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57th Annual Rallye Glenwood Springs, June 12-14, 2009

The 57th Annual Rallye Glenwood Springs, the oldest continuously held rally in the United States, will occur Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 12, 13, & 14, 2009. Since its inception, the MG Car Club Rocky Mountain Centre has sponsored the event, which began when a hardy group of sports car enthusiasts discovered the joys of top-down motoring in Colorado when MG's still had lift-off tops and running boards!

The Rocky Mountains of central Colorado, with some of the most breathtaking scenery in America, form the backdrop for the Rallye Glenwood Springs. Through fifty-six previous years, vintage and classic cars from as far away as California and Illinois have shared the twisting mountain roads with their newer counterparts for the fun and octane-related festivities.

The weekend is a marvelous opportunity for car enthusiasts of every marque—British, American, German, Italian, Japanese—to join together for sunny days, cool nights, and unique events. The fun begins on Friday with the Rallye Glenwood Springs—a time-speed-distance rally to challenge both the novice and the experienced rallyist from the Denver suburb of Arvada to Glenwood Springs. Saturday's main event is a scenic Road Tour winding through the canyons and over the mountain passes surrounding Glenwood Springs. The weekend culminates with the Banquet on Saturday night and the Car Show, Funkhana, and awards presentation on Sunday.

Combine the 2009 Glenwood Rallye with MG 2009 and spend a never-to-be-forgotten two weeks in Colorado this year! To turn the trip to Glenwood Springs into a longer vacation, you can emulate Presidents Teddy Roosevelt and William Howard Taft in taking high tea in the historic Hotel Colorado and fishing the trout-laden Roaring Fork or Frying Pan Rivers. And you could add something the presidents never experienced—a thrilling gondola ride up the mountain to spend a few hours climbing through Glenwood Caverns. A more active week might include a wild raft or kayak trip on the Colorado River that runs right through town, a strenuous hike to Hanging Lake at the top of spectacular Glenwood Canyon, or a mountain bike trip along the Crystal River, with a relaxing swim at the huge hot springs pool and spa each evening. Also nearby are both ends of the spectrum for mining town explorers—celebrity-filled Aspen in one direction and, in the other, artisan-filled, former coal mining town Redstone and scenic quarry town Marble—origin of the stone for DC's Jefferson Memorial and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Additional information and registration forms are available on the MG Car Club, Rocky Mountain Centre website, <http://mgcc.org/>. You can also contact Glenwood Chairman Larry Frakes at 303-838-4411, E-mail: llfrakes@hotmail.com, or Publicity Chairman Steve Hart at 303-985-2763, E-mail: stephen_hart45@msn.com. The mailing address for registration forms is: Dick Fuller, 6036 Crawford Gulch Road, Golden, CO 80403.

(The 2009 logo celebrates the 50th anniversary of the success of the MGA Twin Cam at the 1959 Silverstone race, where it finished in the first 4 places in its GT class. The Twin Cam, introduced in mid-1958, came with the distinctive fender badges and center-lock, steel disk wheels shown on the logo, as well as being the first production MG with four-wheel disc brakes.)