

Going to the Sun - a Second Time - with Premier Financial Services

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Onward.

A warm summer day, open roads, great scenery, and you - behind the wheel in a classic vintage or exotic car for a drive through Big Sky Country. Now that's a hard combination to beat. Add a group of congenial people with similar cars and a 1,500-mile loop through some of Montana's most spectacular countryside, and you have the ingredients for the second annual Premier Financial Services Going To The Sun Rally, September 5-9.

Thirty-five 1971 or older cars will be accepted, and already the entry list includes Jaguar, Aston Martin, Ferrari, Olds 442, AC Cobra, Mustang 350 GT, Karmann Ghia, MGB, Triumph TR3 and Sunbeam Tiger. Representing Premier Financial Services will be CEO Mitch Katz in his 1965 Alfa Romeo Spider Veloce. These great cars, along with their drivers and co-drivers, will embark from the historic town of Red Lodge for a five-day rally that will wind its way up the scenic Beartooth Highway, over the 10,947-foot Beartooth Pass, and down into Yellowstone National Park.

After a tour of the park, the group will continue on to the first overnight stop at Spanish Peaks at the Big Sky Golf and Ski resort. Over the next two days, participants

will travel through the Big Hole Valley to the city of Missoula, then head north along the western slope of the Continental Divide to the town of Whitefish and the Grouse Mountain Lodge.

Day four is perhaps the most anticipated, as the rally enters Glacier National Park, which offers some of the most spectacular scenery anywhere in the U.S. After touring the park, the rally proceeds over the 6,700-foot Logan Pass, then turns south along the eastern slope of the Continental Divide for the run to the state capital of Helena and an overnight stay. The final day of the journey offers a change of scenery to rolling hills and farmland for the trip back to Red Lodge and the charming and historic Pollard Hotel.

Fifteen-hundred miles may sound a bit daunting for a five-day trip, but with well-maintained, lightly traveled roads, a 75-mph speed limit, and outstanding scenery, the miles just seem to zip by in no time. All too soon the rally is over, leaving you wanting for more and with your newly made friends, you all agree to return again next year.

For more information on the rally, visit www.goingtothesunrally.com.



Logan's Pass, Glacier National Park.