

ROD RUN

TO THE END OF THE WORLD



Carly and Steve Brogren own this amazing 1939 Lincoln Zephyr, winner of the the Beach Barons Choice trophy for 2017. — BONNI HILDRERMAN PHOTO

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eptember is synonymous with the Rod Run and the 35th edition promises to be better than ever as about 1,000 vintage automobiles will again congregate at Wilson Field east of Ocean Park for the car show the Beach Barons started more than three decades ago.

Registration begins Friday, Sept. 7 at 9 a.m., and continues throughout the weekend for cars 1986 and earlier.

Gates open at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 for the general public to view the show and shine.

On Friday, Sept. 7, plan to attend the fun Slow Drags at the Port of Ilwaco, which start at 4 p.m.

The Beach Barons will again be selling Rod Run T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats to the sounds of DJ music from the '50s and '60s. Open to spectators and participants will be T-shirt and hat sales, Brick-It engine timing, the Nostalgia Booth, engine-raffle ticket sales, a mini-swap meet and a variety of vendors with food and drinks, car products and crafts.

Trophy judging will conclude at 2 p.m. Saturday. At 4:30 p.m., show participants will cruise north to Oysterville, over to Surfside and then south toward Long Beach. People would be well-advised to plan their personal driving needs around sharing the road with the vintage vehicles Saturday afternoon and evening. On the other hand, putting a comfortable chair along side the road is a great to enjoy the constant parade of amazing cars.

On Sunday, Sept. 9, gates will open at 8 a.m. with a treasure

hunt starting at 9 a.m. DJs will be spinning great tunes, and trophies will be presented at 2 p.m.

Spectator gate fees are \$5 per person, with children 12 and under admitted free. Active duty service members with proper ID

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are admitted for no charge. Parking will be available at a few properties nearby.

More information on the Beach Barons and the Rod Run is available on the club's website: www.beachbarons.com or call 360-665-3565.