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5th Annual NorCal Meet & Drive\* May 25, 2008

In 2008 our annual Meet & Drive event will be held on **Sunday, May 25 (Memorial Day)**

**Meet at:** [Wells Fargo Center for the Arts](#), 50 Mark West Springs Rd., Santa Rosa, CA 95405

**Time:** 8:30 am (we will leave no later than 9 am)

Please be sure to arrive with a full tank, empty bladder, as well as some water to enjoy on the drive. If you need to fill up, there is a 76 gas station at the corner of Springs Rd and Old Redwood Hwy:



please don't make the drive any longer

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Last Post: 10 days ago  
The week, near  
Foster City, CA  
Pacific 10:00  
Gallery: 6  
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#### **The Drive:**

We will enjoy a pleasant, scenic cruise through some of Northern California's most wine regions. The format of this drive will be slightly different from previous years. We will lead the group to a "wine trailhead", at which point we will leave the choice of where to go to your individual tastes. We will re-group after 60-90 minutes and then move on to another wine trail, where we will allot another 60-90 minutes for individual winery visits. We will re-group and finish our drive at the picnic area for the BBQ.

Please be aware that tasting fees between ~\$5-15 will apply at most (if not all) wineries you choose to visit, but are usually credited toward any purchases. **Please taste responsibly, use spit buckets, drink plenty of water, keep track of your wine consumption, and choose a designated driver!**

#### **The Meet:**

In the afternoon we will have a **hosted BBQ at [Warm Springs Recreation Area, Sonoma](#)**. The Warm Springs Recreation Area has picnic tables, BBQ pits, beach, and a children's playground.

**Pre-registration is required to reserve your spot.** The cost is **\$12/person** plus expenses for food, drinks, and the park fee - payable by Paypal or check (contact the latter option).

**Please use this button to pre-pay/register for the meet . With your payment**

**include your username and the total number of people in your party (cha accordingly).**

Sign me up!

**For those of you who would like to make a weekend out of this, there is c available nearby:**

[Liberty Glen Campground](#): offers primitive drive-in camping (no water or electric a mile or two from our picnic site.

[Cloverdale KOA](#): has tent and RV camping as well as cabins and lodges. Other ar wireless internet, pool/spa, basketball courts, mini-golf, playgrounds, and a fishir

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### **SIGN-UP ROSTER**

- smyamaha (Jared, Brook & Hannah)
- boxerfxt (Mike, Felicia & Anthony)
- pieboy +1 (Tetsu)
- Eclipse +3 (Scott, Sonya & kids)
- plurcat +3 (Dan, Heather, Nelson, & Chris)
- eastbaysubaru (Brian)
- SKSTI (Souky)
- ziggie216 (Derrick)
- Scoobyaddict +1
- eltohol (Chris) +2





Leaf added by pleiad7 / 05-24-2008 at 7:02 AM



05/24/2008 11:56 AM

42 @pleiad7

**pleiad7**  
The Seventh Sister  
Administrator  
Contributing Member



Forgot to mention, we are also still looking for **vendors** who would like to



Jan Date: Jan 2006  
Location: Redwood (part of the week), near Forestville, CA  
Posts: 10/662  
Gallery: 0  
Threads: 1 / 1004

help sponsor this event and showcase their wares/services at the meet, and **volunteers** to help out (possibly another touring group leader, sweeper for the driving group, someone to help with the BBQ; we will waive your sign-up fee and will make it worth your while).

Last edited by jstuart - 02-07-2006 at 7:41 AM

Quote Reply

02-07-2006, 07:55 PM

42 (jstuart)

**badbatzmaru**

Contributing Member



Jan Date: Feb 2006  
Location: San Diego CA  
Posts: 5/8  
Gallery: 0  
Threads: 2 / 1004

woooooo



I'm gonna seriously try to make this one (was out of the country last year I think). Have to coordinate with my better half though - she also has a forester so I don't know if she wants to drive or to be a passenger. If she wants to be my passenger, then we'll need to figure out what to do w/ the mutts. Know of any reasonable doggie day care facilities up there?

Quote Reply

02-07-2006, 08:42 PM

43 (jstuart)

**stan t**



Jan Date: Jan 2007  
Location: San Francisco, CA  
Posts: 4/32  
Gallery: 0  
Threads: 2 / 64

I would love to participate in the Drivers Group. I will also check with my better half regarding the availability.

That date will be a week away from one year anniversary of the Forester purchase, should have 16K on the car by then 🐶

Stan

Quote Reply

02-07-2006, 09:11 PM

44 (jstuart)

**Roo**

Dr. Dealer



Jan Date: Jan 2006  
Location: Forestville, Forestville

Quote:

Originally Posted by **badbatzmaru** 🇺🇸

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That depends solely on if Mirkat is going to make it to the event or not. [www.pluckypuppy.com](http://www.pluckypuppy.com) (and you get 10% discount for forum members) if you ever need that sort of daycare.

Quote Reply

02-20-2006, 10:05 AM

45 (permalink)

**mirkat**

Learn More  
Contributing Member



Join Date: May 2007  
Location: Palm Springs, CA  
Fuchs: 136  
Gallery: 0  
Ender: 1 / 64

Re: Day Care

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Ro0**  
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Sorry we won't get to meet all the cuties whose pictures I've seen posted. Have a great time.

Quote Reply

02-20-2006, 12:17 PM

47 (permalink)

**pleiad7**

The Seventh Sister  
Administrator  
Contributing Member



Join Date: Jan 2006  
Location: Redwood part of the west, near Forestville, CA  
Fuchs: 10,662  
Gallery: 1 / 1004

Quote:

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I can't blame you... that sounds like a great way to spend the long weekend. Hope you guys will have fun! 🐾

Quote Reply

02-07-2006, 10:01 PM

48 (permalink)

**GeorgeofSacramento**

Contributing Member

Is this strictly a Forester run or are we inviting Legacy drivers as



Jan Doh: Jan 2006  
Lockport, Sumner, CA  
Puchi: 498  
Galaxy: 0  
Pfinder: 1 / 100%

well? I've got at least one Legacy at work that may want to join us.

Quote Unquote

02/08/2006 06:45 AM

4/2 (permited)

**pleiad7**  
The Seventh Sister  
Administrator  
Contributing Member



Jan Doh: Jan 2006  
Lockport, Eadsburg (part of the  
week), near Forest Grove, CA  
Puchi: 10,002  
Galaxy: 0  
Pfinder: 1 / 100%

We're not officially involving the Legacies this year, but if one wants to join in, they're more than welcome.

Quote Unquote

02/08/2006 11:16 AM

4/2 (permited)

**pleiad7**  
The Seventh Sister  
Administrator  
Contributing Member



Jan Doh: Jan 2006  
Lockport, Eadsburg (part of the  
week), near Forest Grove, CA  
Puchi: 10,002  
Galaxy: 0  
Pfinder: 1 / 100%

Some pics from last year's meet... 🌱

[Pics from Sunday's NorCal Meet & Drive](#)

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02/12/2006 06:07 AM

4/2 (permited)

**Eclipse**  
Admin

Silke your paypal link disappeared. I'll do four this time. The family will hang at the lake while I drive. I can do whatever you need me to as always.



John Decker  
Join Date: Jan 2006  
Location: MAW 1  
Posts: 736  
Gallery: 0  
Trader: 2 / 0%

FWIW anyone considering camping at Liberty Glen and are worried about no reservations on a holiday weekend, don't be. Last year it was less than a third full.

Quote Reply

02-12-2006, 09:12 AM

4/2 (normal)

[Arthrogrian19](#)

\*\*\*\*\*A\_Matt  
Contributing Member



John Decker  
Join Date: Mar 2006  
Location: Fullerton, CA  
Posts: 972  
Gallery: 0  
Trader: 2 / 100%

That looks like it's going to be a blast!!! Wish I could make it.

Quote Reply

02-12-2006, 05:45 PM

4/2 (normal)

[Roo](#)

Dr. Decker



John Decker  
Join Date: Jan 2006  
Location: Riverside/Anaheim  
Posts: 1000  
Gallery: 0  
Trader: 2 / 100%

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Arthrogrian19**  
*That looks like it's going to be a blast!!! Wish I could make it.*

You can caravan down with Paul Eklund and the Primitive Racing team...

Quote Reply

02-09-2006, 11:16 AM

4/2 (normal)

[pleiad7](#)

The Seventh Decker  
Administrator  
Contributing Member



Anyone at all?

John Doherty  
Location: Redwood (part of the woods, near Forestville), CA  
Post#: 10,692  
Gallery: 0  
Threads: 1 / 100%



Quote | Unquote | Reply

02-20-2006, 11:41 AM

4/25 (per mail)

## Buddy



John Doherty  
Location: Shoshone, CA  
Post#: 40  
Gallery: 0  
Threads: 0 / 0%



Quote | Unquote | Reply

hmmm.... last year i couldn't make it out. i'll check what my expenses will look like (and class schedule) hey Roo if u want to know why i mention my class schedule PM and i'll tell u why. i would love to go this year tho.

02-20-2006, 01:06 PM

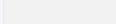
4/25 (per mail)

## Arthrogrian19

21117 of 2,188  
Contributing Member



John Doherty  
Location: Portland, OR  
Post#: 372  
Gallery: 0  
Threads: 2 / 100%



Quote | Unquote | Reply

Quote:

Originally Posted by Roo  
*You can caravan down with Paul Eklund and the Primitive Racing team...*

True. He only lives 2 miles from my work. 😊 And since it's in May (which I just noticed) it isn't out of the question. I just need to save some vacation time for friend's weddings, camping, etc. :p

A lot of my work is in the Bay Area, so I may be down there anyways!



02-20-2006, 11:06 PM

4/27 (per mail)

## pleiad7

The Seventh Sister  
Administrator  
Contributing Member



John Doherty  
Location: Redwood (part of the woods, near Forestville), CA  
Post#: 10,692  
Gallery: 0  
Threads: 1 / 100%



Bump in honor of our group leaders, who are currently weathering snow and ice at the Arctic Circle... 😊



Leaf edited by pleiad7 : 02-27-2008 at 12:08 AM



02-27-2008 11:12 AM

4/4 (permalink)

## Scoobyaddict

Proal FRS owner  
Contributing Member



Join Date: Jan 2008  
Location: 20720 56<sup>th</sup> St  
11812 26<sup>th</sup> St, CA  
Posts: 140  
Gallery: 0  
Trader: 1 / 100%



Any additional info? as to what time the meet begins and ends? Imms have to work on monday, yet i'd love to attend the event 🙄.

Thankst



02-12-2008 11:19 AM

4/4 (permalink)

## pleiad7

The Seventh Sister  
Administrator  
Contributing Member



Quote:

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Join Date: Jan 2006  
Location: Eadsburg (end of the  
road), near Forestburg, MO, CA  
Posts: 10,602  
Gallery: 6  
Trader: 11 / 100%

*about no reservations on a holiday weekend, don't be. Last year it was less than a third full.*

Stupid paypal... the picture link of the button went bye-bye, but you can still click the red x and get the link to open.

Are you pretty set on doing the driver group? We're still looking for a backup leader for the wine group, in case we'll have to split them up. But no need to make a decision now, we'll see how many people we'll sign up first.

Quote Reply

02-12-2006, 11:05 AM

4/22 (perm link)

## MannyLegacy

Contributing Member



Join Date: Jan 2007  
Location: Okemah, Oklahoma  
Posts: 1,275  
Gallery: 0  
Trader: 11 / 100%

Dang!! I've been wanting to take a trip up north, maybe this will be my chance. ☺

Quote Reply

02-12-2006, 11:16 AM

4/22 (perm link)

## pleiad7

The Seventh Sister  
Administrator  
Contributing Member



Join Date: Jan 2006  
Location: Eadsburg (end of the  
road), near Forestburg, MO, CA  
Posts: 10,602  
Gallery: 6  
Trader: 11 / 100%

Quote:

Originally Posted by **MannyLegacy** ☑  
*Dang!! I've been wanting to take a trip up north, maybe this will be my chance.* ☺

OOO EEEET!! ☺ It's a blast, seriously... especially if you get into the drivers group!

Quote Reply

02-12-2006, 05:01 PM

4/22 (perm link)

## Eclipse

Administrator

I can do touring if you need me to. But except for tiny little backroads only locals use, I don't know my way around very well up there. So I'll need the route well ahead of time this time around.



John Doherty  
Location: MNV 1  
Posts: 736  
Gallery: 0  
Primer: 2 / 04  
8



Quote Reply

02-20-2006 11:44 AM

4/2 (perm) 1/0

## MannyLegacy

Member Since  
Contributing Member



John Doherty  
Location: CA  
Posts: 1,375  
Gallery: 0  
Primer: 1 / 1004  
5



Quote Reply

Yeah, I'm waiting to see if one of my buddies here in OC wants to go. I don't really feel like driving by myself up north, unless I have to.

02-20-2006 12:42 PM

4/2 (perm) 1/0

## pleiad7

The Seventh Sister  
Administrator  
Contributing Member



John Doherty  
Location: Badlands (end of the world, near Sonoma) CA  
Posts: 10,602  
Gallery: 0  
Primer: 1 / 1004  
9



Quote Reply

Quote:

Originally Posted by **MannyLegacy**  
*Yeah, I'm waiting to see if one of my buddies here in OC wants to go. I don't really feel like driving by myself up north, unless I have to.*

You should start a SoCal convoy... In the past we've had people make the trek from NW and AZ to the NorCal meet. It really is worth it. There are also a few people from SoCal who usually drive up each year, but don't post much on the board (ferretboy, jack from HB...)

02-20-2006 08:04 AM

4/2 (perm) 1/0

## eastbaysubaru

In. Will Paypal this weekend.

-Brian



John Deere Aug 2006  
Location: The Bay Area, CA  
Photos: 256  
Gallery: 0  
Follower: 2 / 100%



Quote Unquote

0202-2006 11:06 AM

4/25 (permalink)

## Angry Toaster

Re: July 2006



John Deere Jan 2006  
Location: Actual  
Photos: 926  
Gallery: 0  
Follower: 2 / 100%



Quote Unquote

I'm in. Manny, we can drive up together. Maybe I can get Benson to join us.

0202-2006 11:11 AM

4/27 (permalink)

## pleiad7

The Seventh Sister  
Administrator  
Contributing Member



John Deere Jan 2006  
Location: Redwood (end of the world, near Forestville), CA  
Photos: 10,602  
Gallery: 0  
Follower: 11 / 100%



Quote Unquote

Sweet, I'm all for a Social convoy! I really hope Benson can make it again this year, it wasn't the same without him last year.

0202-2006 11:06 AM

4/28 (permalink)

## sea-scooby

The 98-18 guy  
Contributing Member

Hmmm....the Bay Area is only 10 hours away....

That would be so much fun!



San Date: Jan 2006  
Location: Parkton, MD  
Posts: 5,229  
Gallery: 0  
Threads: 22 / 100%



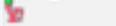
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422 (permalink)

[Buddy](#)



San Date: Dec 2005  
Location: Oakland, CA  
Posts: 82  
Gallery: 0  
Threads: 2 / 0%



so far looks like i will make it out. i already spoke with Roo about it so i'll have to wait and see what happens.

02-23-2006 06:00 PM

423 (permalink)

[smyamaha](#)

San Date: Feb 2006  
Location: Parkton  
Posts: 44  
Gallery: 0  
Threads: 1 / 100%



Just signed up one more car, two people. It's a legacy, but they wish it was a forester. This should be a great time for all, I can't wait. 🙄

02-23-2006 06:37 PM

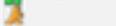
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[pleiad7](#)

The Seventh Sister  
Administrator  
Contributing Member



San Date: Jan 2006  
Location: Redwood (end of the world, near Forestville, CA)  
Posts: 10,612  
Gallery: 0  
Threads: 1 / 100%



Quote:

Originally Posted by [sea-scooby](#) 🙄  
*Hmmm....the Bay Area is only 10 hours away....  
That would be so much fun!*

Bring the family and make a mini vacation out of it! 🙄

02-24-2006 06:44 PM

425 (permalink)

[subie816](#)

Oooh I Wanna Go. Got Family 30 Minutes From There Havnt Seen In A



Join Date: Sep 2007  
Location: Herkling, CA  
Posts: 47  
Gallery: 0  
Trader: 0 / 0%

While, I Get New Wheels In May Too. Hope I Get Em In Time.

Quote Reply

02-02-2008 08:14 AM

42 (normal)

**boxerfxt**

Join Date: Mar 2007  
Location: Elmer ca  
Posts: 189  
Gallery: 0  
Trader: 1 / 100%

hey I want to go! but If I go in the tasteing group can I bring my son?(he is 2) and are other people bringing their kids and what ages are they? thanks

OK the truth is I want to go in the drivers group but the wife loves wine so I can score some points with her and still get to hang out with subie lovers cool huh!

Quote Reply

02-02-2008 08:44 AM

42 (normal)

**pleiad7**

The Seventh Sister  
Administrator  
Contributing Member



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Location: Redhead (part of the week), near Forestville, CA  
Posts: 10,692  
Gallery: 0  
Trader: 1 / 100%

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The drivers group is the one for which we don't necessarily recommend passengers (or there might be messes to clean up in the car).

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yep no messes yet in my car and its been 2 years  so do other people bring their kids with them? I dont drink wine so Ill be the driver while my wife tastes away Im sure yo forester will be squating in the back from the wine also! thanks mike

 Quote  Reply 

02-03-2006, 12:57 PM

422 (perm link)

## [smyamaha](#)

Join Date: Feb 2006  
Location: Fishers, IN  
Posts: 84  
Gallery: 0  
Trader: 0 / 100%

I'm bringing the whole family, me, the wife(it's really her car) and the 6 year old. Our daughter loves little kids, so they can play, while we bs about our cars. lol

 Quote  Reply 

02-03-2006, 12:51 PM

422 (perm link)

## [Malley's Rally](#)



Join Date: Oct 2007  
Location: Lakeland, FL  
Posts: 26  
Gallery: 0  
Trader: 0 / 0%

 Flyin home from Arkansas to Sac at 10am that morning, won't be home (Lake County) till at least noon, then 20 min drive over 175 Hopland and another 30 or 40 mins to Mark West



 Quote  Reply 

02-03-2006, 02:17 PM

422 (perm link)

## [piemaster](#)

Contributing Member



Join Date: Jan 2005  
Location: Raynes, CA  
Posts: 452  
Gallery: 0  
Trader: 0 / 0%

Just made paypal payment for 2 for Driver's Group!

02-07-2008, 08:42 PM 4/4 (permalink)

**Eclipse**  
Administrator



Join Date: Jan 2008  
Location: MAW 1  
Posts: 736  
Gallery: 0  
Trader: 0 / 0%

Quote:  
Originally Posted by **piebay**   
*Just made paypal payment for 2 for Driver's Group!*

Bringing any pies this year? Peach Blueberry is my favorite.

Quote Reply

02-07-2008, 09:00 PM 4/4 (permalink)

**pleiad7**  
The Seventh Sister  
Administrator  
Contributing Member



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Location: Redwood (end of the world, near Forestville), CA  
Posts: 10,662  
Gallery: 0  
Trader: 1 / 100%

Quote:  
Originally Posted by **Eclipse**   
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Mine too... 

Quote Reply

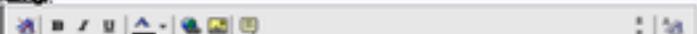
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