

# GoF West Gazette

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## Spring in the Summer—a Great Venue for GoF West 2004

Its nearly that time for your trip to Canada. Come and join us for some MG fun. Recharge, relax, rejuvenate at Harrison Hot Springs Spa and Resort, 12th July to the 16th July, meet new and old friends, and enjoy that great little car, the MG.

Highway 1; exit 135 north, then just 20 minutes to the hotel.

We are pleased to say that the resort has donated the four nights as a prize for our raffle; keep those fingers crossed.



A busy week has been arranged, and there will be some free time to enjoy the hot pool, book a visit to the Spa (book ahead of arrival), fish in the lake for those big ones (see photo), explore the area or play golf, but keep in mind that we are really here for the MG.



For everyone who is coming from the USA, you'll be coming north, and we would suggest that you bypass Seattle, and head up Highway 9 toward the Sumas boarder crossing, heading east through Chillwack, on Highway 1. Harrison Hot Springs is just off

There is still time for registration. Email Mike Campbell at [mlc226@pacbell.net](mailto:mlc226@pacbell.net), or 619-472-5199 (home). You can book the hotel at 1-800-663-2266.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in July.



# GoF West 2003 Very Successful

The final results are now in and to no one's surprise, this was a great success. A huge thank you to Jerry and Dee Austin and Jerry and LaVerne Felper for co-chairing this wonderful event.

We had a total of 202 registrants (including 8 "in spirit") and they provided a wonderful assemblage of vintage MG's for all of us to enjoy. The view of the parking lot from the elevator tower and decks of the Queen Mary was awesome!! Needless to say, the Car Display was a site to behold. The events and hospitality were very well received.

With that attendance and great support, the financial results were rewarding. The Co-chairs presented the Steering Committee with a net return of \$10,898! These proceeds will help insure future GoFs. Vintage MG of Southern California was happy to host this Gathering and hoped that all enjoyed their labors. I believe we all appreciate the work done by these volunteers.

## CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

Wow – Another GoF is almost upon us – seems that since my age is fast approaching the maximum speed of our TD – time just flies!!!

Harrison Hot Springs is a gorgeous venue for 2004 and when we were there in early April, things were just beginning to bloom and foretold of a glorious setting. The glacier was magnificent and the lake looked very inviting – albeit a bit too cold then. I know that we will all have a grand time this year.

On Thursday there is an Advisory Council Meeting scheduled. At this time we will have an open discussion of issues and will elect 2 Steering Committee members to serve for the next 3 years. Each MG Club is asked to send a designee to cast its ballot for the 2 members to be elected. This meeting is open to all.

Syd Saperstein's 6 years of outstanding service as Financial Secretary comes to an end in July. GoF West, Inc. is deeply indebted to him for his professionalism, dedication and wisdom. Your organization is in very good shape as a result of Syd's efforts. Thank you Syd.

See you at the "Springs" !

**Cheers, George**



## Auction Items Needed for GoF West 2004

As you probably know, the auction during the GoF west provides, in part, needed seed money for following GoFs. We would like to make the auction of GoF West 2004 one of the best ever, and it is not too late to donate items. Any item will be accepted for auction, but it is desirable that the item be MG related, or at least car related (preferably British car). Please don't give us old worn-out or greasy parts; they kind of mess up the clothing in the suitcase on the trip home. You may bring the items to the auction, or contact John Seim at 949-786-5697 or e-mail John at "kingseim@earthlink.net" or Trayce and Ann Hazel-Goodman at 604-277 1969 or gofwest2004@yahoo.ca. for instructions where to send the items.



# GoF West 2004

## July 12 - 16, 2004

### Harrison Hot Springs, BC Canada

Hosted by: Canadian Volunteers

### REGISTRATION FORM

_____		_____		_____	
(Last Name)		(First Name)		(Co-Drivers Name)	
_____		_____		_____	
(Street Address)		(City)	(State/Prov)	(Postal Code)	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
(Country)	(Vehicle, Type & Year)	(Color)	(License #)	(State/Prov)	
_____		_____		_____	
(Club Affiliation)		(E-mail Address)		(Phone)	
_____		_____		_____	
(Name of Additional People in Your Party)		(Additional Cars You Will be Showing)			

Registration Fee is \$35.00US for an individual, or \$45.00US for couple. After 28 February, \$40.00US for single and \$50.00 for couple. If you are unable to attend, you may be listed as "In Spirit" and receive a GoF West 2004 packet, by supporting GoF with a \$25.00US contribution. Payment may be made by credit card or check. Please make checks payable to: **GoF West 2004.**

Credit Card: MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Will this be the first GoF West you have attended? \_\_\_\_\_ Bookings at Harrison Hot Springs Resort are to be made by you. Tell the resort they are for the "**Gathering of the Faithful**" group. Tele: 1-800-663-2266

Please return this form to:

**GoF West 2004 c/o M.L. Campbell, 226 Church Street, Chula Vista CA 91910**

**Join us at 'GoF West 2004' – Email Address: [gofwest2004@yahoo.ca](mailto:gofwest2004@yahoo.ca)  
Gathering Location Website: [www.harrisonresort.com](http://www.harrisonresort.com)**

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## About the Steering Committee....

By George Kershaw

This is the group that has the responsibility to continue the GoF West Movement and maintain financial stability along with seeing that the basic GoF West events are carried on.

The SC tries to make sure that a Club or Group will sponsor a GoF and that a venue is secured. This is generally done a few years in advance so that the best arrangements may be had (monies to secure locations are provided). The Committee then steps back and lets the Host Committee run the event. Members of the Steering Committee are available for advice/help when asked. There is a Red Book that lists all requirements and "how to's" provided to all Hosts.

In addition to providing "seed" monies, some of the financial responsibilities are to maintain reserves should it become necessary to cover expenses from GoFs that may experience an emergency (Durango 2002 was a tremendous success, but a slight shift in the winds could have brought the fires right into town and caused a cancellation), or might have lower attendance due to our desires to have GoFs all over the western states and provinces giving as many MG'ers as possible a chance to attend a GoF. Substantial liability insurance is maintained along with a Visa/MasterCard Account and machine for continuity from event to event. The Gazette is also published and mailed (generally twice a year). Some Awards are given to event chairs.

The Steering Committee members pay all of their expenses, which include meals, lodging, and transportation to the semi-annual meetings. A fall meeting generally held in Southern California at the VMG Parts Exchange and in the spring generally at the upcoming GoF Venue for a final check. They also pay their own expenses for each GoF.

There are 6 permanent members on the Steering Committee who are elected on a staggered basis: two per year to serve a 3-year term (2 maximum consecutive terms). The Chair/Co-Chairs of upcoming GoFs also serve until the completion of their event.

The Steering Committee members feel it is an honor to serve and are dedicated to perpetuating the GoFs we all enjoy.