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### **58th Annual Rallye Glenwood Springs, June 11-13, 2010**

The MG Car Club Rocky Mountain Centre invites you to join us for the 58th Annual Rallye Glenwood Springs, the oldest continuously held rally in the United States, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 11, 12, & 13, 2010.

Since its inception, the MGCC-RMC has sponsored the event, which began when a hardy group of sports car owners discovered the joys of top-down motoring in Colorado in MG's that still had lift-off tops and running boards! The Rocky Mountains of central Colorado, with some of the most breathtaking scenery in America, formed the backdrop for the Rallye Glenwood Springs through fifty-seven 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 octane-related festivities. Enthusiasts have come from as far away as England to drive borrowed MGCC-RMC cars through such fabled Colorado mining towns as Leadville and Aspen on their way to Glenwood Springs.

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 a scenic Road Tour winding through the canyons and over the mountain passes from the Denver suburb of Arvada to Glenwood Springs. Saturday's main event is the Rallye Glenwood Springs—a time-speed-distance rally to challenge both the novice and the experienced rallyist through the beautiful valleys around Glenwood Springs. The weekend culminates with the Banquet on Saturday night and the Car Show, Funkhana, and awards presentation on Sunday.

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, followed by a relaxing swim at the huge hot springs pool and spa in the evening. Also nearby are both ends of the spectrum for mining town explorers—celebrity-filled Aspen in one direction and 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—in the other.

Additional information and registration forms will be available on the MG Car Club, Rocky Mountain Centre website, <http://mgcc.org/>. You can also contact Glenwood Chairman Don Arnst at 303-940-4778, E-mail: [vonarnst@msn.com](mailto:vonarnst@msn.com) or Publicity Chairman Steve Hart at 303-985-2763 or [stephen\\_hart45@msn.com](mailto:stephen_hart45@msn.com). The mailing address for registration forms is: Dick Fuller, 6036 Crawford Gulch Road, Golden, CO 80403.

*(Photo above shows long-time MGCC member Hazel Marble at the start line of the 1953 Rallye Glenwood Springs)*