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DeLorean Club Event Notice

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Mount St. Helens Road Trip

The Mount St. Helens road trip is scheduled for Sunday May 18. If you are planning on attending please RSVP to Knut or to our new events director Beverly Bachand at (503) 297-5749.

The May issue of Sunset magazine includes a nice article on the Mount St. Helens park and related attractions. For more detailed information on the park, pick up a copy of the magazine or get a copy of the brochure by contacting the Washington State Department of Tourism (360) 577-3137, e-mail cc2rism@teleport.com.

We will meet at the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center (phone (360) 274-2100) at milepost 5 of memorial highway 504 to purchase monument passes (cost \$8) and to go over the trip plans. To get to the visitor center, take I5 to Castle Rock (exit 49 on I5 about 60 miles north of Portland). The first visitor center is at milepost 5 of highway 504. I'm sure it is clearly marked. From the Portland area you should allow a little over an hour to get there.

We will depart the visitor center at 11:00am and head for the first stop at the Hoffstadt Bluffs Visitor Center at milepost 27 (elevation 1400') where we will stop for a no-host lunch in the biggest wood lodge built in the Cascades since the 30's. From there the elevation quickly rises along the scenic route to the

various observatories and visitor centers.

The roads are said to be in good condition and paved the entire way. As I am uncertain of the availability of gasoline in the park, I suggest you top off your tank in Castle Rock on your way to the first center.

For those who wish to caravan to the visitor center from the Portland area, I will be departing from the usual gathering point at the Barnes/Miller crossing shortly after 9:00 for the drive up I5.

