

SOC09 in Colorado

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The RMSC will be hosting the 2009 North American Saab Owners Convention here in Colorado! It will be the 10-year anniversary of our previous major event at Keystone - SOC99.

This space in the newsletter will be used each issue to remind us how many months are remaining to various milestones in the planning for SOC09.

SOC09 Countdown:

We have met all our major schedule milestones to date, last summer selecting our SOC09 Chairman, Paul Bottone, and last fall selecting the resort, Copper Mountain, and the dates August 13-16, 2009. The decision was also made to conduct the Saab Tour "Nines Run the Rockies Reunion" immediately after the Convention.

The next major event will be the execution/ signing of the contractual documents with Copper Mountain Resort. The legal beagles have been hammering out the final details. Paul expects the signing to take place before the end of May, at which time Paul's 7-member site-selection committee will have completed it's work and can be disbanded.

Paul is collecting candidate names for all the other SOC09 committees he will need to have in place shortly to attend to the many organizational details. If you have not yet offered your help now would be a good time to contact Paul <p bottone@yahoo.com> to see what you can do to help assure success of this major event.

Countdown Milestones

- 2 Months to Copper Mountain contract signing
- 4 Months to having all SOC09 Committee heads named.
- 16 Months to SOC09



CP Auto Show Update from Karl Kingery:

Current registration fees:

Pre-registration: (Postmarked by May 12 2008)
\$35 Early registration
\$50 Early registration (includes gift)
\$60 Registration (after May 12, 2008), includes gift.
Vendor Booth \$250 and sponsorships starting at \$500

Martini On the Rockies will once again be our media sponsor

Automobiles to be shown include, but, are not limited to: Ferraris, Porsches, Corvettes, Mercedes, Lamborghinis, BMWs, Saabs, Audis and Classics as well as some specialty cars.

Ages of the Automobiles can range from the 20's to the present day.

More than 300 cars will be there.