

# VASHON 'VETTES AND 'BIRDS BASH

Sunday, August 21, 2011

## Proposed events and time line for event

<b>TIME:</b>	<b>EVENT:</b>
10:10 am	Vettes and Seattle-area Birds depart Fauntleroy Ferry for Vashon Island
10:20 am	West-side Birds depart from Southworth for Vashon Island
10:35 am	Ferries arrive (time approx) from West Seattle and Southworth. All cars proceed to the end of the ferry dock, and veer right up the hill to the Vashon Park 'n Ride lot to form up.
10:50 am	Short meeting conducted by Gordon Thorne, Puget Sound Early Birds, and Jerry Little, Solid Axle Corvette Club. Turn-by-turn directions and other information will be handed out.
11:00 am	Tour gets underway. Gordon Thorne leads. Jerry Little is last classic car. Brand X cars fall in behind Jerry's '57 'Vette.
11:45 (approx)	Arrive Engel's Repair & Gas for car show, an authentic, early 1950s working gas station and auto repair. We'll have a reserved area in a meadow next to the gas station for our cars.
11:45-2 pm	At car show. There is no admission for this very funky, laid-back show, featuring everything from restored classics to works in progress, to rust buckets that may or may not ever be restored. Some cars will be for sale. Bring a picnic lunch or buy BBQ items on the site. The Engles say you may bring your own beer or wine, but they ask we be discreet and low key about it. Don't walk around with a bottle of beer or wine – pour it into a go-cup. A good band will play 50s and 60s music.
2:00 pm:	Depart Engels for Point Robinson
2:10 -2:15 pm	Arrive at Pt. Robinson Lighthouse. There will be private parking for all cars on the grass next to the historic lighthouse.

Coast Guard Capt. Joe Wubbold will give us a short talk about the lighthouse history, and then take all who want to see the inside of the lighthouse (normally not open to the public except for pre-arranged tours) and its 100-year-old Fresnel lens, made in Paris, France, in groups of 8. Each group will take about 7 minutes. Those not on the lighthouse group are free to wander the grounds with the lighthouse keepers cabins, or the beautiful sandy, driftwood-strewn beach with its million dollar views of Seattle.

3:15 (approx) Depart Pt. Robinson for drive around Maury Island to drive past some of Maury Island back to the town of Vashon.

3:40-3:45 (approx) Arrive at downtown Vashon and park.

**NOTE:** At this point, tour members have choices. We plan on about a 40 to 45-minute bathroom and shopping/exploring break here to browse the quaint Vashon shops, several of whom are giving tour members discounts. Your name tag will identify you as a tour participant, eligible for discounts off their merchandise. BUT – if, at this point, you need to leave the tour early to take an earlier ferry back to the mainland, feel free to do so.

4:30 pm (approx.) The last leg of the tour leaves to drive north to one of Vashon's award-winning boutique wineries for wine tasting. There are two on the north end, on the way to the north ferry landing, and we'll choose one of them.

4:40 pm (approx) Arrive at either Palouse Winery or Vashon Winery for wine tasting. This is the official end of the tour, so feel free to stay as long or as little as you wish before proceeding to the Vashon ferry line.

Ferry departures: From Vashon Head to Fauntleroy: 4:10 pm, 4:45 pm, 5:10 pm, 5:35 pm, 5:50 pm, 6:10 pm. Ferries leave about every 20 to 25 minutes.

From Vashon Head to Southworth: 3:50 pm, 4:50 p.m. 5:30 p.m., 7:10 p.m.

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