

WrenchFest at Rob Scott's Garage

Sunday, June 23, 2019 ~ Cochrane, AB

On a bright, clear Friday morning of June 21, Tom, Martin, Andrew, and Glen hit the road to Cochrane, Alberta via Kamloops; passing through picturesque Yoho National Park and Banff National Park. The BC8ers arrived safe and sound to the home of Rob Scott, their host for this special inter-provincial WrenchFest. After a long 11-hour drive, the rest did not come soon enough.

The next day under clear skies, regional visitors arrived while the low-pitch engine hums filled the quiet neighbourhood. Attendees began with casual introductions, followed by one-on-one questions and exchange of personal experiences of owning and maintaining their rides. Some completed major tasks such as engine diagnostics and throttle body troubleshooting. But most casual conversations revolved around lifestyles in BC and Alberta; conversations that went well into the night over thick, tasty Alberta steaks.

Early Sunday morning with rain in the horizon, the BC8ers began their slow journey home carrying new found friendships between neighbouring provinces. There will be discussions of another road trip perhaps, for next year with more attendees and E31s.



Tom waiting patiently at the rendezvous point (Langley, BC).



Big lunch servings for Glen, Tom, and Martin at Moose Mulligen's Public Eatery (Sicamous, BC).



Tom passing through the majestic Rocky Mountains (Yoho National Park, BC).



Rob's 1991 J-spec 850i (custom colour) parked at the family homestead.



Miciah's 1991 J-spec 850i up high on Rob's hoist for some serious work.



Rob's 1993 Dinan 8 featured on his driveway.



Steak dinner on the last night: (from l to r) Tom, Miciah, Martin, Deanna (Martin's friend), Rob, Alistair, and Mike; plus the kids in the background.



Another opportunity to celebrate Tom's birthday.



Martin and Tom fixing a brake light problem on one of Rob's E31s.



Rob began replacing spark plugs on his 1991 BMW 750iL.



Rob's friends, Alistair and Mike soon took over the major repairs on the 750iL.



Many thanks to Rob Scott and his family for being great hosts.



Tom troubleshooting diagnostic problems on Miciah's 850i.



Martin making the most of the big, beautiful Alberta sky.

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- Sunday, July 14 - Cars and Coffee at RX Autoworks. Time: 8AM to 11AM. Location: 270 E. 1st St., North Vancouver.
- Saturday, July 20 - WrenchFest at Wuffer's Spa & Garage. Doors open at 9AM.
- Sunday, July 21 - German Car Festival at Waterfront Park, North Vancouver. There is a \$10.00 fee plus non-perishable food donation; all benefiting the local food bank. There will be tickets to purchase for door prizes. Bring a picnic or visit the food trucks outside.



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