



Happy Trail

Welcome to fall 2020! We just completed the Fall Mystery Tour last weekend and are looking forward to the La Junta HPDE in the upcoming weekend. We are hosting our next social at the Edelweiss, an October tradition for AMR and it would be our first indoor event since the shutdown. We are also planning our annual holiday party for December. As a club we have been luckier than most in that we were able to host several events that other regions could not. Not that we took unnecessary risks but we are blessed to have the great outdoors that is the state of Colorado.

Upcoming Events*

- Oct 3-4 AMR "Porsches & Propellers" HPDE @ La Junta
- Oct 17-18 RMR "October Oversteer" Solo DE @ High Plains Raceway
- Oct 20 AMR Membership Social @ Edelweiss Restaurant
- Oct 24 RMR Autocross @ Front Range Airport
- Nov 15 Deadline for 2020 AMR election ballots
- Dec 11 AMR Holiday Party

* Most events are still in the planning stage and may change or be canceled due to various conditions and guidelines; please check [AMR website](#) for latest updates, registration info, and future events.

In the Zone

The Virtual Zone Rep!

*by Rich Sanders – Zone 9 Rep
October 2020*

Missing out on being at region events but zone work continues online. [Read More](#)

...Low Drag

October "Porsches & Propellers" HPDE

AMR's only HPDE of the year comes to La Junta Raceway on October 3-4. Hope to see you there this weekend.

Membership Corner

Stay tuned for upcoming announcement for AMR Board of Directors vacancies and don't miss the registration for the October social at Edelweiss.

Alpine Treks

Fall Mystery Tour Recap

We continued our 40-year tradition of hosting an annual fall mystery tour, albeit it was shortened to a day tour this year. It was a cool morning for the first fall Sunday and 27 cars with 51 members met for the drivers meeting at Bear Creek Park. Many of the usual suspects were there but we also had a few new members/first timers join us (we are first time mystery tour participants ourselves). We took off promptly at 8:30 am for Hwy 24 West and headed towards our first stop at Wilkerson Pass. Fall colors were abundant en-route although some spots seem to have past its prime already. After a short break we continued on Hwy 24 to Buena Vista and then turned west towards Cottonwood Pass.



Mt Antero/Mt Princeton looming large

The climb up the Sawatch Range was fun and the recently paved roads were still in very good shape. We made another stop after we crested the top of Cottonwood Pass. It was brisk up there and everyone broke out their jackets for warmth, but the breathtaking views of the Taylor Park area and Continental Divide more than made up for it. Afterwards, we descended towards the reservoir and turned southwest along the Taylor River. After turning south onto Hwy 135, it was

fairly clear that the mystery destination was Gunnison. We then followed the directions to West Tomichi River Park next to the Gunnison River (about half of us did manage to get lost due to traffic separation and an unexpected detour, but that only delayed our arrival by about 5-10 minutes). All of us had a great lunch, delivered by Mario's Pizza & Pasta, in the park pavilion and surrounding grassy area. A big thank you to Dwight and Dana Kasten for not only coming up with the tour but also working with the Gunnison Health Department for allowing us to have a lunch gathering, something we have missed for most of our tours this year. The magnificent Rockies fall colors and weather in central Colorado made it a perfect day to



Lunch at West Tomichi River Park, Gunnison (by N. Adams)

end our tour season. See <https://amrporsche.com/2020-fall-mystery-tour> for photos from the Fall Mystery Tour.

Whether you were part of the driving team and/or participant, we want to thank all who had come out to support our redux tour season. We hope you'll join us next year for hopefully, a full tour season.

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