



Explore Oregon 2012
“The Premier Summer Miata Tour Event”
July 12-15, 2012

EVENT PLANNERS: WILLAMETTE VALLEY MIATA CLUB

“EXPLORE OREGON” is an annual premier event, organized by the Willamette Valley Miata club. Be prepared to enjoy some of Oregon’s most beautiful and historic scenery and explore the awesome back roads of Southern Oregon as we spend an incredible weekend in Ashland, OR.

Ashland—Our destination



Home of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Ashland is full of cultural opportunities. There are also various other theatre groups, featuring a wide variety of performances, including musicals, comedy and experimental theatre. Shakespeare and other plays are presented in the Oregon Shakespeare Festival's outdoor Elizabethan Theater and the Angus Bowmer Theatre and also the New Theater. Music is everywhere in Ashland, with opera, bluegrass, folk singing and chamber music being only some of the offerings for visitors.

Originally called Ashland Mills in 1855, the town of Ashland is located approximately 15 miles north of the California border on Interstate 5. Ashland is a short drive from Crater Lake National Park, located at the headwaters of the Rogue River. Ashland is also close to the southern Oregon coast. Everywhere you

look, there are reminders of the past, from pioneer vintage buildings to Victorian houses. Ashland has many bed and breakfasts for the weary traveler, several in fine old Victorian homes. The Ashland B & B Clearing House (541-488-0338) and the Ashland B & B Reservation Network (1-800-944-0329) both represent networks of inns and can provide reservation information on bed and breakfasts in the area.

In addition to the wide variety of cultural offerings, Ashland has many forms of recreation. Skiing Mt. Ashland is a popular wintertime activity. There are 23 ski runs, 80 miles of cross country trails, and, best of all, it's only 15 miles from downtown Ashland. Ashland, built on the banks of Bear Creek, also has the Bear Creek Bike and Nature Trail. A favorite of bikers, the trail runs along Bear Creek, then down the valley to Medford. There is river rafting and jet boat rides on the Rogue and Klamath Rivers, and many pristine mountain lakes for anglers to try their hand at catching steelhead, salmon and trout.

Ashland also has a state-of-the-art interactive science museum, the ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum. Amaze yourself with over 80 interactive science exhibits, Science Live! performances and hands-on activities. This exciting family attraction offers a dynamic atmosphere great for explorers of all ages with frequently changing shows and exhibits. Special events throughout the year include indoor and outdoor festivals, lectures, school programs and summer camps. Call for current hours (541-482-6767).

Mountain bikers will find the 28 mile Lithia Loop Mountain Bike Route a pleasure and a challenge. Riding the 31 mile Siskiyou Crest Mountain Bike Route, you will see spectacular views of the Siskiyou Mountains and Mt. Shasta. Golfers can tee off at one of the five golf courses in the Ashland/Medford area. Ashland also has two wineries that offer daily wine tasting.

For culture, recreation or beauty, Ashland is a special place, a treasure for all to enjoy.

Lodging



Best Western Windsor Inn is a recently renovated hotel set in the beautiful town of Ashland, Oregon, home of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

We are located near many favorite local attractions such as Emigrant Lake, Oak Knoll Golf Course, Wine Tasting at local vineyards, Skiing on Mt. Ashland, Southern Oregon University, and the many shops and art galleries that are unique to Ashland.

Surrounded by exquisite gardens and mountain views, our hotel offers many amenities and services that are sure to make your stay with us a relaxing one as you enjoy your visit to beautiful southern Oregon.



ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN "APRIL 1, 2012" AFTER THIS DATE ROOM AVAILABILITY CANNOT BE GUARANTEED. THERE ARE ONLY 80 ROOMS AVAILABLE, SO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!

Room Type	
King	107 + tax
Double Queen	112 + Tax

To reserve your guestroom call the **Best Western Windsor Inn 800-334-2330** and identify yourself as a member of the Explore Oregon Event. Reservations must be guaranteed by a Master Account, credit card, or advance deposit received 30 days prior to arrival. Reservations received after the cut-off date will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing rates.

Best Western Windsor Inn
2520 Ashland St
Ashland, Oregon
Toll Free: 800-334-2330
Local: 541-488-2330

Registration

Costs: \$80.00 per person (\$150/couple) - includes the Welcome reception; the Saturday evening dinner banquet; Explore Oregon T-Shirt, attendee pack with event stickers, maps, schedules and more!

If you would like a polo shirt instead of a t-shirt, add \$5.00 per shirt.

Sign Up Now: Send registration check or money order to:

**WVMC
P.O. Box 20612
Keizer, OR 97307.**

Be sure to preregister on the WVMC website: <http://www.oregonmx5.com/> (so we'll know who's coming!).
For more info, call 503-364-6484

**REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO THE
FIRST 160 PAID REGISTRATIONS
AFTER THAT, A WAITING LIST WILL BE CREATED!**

Event Schedule

TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE!!

More information will be posted on our website www.oregonmx5.com and emailed to all those registered as it becomes available!



Explore Oregon 2012 Registration Form July 12—15, 2012

Number of Person Attending _____

Name(s) _____ Shirt Size _____ T or Polo
_____ Shirt Size _____ T or Polo

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip code _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

Color and Year of Miatas

Club Affiliation _____

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Please fill out this form and mail it to:

Willamette Valley Miata Club
P.O. Box 20612
Keizer, OR 97307