

## HISTORY OF THE WESTERN STATES

**1964** First joint meeting of three Western Coast clubs; Jaguar Associates Group (JAG), Jaguar Driver's Club of Northwest America (JDCNA) and the Jaguar Owner's Club of Oregon (JOCO), met at Medford, Oregon with **45 Jaguars and 90 participants** who rallied and toured to Crater Lake.

**1965** The same three clubs joined in September of this year at Coos Bay, Oregon for a three-day meet with JDC/NWA as host club. Dunebuggy rides; a salmon bake and beach bonfire were enjoyed.

**1966** Called "**Tri-State Meet**" for the first time the three clubs met at Bend, Oregon, JOCO was host at the Thunderbird Inn. Saturday was ended with midnight swim and Sunday featured a tour of Century Drive.

**1968** This meet included more than the three clubs and set the tempo for future meets. JAG hosted the event at Holiday Lodge in Reno, Nevada, San Diego, San Jose and Reno joined in for a total of **51 Jaguars**. Events included a rally, autocross, spot concours, banquet and a tour of Harrah's car collection.

**1970** In June the fifth meet was held at the County Squire near Eugene, Oregon and was hosted by JOCO. The program included a Concours d'Elegance, an autocross and a beauty contest. For the first time, the name "**Western States Meet**" was used.

**1972** JDC/NWA was again the host club at Sunriver Lodge near Bend, Oregon with a total of **77 Jaguars** participating in a Concours d'Elegance. A midnight rally and gymkhana on the streets of Bend were highlights of the weekend.

**1974** This meet was held at Konocti Harbor Inn, Clear Lake, California, JAG the host Club, entertained **185 participants (91 Jaguars)** with gymkhana, a rally, concours and wine tour. Seven clubs were represented at this largest of meets to date.

**1976** JOCO welcomed **149 Jaguars** to Blue Lake Park in Portland for a concours and then gathered at Portland international Raceway for gymkhana and autocross. A swap shop, a rally and tour to Bonneville Dam and Mt. Hood, rounded out this event for 300 people representing nine clubs.

**1978** Hosted by the **Jaguar Owners Club** of Los Angeles at Lake Tahoe. About **125 Jaguars** registered to enjoy concours, mountain rally, gymkhana and surely the greatest Saturday night party ever at the Ponderosa Ranch Sunday brunch wound up the activities.

**1980** The 10th Western Meet States was hosted by the JDC/NWA in the setting of the Inn of the Seventh Mountain in Bend, Oregon, A Medieval Madcap theme made this meet memorable. A concours d'Elegance, rally, slalom and krazyhana were scheduled, then the grand finale of Medieval Feast.

**1982** The Jaguar Associate Group hosted in Carson City, Nevada. The Governor of Nevada declared that week "National Jaguar Week ". Dinner was at the Governor's mansion, followed the next day by a Concours d'Elegance on the State grounds. A tour of Harrah's Auto Collection, rally and slalom were also included.

**1984** Back to Bend, Oregon and the Inn of the Seventh Mountain, hosted by JOCO. The theme was "Puttin' on the Ritz ' a la 1930's. It was super event that included concours, rally, slalom, funkhana and two terrific banquets. All that surrounded by the spectacular scenery of Oregon.

**1986** The Canadian XK Jaguar Register hosted the event for the first time. It was held in Whistler, B.C a resort town about 90 miles north of Vancouver. The rain didn't dampen the spirits of the approximately 250 people with over 100 cars. The theme was the " Fabulous Fifties ". The event was highlighted by a trip to Expo '86 in Vancouver.

**1988** " A Salute to Old California " was the theme; the site was Monterey, California's first capital. Hosted by the **Jaguar Owners Club, Los Angeles**, the event was attended by **130 people with 60 Jaguars**, and featured a concours held on the historic plaza, a rally through the hills of Monterey County, slalom, and funkhana, and an opportunity to drive around the famed Laguna Seca Raceway at speed. The finale was a costumed theme banquet.

**1990** At Elkhorn Resort in Sun Valley, Idaho, the JDRC/NWA presented "A Shakespearean Festival". The five day festivities, in addition to the concours, awards dinner and rally, included an autocross and individual tournaments at gold, tennis, KRC model XJR9 races etc. Awards for these tourneys were given at the final brunch.

**1992** The **Jaguar Associate Group** hosted at the Cal-Neva Lodge, Lake Tahoe. **Participants numbered 130.** The concours was held on a fragrant cushion of pine needles, rallyists climbed across the Sierra to a finish at Dormer Summit to enjoy "a slalom and funkhana. The theme of the dinner/dance was the "Elegant Twenties"

**1994** Jaguar Owner's Club of Oregon again gave Western States clubs the opportunity to enjoy the Inn of the Seventh Mountain at Bend, Oregon. **Attendance was 185 strong.** A "Concours on the Lawn" arrayed **105 Jaguars.** The rally wound up with a barbecue lunch at Mt. Bachelor, Slalom and funkhana. "Under the Big Top" was the theme of the last night banquet; JOCO members entertained with circus acts and carnival games.

**1996** **Jaguar Owners Club** of Los Angeles, California hosted this Concours in Napa, California. Participants in **attendance were 150** with concours held on grounds at Veteran's Home of California. Rally ended at Slalom and funkhana location. The theme night for '96 was "Lilly Langtree" with Wild Boar barbecue dinner served at Guenoc Winery in Napa Valley.

**1998** The Canadian XK Jaguar register hosted the second in Canada event, at Victoria, British Columbia. The concours was held in a park by the hotel. The rally ended with a dinner and a lumberman's show, the banquet was a "British Pub Night" Jaguar clubs of North America designated this event as a special "50th Anniversary of XK Sports Cars" and awarded a unique series of trophies.

**2000** JDRC/NWA hosted the 20th Western States meet in Leavenworth, Washington. The five-day event was highlighted by a rally through the beautiful mountain scenery, the slalom, and the concours held on the green lawns of Mt Springs Lodge. JDRC/NWA club members bravely presented the theme for this event, "A Preview of the 20th Century"

Hosted by Jaguar Associates Group and San Diego Jaguar Club, and if you don't know where you are, how did you get here?

**2002** Jaguar Associate Group, San Francisco Host the Western States Meet held in the High Sierras close to Lake Tahoe

**2004** This was the first the Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Register, Salt Lake City, hosted the 23<sup>rd</sup> Western States Meet in Park City Utah.

**2006** Jaguar Owner's Club of Oregon again gave Western States clubs the opportunity to enjoy the Inn of the Seventh Mountain at Bend, Oregon. Attendance was approximately **185** strong. A "Concours on the Lawn" arrayed approximately **75/85** Jaguars. The rally and tour wound up with a deli luncheon at Mt. Bachelor, and then to the Slalom, The theme was "Back to the Forties".

**2008** **The Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club. Hosted the 25<sup>th</sup> Western States Meet.**



There are Seventeen (17) JCNA Affiliated Jaguar Club in the Western States Region. Western States includes the Northwest Region and Southwest Region.

**2010** **The Jaguar Owners Club** of Los Angeles, California hosted the Western States Meet.



The 26<sup>th</sup> Western States Meet was held in Santa Maria, CA. The theme was "Old Hollywood" with a tour to Hearst Castle and Theme Night at the Santa Maria Inn where many stars stayed on their way to being guests at the Castle. The concours drew 87 Jaguars.

**2012** **The Jaguar Club of Central Arizona** hosted a combined AGM and Western States meet.



The Western States meet was held at the Crowne Plaza San Marcos Resort in Chandler, Arizona, near Phoenix. The AGM festivities began on Thursday with a Ghost Town tour. Friday was a golf tournament with a shotgun scramble. The evening events included a Western Roundup Barbecue and dancing. Saturday day was the AGM followed by the Awards Banquet that evening.

Sunday began the Western States concours with around 80 Jaguars. Monday was the Rally and Tour, Tuesday was the Slalom. Wednesday was the departure breakfast.