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Fordnutz Cougar Claw In Y2K Sum Up



Above left, the view from above and behind the registration table. Above right, a line of some of the Cougars. Left, T-Bird central. Right, a view from behind Alex's 65 Custom, looking at some of the Galaxies.



Story by Scott Ferguson, photos by Alex and Carla Bronevitch

As in previous years, we decided to have a casual dinner at the Pacific Inn resort on Saturday, the evening before the show. This was open to CCOA, Fordnutz, and Cascade members. Almost 30 people showed up and enjoyed a varied dinner menu and great conversation. Around 8:20 the gathering split into two groups, one headed for the lounge, and the other went for a swim. I thought ahead and brought my swim suit, luckily no-one called Green Peace to drag me back out to sea, and I enjoyed some deserved R & R. I finally left the Pacific Inn at around 11:30 and headed for home. My alarm clock went off at 4:30 Sunday morning, we were on the road and arrived at the show site before 7 AM. We were much better organized than previous years, mostly due to Vera's diligence and my list of what needed to be done in order of importance. We bought six 2 way radios, before the show, to be used at this, and future events, in various areas around the site. The parkers were split into teams of two and positioned around the venue with brightly adorned 40" dowels to park vehicles so that they were all evenly spaced. Jim and Elaine Pinkerton, once again, brought a couple of vehicles from their stable for everyone to see, live in person. This year we were honoured that they displayed Catbalu, a 68 Cougar that has been in Elaine's family since it was new, as well as Elaine's new Saleen convertible. John and Susan Benoit also brought up their 70 Boss 302 Eliminator, which also drew a great amount of interest. We decided to use a DJ for music this year, he arrived with only some of his equipment and music at noon because of a problem trying to get access to his storage room. The Boy Scouts were on hand making hot dogs and hamburgers again this year. We had over 80 vehicles entered in the show and many were presented with trophies at the end of the day. We again presented certificates in appreciation to our show volunteers.