

#### VOLVO PV OWNERS (210, 444, 445, 544) - PASS THE WORD TO ALL PV ENTHUSIASTS ABOUT

# **VOLVO PV FEST**

### July 15-17, 2005 Bellingham, Washington

#### (PV Fest is supported by the Volvo clubs of British Columbia and Washington)

#### The Origin of PV Fest

In 2002 Steve Hutchens and his wife Celia drove their 1964 PV544 from Bellingham to Creston, BC, along beautiful BC Hwy 3, turned south to Sand Point, ID, then returned home on WA Hwy 20. The driving was fantastic, and everywhere they stopped people had something to say about PVs. Last summer in Osoyoos with VCBC, they had the same experience. The PV Fest concept formed on the way home from Osoyoos as the two of them talked about how much fun it would be to have a group of PVs on tour. Soon they discovered the same enthusiasm among other PV owners.

#### The Goals of PV Fest

Let's get together as many PVs as possible. Join us for a weekend of driving, socializing, dining, and immersion in PVs. Pass the word to other PV enthusiasts. We'll take a group picture of all the PVs. If your PV isn't currently running, what better incentive to get it on the road than the PV Fest.

#### **Planned PV Activities**

PV Fest begins at 6 PM Friday evening, July 15, in beautiful Bellingham, only 50 miles south of Vancouver and 100 miles north of Seattle. Activities planned include:

A Friday evening picnic at a nearby park to get acquainted.

- <sup>•</sup> Participants will have a choice of camping out or staying in nearby accommodations.
- " Saturday morning breakfast at a convenient restaurant.
- " A Saturday morning tour of approximately 75 miles, with a stop for R&R and lunch.
- "The Saturday afternoon tour will explore still more scenic roads back to Bellingham.
- "Saturday evening will feature a happy hour, then dinner. Bring your PV picture collection and PV memora-
- bilia for the informal program. We'll have a PV trivia contest and a presentation of PV awards.
- Sunday begins with breakfast followed by a shorter scenic tour and ends in Fairhaven for lunch.
- " PV Fest concludes Sunday afternoon with a really informal "Show 'n Shine" and a last opportunity for socializing, ending in time for you to have a leisurely drive home.

#### **Flexible PV Participation**

PV Fest is structured to recognize that busy schedules may not allow for a full weekend away from home. Activities are structured so you can participate Friday evening and/or Saturday and/or Sunday.

• Come Friday evening for the picnic.

- Join us Saturday morning for breakfast and the tour.
- Come Saturday evening for dinner and the PV celebration.
- Come Sunday morning for breakfast and the tour.

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♦ Join us Sunday for lunch and the PV Show 'n Shine.

 Above all, join us sometime. PV
Fest is about celebrating the joy of owning and driving Volvo PVs!

#### Where Are We Driving Our PVs?

We'll drive our PVs over some of the most scenic back roads in Northwest Washington. Our routes through the local countryside will likely include such favorites as the Mt. Baker Road, Mosquito Valley Road, and Chuckanut Drive. Mountain vistas and ocean overlooks will add to the pleasure as we enjoy these drive's roads in our PVs. It won't be all driving - there'll be interesting places to stop along the way, with opportunities for short walks and perhaps even a bit of shopping.



For more information on **PV Fest**, please contact Steve Hutchens, 2090 N. Shore Rd, Bellingham, WA 98226-7864; Phone: 360-733-3568; Email: sphutchens@yahoo.com; Website: <u>www.creighton.edu/~hutchens/cars/volvo.html</u>

## **VOLVO PV FEST REGISTRATION**









## **PLEASE REGISTER SOON!**

**PV Fest Registration:** Registration is very important so we can make the necessary plans and meal reservations. The registration fee is to cover organization, awards, door prizes, group picture, advertising, etc. Food, beverage and activities costs will be on a pay-as-you-go basis. Accommodation Reservations: A list of accommodations will be available by May 1 and will be mailed or emailed to all who have registered. The list will also be posted on Steve's PV Fest website (below). Please make your reservations directly. Camping will be available for those interested. Payment: Make cheque payable to Steve Hutchens and mail to: Steve Hutchens 360-733-3568

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Name(s):		
Address:		
Telephone:		
Car Description:		
Registration Fees (per person)	<u>Activity</u>	Number Attending
Friday night only: \$5	All weekend (everything	)
Saturday: \$5	Friday evening picnic:	
Sunday: \$5	Saturday breakfast :	
All three days: \$15	Saturday lunch:	
Amount enclosed: \$(US or CDN)	Saturday dinner & prog	ram:
Most likely accommodations: Motel Camping	ing Sunday breakfast:	
	Sunday lunch:	

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#### Is your PV ready for PV Fest? There's still time!

If your PV needs a bit of work to get it ready for PV Fest, now is the time to get started. We want to emphasize strongly that the objective is to have your PV here. PV Fest isn't about show cars. It's about owning, driving, and enjoying PVs. Place your emphasis is on getting your PV road-ready, not spit polished. This is Bellingham, not Pebble Beach. Fix anything that needs fixing for reliability and drive (or even tow) your PV to PV Fest!

