



Northern New England Star Section Mercedes Benz Club of America

Vermont and New Hampshire Mercedes Benz Club Helps out Haitian Relief

Danville VT, July 31

On Saturday, July 31, the **Northern New England Star Section** of the Mercedes Benz Club of America is reaching out to the people of Haiti to help them recover from the terrible devastation that has become their existence since the earthquake of January 12. Club members are holding a Charity Pig Roast to raise money for the Vermont Haiti Project, a grassroots charity organization based in Burlington Vermont that puts all of the money it raises to work directly for the people in Haiti.

Members of the club will gather at the home of Dick Diefenbach and his wife, well known Vermont sculptor Nancy Diefenbach, in Danville VT for the event. All funds raised through the admission fees, car "taxes", games, raffles, and individual donations will go to the Vermont Haiti Project to enable them to provide more shelter, medical, and educational support for the people of that stricken island. Most of the prizes and awards for the event have been made by Matt Strauss, owner of Subatomic Digital, of Essex VT. Roast pork is the main course item, but members will also be bringing their own specialty foods in the form of appetizers, side dishes, and desserts. A good crowd is expected based on early registrations, and independent additional donations are being received and added to the donation fund. The theme of the event is "Have fun and do good!"

The Mercedes Benz Club of America is comprised of members who share an interest in the history, elegance, and engineering of the Mercedes Benz automobile brand, and many are owners of Mercedes Benz cars ranging from vintage and restored classics to the latest and most modern models from the factory. For more information about the club, see www.MBCA.org, or visit the Northern New England Star Section website at

http://www.mbca.org/northern_new_england_stars/MBCA_Northern_New_England_Stars/Home.html

Journalists interested in covering or reporting on the event are invited to attend at no charge after prior reservation with the club.

For more information, and/or press registration and directions, contact:

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