

# Classic Lines

Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club  
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## FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT

Well Labor Day is now behind us and we currently enter the snails pace of Fall. We've had such a busy summer that it's definitely time to just let the hair down.

However, there is one big club event coming right up where we need lots of support. That's the Big Bear Marathon next Saturday, Sept. 6th. We will be teaming up with the Friends of the Moonridge Zoo and be creating a "themed" Aid Station at mile marker 20 on Goldmine Drive between the Zoo and Bear Mountain. What we need MOST is shinny cars and warm bodies to cheer on and support the runners, remember, they've already got 20 miles under their belts. Tables will be full of electrolytes, water, GU and fruit, and we need volunteers to hand it out.

We're going with the "Car Wash" theme where runners can go through our Car Wash with the misting system to cool down. All Club cars will be parked on the other side of the car wash where runners will go through them. Finally, music, costumes and anything else fun you can bring will be greatly appreciated. We're looking to have "THE BEST" Aid Station on the course, but it will take a team effort to pull it off. Set-Up time is 6 a.m. and 1st runners will pass through about 7:15.

We'll be finished probably by 12:30 and then can move to the village for the rest of the festivities. Please come out and support our cause!



**KEEP THAT TANK FULL**

Cliff

# BBLACC Calendar

## September

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Local's Night – Nottingham's                           |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Big Bear Marathon                                      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | General Meeting – Discovery Center<br>6 p.m. – Potluck |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Ladies Luncheon - Mill Creek Tea House                 |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Board Meeting  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Local's Nite - TBA                                     |

## October

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| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Local's Night – TBA                                    |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Ladies Luncheon - TBA                                  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | General Meeting – Discovery Center<br>6 p.m. – Potluck |
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| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Board Meeting  |

## Ladies Luncheon

The September Ladies Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 10th at the Mill Creek Tea House at 12 p.m. Contact Patti Hammers

## "Locals" Night In The Village

Remember to come on out to "Locals Night" in the village on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 4-7 p.m. and bring your vintage vehicles. Spend the evening with friends and the locals in the village area.

## Big Bear Marathon

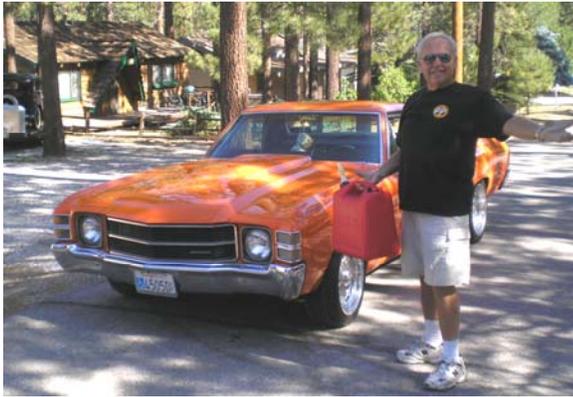
BBLA CC will host an aid station near the zoo during the upcoming Big Bear marathon. Here is our chance to once again show "Great American City" spirit. The date is Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Call Cliff for details.

## Old Miner's Day Parade



BBLACC members participated in the Old Miner's Day Parade on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Shown on the left is Stanm "Digger" O'Dell chauffeuring "Miss Big Bear" and her court. The girls told Stan that they were hungry so he pulled through the McDonald's drive thru and bought lunch rejoining the parade without missing a beat. The picture on the right is the club float celebrating the

Pinewood Derby Shootout winners Joshua Fritz and Naomi Nelson of Baldwin Lane Elementary School. The clubs “coffin car” added to the “Race for the Gold” theme of this year’s parade.



## Doo Dah Parade

Fawnskin held the annual Doo Dah Parade on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. BBLACC participated and some were assigned to drive dignitaries. Shown here is BBLACC member Karl Grossman who was to drive the Grand Marshals – the “Damn Good Question” band.

Unfortunately, Karl ran out of gas just as the parade started. This forced the band to walk. It is indeed fortunate that the two-block long parade route through Fawnskin is the shortest in the world. Karl is shown here with his El Camino and a gas can. “Good Job” Karl. As Cliff says “Keep that tank full!”

## Yucaipa Car Show

The “Garden Of Angels” car show was held on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at Yucaipa Regional Park. Club members Bob and Mary Funk, Bruce and Joy Traylor, and former member Roy and “Bitsy” Hall were in attendance. And took home the “lion’s share” of the awards.

Bob and Mary are shown here with their newly acquired 1932 Ford three-window coupe holding their trophy for best in class. Roy and “Bitsy” also won with their 1955 Chevrolet Bel aire. Congratulations!



Shown here are club member’s Suzy Del Villar and Barbara and Roger Nadow taking break from the “spirited” envelope-stuffing ordeal.

## National Night Out

The Sheriff’s Department held their annual “National Night Out” on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at the Big Bear Convention Center. BBLACC members turned out to support the program. “Fun Run” registration chairman, Cal Roe brought his work with him and the evening was spent stuffing envelopes.

# BBLACC is on the Internet

The Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club has stepped into the twenty-first century and developed a web site on the Internet. The address is [antiquecarclub.org](http://antiquecarclub.org). The listing is on most Internet search engines under antique car club. The web site will carry the monthly newsletter along with other information along with "The Great American Race" and "Fun Run" 2007 and 2008 winners videos. It is hoped that members will use this vehicle to receive the monthly newsletter thereby reducing the expense of printing and mailing. The web site was developed by Big Bear resident Evan Carroll. If you have web site needs, please contact Evan at <mailto:evandc7@charter.net> or <http://summitdata7.com> and tell him you are a club member. Let us know by phone or e-mail if we can remove you from the newsletter mailing list. Send email to <mailto:theref@verizon.net>

## Fun Run 2008



What a mob scene! The 19th Fun Run is now complete, and most of the cars have left Big Bear Valley. The 350 participants familiar with our "Drive Around The Lake" on Saturday indicated there were many more spectators waving along the route waiting to see this outstanding parade of cars.

Sixty-five trophies were awarded Sunday to the winners. As usual the winning cars were SPECTACULAR. The driver received a laser cut wood plaque on a brass stand, plus the passenger also received a red rose. There was one car that could not make the Sunday program so we presented the award to the second place car. There was a car that arrived late to the awards ceremony, and we added it on to the end after skipping it in the normal

lineup. The winner of the 350 Chevrolet engine raffle was Keith Rowe an employee of the Big Bear Building and Safety Department. Kurt and Susan Mayo who sang a medley of patriotic songs ending with the National Anthem began Sunday's awards program. As usual the show was great with Club President Cliff Fowler introducing the winners and wife Lynn and Vice President Dan Percifull handing out the trophies and the flowers to the lucky winners.



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