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June 24th 1988

G'day eh !

35 people were on hand at the annual O.V.L.R. birthday bash to watch the new 'Harry Bligh GOLD CHEF' B.B.Q. in action. Once again the weather was kind to us, making it a great weekend to be outdoors.

With most people arriving around noon, the treasure hunt got underway at 2.30. Unfortunately, only four vehicles participated but nevertheless it proved very enjoyable. Audrey Cole put together a devious 9 clue route with a very fitting answer (after some advanced calculus) of '1948'. --- For all you Jeep fans, that's the year that the Land Rover was introduced.

First prize (\$20 CTC gift certificate) went to Tom Mayor with second prize (\$10 CTC gift certificate) going to Rick Lothrop of Sherbrooke.

Supper was on schedule at 6 pm as Rover fans made short work of twenty 'Poulet a Colonel Bligh' complete with salads and the traditional birthday cake. After the prize giving, the local wildlife joined in to attack any bare flesh prompting the city dwellers to head back to civilization, screens and air conditioning.

The following morning saw keen workers in the guises of Al Pilgrim, Tom Mayor and Rick Lothrop knocking on Audrey's door at 7 am to begin the preparations for the frame restoration. Within 2 hours the '74 88" was less front end and ready for the next phase. The main 'crew' was out at the Coles on Saturday 25th of June to complete the job.

Many thanks to Audrey and Fred Cole for their hospitality and all their hard work setting up the treasure hunt. Thanks also to Lyne and Harry for preparing the food and to Al for being the 'stand in' events co-ordinator again !

NEXT EVENT — JINGLETOWN TRIP !

On Sunday July 24th, O.V.L.R. will be heading North to the 'metropolis' of Kazabazua. From there, we will tour the countryside of such well-known spots as Cawood and Danford Lake. Details are sketchy at this point, but there will be a start point at Loblaws on Isabella at 8.30 am and we will be taking #105 through Wakefield to pick up our local 'Indian' guide at Trout Lake at 10.00.

We are not expecting to get into any 'heavy' terrain, but all Rovers should be in good running order and have decent tires. Lunch will be cooked 'en route' amid local scenic splendour (that means we eat outside). The run should bring us back to Ottawa around 5 - 6 pm.

Cost is \$5.00 per person and anyone interested should contact Neil at 830-1458 to reserve a spot.

JINGLETOWN TRIP — SUNDAY JULY 24th

On June 20th the 'pres' dropped in at Rovers North to see what was happening with the Rally. Andrea and Mark are busy making plans to include:

- * Off-Road Trip
- * Time/Distance Rally
- * Club Displays
- * Official Land Rovers Parts representative from England and/or the 'Official' History of the Land Rover film/slide show.

As a club, we have offered to 'staff' a club display booth which will be in the workshops at the back. This will enable us to show our American friends what the 'Valley Lads' get up to, sell a few 'T' shirts and maybe even enroll some 'foreigners' into the club.

We have also offered to run the famous O.V.L.R. 'Blindfold Obstacle Course' in the middle of the back field. This would be run all day on the Saturday, with all the vehicles parked around the perimeter of the field.

With last year's attendance of 86 Rovers, expectations are that even more vehicles will attend this year's event, making it a major attraction for Land Rover enthusiasts.

If any members are interested in making a COMMITMENT (no "I think so" or "Maybe" or "If I can make it") to help run this Rally, please call Neil Brewer at 830-1458 for details.

ROVERS NORTH - AUGUST 20/21 1988

REBUILD UP-DATE

Following is list of 'known' current re-building activity:

- Andy Graham - Frame 'rejuvenation' 109"
- Tom Mayor - Re-build Series 3 - 88"
- Dowells - Re-build Series 1
- Bruce Ricker - Continuing major re-build Series 2A - 109" (Military)
- Andre Lalonde - Major re-build Series 2A - 109"
- Frank Bernius - Firewall/frame restoration Series 2A - 109" (Military)
- Wayne Cole - Frame restoration
- Richard Owen - Re-build Series 2A - 109"
- Don Watson - Just completed major re-build Series 1

NEWS, VIEWS & GOSSIP

- * Lee Spangaro is looking for a used Fairey overdrive (Aren't we all !)
- * Don Watson forced to turn around at Tweed on the 18th and head back to Wingham after a pin came out of his dog's broken leg. Sorry you couldn't make it this year Don.
- * A.B.P. have 2 'Californian' 88" frames on hand for \$950.00 each - light surface rust only !
- * John Lewis of Addison (South of Smith Falls) is selling his series 3/88", call John for details (613-924-9431).
- * A Minolta camera was left at the birthday party - call Al (731-6616)
- * Reminder about the modelling competition - Robin Craig is sponsoring a trophy for the best Land Rover at I.P.M.S. (Sept 17th). Call Robin for details at 738-7880.
- * News just in - The Dowells placed 3rd in the 'Jeep Cup' rally in Jason's 88".
- * 1 x 1963 88" for parts and 1 x 1966 109" pick-up in running order for sale - \$1200. Call Mark Reynolds at 613-338-2878 (near Bancroft)

NEXT MEETING - JULY 12th

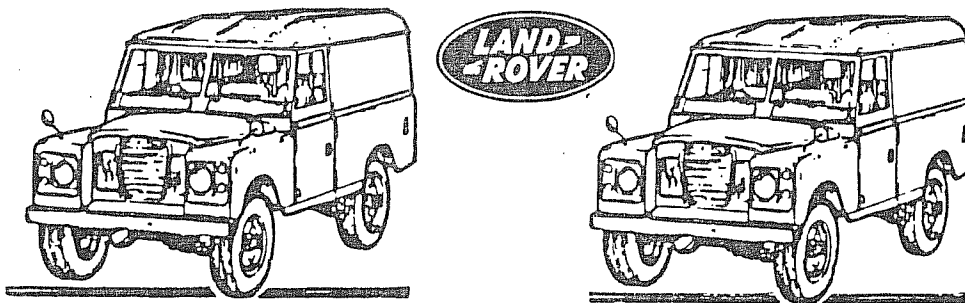
MELTING POT, CARLING AVE.
7.00 pm

President Neil Brewer 830-1458

Secretary Harry Bligh 774-2395

Treasurer Mark Reynolds 774-2395

LAND ROVERS BEYOND BELIEF



ROVERS NORTH 1988 RALLY

August 20 and 21, 1988

How many Land Rovers and Range Rovers in one place does it take to really get you excited? Ten? Twenty? Fifty? Well, if last year is any indication, over 100 vehicles could be showing up to this year's 3rd annual Rovers North Rally! Does that get your blood pressure up a little bit?

The last two years events included a 55 mile time/distance rally, an off-road adventure, a movie, videos, chicken barbeque, and a Rover judging in which rallyists submitted votes for various categories.

This years schedule of events will be similar. Things will start Saturday morning with tech displays and continuous showing of several videos. Watch for the "Camel Trophy" video that gives a historical perspective of this grueling off-road challenge and a factory video of off-road driving techniques. A new event, hosted by the Ottawa Valley Land Rover Club, will be a blindfolded obstacle course. Plans are to have sandwiches and ice cream for lunch and then we're off on an off-road adventure. A catered barbeque and celebration for Land Rover's 40th birthday at the Westford School is next on the agenda, some vehicle inspection and judging, and when darkness falls, it's showtime.

Sunday events begin with a time and distance rally that has a twist. At each checkpoint, some part of a Land Rover will be displayed for you to identify. There will also be an optional scenic drive for those of you not up for competition. When the rally wraps up, there will be a picnic lunch at a scenic pond. Don't forget your bathing suits. Plans are for things to wind down around three or so to give people the chance to head back early without missing any of the good stuff.

Pre-registration is required. A \$40.00 per adult and \$20.00 per child under 12 fee covers all events, two lunches, dinner and the movie. Registration is possible the day of the event, however, due to the extra hardships involved in unexpected extras a \$55 fee is charged at the door.

Call or write to request a registration form and information packet.

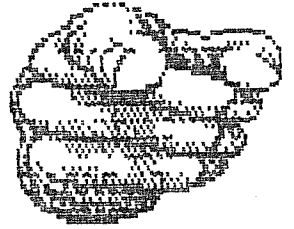
Rovers North Rally
Rt 128, Box 61
Westford, Vt. 05494
(802) 879-0032

This packet will contain a detailed schedule and description of events, a map to find your way to Rovers North, some suggestions on places to stay, i.e. motels, bed & breakfasts, campgrounds, so you can make your reservations.

Hope to see you in August!



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