

Saturday, May 16, 2009:

LÖV in the Desert

2009 VCOA Western Regional Event
Volvo Proving Grounds, Arizona
Hosted by the Cactus Chapter of the VCOA

Friday, May 15th through Sunday, May 17th

Copy and Paste from event e-mail from Jon Yares, Cactus Chapter President:

May 15th, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM:

VCOA Western Regional Meet Reception, Poolside at The Marriott Residence Inn.
Meet other Volvo fans from across the country! Food, drink and it's free (well, except the bar).

May 16th, All Day:

On May 16th we will be hosting VCOA's Western Regional Meet "Lov in the Desert" at Volvo's Arizona Proving Ground in Wittmann, Arizona.

Here are a couple updates on the show:

One of the feature cars will be the 2007 C30 IPD project car built for Volvo Cars North America for the '08 SEMA show. This will likely be its last public appearance.

Tech Sessions:

- Mike Dudek on Fuel Injection systems
- Lii Montgomery and son on SU carburetor rebuilding and tuning
- European Auto Detailing on car detailing
- Others as yet unconfirmed.

Volvos that are not available in the US with Volvo Engineers to answer questions:

- C30 4 cylinder
- XC 90 4 cylinder diesel
- XC 90 6 cylinder diesel

Hands-on demonstration of the new City Safety braking feature in the new XC60. (current drivers license required, no open shoes, please).

All car show spaces are covered parking.

Large swap meet area.

Sunday, May 17th:

VCOA Western Regional Meet Sunday Poker Run

We are working on the details for this event, so check <http://www.cactuschapter.org> for the latest details.

Hotel / Registration Information:

The host hotels have extended availability of our special show room rate to May 8th. On-line registration available through April 30th. After then call their 800# and tell them your with Volvo Club of America.

We encourage on-line registration to avoid lines at the entrance.

Register on-line at:

www.cactuschapter.com or www.lovinthedesert.com

Register by phone at 602-903-7852.

On-site registration is also available.

Some more updates on the show, as of 5/11:

From Swedespeed Forum post: <http://forums.swedespeed.com/zerthread?&id=109750&postid=1239111#1239111>

The parking for the show cars is under parking canopies, so you and your car will be under cover.

We also have the giant, air conditioned Ford Garage to hide out from the mid-day heat, the food court, new cars, non-US cars and tech sessions will be in this building.

We will have on-site registration for your convenience.

There are 125 people pre-registered, coming from as far away as Pennsylvania.

We have 41 cars registered for the show, coming from as far away as Wisconsin, Missouri, SoCal and the Sacramento.

We have room for more!! Join us! go to <http://www.cactuschapter.org> for details.

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LOV in the Desert Documents**Event Flyer:**

-(Original):

[LOV2009_AZ-CCVCOA.pdf](#)  (378k)

-(Updated):

[LOV_FLYER_COLOR\[1\].pdf](#)  (606k)

Registration Form:

[Lov in the Desert Attendance registration.doc](#) (27k)

Required Documents:

Note: Volvo requires all attendees to provide these two forms

-Liability Waiver:

[VAPGIndividualLiability_Legal_Approved.doc](#) (261k)

-Secrecy Agreement:

[VAPGSecrecyAgreement_Legal_Approved.doc](#) (266k)

Initial Details from SCVCOA website:

Currently in the planning stages for the following: Track/facility tours with 15 passenger vans driven by Volvo Engineers for 30-45 minute tour around the grounds. An exhibit of the new XC60 in action (everyone can join in) showing off the city safety features, new car exhibits staffed by representatives from Powell and Sanderson Volvo dealerships, tech session in the garages led by Volvo Thermo Climate and Engine Software Management Engineers, Volvo DVD safety video loops of the different proving grounds, Volvo will invite a local fire department and provide a car for a live vehicle extraction (without passengers of course ☺), swap meet (bring your stuff!!), car show with room for 100 cars under canopy parking, other Volvo products on display - euro diesels, possibly Volvo Heavy Equipment and earth moving stuff, and so much more. We are trying to get with IKEA for raffle gifts, food or catering, some local Scandinavian culture clubs, kids activities etc.... Stay tuned.

<http://www.scvcoa.org/page4.html>