



Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen - Weekend of September 11 – 13, 2015

The Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen is the **2015 Grand Prix Festival Weekend!** Make sure that you are part of the fun!

Laying aside all rumors, Festival organizers are spreading the word that the ***Grand Prix Festival is On!*** A busy group is working hard to assure that Festival participants and spectators will have a great day of events on Friday, and a smorgasbord of activities to choose from for all three days, including all levels of automotive, recreation, and tourism interest. This may be the year that everyone enjoys every minute of the entire weekend!

In very late 2014, the Watkins Glen International Race Track announced the good news that the entire track will enjoy a long-awaited re-paving immediately following the August 2015 NASCAR race. Work on the “boot” will actually begin sooner. That’s great news for the track, and for future racing. And it creates some opportunities to expand the Festival to a 3-day celebration of automotive and local history here in the Finger Lakes.

Friday’s Festival events will take the same form that has been enjoyed for years. The various Stone Bridge Driver events will convene at their usual starting points, enjoy the rallies and lunches, take their two-lap tours of the original road course, and enjoy display parking in downtown Watkins Glen. Franklin Street will be closed to regular traffic as in past years, and the party in the street will continue! The committee is busy developing new activities for the late afternoon and evening hours and plan to keep the streets looking, smelling and sounding as they always have, with the grand finale fireworks topping off the night.

Stone Bridge Driver Tour de Marque is the only event that will see a major change in the schedule, as tickets to the races cannot be part of the package; pricing will be adjusted, and special activities will be planned.

Saturday and Sunday will offer a variety of vehicular activities to encourage Festival participants to take the time to explore and enjoy the region. There are many projects in the works that will include lots of motor-head and non motor-head activities that we don’t dare mention yet until each one is properly confirmed. There will be meals, deals and more.

More information will be shared as events firm up and new activities are added. The planning committee extends thanks to all the perennial sponsors that have shown enthusiasm and continued support for this one-time only revamped and expanded event. Please thank them when you visit, and stay tuned for updates!! Check out www.grandprixfestal.com for ongoing updates and details.

And remember, ***We WILL Drive the Old Course!***

Looking forward to hearing from you soon, via email or by phone.

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