

“Register for Parade - 101”

54th Porsche Parade

Keystone. CO. June 29th – July 4th, 2009

While talking with some of our PCA members during the regional Holiday parties, it occurred to Kathleen Lennon and I that some of you really didn't have a good idea of what registering for the Porsche Parade is all about. We thought we should take a moment to explain just how the process goes. Here are some of the basics for you to think about:

When you register for Parade 2009 online, you must first have access to the PCA National website. Some of you may already have access to www.pca.org and have a password set up for its access. For those of you who do not, please contact Vu Nguyen, PCA Executive Director at vun@pca.org. He will assist you in gaining access to the National site, where you will be registering for our 2009 Porsche Parade.

Have a copy of the 2009 Porsche Parade's full schedule of events at hand. It will help you when you are in the registration process, and you can find the full Parade schedule on www.porscheparade2009.com. It will list the four major competitive Events, Special Activities and Banquets plus all their dates and times for your convenient selection. The Parade registration process will take you approximately 30 minutes on line.

The 54th Porsche Parade registration fee is \$165.00, and covers basic admittance to the Parade for the entrant, a co-entrant, and one car. The co-entrant may be an unaffiliated PCA member, but must share the same car with an entrant. An exception applies if the registered Porsche is not legal for street use, in which case a second Porsche may be registered for use in the TSD rally only.

Beginning with the 54th Parade, we have lowered the registration fee, but will be charging entrants additional fees for the four major competitive events, if you choose to enter any or all: Concours - \$20 per car; Autocross - \$20 per driver; TSD Rally - \$10 per car; and Tech Quiz - \$10 per person.

Additional fees apply for banquet/meal tickets and for selected other activities such as the spectacular driving tours, golf tournament, 5K walk/run and some Parade kids' activities.

There are three ways to register for the Colorado Parade and all its activities:

- The fastest, easiest way to register is online at www.pca.org
- Before you can do that, you must be a registered user on the PCA website, as I have stated above. If you aren't already registered, please do that now so you are ready to go at

Registration time. If you are already registered, please make sure your information is up to date.

- If you are not comfortable using the online method of registering, please go to the Colorado Parade site directly at www.porscheparade2009.com to download the registration form. Fill it in and mail it on or after March 3, 2009.
- If you do not have Internet access, call Kathleen Lennon, Parade Registrar, at 719-487-2842 or 719-330-1525 and request that a paper registration form be mailed to you. Requests for paper registration forms will be accepted beginning February 14th.
- Mailed registrations and online registrations will be treated alike. There is no advantage to registering either way, beyond your own convenience.

As in the past, there is no early registration. The online registration site will be available starting **Tuesday, March 3rd**. All online registrations submitted on **March 3rd, 4th, or 5th** will be treated equally as first day registration and paper registrations postmarked the same days. Paper entries received with an earlier postmark will be rejected. There is no rush to register on a single first day as in past Parades. You may also register later but your options may be somewhat limited.

As you can see, Parade registration has its rules, as do many regional events we all register for. If you are still confused or simply worried you won't do it right, please feel free to call Kathleen Lennon. She will hold your hand through the process **prior** to our actual registration dates.

Kathleen and I hope these hints and things to think about will help you with your registration for the 2009 Parade. Once you are registered, you will receive a confirmation of registration from the registrar and the Parade code to help you with your selection of Keystone Parade lodging. Whether you choose a hotel or a condominium, you will need this Parade access code to obtain the Parade rates. Check our regional Parade website for a lodging map of the Keystone area www.porscheparade2009.com

Walt and I will also be available to answer any Parade questions you may have. Our e-mail is katfricke@msn.com or call 303-499-6540.

Welcome to the registration process for the 2009 Porsche Parade.

Kathleen Lennon - Parade Registrar

Kathy and Walt Fricke - Parade Chairs