



NEWSLETTER

Dogwood Arts Festival Driving Rally

Mark Your Calendar For April **CANCELLED**



This year our Smoky Mountain Section will add to the Dogwood Rally a "Treasure Hunt for Images and Information". This will take place on Saturday, April 18 beginning at 10:00 AM at the intersection of Hardin Valley Road and Pellissippi Turnpike. We will meet in the strip mall parking lot across the road from the Breadbox gas station at the intersection of Pellissippi Parkway and Hardin Valley Rd.

The rally route will take us over the Dogwood Arts Oak Ridge Trail of 2005. From there we will meander over to the Melton Hill Park for hot dogs and burgers provided by the club.

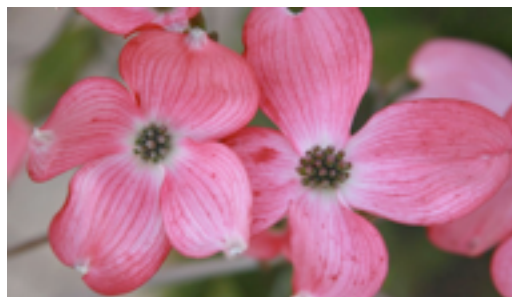
The total miles from the starting point, through Oak Ridge, to Melton Hill Park, and back to the starting point is 50 miles...

Along the route you will complete a written quiz on observations along the route and take pictures with **your digital camera**. The pictures will be downloaded at the park and judged for content and composition along with the completed quiz of silly subjects. Make sure to bring your digital camera **and the cable (usually USB)** that came with it to connect to a PC- we will have computers onsite.

The entry fee for this monumental event is \$5.00 (five) of our counterfeit U.S. dollars per person.

Please mail your entry fee and names before April 13 to:

Walter Myer
932 Laurel Hill Road
Knoxville, TN 37923



For questions call Walt at 357-6937 or 456-2632

Calendar of Events

- April 18** 10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. +/-
Dogwood Arts Festival Rally
Daimler Dogwood Driving Event & Lunch
- April 25** 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Street Survival Youth Autocross
- May 7** 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Mercedes-Benz of Knoxville's Ladies Night Featuring National Tech Director George Murphy Leading A Popular Ladies Tech Seminar
- May 9** 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. +/-
Mother's Day Dinner
Flatwater Grill Oak Ridge
- June 20, 2009** 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. +/-
Tech Session At USI Motors & Lunch at Buddy's Afterwards

FREE-TO-ALL TECH SESSIONS



Get The Most From Your Mercedes-Benz Automobile

Our local Mercedes-Ben Club is especially fortunate to have not one, but two national technical directors, George Murphy & Tony Moore. These gentleman can assist you in learning many things- technical & non-technical- about your Mercedes-Benz automobile.

Do you have to get greasy to attend? NO

Can you attend, drink coffee and just hang-out? YES

Even if you don't get dirty can you learn about your car? YES

New
Club
Website:

[www.mbca.org/
smokymountain/](http://www.mbca.org/smokymountain/)

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to become more active in planning your club's activities, please call President Tony Moore at 865.945.7253



Don't forget to visit the new club webpage at www.mbca.org/smokymountain/



Mercedes-Benz of Knoxville

Ladies Night

May 7, 2009 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Featuring Our Own George Murphy!



NATIONAL TECHNICAL DIRECTOR GEORGE MURPHY WILL BE LEADING A POPULAR AND VERY PRACTICAL LADIES TECH SEMINAR AT LADIES NIGHT!

Does a mysterious light glowing on your car's dashboard throw you into panic mode? Fear no more! Your MBCA Technical Director George Murphy can help you make the transition from hysteria to amateur mechanic. You'll learn about all those indicators on the dashboard, the systems they're tied to, and how to recognize those systems under the hood. You'll become an expert troubleshooter of strange smells and funny noises. And you'll get the lowdown on the smartest, safest things to do during on-the-road emergencies (like changing a flat tire). An excellent car care guide by Bridget Kochur titled Every Woman's Quick & Easy Car Care (to keep in your glove compartment) will be available for a nominal fee. Proceeds from book sales benefit the MBCA Membership Committee. So you can keep your cool the next time automotive adversity comes your way. Be sure to bring to the class the owner's manual for your car.

(Men, you're welcome to come find the remarkable gift for the lady in your life)

Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be provided. Prizes will be raffled, plus register to win giveaways from local businesses.

To RSVP, or for additional information, please call David at **865-777-2266** by May 1, 2009 or email service@mercedesofknoxville.com



STREET SURVIVAL

The Tire Rack Street Survival® school is a safe teen program designed to go beyond today's required driver's education and give teens across the U.S. the driving tools and hands-on experience to become safer, smarter drivers. Trained and qualified in-car driving instructors as well as classroom experience for each student.



April 25 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - need experienced autocross drivers to instruct at StreetSurvival (www.streetsurvival.org) course at Chilhowee Park - Knoxville.

Contact George Murphy (perfanalysis@comcast.net) or Bill Lenihan (wlenihan@comcast.net) for details



Tire-Kicker Lunches Rule

BY FAR, THE MOST POPULAR REGULAR CLUB EVENT IS THE TIRE-KICKER LUNCH. YOUR CLUB'S MONTHLY TIRE-KICKER LUNCHES ARE A GREAT WAY TO GET TO KNOW OTHER OWNERS OF MERCEDES-BENZ AUTOMOBILES.



Your Mercedes-Benz Club Attempts To Go Green

Save a Tree- Simply Provide Us With Your **E-mail** Address & Save Club Cash, Trees & Postage.

PLUS You Will Receive The Newsletter & Extra Correspondence Via **E-Mail**

In COLOR!

100% cooperation is respectfully requested.

Please Contact George Murphy at: perfanalysis@comcast.net with your address

Don't forget to visit the new club webpage at www.mbca.org/smokymountain/

Our Annual Mother's Day Dinner Will Be On May 9 at Flatwater Grill in Oak Ridge at 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.



The cost is only \$15 per person*. Please respond (mail this ad coupon or email) to Tom Sayres by May 1, 2009 at 869 Dorset Dr Knoxville, TN 37923 or tomsayres@gmail.com.

*** The more club money we save in postage by sending correspondence via e-mail, the more we can lower costs for nice events like this! 100% cooperation is respectfully requested. Thanks.**

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