



## Supercoupe Club of Western Canada Newsletter

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Happy New Year everyone and what a year it's shaping up to be!

We are pushing for a great year in 2007, with almost the whole year planned already. Yes that's right — we have a full schedule planned for the whole year already! It contains the main events for the year, with the opportunity for adding coffee meets, possibly street legal drag meets and whatever else we/you can think of.

So let's make this one of the best years yet, and have as much club participation as possible. Here's to 2007!

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### 8 Tips for Taking a Car Out of Storage

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Many of us take the time and effort to properly store our cars for the winter. Now that spring is just around the corner, I'm sure those of you who have had it stored for the winter are starting to think of getting your car back on the road and anticipating the wonderful feeling of driving it again! When the time comes, these tips and suggestions should help to make the transition as smooth as possible. *Please note that these are suggestions only and do not **HAVE** to be followed.*

1. Drain, flush and replace the coolant. I know you only put it in three months ago, but many of the newer "coolants" have corrosion inhibitors to help protect your cooling system. These corrosion inhibitors have been eating away at the rust inside your cooling system for the past 90 days, so flushing things through could prevent a blockage and subsequent overheating the next time the mercury soars. Replace with fresh coolant. A 50/50 anti-freeze/water mix is fine.
2. Change the engine oil. Oil that has been sitting in an engine for three months is likely to be contaminated with water and possibly acids that can cause premature bearing failure and rust inside the engine. While you are at it, now is a good time to change the oil filter too.
3. Charge the battery, and keep it warm until you are ready to use it.
4. If the car has been left for a very long period of time unattended (more than 90 days), remove the spark plugs and squirt some form of "upper-cylinder lubricant" into the cylinders. This will help free any piston rings that may have become stuck.



5. Bleed the brakes and check the operation at the wheel cylinders. Make sure the brake and clutch master cylinders are full of brake fluid. Brake fluid can absorb water very quickly so make absolutely sure your brakes are working before tearing off down the street! If the car has been sitting for long time, it is recommended that you purge the system of old and possibly contaminated brake fluid. Don't forget to check the operation of the "hand" or "emergency" brake too!
6. Install the warmed and fully charged battery in the car. With the spark plugs removed, turn the engine over with the key several times. The aim here is to let that oil you put into the cylinders lubricate the cylinder walls, so you don't scratch things up, and also to "prime" the oil and fuel pumps ready for ignition. You want to continue cranking the engine until the oil pressure gauge needle moves up, or your oil pressure "idiot" light goes out.
7. Get behind the wheel, make sure the gears are not engaged, depress the clutch, give it a little bit of gas or choke and turn the ignition key! (Hopefully you are cheering at this point to the sound of a running car!)
8. Don't rev the engine, rather let it "idle" until it reaches operating temperature. Replace the air filter cover. Check there are no fluids leaking beneath the car, check the brakes work, then staying close to home, take the car on a short 30 minute run. This will loosen everything up and evaporate all the moisture in the exhaust and in the engine. Once back home, check again that there are no fluids leaking beneath the car. Wash the entire car and apply a good wax. Don't forget to clean the inside too! Do this early in the day to give it plenty of time to thoroughly dry before your run. You are ready for a season of classic driving!




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## SCCoWC Members Birthdays

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**January**

Matt Bradford  
 Kyle Colter  
 Josh Evans  
 David Knight  
 Dave Sabados  
 Joe Y.  
 Grant Gordon  
 Marc St. Amand  
 Joe Hardy  
 Bob Mussio  
 Peter Smith

**February**

Jim Birmingham  
 Greg Calci  
 Chris Empey  
 John Ludorf  
 Donna Smith  
 Dirk Vanderkooi

**March**

Alex Bronevitch  
 Kyle Corbin  
 Brad Campbell  
 Bill Cheff  
 Miles Nerona  
 Jeff Semeniuk  
 Cecile Anderson  
 Ray Blome

## SCCoWC 2007 Events Schedule

### **Mark your calendars!**



**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Coffee meet at Tim Hortons  
Queensborough Landing

**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

SCCoWC Invades Castle Fun Park #5!!!! – Abbotsford

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> /Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>**

BC Classic & Custom Car Show – Abbotsford

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

D.W. Poppy High School Show & Shine – Langley

**Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>**

MSA Ford Birthday Show and Shine – Abbotsford

**Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>**

SCCoWC night at the Twilight Drive-In Theatre – Langley

**Weekend of July 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The 4th SCCoWC BC/AB meet - location TBA (possibly Kelowna)

**Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Totem T-Bird Cruise-In Show & Shine – Delta

**Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>**

Fordnutz Cougar Claw-In Show and Shine – South Surrey  
(pre registration event)

**Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>**

SCCoWC cruise to Cultus Lake – Chilliwack

**Sunday Oct 7<sup>th</sup>**

SCCoWC Cruise N Kart '07 – Richmond

**Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup>**

Year end lunch & cruise - Location TBA

That's what is planned thus far — there is at least one event per month from March to November. There aren't too many show & shines, and once again the BC /AB meet makes a triumphant return to the schedule! We hope that we have included something for everyone with this schedule.

**Other possible event ideas to consider:**

Friday night street legal drags  
Friday night Java Hut meets in Langley  
Possible Dyno meet at Mopac in Langley



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**Coming Up...**

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In the next newsletter, we will be adding our apparel costs. There is a variety of different apparel we can get with our club logo. Once we have updated prices, we will add it to the newsletter as well as the website.

There will also be a feedback/suggestion form coming out shortly for last year. We would like to get a consensus of how we did as a club as well as suggestions for upcoming years.



*Hope to see everyone at the upcoming meets!*

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If you have any questions or comments regarding the club itself, the website or even the newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact one of us with your thoughts. We are always open-minded to your thoughts.

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