

Welcome to the Pacific NW NCM Caravan Page, my name is Robin Forrer.

The biggest news I have to report is that we will indeed on planning to arrive on **Wednesday, August 27, 2014** this time!!! This means that we have almost 5 days in Bowling Green, making it a real treat to see and participate in the local areas festivities, events, tours, and landmarks.

The Pacific NW Caravan is unique in that we have the potential of many participants from 4 states, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana and beyond. Others may certainly join our group if they would like.

Please email me (PacificNWCaravan@hotmail.com) if you have plans to attend our section of the caravan and I will add you to my email list. Please include what area you are from, and where you want to join in with our group. Also remember to register for the event, via the NCM website when registration becomes available (expected September 2012)

A complete itinerary of information, routes, etc. will be available in the route book you will be receiving from me in April 2014. Hotel blocks that are already in place will be released in October 2013. (10/03/11)

Plans as of this date are:

Our Pacific NW 2014 NCM Caravan starts on **Friday, August 22, 2014** with the following Schedule (**subject to change**): (10/3/2011)

(Thursday, August 21, 2014: If you want to come to the Portland or Seattle area early, a hotel will be available near these departure areas.)

Day 1, Friday, August 22) The Oregon and Southern Washington group will kick off from Suburban Auto Group, Sandy, OR to Richland, then onto Worley, ID, for the evening. Seattle area will gather in Kirkland, WA and travel to Ellensburg for lunch (joining up with central Washington groups, then onto Worley, ID. Idaho area will have a hotel available in Idaho Falls for the departure on Saturday, August 23. (10/03/11)

Day 2, Saturday, August 23) Worley to Missoula for lunch, then to Bozeman. ***The Idaho area group will join us in Bozeman and we all will participate in a sponsored dinner; special event here TBA, then onto Billings for a well earned rest.***

Day 3, Sunday, August 24) Billings to Casper for lunch, then to Cheyenne where the Northern California/Nevada and Utah caravan maybe will join us (if they haven't joined the Colorado Caravan yet in Denver).

Day 4, Monday, August 25) Cheyenne to North Platte, NE for lunch and onto Lincoln, NE where the Nebraska group will have a "Welcome to Lincoln, Nebraska" event on Monday, August 25, 2014.

Day 5, Tuesday, August 26) the caravan will tour the Museum of American Speed in Lincoln, NE. The caravan will then travel to Columbia, MO.

Day 6, Wednesday, August 27) We are planning our launch point from the Columbia, MO area where we will gather at the Bass Pro Parking Lot with a 7:30 AM launch time August 27, 2014. We will travel to Mount Vernon, IL where we will stop for lunch. There is anticipation we will regroup once again while in Bowling Green just prior to making our grand entrance. Please see the Kansas MO Captains Site for more information.

An awesome video courtesy of Joe Moncado (Kansas, MO Captain):

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdxittPYLN8&feature=player_embedded#t=0s

In 2003 we launched from Independence with approximately 1000 Corvettes that morning

And while the caravan is several years away we look forward to working with each and every Corvette Club and Corvette enthusiast in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana and beyond.

Hotels

I am blocking the hotel rooms for our journey, and will have the locations available for individual reservations about a year before the event. A few of the hotels I have blocked will not take reservations **till October 2013. Each**

person is responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Please try to use the hotels I will have given you as they are strategically selected to be at the most advantageous location at each stop for events.

Registration

Registration for the NCM 20th Anniversary Celebration and the 2014 National Corvette Caravan is not open at this time, but is expected to go **live in September 2012**. You will need to go the NCM website to register when registration becomes available. Also, please email me so I may add you to my list for our section.

Assembly Plant Tours

After 2 years in advance, you may register yourselves or groups to tour the assembly plant. Each person wanting to do this activity should register independently. You can visit the site at: <http://www.bowlinggreenassemblyplant.com/>
I highly recommend registering early as registrations will fill up quickly with the anticipation of the C7 being in production.

Volunteers

We still need volunteers to make this a successful Caravan. If you are interested in being a part of the team, please contact me at PacificNWCaravan@hotmail.com or 503-998-3062. We need Volunteer Committee members and a host of others. The areas I still need are: **Ellensburg (Yakima Club), Idaho Falls, and Billings, MT (Glass Reunion)**.

Sponsorship

To make the Pacific NW Caravan successful, we need sponsors. If you are interested in a Sponsorship or if you know a business or individual, who would like to provide a Sponsorship, please contact me at PacificNWCaravan@hotmail.com or 503-998-3062

Please make sure you are signed up to keep current on National Corvette Caravan news.

In closing, I look forward to seeing each and every one of you down the road, and if you ever need anything, do not hesitate to ask.

Robin Forrer

Pacific NW Captain