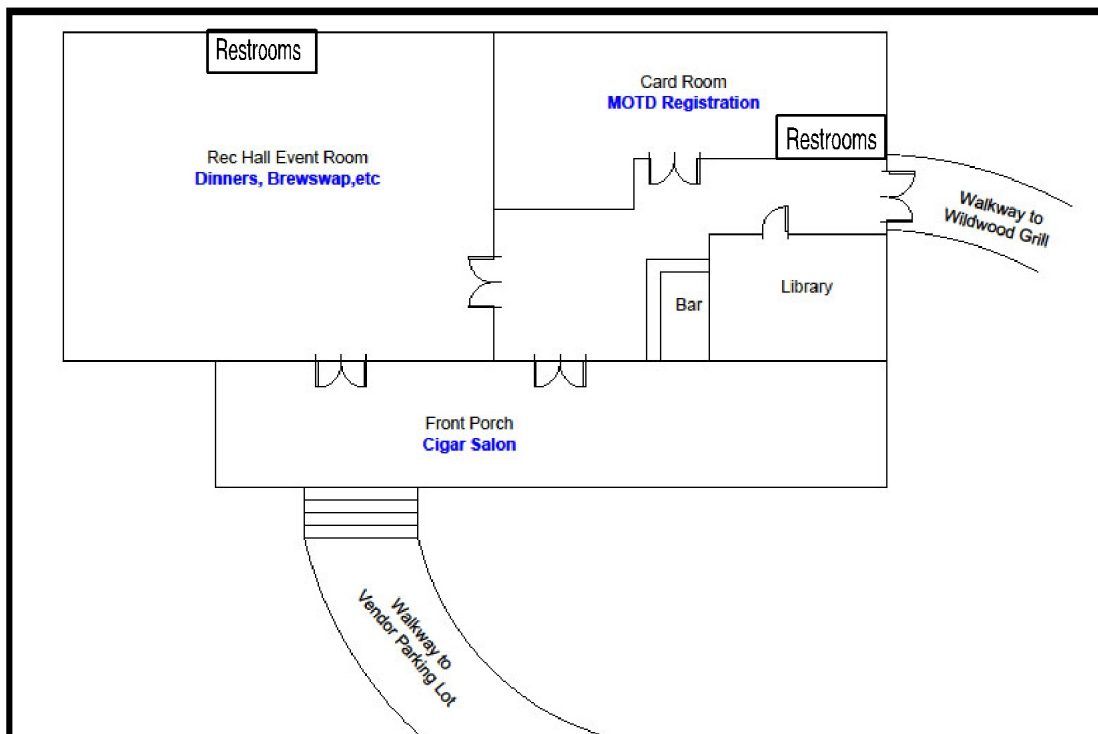
** A Buffet Breakfast will be available at the Mountain View Bistro (Fri., Sat. and Sun.)

The General Store will be open: Mon-Tuesday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Wed.-Saturday 8:30 am - 9:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Ice Cream Shop: Thurs.-Sat. 1:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Overlook at the Top of the Dam: Wed. - Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Car Wash Locations: General Store Parking Lot
Small Parking Lot Across the Street from the Rec. Hall



Safety on the Dragon!

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Drive the Dragon at your skill level - don't try to push it or keep up with faster vehicles.

STAY IN YOUR LANE, cutting the corners and taking chances that might appear "fun" while sitting in your easy chair, BEWARE, this style of driving the Dragon can cost you dearly. The challenge of the Dragon is to take the many curves in the best line possible inside your lane.

Do NOT sightsee. The Dragon is to drive, not to watch sights. On many runs I don't even see what is on the side of the road. I'm watching the roadway way ahead.

Look far ahead at the road, curves, bushes, other vehicles, etc. If you haven't seen the hazards right in front of you, you are going to hit them anyway, so you might as well pay attention to what you have time to avoid.

We have seen deer, bear, turkeys, and wild boar on the roadway. Be ready to brake and slow down. When we say brake we DO NOT mean slamming on the brakes. That will get you turned around in a hurry and it's no fun looking at where you've been at any speed.

Maintain a "safe zone". Keep a safe distance between you and the vehicle ahead of you. Watch your rear view mirrors for faster vehicles. If you see a faster rider/driver coming up behind you, pull over to the right of your lane, slow down a little, and wave them around. It's much safer to let a faster vehicle go around you than to try to outrun them. NEVER stay left trying to keep someone from passing you. NEVER pull off the road onto the shoulder unless it is at one of the pull-off parking areas. It may be illegal to pass on the Dragon, but I'll let a faster vehicle get around me to protect my safe zone.

There will always be faster drivers than you. Don't try to be the King of the Dragon. Drive the Dragon many times before trying to challenge it. Even then you still need to respect it at all times.

DO NOT STAND ON THE BRAKES if you see danger ahead. You are much better off to tap the brakes and maintain control. Some 90% of the accidents on the Dragon are due to speed and then over braking. If you see another vehicle coming at you in your lane, hug the white line in your lane. In all likelihood you can avoid trucks and trailers if you stay alert and watch ahead.

DO NOT be spooked by other vehicles. DO NOT make sudden avoidance moves. You might have to adjust your line to avoid a car, truck, or bike, but DO NOT lay on the brakes or turn off the roadway suddenly unless that is the only out you have. Motorcycles might dent your car, but that is better than going off the bank and hitting a tree sideways. If a cycle is in your lane, that is their mistake and problem, don't let them force you into a worse situation for yourself.

Trucks are usually traveling at a very slow speed and you should have time to stop and back-up if you see one coming at you and taking the whole corner. Watch for signals from drivers/riders coming at you. Many times they will escort a big truck over the Dragon and wave a warning to you to pull over. DO NOT ignore these warnings.

Safety on the Dragon! (continued)

Avoid driving hard on the Dragon in heavy traffic times. Weekends from 11 am to 5 pm are the busiest. These are the times to lay back and enjoy watching the "show" go by. The early mornings (before 11 am) and the late afternoons (after 5 pm) have the least traffic. Always stay 100% alert. You do not have the advantage of relaxing on the Dragon

Make sure your vehicle is mechanically sound and that your tires are good. Plan to make several runs, the first is always a nervous one then you can have fun on the second and third.

DO NOT over-use your brakes. Use your gears and DOWNSHIFT. A good Dragon driver WILL NOT use a lot of brakes.

Focus - do not daydream. Watch the road, your mirrors, and pay attention to other biker/car/trucks. 99% of the accidents on the Dragon come from the following:

Too much speed - Too much brakes - Inattentiveness - Driving above your abilities



Graham County Food Drive

Once again we will be reaching out to help support the local Graham County Food Pantry and give back to the local folks in the area. We have several incentives to get everyone involved:

Donations at the the Registration Room: ToddsModds has donated MOTD stickers for the first 400 people that bring 4 or more canned goods to registration or a cash donation.

Dragon Bingo: PittStop MINIs will offer 5 extra Bingo sheets for any players who bring one or more food items or donates money to the food bank at the event.

Dragon Parade: XIEK will have a custom "Motoring CD" available for a single food donation at the start of the Dragon Parade.

Here is a list of items in need: (please check the expiration dates)

Cereals	Diapers (size 2-5)	Oatmeal
Pasta	Rice	Soups
Assorted Canned Goods	Kleenex	Peanut Butter
Macaroni & Cheese	Lotion	Crackers (assorted)

An event of this size does not happen by itself. It takes a coordinated effort from a lot of individuals and groups. So let's all thank the following contributors and supporters of the 2017 MINIs on the Dragon!!

2017 Vendors and Sponsors

Alicyn Drew Photography	European Auto Garage	MINI of Tampa Bay
All for MINI	Fontana Village	MINI Skirts
ALLMAG Auto	G3 Automotive	MINIUSA
Ark Auto Recycling	Go Badges	OutMotoring
AutoXCooper	Graham County	Renew Protect
Craven Speed	Honey Girl Farms	Revolution MINI Works
The Dent Tent	Hendrick MINIs	Serge Tesker Photography
Detroit Tuned	M7 Speed	Stuck on MINIs
Emily Martian Art	MINI Life Designs and Photography	ToddsModds
Enthusiat Auto Sport	MINI of Knoxville	Way Motor Works

2017 Event and Drive Volunteers

Alan & Bev Miller	Jeannene Mironack
Alicyn Drew	Jeff Cole
Appalachian Mountain MINIs	Jeff Ellis
Barry & Robin Patascher	John & Vicki Thompson
Bill Derr	Johnny Cee
Bill and Mary Lou Hightower	Joe Davis
Bill and Sandra Priess	Leon Dixon
Bob Whitney	Lisa Adams
C3M Club	Michelle Oliver
Carl Bauersfeld	Mid-Ohio Motoring
Craig Baron	Mike & Donna Smith
Craig & Mary Miller	MINI of Knoxville
Dave and Joan Campbell	MINI Skirts
Detroit Tuned	Nathan Freedenberg
Drive N Eat	Patrick Crowley & Judith McElrath
Ferman MINI of Tampa Bay	PittSop MINI
Jeff Goodman	Robert Burgess
Hampton Roads MINI Club	Shey & Teri Knight
Jack Rowland	Steve Queen
Jake & Carly Cvetan	Tampabay MINI Motoring Club
Janet Ford	Terrence Singh
Jason Hurdle - XIEK	Tom Womble
Jay & Norma Jean Pecotte	Way Motor Works
	Woody and Barbie Marshall

Wednesday - May 3rd 2017

- 6:30 am - 11:30 am Smoky Mtn. Sunrise Drive
- 7:00 am - 9:00 am How to Shoot Your MINI
- 8:45 am - 12:15 pm Lake Kayaking
- 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Skyway - Beach Drive
- 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Wayah Rd & Moonshine
- 10:00 am - 3:30 pm Road to Nowhere
- 10:30 am - 1:45 pm Sleepyhead Dragon Run
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Dragon Safety
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration Pick-Ups
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Auto Transmission Clinic
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Welcome Dinner
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Cigar Salon
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Skirtstock

Thursday - May 4th 2017

- 6:30 am - 12:00 pm The Skillet Run
- 7:00 am - 1:00 pm Photography Run & Lunch
- 8:00 am - 2:30 pm Dry Falls, Bridal Veil Falls
- 8:15 am - 3:30 pm Cades Cove Run
- 8:45 am - 1:30 pm Dragon Fire - Thursday Run
- 8:45 am - 12:15 pm Lake Kayaking
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Registration Pick-Ups
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Dragon Safety
- 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Cherohala and Lunch
- 9:15 am - 3:00 pm White Water Rafting
- 9:30 am - 3:15 pm Wayah -Moonshine 28
- 9:45 am - 2:45 pm Calaboose Winery - Lunch
- 9:45 am - 3:15 pm Lunch in Murphy
- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Brewery Drive
- 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Hazel Creek Tour
- 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Lunch at Tapoco Lodge
- 11:30 am - 3:45 pm Hellbender to Caffe Rel
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Wine & Painting Class
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Registration Pick-Ups
- 2:00 pm - 9:30 pm Dry Fall / Highlands Dinner
- 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm River's End Dinner - Janet
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Auto Transmission Clinic
- 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Bingo
- 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Wine & Painting Class

Thursday - May 4th 2017 - Continued

- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Way's Tent Party
- 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Ferman - Cabin 506 Party
- 9:45 pm - 10:00 pm Firework Show

Friday - May 5th 2017

- 7:30 am - 12:00 pm Donut Run
- 8:00 am - 9:30 am Dragon Parade
- 8:45 am - 1:30 pm Dragon Fire - Friday Run
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Registration Pick-Ups
- 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Deep Creek and Lunch
- 9:15 am - 2:30 pm Hike Joyce Kilmer & Lunch
- 9:15 am - 5:15 pm Asheville Brewery & Chocolate
- 9:30 am - 4:30 pm Explore Helen
- 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Cherohala and Lunch
- 9:45 am - 1:00 pm Dragon Games
- 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Draggin Dragons - Pine Car
- 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Down the Rabbit Hole
- 10:00 am - 3:30 pm Cherohala Drive and Lunch
- 10:15 am - 3:30 pm Brewery Drive and Lunch
- 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Lunch at Tapoco Lodge
- 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Lake Fontana Tour
- 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Burger Run
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Registration Pick-Ups
- 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm Mingo Falls - Oconaluftee
- 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm River's End Dinner
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Brewswap
- 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm Drive-In Movie
- 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Karaoke

Saturday - May 6th 2017

- 6:45 am - 1:45 pm Autocross
- 7:45 am - 4:00 pm Blimey's Tour of Terror
- 8:45 am - 1:30 pm Dragon Fire - Saturday Run
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Registration Pick-Ups
- 10:00 am - 11:15 am Panoramic Photo
- 11:30 am - 2:30 pm Ice Cream Run
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Apple Pie Run
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Farewell Dinner
- 8:45 pm - 10:15 pm Darkness on the Dragon

Schedule of Events

Wednesday - May 3rd 2017

Smoky Mtn. Sunrise Drive	Host: Bill Derr
Time: 6:30 am - 11:30 am	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
How to Shoot Your MINI	Host: Alicyn Drew
Time: 7:00 am - 9:00 am	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Lake Kayaking with Guide	Host: Endless Adventures
Time: 8:45 am - 12:15 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Skyway - Beach Drive	Host: Johnny Cee and Joe Davis
Time: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot - Upper section near Cabin 506	
Wayah Road and Moonshine 28	Host: Patrick Crowley and Judith McElrath
Time: 9:30 pm - 1:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Road to Nowhere and Brewery	Host: Alan Miller
Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Sleepyhead Drive on the Dragon	Host: Terrence Singh
Time: 10:30 am - 1:45 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Dragon Safety	Host: Jack Rowland
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: Blue Ridge Room in the lower level at Fontana Lodge	
Registration Pick-ups	Host: Nathan Freedenberg
Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
Auto Transmission Driving Clinic	Host: Jeff Cole
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Welcome Dinner	Host: Snooter - Barry Patascher
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	(Doors open at 5:00pm)
Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
Cigar Salon	Host: Jeff Ellis
Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	
Location: Front Porch of the Rec. Hall	
SkirtaPalooza	Host: The MINISkirts
Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	
Location: Open Deck between the Rec. Hall and Wildwood Grill	

Thursday - May 4th 2017

The Skillet Run	Host: C3M Club
Time: 6:30 am - 12:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Photography Run and Lunch	Host: Alicyn Drew
Time: 7:00 am - 1:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Dry Falls and Lunch in Hightlans	Host: Steve Queen
Time: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Cades Cove Run	Host: Woody and Barbie Marshall
Time: 8:15 am - 3:30 pm	
Location: Old Registration Parking Lot	
Dragon Fire - Thursday Run	Host: Alan and Bev Miller
Time: 8:45 am - 1:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot (upper end)	
Lake Kayaking with Guide	Host: Endless Adventures
Time: 8:45 am - 12:15 pm	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
Registration Pick-Ups	Host: Nathan Freedenberg
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
Dragon Safety	Host: Jack Rowland
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am	
Location: Blue Ridge Room in the lower level at Fontana Lodge	
Cherohala Drive and Lunch	Host: Mike and Donna Smith
Time: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
White Water Rafting	Host: Tom Womble
Time: 9:15 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Wayah Road and Moonshine 28	Host: Craig and Mary Miller
Time: 9:30 am - 3:15 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Calaboose Winery and Lunch	Host: Shey and Teri Knight
Time: 9:45 am - 2:45 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Lunch in Murphy	Host: Jeannene Mironack
Time: 9:45 am - 3:15 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Brewery Drive and Lunch	Host: Carl B.
Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Fontana Lake and Hazel Creek	Host: JP from Fontana Village
Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: Fontana Marina	

Thursday - May 4th 2017 - continued

Lunch at Tapoco Lodge	Host: Lisa Adams
Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Hellbender-Moonshine 28 to Caffe Rel	Host: Jack Rowland
Time: 11:30 am - 3:45 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Wine and Painting - Afternoon	Host: Michelle Oliver
Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: Oak Grove Building at Fontana Village	
Registration Pick-Ups	Host: Nathan Freedenberg
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
Dry Falls - Bridal Veil Falls - Highlands	Host: Bob Whitney
Time: 2:00 pm - 9:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
River's End Dinner	Host: Janet Ford
Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	
Location: Old Registration Building Parking Lot	
Auto Transmission Driving Clinic	Host: Jeff Cole
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Wine and Painting - Evening	Host: Michelle Oliver
Time: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	
Location: Oak Grove Building at Fontana Village	
Bingo	Host: PitStop MINIs
Time: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	(doors open at 5:30)
Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
Way's Tent Party	Host: Way Motor Works
Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	
Location: Way Motor Works Tent	
Blazing Saddle Party at Cabin 506	Host: Tampabay MINI Motoring Club
Time: 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	
Location: Cabin 506 at Fontana Village	
Fireworks	Host: Snooter and Fontana Village
Time: 9:45 pm - 10:00 pm	
Location: Fontana Baseball Field	

Friday - May 5th 2017

Donut Run	Host: Dave and Joan Shepp
Time: 7:30 am - 12:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Dragon Parade	Host: Jason "XIEK" Hurdle
Time: 8:00 am - 9:30 am	
Location: Lower Dam Parking Lot	
Dragon Fire - Friday Run	Host: Bill and Mary Lou Hightower
Time: 8:45 am - 1:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot (upper end)	
Registration Pick-Ups	Host: Bill Connelly
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am	
Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
Deep Creek Waterfalls	Host: Jeff Cole
Time: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Hike Joyce Kilmer, Hillclimb and Lunch	Host: Robert Burgess
Time: 9:15 am - 2:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Asheville Brewery and Chocolate	Host: Johnny Cee
Time: 9:15 am - 5:15 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Dragon Games	Host: Appalachian Mountain MINIs
Time: 9:45 am - 1:00 pm	
Location: Old Registration Building Parking Lot	
Draggin Dragons - Pine Cars	Host: PittStop MINIs
Time: 10:00 am - 1:30 pm	
Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village	
Down the Rabbit Hole to Tellico Plains	Host: Drive N Eat Club
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Cherohala Drive and Lunch - Friday	Host: John and Vicki Thompson
Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: Upper General Store Parking Lot	
Brewery Drive and Lunch	Host: Jay and Norma Jean Pecotte
Time: 10:15 am - 3:30 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Lunch at Tapoco Lodge	Host: Bill and Sandra Priess
Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	
Fontana Lake and Hazel Creek	Host: JP from Fontana Village
Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Location: Fontana Marina	
PittsBurger Run	Host: PttStop MINIs
Time: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	
Location: General Store Parking Lot	

Friday - May 5th 2017 - continued**Registration Pick-Ups** Host: Nathan Freedenberg

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

Mingo Falls and Oconaluftee Village Host: Tom Womble

Time: 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

River's End Dinner Host: Jake and Carly Cvetan

Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Old Registration Building Parking Lot

BrewSwap Host: Detroit Tuned

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

Drive in Movie Host: MINI of Knoxville and HR MINI

Time: 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm (movie starts at 8:30pm)

Location: Baseball Field at Fontana Village

Karaoke Host: Snooter - Barry Patascher

Time: 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

Saturday - May 6th 2017**Autocross** Host: Jeff Goodman

Time: 6:45 am - 1:45 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

Blimey's Tiny Tour of Terror Drive Host: Jeff Cole

Time: 7:45 am - 4:00 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

Dragon Fire - Saturday Run Host: Dave and Joan Shepp

Time: 8:45 am - 1:30 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot

Registration Pick-Ups Host: Nathan Freedenberg

Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Location: Card Room in the Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

Panoramic Photo Host: Atlanta Panoramic

Time: 10:00 am - 11:15 am

Location: Baseball Field at Fontana Village

Ice Cream Run (cash only) Host: Alan and Bev Miller

Time: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Location: Line up on Welch Road after the Photo Shoot

Apple Pie Run Host: Bill and Mary Lou Hightower

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: Upper Dam Parking Lot near Visitor Center

Farewell Dinner Host: Snooter

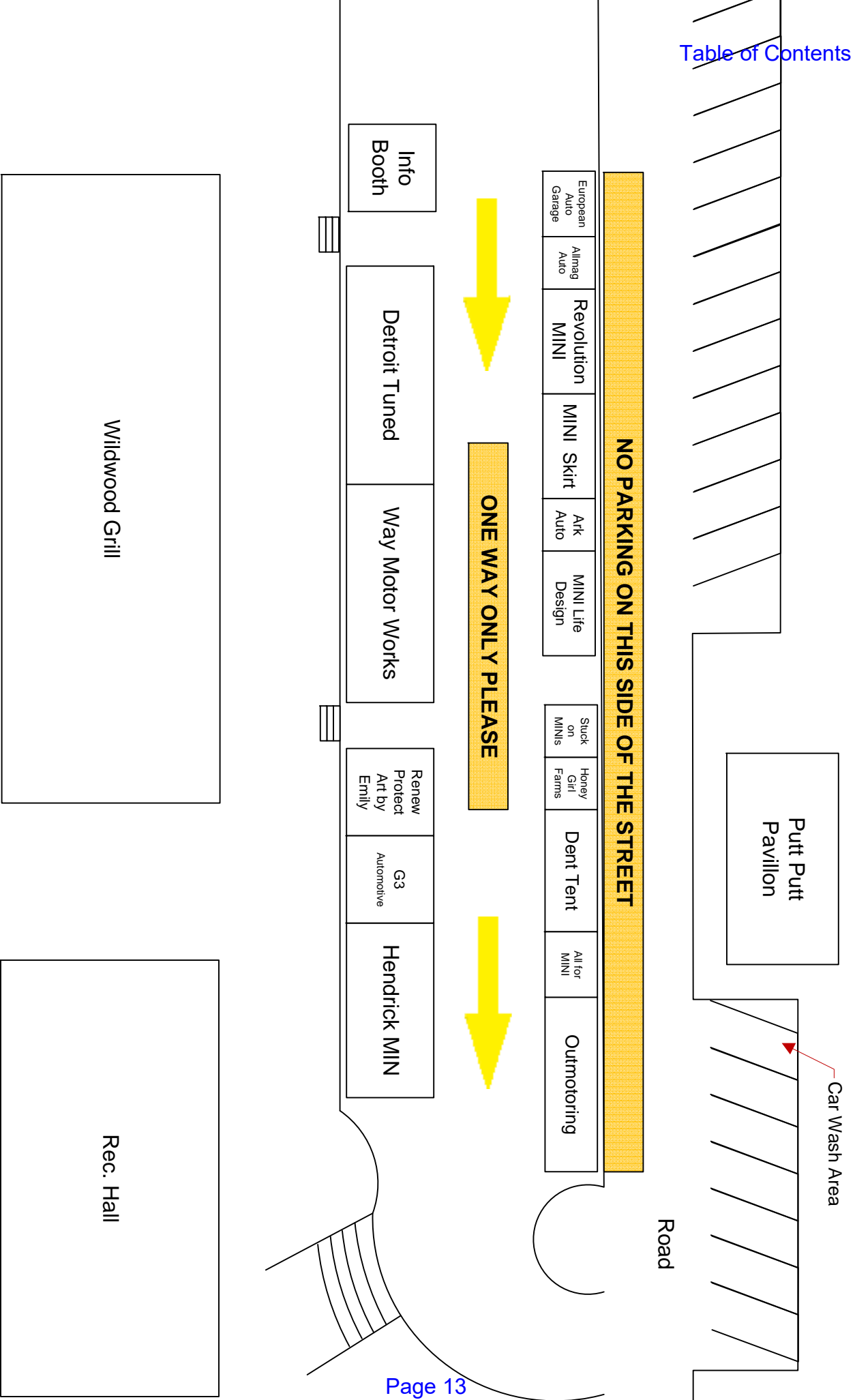
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Rec. Hall at Fontana Village

The Dragon after Dark Host: Jack Rowland

Time: 8:45 pm - 10:15 pm

Location: General Store Parking Lot



Vendor Schedule

Vendor Name	Dates Available	Location
Alicyn Drew Photography	By Appointment	
All For MINI	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
ALLMAG Auto	Friday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Ark Auto Recycling	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Dent Tent	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Detroit Tuned	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Emily Martian Art	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Enthusiast Auto Sport	By Appointment	
European Auto Garage	Saturday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
G3 Automotive	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Hendrick MINI	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Honey Girl Farms	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
MINI Life Designs & Photography	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
MINI Skirts	Thursday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Outmotoring	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Renew Protect	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Revolution MINI	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Serge Tesker Photography	By Appointment	
Stuck on MINI	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley
Way Motor Works	Wednesday - Saturday	Vendor Alley

MOTD Restaurant Guide

Wildwood Grill At Fontana
828-498-2211

The Bistro at Fontana
828-498-2211

Deals Gap Grill
17548 Tapoco Road
Robbinsville, NC 28771
828-498-2231

Pacifico Mexican Rest.
429 Rodney Orr Byp. (US-129)
Robbinsville, NC
828-479-2431

Na-Bers Drive In
1245 Main Street
Bryson City, NC 28713
828-488-2877

Dragon Pitt BBQ
4407 Calderwood Hwy
Maryville, TN 37801
(865) 253-3566

Lynn's Place
237 E. Main Street
Robbinsville, NC 28771
828-479-9777

River's End
13077 hwy 19 west
Bryson City, NC 28713
828-488-2176

Papa's Pizza
211 Tapoco Road
Robbinsville, NC 28771
828-479-2431

Huddle House
610 Tallulah Road (US-129)
Robbinsville, NC
828-479-9695

Yummi Yummi Buffett
33 Rector St
Bryson City, NC 28713
828-488-1240

Kosta's Greek Restaurant
489 Haywood Road
Dillsboro, NC
828-631-0777

The Filling Station & Subs
145 Everett Street
Bryson City, NC
828-488-1919

Anthony's Rest. & Pizzeria
15 Depot St
Bryson City, NC 28713
828-488-8898

McDonalds
374 Rodney Orr Byp
Robbinsville, NC 28771
828-479-6776

Fryemont Inn and Restaurant
245 Fryemont Street
Bryson City, NC
800-845-4879

Jimmy Mac's Restaurant
121 Main Street
Bryson City, NC 28713
828-488-4700

Wendy's
347 Old Hwy 129
Robbinsville, NC 28771
828-479-4755

Guayabitos Mexican Restaurant
239 US-19 South
Bryson City, NC
828-488-1336

Jarrett House
101 E. Haywood Road
Dillsboro, NC
(828) 586-6251

Everett Street Diner
126 Everett Street
Bryson City, NC
828-488-0123

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

If you have cell coverage call 911. If you don't not have cell coverage try to make your way to an establishment such as Fontana Village or Deals Gap Motorcycle Resort. Other helpful numbers:

Cheoah Ranger Station - NC	828-479-6431	1133 Massey Branch Road - Robbinsville - NC - 28771
Tellico Ranger Station - TN	423-253-2520	250 Ranger Station Road - Tellico Plains - TN - 37385
Graham County Sheriff - NC	828-479-3352	
Monroe Sheriff Dept- TN	423-442-3911	

There is also a TVA Police station located at the top of the Fontana Dam near the Visitor's Center. The closest hospital is the Swain County in Bryson City. As a reminder, none of the drives are a race. Please drive safely, obey all traffic laws, and stay alert for changing road conditions.

History of MINIs on the Dragon

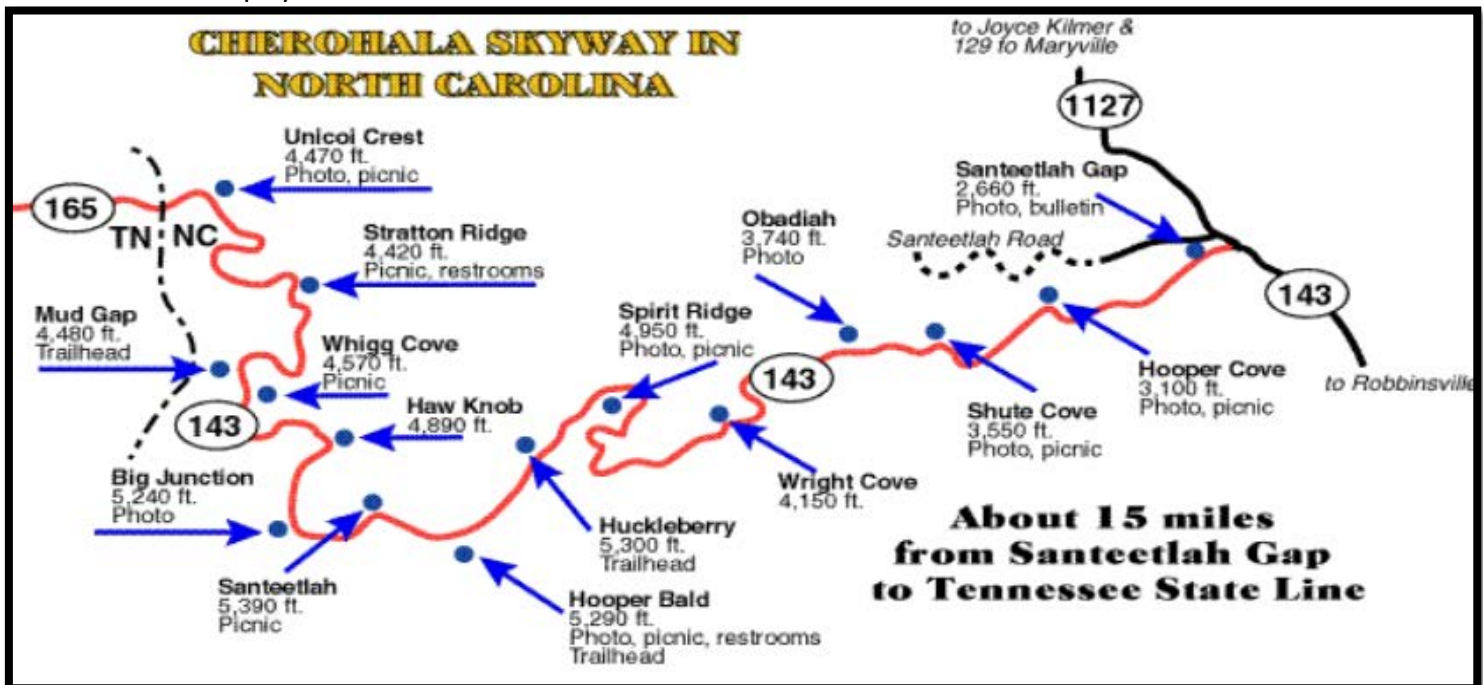
In May of 2003, the first group of Miniacs went to conquer the Dragon. Sixty cars in number and strong in spirit the first Dragon slayers were excited to come back and tell the rest of the world of their adventure. It was this group who ordained that the first weekend in May, they would return, bringing as many MINI friends as possible. Each year since, the daily events and host have changed, but the essence of the event remains. MINIs, Twisties and Friends sharing the common bond of a fun car and a great road.

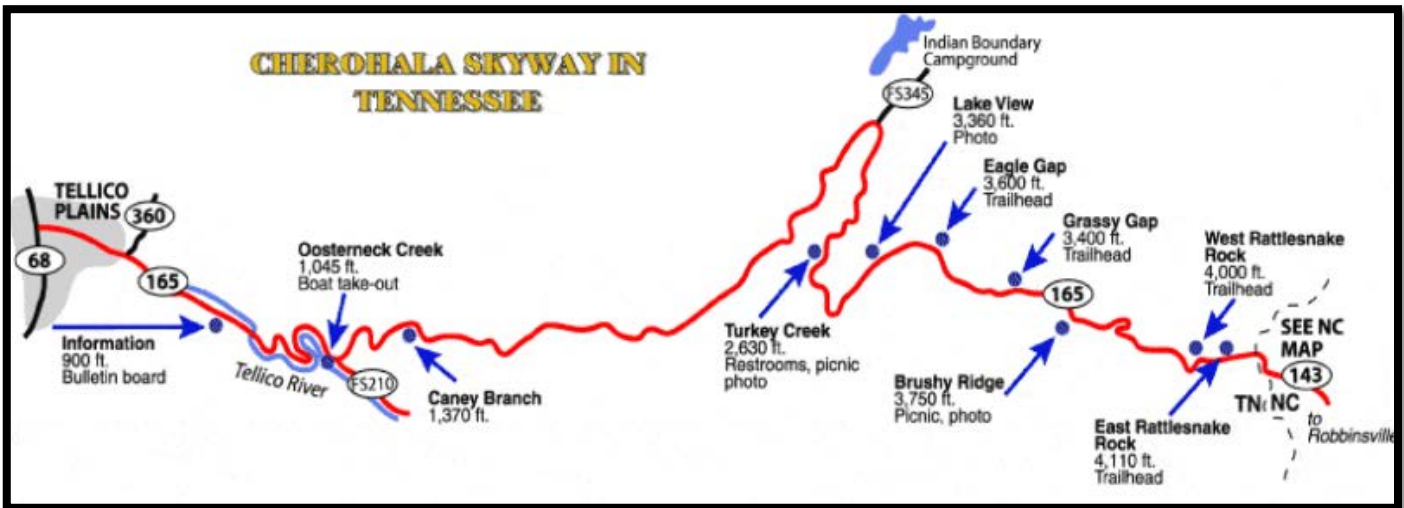
FONTANA VILLAGE RESORT

Fontana Village is exactly that: a village. It was originally built to house the workers building the nearby Fontana Dam in 1942. This small town contained everything needed to support the workers building the tallest dam on the East Coast: a general store, school, post office, hospital, church, even a police and fire department. As you travel around the resort you can see these buildings, some of which are still in use today. The dam was completed in 1945, and in 1947 the village was turned into the largest resort in the Smoky Mountains.

THE CHEROHALA SKYWAY

One of the region's more popular roads. Built along portions of a former Cherokee Indian trading route, this 40 mile road took over 30 years to build and cost \$100 million. Scenery along this route rivals the Blue Ridge Parkway and includes elevations up to 5,390 ft. Drive time can range from 90 minutes to 2 hours depending on the number of stops you make.





Highlands and Waterfalls



Bridal Veil Falls - 2.5 mi. east of Highlands on U.S. 64. Visible from the highway, which at one time routed traffic under the falls. Height 120 ft.

Cullasaja Falls - Visible from U.S. 64, in Cullasaja Gorge, 11 mi. east from Franklin, 9 mi. west from Highlands. Height 250 ft. Accessible by foot trail, a half-mile through steep, rough terrain.

Dry Falls - Located near U.S. 64, 3.5 mi. west from Highlands, 16.5 mi. east from Franklin. Paved walkway leads to falls from parking area. Walk underneath the 75 ft. falls.

Glen Falls - From Highlands, travel 3 mi. south on NC 106. Turn left on U.S. Forest Service Rd. with "Glen Falls" marker. One-mile trail to falls is steep and rough. Consists of three large falls, each dropping approx. 60 feet.

Whitewater Falls - At 411 ft., the highest falls in Eastern America. From Cashiers, take U.S. 64 east, 10 mi. to "Whitewater Road." Falls are located 10 mi. south on Whitewater Rd., near the NC-SC state line.

