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Above; just some of the cars on the Saturday cruise. Below, Some of the Cougars and Super Coupes at Sunday's show.



## The Fordnutz Cougar Claw In 2002

Written by Scott Ferguson, with photos by Alex Bronevitch, Scott Ferguson, Niklas Roeber and Ali Dornhofer

The 2002 version of the Fordnutz Cougar Claw In was a very successful event by all accounts.

Saturday's functions started with several Fordnutz club members, as well as members of other prominent Ford clubs, meeting at the Pacific Inn Resort for our annual afternoon cruise around White Rock. This year we had 15 vehicles take part. Mystery stops included Ocean Park Ford, where Ron Ford displayed around 15 or so of his extensive Ford vehicle collection for us to tour through. One of the interesting rods on display was one built by Ford's

SVT Motorsport division. Our next stop was the historic Stewart Farm House, where each car was photographed with the farm house as the backdrop. We toured the facilities and made our way to the next stop, which was the Sunday show location. Tickets had been given out to cruise participants and a number of prizes were drawn and presented to the winners. The cruise continued down to the beach, where the public expressed

their appreciation of the cruise participants vehicles by waving and giving the "thumbs up", and ended back at the Pacific Inn. The fun continued Saturday evening when 35 people took part in the annual dinner at ABC Restaurant. The restaurant staff went all out again this year with the buffet dinner. There was great conversation and laughter, which is always a staple at Fordnutz events.

Sunday came early for the volunteers that helped with show set-up. Everything was in place and

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120 vehicles entered the Claw In, including the Baby Birds, Mercurys, Edsels, Fords, and Galaxies that you can see in this picture.



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ready to go by 8 AM or just after. The gate, registration, and parkers were on station and performing their duties like a well oiled machine. A great deal more preparation had gone into show day operations this year, and the results paid dividends for all the volunteers in the form of less overall work and more enjoyment of the event. We had 120 vehicles register for the event, several hundred spectators, the Boy Scouts of Canada preparing and selling the food and beverages, Mr. Cool selling ice cream, Bob Marlow (Teen Angel) performing live to the thrill of those present. Pre-registered participants were processed at such a quick rate that many asked, "that's it? Wow, that was quick!", the show day registrants were also processed with Henry Ford assembly line speed and there were only small line-ups that were processed quite quickly. All the pre-registered participants again received pre-printed dash cards, so there was no need to hand write anything except the category designation.. Their goodie bags were also prepared before the show for quicker processing. The door prize department made some improvements over past events and everything went as smooth as silk, handing out more than 90 great door prizes to participants..