WELCOME! ...to the THIRD Annual Leavenworth drive!



This event is to allow jaguar owners the opportunity to meet and share the unique experiences of owning and driving such wonderful cars. *This is a family event!* We would like to encourage the camaraderie and fun found in the wandering back roads of our area, far away from the rapid pace we live in today. If you have children attending, please keep them safe!

Where to meet:

Attendees will meet in the Safeway parking lot in Monroe WA between 8:00 and 8:45

19651 Hwy 2 Monroe, WA 98272

Safeway offers Starbuck Coffee and doughnuts. A McDonalds also shares the parking lot for those wanting a McMuffin or such...

What to bring:

Fuel:

Please arrive with a full tank of gas. Shell and Chevron stations are both visible from the Safeway parking lot. The group can't hold for fueling! Other chances for fueling will be in Leavenworth and Cle Elum.

Safety check:

Make sure your car is ready by checking fluid levels, lights and indicators! Follow at safe distances, and allow fast drivers to pass into and out of our group. Bunching up and hogging passing opportunities for cars trailing us may encourage tempers. Be courteous, be safe...

Communications:

We will utilize FRS 2-way radios (available at Best Buy, Target, etc.) for car-to-car communications on channel 4 (Alternate Ch7). If you own a pair, please bring them with fresh (and spare) batteries. If you have extra radios to loan, please bring them to share!

Cameras:

What is a gathering without capturing a few shots of that rare and exclusive group of cats and their owners? We hope to have the JaguarForums banner for a group photo!

What to expect:

Weather:

Watch weather conditions for the day of the event. Crossing the Cascade range can offer a wide variation of weather conditions from 55 degree torrential downpours on one side, to 82 degrees and sunny on the other. Come prepared.

Vehicle Breakdowns

We take care of each other. A car failure will not halt the procession, but we will make sure the car and owner are made safe, and arraignments for transportation are in place. At that point the group will continue the drive.

Parking:

No one protects your beloved car better than another Jag owner! Park together, and with reasonable space for egress. (Do not leave excessive gaps between cars less you wish a rusted Toyota pickup to wedge itself in there!) Leavenworth parking will be 2 to 3 blocks from downtown.

Speed:

The group as a whole will follow the posted speed limit, however spirited driving is always up to the individual. If you are one who enjoys attacking a short piece of twisty road, please ask to be near the front of the group. Those of you following at a more sensible pace should be further to the rear. At no time should any driver feel pressured to "keep up". Those leaping ahead must remain close to the group, and allow it to catch them every few miles.

Lunch

Seating arrangements will be made for as many as possible at Andreas Keller German style Restaurant. A head-count of those joining us there will be needed before leaving Monroe. You are free to dine where you like.

Schedule: (approximate) This is a full day schedule.

8:00 - 8:45 AM Arrive Safeway... Meet and Greet

8:45 - 9:00 AM Driver's Meeting

9:00 AM Depart!

11:30 - 12:00 Arrive Leavenworth, Lunch

2:00 PM Depart Leavenworth

5:00 - 5:30 PM Arrive Issaquah, Dinner

6:30 PM Part

Maps and Links

Check for the most up-to-date information on the Jaguarforums website, Northwest region, <u>"2014 Leavenworth Drive" thread (link).</u>

Leg 1: <u>To Leavenworth (link)</u>. Note we are thinking of taking the Old Chumstick Hwy into Leavenworth this year. We will turn off of Hwy 2 onto WA 207-N and see some back-road's scenery!

Leg 2: <u>To Issaquah (link)</u>. Note we will bypass Old Blewett Pass this year but keep in the well-maintained Denny Creek Campground detour.

Directions are subject to change at the whim of the majority! Stops along the way have been selected by some seasoned drivers and hopefully offer great photograph opportunities for you and your car. If you know of a stop you would like included, chime in on the web-forum or speak up at the driver's meeting.